



# Wolf Tracks

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Hello Rawson Families!

Rawson Elementary

*Welcome to our last full month of school!  
My has the school year gone fast!!*

## Important Dates!

5/4	PTO Sock Hop
5/7	NO SCHOOL
5/28	NO SCHOOL
6/1	PTO Fun Run
6/7	Early release day 11:45 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
6/19	SUMMER SCHOOL Starts

Recently, I was asked by a small group of parents what I would identify as highlights, celebrations, and successes for this school year, as well as what I foresee for the 2018-2019 school year. As I was reflecting, I thought this would be a fantastic topic for our last newsletter of the year. In my response, I shared the following:

*This year we've had many successes and there is much to be celebrated. We have...*

- *successfully transitioned into a safer school drop off routine which is helping families drop off children in a more efficient fashion while also increasing safety in our Rawson parking lot.*
- *strengthened our emergency procedure routines to include monthly fire drills, building hold and lockdown practices three times per year, and tornado shelter practices twice per year.*
- *collaborated with our South Milwaukee Police Department in conducting building walkthroughs to identify any areas that need further consideration in ensuring a safe educational environment.*
- *inducted five fantastic, new staff members into our Rawson family.*
- *successfully and fully implemented a new reading curriculum, Units of Study, in all grades.*
- *continued to foster a strong approach to building relationships amongst staff at a personal and professional level.*
- *fully integrated the work of our Character Education and Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) teams.*

*In looking forward to next year, I foresee that we will...*

- *continue to enhance our safety practices within and around the school.*
- *enhance our use of data analysis to monitor student achievement over longer periods of time.*
- *continue to develop and strengthen our Character Education and PBIS programming.*
- *fully engage in district goals and initiatives as related to curriculum and instruction, social emotional learning, and character education.*

*These are just a few items that come to mind from a school-wide lens. There are many successes and highlights that our team celebrates on a daily basis as related to individual classrooms and student performance.*

In hindsight, I would add that getting to know our Rawson staff, students, and families has also been a tremendous highlight for me. It is hard to believe that I am finishing my first, full year here at Rawson. It has been a fantastic journey and I am very excited for all that our future holds!

Enjoy,  
Mrs. Horsley



## 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](http://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.