



Wolf Tracks

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Hello Rawson Families!

Rawson Elementary

Welcome to 2018!

Important Dates!

12/25 - 1/1	NO SCHOOL Winter Break
1/3	PTO Meeting 6:00
1/12	DECADE DANCE 6 - 8
1/16	Grade 1&2, 3&4 Math Homework Helper workshop 4:00 - 5:00/5:30 additional dates 2/13 & 3/13
1/19	Early Release 11:45 NO LUNCH
1/22	NO SCHOOL
1/26	Rawson Book Swap 3:30-4:30
1/29	Geography Bee 1:30 - 3:00

It's that time of year! Many people are setting resolutions and making plans for making 2018 a great year! We will hear everything from health related goals, to taking more time for ourselves or our families, to reducing bad habits and increasing the frequency of good choices.

Here at Rawson we have used our winter break to rest, relax, and recharge for the next half of our school year.

In 2018 you can expect that we will continue to:

- Focus on supporting our students in developing quality character traits such as respect, kindness, responsibility, honesty, and perseverance,
- Strive to provide a safe, supportive learning environment for all students, and
- Enhance learning opportunities to best meet the needs of all learners.



RESPECT

Treating self and others with dignity and acceptance.

KINDNESS

Being friendly and considerate while displaying empathy and understanding.

RESPONSIBILITY

Being accountable for choices, words, and actions.

HONESTY

Being trustworthy, sincere, and truthful while acting with integrity.

PERSEVERANCE

Pursuing a positive goal and not giving up in spite of challenges.

We truly look forward to continuing on this journey with our students and with you, our Rawson families!



Upcoming this spring you will see a variety of events taking place at Rawson Elementary School. There will be optional parent informational sessions regarding the district prescribed math curriculum, spring concerts featuring our fabulous students, a variety of PTO sponsored events, and a variety of other events. I would encourage you to keep a watchful eye on your child's weekly informational folder, on our school website (<http://www.sdsm.k12.wi.us/schools/rawson/>), as well as flyers and information sent home via our school office. Please feel free to partake and enjoy as many of these offerings as possible. They provide a fantastic opportunity for you to become even more involved in your child's education.

I hope you all have a wonderful month of January! Stay warm and be safe!

Mrs. Horsley



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Informational Parent Presentation

Navigating the High Cs of Giftedness: Cognition, Creativity, Curiosity, Compassion, and Confidence

Parenting and educating gifted children can sometimes be a difficult "sea" to navigate. During calm and sunny times – and turbulent, stormy times -- many navigational tools are needed. These tools help us pay attention to all aspects of the developing child -- cognition, creativity, curiosity, compassion and confidence. Join Jackie Drummer to learn how to help children successfully sail these "High Cs of Giftedness" with patience and skill. Come to learn, to laugh, to think, to grow – and to celebrate your own gifts and talents on this journey!

Guest Speaker: Jacquelyn (Jackie) Drummer, served as the Gifted and Talented Coordinator and Differentiation Specialist for the School District of South Milwaukee from 1988-2015. She is the past President of the WI Association for Talented and Gifted. Jackie is a SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of Gifted) National Trainer of facilitators, and a certified literacy, team, organizational, systems, and transformational coach.

Wednesday, January 17th, 2018 6:30-8:30 PM

Greendale High School Library | 6801 Southway | Greendale, WI 53129

Childcare will not be provided.

This is a free event sponsored by Partners for the Advancement of Gifted Education (PAGE). PAGE is a group of volunteer parents and educators working together to provide educational enrichment for students and families in member school districts: Elmbrook, Fox Point-Bayside, Franklin, Germantown, Grafton, Greendale, Kettle Moraine, Menomonee Falls, MPS, Muskego-Norway, New Berlin, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, South Milw., Waukesha, Wauwatosa, West Allis-West Milw., Whitnall

OFFICE NEWS

HAVE YOU MOVED? HAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBERS CHANGED? NEW EMAIL?

HAS YOUR CHILD'S EMERGENCY CONTACTS CHANGED?

If you have had changes in any of your contact information please be sure to stop in the office as soon as possible so we can update your child's records. It is very important for us to be able to reach you if your child is sick or gets hurt here, or there is an emergency situation here at school.

The **Phone number** for Rawson Elementary School is 766-2904. If your child will not be attending school or will be late to school it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to contact the office, **prior** to the start of school. You can leave a message on the voicemail telling us why your child will not be at school. By doing this we will (1) know your child is suppose to be absent (2) we will know your child is safe (3) we will be able to properly mark your child's school attendance record and (4) we will not have to contact you at work.

If your child has an appointment that will get them to school late or having them leave early we need an excuse from the doctor or dentist to mark the absence as medical.

If your child is going to be late and would like hot lunch, the office needs to know this by 8:45 for the child to be included in the hot lunch count.



Please send a change of clothes with your child to keep in his/her locker. Accidents of all sorts can happen at anytime and the office does not always have extra clothing. This will prevent us from having to contact you at home or work for clean clothes.



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Breakfast/Lunch Accounts

The Rawson office can not look at the balance of your child's account. You can do that by going to www.myschoolbucks.com. You will need your child's ID number. You can stop in or call the Rawson office at 766-2904. Once you have an online account you can check the balance and make deposits on line. Deposits can still be sent with your child to school in an envelope marked "Lunch Money" with the students name, grade and amount being deposited. The cashier will pick up your deposits from the office mid-morning.