

September News

Rosa Parks Elementary

Address: 3350 Cherry St, Toledo, OH 43608

Phone: (419) 671-4350

Dates to Remember

9/4/23 – MONDAY

Labor Day (No School)

9/5/23- TUESDAY

PICTURE DAY!!!!

9/7/23- AVID NIGHT 4-5PM

9/07-9/10/21 – National HBCU Week

9/13-9/29/23- iREADY Diagnostic

Assessment Window

Principal's Corner

Hello Rosa Parks' Families,

We are off to a great school year! Please note, we are planning data talks with our students so that they know their OST scores from 2022-2023 and preparing them to set goals for the upcoming i-READY Diagnostic Assessment window. All K-8th Grade students will be assessed and we want them to do their very best.

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TPS Proud!

Angela Hickman-Richburg
Principal

Lisa Wiggins
Assistant Principal

Chanell Phenix
Counselor

Ingrid Abercrombie
Secretary

Dianne Cessna
Nurse



AVID STUDENTS of the MONTH

Students need to meet the following criteria:

- Use of technology/chromebook present and utilized daily
- use of scholarly language,
- aligns with organization and monthly look fors
- use of higher level questions,
- exhibits the Rosa Parks mission and
- is Rosa Ready on a daily basis.

(K-3) Penelope Reynolds 1st Grade-Mrs. Balonek recommended

(3-5) Nariah Williams 5th Grade-Mrs. Jackson recommended

(6-8) Kaschay Jones 8th Grade-Mrs. Adams recommended



Rosa Parks is an AVID Elementary school. We focus on WICOR-

Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading.

The K-3 Literacy Component measures the progress made by students from year to year as tested by the i-Ready Diagnostic in September. This component makes up 15% of our/your Overall Grade Card. It is very important for all students to attend school on these dates. Student's who are on a Reading Improvement Monitoring Plan (RIMP) have an opportunity to improve in their Reading. September 13-29, 2023 is the window.



i-READY-We want our students to goal set by:

- I, _____, WILL...
- Take my time and NOT RUSH.
- Read each question and answer choices carefully.
- If I ge a question I have not learned yet, I will do my best.
- For Math-I will use a pencil and paper to work out a problem.
- For Reading-I will read each passage carefully and go back and reread the passage when necessary.
- I will double check my answer before moving on.

Greetings Staff, Parents, Students & Families:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and support during my first year as the Assistant Principal of Rosa Parks Elementary School during the 2022-2023 school year. This upcoming year, I look forward to building and strengthening relationships with all stakeholders in order to achieve our district's mission:

District Mission: We provide innovative educational opportunities that ensure each student is prepared for their future.

District Vision: We empower each and every student to lead and live a purpose-driven life.

As the Assistant Principal, my primary responsibilities include student discipline and monitoring House Bill 410 - Habitual Absences. Thus, this year we will continue our school-wide Morning Meetings on Mondays and Fridays to cultivate a culture of care and safety as we support students in exhibiting the 3 Rs: Rosa Ready, Respectful and Responsible. During Morning Meetings, we will utilize 7 Mindsets, a web-based social and emotional curriculum, to improve relationships, reduce behavioral issues, increase grit and improve academic performance. Another factor in student achievement is attendance. Student attendance is important to reaching key academic milestones, graduating from high school and having access to opportunities as adults. Therefore, it is imperative that students attend school every day during the scheduled time of 9:00 - 3:15 pm for grades pre-K - 6 and 9:00 - 3:30 for grades 7-8. **The Ohio Revised Code specifies ONLY 8 valid reasons as to why a student may have an excused absence/tardy:**

- Personal illness.
- Illness in the family requiring the child's presence
- Quarantined in your home
- Death of a relative
- Medical or dental appointment
- Observance of a religious holiday
- emergency set of circumstances

If a student misses approximately 12 days of school during the school year, the District is required to develop and implement an Absence Intervention Plan. Parents/Guardians will be contacted to participate in the development of the Plan. If a student fails to participate or make satisfactory progress with the intervention process or if the student continues to miss school, the district is required to make a complaint against the parent/guardian and/or the student with Job & Family Services and/or Juvenile Court. Therefore, in order to comply with Ohio Law, please make sure that you either call the school to notify us of the reason for your child's absence OR write a note and submit it to the main office.

We look forward to this upcoming school year full of student growth and achievement both academically and socially. Thank you for trusting us with your students as we support them in realizing their full potential at Rosa Parks Elementary School.

Respectfully,

Lisa Higgins

Rosa Parks Elementary
Assistant Principal

Afrocentric Initiative @ Rosa Parks

We stand on the shoulders of our ancestors.

At Rosa Parks, we will provide a well-rounded Pre K – 8th grade public education inspired by African American culture and history which transforms the student experience. This opportunity encourages and supports the recognition of global diversity.

