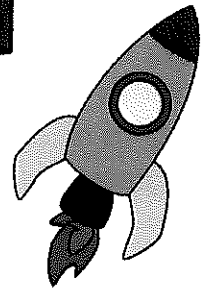


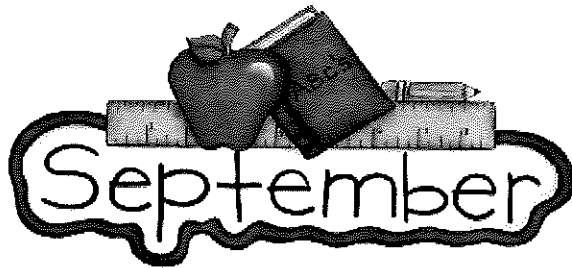
The Rosemont Launch Pad

Rosemont Elementary School

A Smart Start for All Students!



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Monday, September 2

No School – Labor Day

Thursday, September 5

Bank Day 8:30-9:30 am in the Library

Wednesday, September 11

Fall pictures

September 16-20

Olweus Kick off week

Monday, September 16

Olweus School Activity

Wednesday, September 18

Interim Reports Issued

Monday, September 16

Olweus County Activity

Saturday, September 21

PTA Yard Sale 8am -2pm

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. I want to say thank you to everyone who helped make the first two weeks successful. Many individuals are responsible for the well-being and safety of our children, and we must work together to accomplish this goal.

Rosemont publishes a monthly newsletter which contains important information. Parents, please take time to read each publication so you will be aware of the school activities, procedures and rules. We will only offer a "hard copy" to parents who request one after this first issue. Future newsletters will be posted on our webpage and sent via an NTouch e-mail.

WELCOME NEW STAFF TO ROSEMONT

Austin Hill
Ryan Michael
Susan Stanley

Josh Stark
Stephanie Stevens
Servando Valdez

September is Hispanic Heritage Month

COMMUNICATION IS CRUCIAL

Kindly keep your student's emergency card (address, contacts, home and cell phone numbers, and e-mail address) up-to-date. The county office will be utilizing electronic devices to deliver important information to parents and guardians as the school year progresses.

If your student is going home a different way than his or her normal routine, please send a note letting us know how he or she is to go home that day. Please be sure to send a note if your student is riding the bus home with another student. A note from each parent is required by the Transportation Department.

You will now receive an automated phone call when your child is absent, regardless of the reason. The phone call is generated automatically and we cannot stop the call from happening. Please do not call the school unless you believe your child to be in school and you are getting this automated phone call.

PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXCUSE NOTE WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT within 72 hours of the absence. Thank you!

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS STUDENT HANDBOOK REMINDER

Please remember to review the BCS Student Handbook with your child at www.berkeleycountyschools.org/studenthandbook to verify that you have read it by September 30. If you do not have access to the internet, you may pick up a hard copy of the handbook here at the school.

Please make sure your student wears sneakers for gym class.

PLEASE OBSERVE SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE RULES

During drop-off and pick-up times please obey the traffic laws such as parking on the sidewalk, parking in the bus zone or on the wrong side of the street, making illegal U-turns, and passing buses while they are loading or unloading students. The drop-off and pick-up procedures are working very well. We appreciate your assistance as the year continues.

PARKING LOT REMINDER

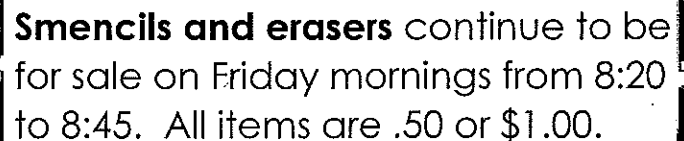
The parking lot located at the rear of the school and the area beside the trees in front of the school is reserved for school employee parking only. Parents and friends, kindly refrain from parking in these areas. Westview Baptist Church on Louisiana Avenue (behind the school parking lot) is a designated parking lot for parents. Thanks for your cooperation.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

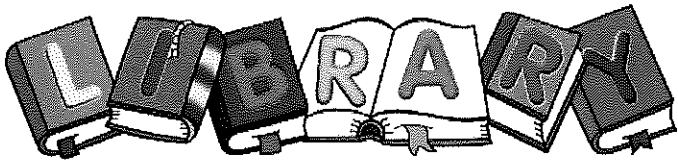
Rosemont offers breakfast and lunch to all students at no charge. Adult meals are \$4.00. If you wish to have a school lunch with your student please call the office by 9:30 am. We ask that you please bring exact change.

