

Ranger Roars

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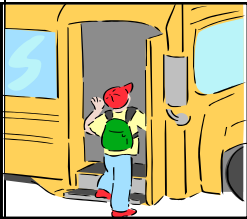
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Welcome Back We would like to welcome all returning and new students to the Ranger School. We hope that everyone had a pleasant and healthy summer and is ready to begin another school year. Our dedicated staff has spent a great deal of time here this summer preparing many wonderful learning experiences for our students. All books and supplies have been ordered, received, and distributed by Mrs. Labrecque. She has also prepared our class lists, bus routes, and cafeteria lists. As always, she completed numerous tasks that often go unrecognized, but are crucial to a school functioning smoothly.

We would also like to stress the importance of continuing our tradition of excellence. Communication and participation are vital to our success. Please feel free to contact the school at any time with questions or concerns regarding our students. Our doors are always open! ! Also, please consider participating in our PTO. (Parent Teacher Organization) Your input is always most welcome!

School Picture Day is September 23rd.

Arrival and Dismissal Times



School will open for breakfast and for students being dropped off by their parents at 8:30. Bus students will enter at 8:40. The school day will officially begin at 8:50 and end at 3:10. Walkers will be dismissed at 3:10. We will not dismiss walkers from 3:00 to 3:10, unless you have a doctor/dentist appointment card.

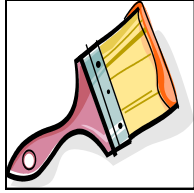
Paperwork to be returned

Please be sure to complete, sign, and send in all of your child's paperwork as soon as possible.

- The **Student Biographical Sheet** (both sides) is extremely important. Please be sure to update any changes immediately as we rely on this information as our means of contacting you in case of illnesses, emergencies, etc. Please provide your email address as we are compiling a list to utilize in sending out newsletters, memos, etc. Phone numbers will be used to use the Connect Ed system to notify parents of upcoming events, postponements, cancellations, etc.
- The sign off sheet regarding your child's use of the internet and whether or not you give permission to use his / her photograph on the district website.

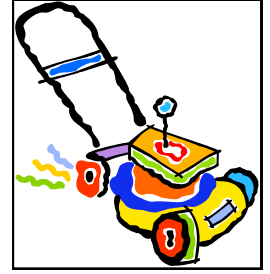
Lunch, Breakfast, and Milk

This year's prices are as follows: **Full priced lunch is \$2.60 per day, and the reduced rate is \$.40 per day. Full priced breakfast is \$1.25 per day, and reduced breakfast is \$.40 per day. Milk costs \$.55 cents.** All parents should complete and return lunch applications if you feel you qualify for free or reduced lunches. We will continue to use last year's lunch data until September 30th. All accounts will go to full payment on October 1st if a new application has not been received. Applications are forwarded to the Superintendent's office to be processed. Eligibility is determined by central administration staff. Please note: If your financial situation changes you can fill out an application at any time during the school year.



Great Job, Mr. White and Mr. Beaulieu!

The building is in great shape due to the outstanding efforts of our head custodian, Mr. White, and Mr. Beaulieu who heads our second shift. They completed the numerous summer tasks of cleaning rooms, repairing items, painting, waxing, grounds keeping, etc. They have again come through and provided us with a building and grounds that our students and staff are accustomed to! **Thank You**, gentlemen, your efforts are appreciated by everyone!



RANGER SCHOOL RULES

With the beginning of a new school year, we would like to make everyone aware of the following basic rules of the school:

- Follow the GOLDEN RULE and RESPECT each other.
- No fighting, pushing, shoving, etc.
- Make good choices.
- Keep our playground clean.
- Line up as soon as the bell rings.
- **Personal Toys are not permitted in school.**
- Use good language.
- Obey adults and stay in assigned areas.
- Play safely
- Stay away from all water areas and stray animals.
- Stay in designated play areas.

Please Label Student Property

Please be sure to label your child's property including backpacks, lunch bags, articles of clothing, etc. It makes it easy to identify items and allows us to return them to students. It is amazing how many things are left each year and donated to good will because they go unclaimed.

Absenteeism Calls

Parents are requested to notify the school after 8:15 on days when their children will be absent due to illness, appointments, etc. Homework requests can be made at this time. Note: Parents are encouraged to bring students in late on days they have early appointments; have them come in and leave for late appointments; or come in, leave, and return depending on the time of the appointment. Please keep in mind that students are welcome at any time. Time spent in the building is educational and in students best interest to be here.



Morning Traffic

All parents are reminded to please drop off your children in the half circle and to continue the flow of traffic through the schoolyard. If you need to talk to your child, please pull into the parking lot. Please note that breakfast begins at 8:30.

No students should not be dropped off before 8:30.

Open House Tuesday, September 20th 6:00 to 7:00

The agenda will include:

- Welcoming remarks in the cafeteria.
- Classroom visits
- Refreshments provided by the PTO

Please Note: Classroom visits should be general in nature. Please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher if you wish to discuss individual situations.

Elementary Handbook on District Websites

In an effort to reduce the use of paper, we have posted the Elementary Handbook on the District website. The site is as follows: www.tivertonschools.org (District).

September Calendar of Events

- 5th Labor Day – **No School**
- 12th Evaluation Team Meeting @ 1:30
- 13th **Primary Day—No School**
District PD Day
School Committee Meeting @ 7:00
- 20th **Open House – 6pm to 7pm**
- 23rd Picture day
- 26th Evaluation Team Meeting @ 1:30
- 27th **School Committee Meeting @ 7:00**