Afrocentric MISSION STATEMENT

An Africentric education empowers the whole student, family and community at-large through an understanding of past and present African American cultural contributions, to provide students with a holistic education.

We stand on the shoulders of our ancestors.

Wisdom/

Integrity/

Courage/

Optimism/

Resilience/

Writing



Collaboration



Organization



Look Fors for the Month of September

Afrocentric Expectations of Teachers

The focus is the Influential African American Above your door.

Students will be engaged in weekly activities and evidence-based strategies to increase their awareness and understanding aligned with our AVID evidence based strategies. Activities will include: Writing-one pagers, reading, collaboration, art, music, poem, write letters to the individual, Socratic Seminars.

Welcome Back!

August 2023

Counselor's Corner



Counselor Corner

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back and let's get back on track!

As always, your School Counselor is committed to providing your student with opportunities for social-emotional learning, as well as individual counseling. I want to make sure you can access the resources and support for your student to cope appropriately. You will find these resources in my Virtual Counselor Office. You will also find a Counselor Referral form in this

link https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vRMt_D3kmPcQakYJleDdvylavzJDArfdAvfk-uv-99gJkfVLIMfnkg3bFxlBy_Nt0TaxEZUrOVtvYi/pub?start=true&loop=false&delayms=3000

We are back and I will continue classroom guidance, group counseling and individual counseling sessions. If you feel your student is in need of my services or support please contact me.

I can be reached at Pickett:

Monday --8:15am-3:30pm

Tuesday --8:15am-3:30pm

Wednesday 8:15 am-12:00 pm

I can also be reached by my email: (cphenix@tps.org).

UPDATES



Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Contact Us



Counselor's Name

Chanell Phenix

Contact Email

cphenix@tps.org

Phone number /

419-671-4350-Rosa

419-671-5600 Pickett

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TRACK Points

Students can earn points for anything that we deem worthy. Examples: academics, athletics, behavior, attendance, honor roll, field day using manners and positive behavior. This helps keep scoring consistent between faculty and staff. Teachers will track house points for their class and add them to the class dojo class titled "House Points". Ideally each teacher will add their house points to the class dojo as they give them out, if not we ask that it is updated at least once a week!

Who Can AWARD Points?

The best part about the house system is that the incentive program involves everyone in our school. Teachers, custodial staff, office staff, and/or anyone on staff at the school can award points. Students quickly recognize that eyes are always watching and maintain a consistent expectation in our school.

Scoreboard

Keeping students engaged and excited about the progress and success of their house is one of the biggest keys to implementing a successful house system. A scoreboard might be the very thing that pushes a student that one extra step to earn additional house points. The scoreboard by the cafeteria will be updated at the end of each week by one of the RCA team members. We will look at how many points are added to Dojo for each house in order to update the board.

VIP of the week.

Teachers will choose the top house point student for each week.

The student will receive Special prizes, snacks awards and ect.

VIP /In Person incentives List (Top point student for the Week)

- Brain Break Choice
- Choose Virtual Background of their choice
- Co-Teach for Day
- Lunch with Admin of your choice
- Lead announcement (5th-8th only)
- VIP student will choose a color or theme for everyone that day (crazy hair day, sweatshirt day , hat day , purple day ect.)
- Virtual field trip choice

School Social Worker's Corner!

A Message from our Social Worker,

Mrs. Porter

Welcome Back!

As everyone is now in the swing of another school year, I wanted to take the time to introduce myself. I am looking forward to 2023-2024 school year working with you, your child(ren), and the community.

HOURS: I am at **Rosa Parks Elementary School** on Mon., Tues., and Wed. A.M. (419) 671-4350.

I am at **Pickett Academy** on Wed. P.M., Thurs. and Fri. (419) 671-5600.

We are here to help! We are happy to assist you in anyway that we can-information about resources.

Sarajane Porter, L.S.W., M. Ed.

School Social Worker

sporter@tps.org

Your child(ren) will be taking the I-Ready Diagnostic-(assessment that adjusts questions to meet your child(ren)'s academic needs) September 15, 2021-September 30, 2021. Please help your child(ren) readiness for the I-Ready Diagnostic by encouraging them to:

- Get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast the day of the assessment..
- Take their time to answer each question.
- Try not to worry about questions they do not know—Show what you know!8
- Use paper and pencil to show work for math questions.
- Be respectful of other students who need more time to finish.

Deepen your student's passion for learning by:

- Discussing your child(ren)'s learning and growth.
- Celebrate your child(ren)'s successes.



Greetings from the Rosa Parks Library!



Welcome Back!

We are excited to be back and ready for a great year! The students will have the opportunity to come to the school library, borrow books, and learn about a variety of topics this year. In September, we will be focusing on the rules of the library and reading about the first day of school.