ROSEMONT WEBSITE AND NTOUCH SERVICE

Mrs. Lambert maintains our school website. Please visit www.berkeleycountyschools.org/Rosemont for interesting and updated information about our school.



Smencils and erasers continue to be for sale on Friday mornings from 8:20 to 8:45. All items are .50 or \$1.00.



The students have been learning about book care and finding their way around the library to find books. All students have been allowed to check out one book and soon will be checking out two books. Please remember to mark library day your calendar to help your child remember to return books on time. Feel free to use the "Scout" link on the Rosemont homepage to look for books your child might enjoy. Scout is the online library card catalog. Your child learned about this in class and you can find it by looking for the icon of a dog under the Library tab on the homepage.

Third graders have the opportunity to apply to become a member of the Library Club. Be watching for information about this to be sent home.

Rosemont participates in the WV Read Aloud program and we have some vacancies to fill. If you would like to become a classroom reader, please attend orientation Thursday, September 19 at 6:00 pm at Tuscarora Elementary School or Friday, September 20 at 10:00 am at Berkeley Senior Services. For more information contact Bob Fleenor at 304-267-4899.

As Rosemont's guidance counselor, I am here to assist students with their educational and emotional journey. All students will participate in bi-weekly classroom guidance lessons. I am also available for short-term individual/small group counseling on a referral basis, so please let me know if you have any particular concerns that you would like to share. **Beginning September 16**, one student from each homeroom will be recognized for the week for our HIGH FLYING SUPERSTAR program. Each Superstar will receive a pencil, SUPERSTAR tag for their Rosemont chain and a letter inviting his or her parents to choose a day to have lunch in the cafeteria. Please call the school at 304-267-3560 by 9:30 am on the morning you wish to have lunch. The cost for an adult lunch is \$4.00 and we do ask that you please bring exact change. **Shoe vouchers, clothing vouchers and applications for Kidz Power Pacs** (a weekly bag of non-perishable food items) are available through the Guidance office. Call me for more information. Thanks to everyone who generously donated book bags, crayons, glue sticks and scissors to Rosemont. Your donated items are appreciated!

Remember it is best for students to arrive by 8:20 am to have time to eat breakfast, unpack book bags and get settled in for the day.

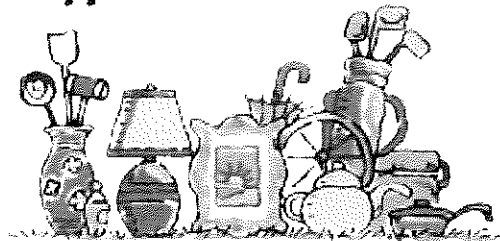
Please continue to send in non-perishable items for our 2019 United Way Mega Food Drive. We will collect these items through September 10. Thank you!

Rosemont PTA Vendor/Yard Sale

Rosemont will be having its fall yard sale and we are asking for your help with donations such as...Clothes, Shoes, Household, Baby items, Linens, KnickKnacks, Books, Games, Toys...ETC . All Proceeds will go to the school PTA .

We are excited to have BC Catering food truck joining us this year.

We thank you for your support!



When?

**Sept. 21st 2019
8am-2pm**

Where?

**Rosemont Elementary School
301 S. Alabama Ave. Martinsburg**

**Donations can be dropped off at
100 Seurat Ln, Martinsburg 25403**

**Vendor spots
available for \$15
(You will need to bring
your own tables)**

**If you have any questions please contact
Jen Birch at birch.jennifer@gmail.com
or Call/Text 304-820-6725**