Nurses's Corner



Shots 4 Tots n Teens is a walk-in immunization clinic for children birth– 18 years of age. ALL INSURANCES ACCEPTED. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted! 8 convenient locations!

LucasCountyHealth.com
OR 419-213-4121

Bulldogs Health Center
@ Scott H.S.

2400 Collingwood
Blvd.

Toledo, OH 43620

419-442-7701

Shots Required for 7th Grade

Ohio School Vaccination Requirements include a Tdap vaccine booster shot and a **Meningitis** shot for all children entering the 7th grade.

Please plan now to make sure that your child is up-to-date.

Required Vaccinations:

Tdap Booster– protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (whooping Cough)

Meningitis Vaccine– protects against bacterial meningitis

They are recommended to be given at age 11-12 years

Recommended Vaccinations:

- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) – protects against cervical cancer in girls and genital warts in boys

- Varicella Booster– protects against Chickenpox. A booster dose is now recommended if child has received only 1 previous dose.

Exclusion date is *OCTOBER 1, 2023*. Therefore students who are not complete may NOT return on Monday, October 1st.

Thank you, Nurse Cessna.

Lifetouch.



Fall **Picture Day** is Quickly Approaching!

School Name: Rosa Parks Elementary Sch

Picture Day Date: Tuesday, September 5

Picture Day ID: EVT84KN7K

AVID NIGHT!!!!!!!

You're invited to

AVID NIGHT!

Thursday, September 7,
2023

4:00-5:30pm

Come and see what **AVID** is all about!

Demonstrations will be given by Rosa Parks' Student Ambassadors. Learn all about WICOR through student-led interactive stations.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

We look forward to seeing you there!

AVID Spirit Week

September 25th-29th

Mon.-W-Writing-Wisdom-Wear

Red

Tues.-I-Inquiry-Integrity-Wear

BLACK

Wed.-C-Collaboration-

Courage-Wear Blue

Thur.-O-Organization-

Optimism-Wear Purple

Fri.-R-Reading-Resilience-

Wear Green

Are you missing out on FREE Internet?



The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a Federal Communications Commission program that provides a subsidy on monthly broadband Internet bills for qualifying households.

If your household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if you currently participate in any of the following programs, you qualify for ACP:

- SNAP
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- WIC
- Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
- Lifeline
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program

Participation in the ACP program does not affect eligibility or benefits from any other public assistance programs.

READY TO SIGN UP?

We can help you, whether you are a new or current Buckeye customer!

Call: **419.724.3800 ext. 3**

Click: **BuckeyeBroadband.com/ACPinfo**

Visit: **Buckeye Brainiacs Tech Hub**

Visit: **Buckeye Brainiacs Tech Hub**
at 4111 Talmadge Rd., Toledo




FREE INTERNET OFFER

 **100 Mbps**
High-Speed Internet

 Connect up to
6 devices

 No equipment fees

 High-quality tablet*



The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a subsidy that reduces the broadband Internet access service bill. *A \$10.01 prepayment is required for an ACP tablet. If you lose access to the benefit, you will be subject to the general rates, terms, and conditions if you continue to subscribe to that broadband Internet service as well as applicable taxes and fees. This offer may expire without notice. **For Refer and Earn details, visit BuckeyeBroadband.com/ReferAndEarn. Offer subject to change or may be canceled without notice. Offer expires 06/30/23. MKT230365

Happy Birthday Staff and Students!!!

Students

<i>Theodore</i>	<i>Dallas</i>
<i>Dalen</i>	
<i>Daniel</i>	
<i>Cyncere</i>	<i>Kacii</i>
<i>Deadrick</i>	<i>Shean</i>
<i>Trinity</i>	
<i>Leah</i>	
<i>Lonell</i>	
<i>Reyna</i>	
<i>Nala</i>	
<i>Kei'Andre</i>	<i>Donnovan</i>
<i>Mason</i>	
<i>Carmelo</i>	<i>Da'Moni</i>
<i>Jazmyne</i>	<i>Kaschmere</i>
<i>Henry</i>	
<i>Jamir</i>	
<i>Paul</i>	
<i>M'Laya</i>	
<i>Karter</i>	
<i>Cayley</i>	
<i>Mariah</i>	
<i>Bryshauna</i>	<i>Satan</i>
<i>Javiontae</i>	<i>Le'Asyiah</i>

Myia
Jamir

Xiana
Tyrae
Na'Qyah
Eric
Edmond

Ta'Myia

Enfinity
Tonique
September
Ja'Mya
Kenneth
Marterious
Myles

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!



Aug. /Sept. Staff Members

Mrs. Adams
Mrs. Heninger
Mrs. McGeorge
Mr. Hofmann
Mrs. Greer
Mrs. Mead
Mrs. Rath
Mr. Wolfe
Mrs. Chatman