



Rosewood Elementary School

EAGLE EXPRESS

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September's Life Skills Are: FRIENDSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

Back To School!

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!

MORNING PROCEDURES AND TRAFFIC REMINDERS

Please remember that the only available student entrance between 7:00 - 7:10 a.m. is the cafeteria entrance and is open only for students who are eating breakfast at school. All students arriving during this time should be dropped off at this location. Students should never be dropped off at the S. Ravenel entrance before 7:10 a.m.

Dates To Remember	
Sept. 9	PTO Meeting 7 p.m.
Sept. 10	Boosterthon Pep Rally
Sept. 20	Boosterthon Fun Run
Sept. 26	Interim Reports
Oct. 2	International Walk to School Day

- The back car line is for car drop off and pick up only. Parents and children should never walk up the car line. All students who are not car riders should enter and exit the campus at the appropriate areas.
- Students and parents should never walk through the faculty parking lot. Please use the designated sidewalks and walkways.
- S. Ott/Moss - Please do not drop students off in this area.
- S. Ravenel/Hope Avenue - One way from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- S. Walker - No parking between Rosewood and Hope Avenue.
- No parking on yellow cubs/corners or in neighbor's driveways.

ATTENDANCE RULES

- The attendance office must receive an excuse for every absence. It can be a note written by the parent or from a physician's office.
- Family trips and vacations are unexcused absences and should be scheduled around the school calendar.
- Three consecutive or five cumulative unexcused absences constitutes truancy, and an Attendance Intervention Plan must be implemented. Once an AIP is in place, a truancy petition will be filed for any additional unexcused absences.
- Any student who is not IN CLASS by 7:25 is tardy and should be signed in at the main office by an adult.
- Parents may write excuses for up to 10 absences. Any additional absences must be excused by a doctor.
- Any changes in your child's normal afternoon dismissal procedures must be sent **in writing** and received before 2:00 p.m. Absolutely no changes will be accepted over the telephone.



PTO News

Our PTO wants to help keep you informed about upcoming events at Rosewood! Please register your family for our online directory if you haven't already. Go to JOIN.MySchoolAnywhere.com and enter invitation code "ROSEWOOD."

Also, we are looking for volunteers to serve throughout the school year as Rosewood Readers, Math Mentors and in other areas. No teaching experience is necessary! Please contact nickibwilson@gmail.com if you are interested.

Brochures explaining the South Carolina Compulsory Attendance Law are available in the attendance office.





FOOD AND SNACK PROCEDURES



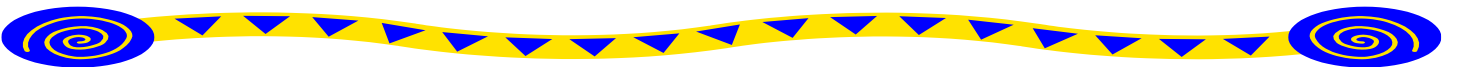
As we work together to provide a safe and secure environment for our children to learn, we ask for your assistance with food and snack procedures. Students should not share food or snacks with friends during lunch or school hours. On birthdays, students may still bring a special treat to share with their homebase classroom, but we are asking that if you send a special item, please let the homebase teacher know what you are sending at least a day or two in advance so we can make plans for students in that classroom who may not be able to participate due to allergies or dietary restrictions. Thank you for working with us as we work together to ensure to promote the safety and well-being of all of our students.



ROSEWOOD RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ARTS PROGRAM GRANT

The Rosewood Elementary School Community with support and contributions from parents, teachers, administration, arts teachers, and community members worked diligently last year to apply for a Distinguished Arts Program Grant from the South Carolina Department of Education. The grant has been awarded and Rosewood is now officially, a Distinguished Arts Program site.

With this grant we will be able to expand our current arts programs to include opportunities in theatre and/or dance and will enhance our current music and visual arts programs. We will also be working on arts integration with all classroom teachers. Congratulations Rosewood Elementary School!



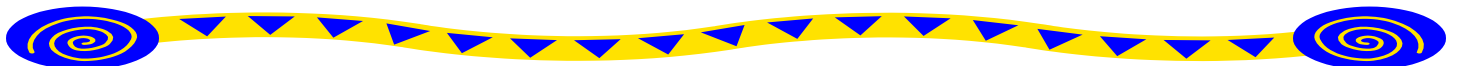
BOOSTERTHON

The Boosterthon Fun Run is kicking off on Tuesday, September 10, with a Pep Rally and will end with a Big Fun Run on Friday, September 20! Funds raised from Boosterthon are used for classroom and school enhancements. Boosterthon includes a character program called [MINDSPARK WILD WEST](#), a S.T.E.A.M.-infused theme about solving problems with character.



CHARACTER COUNTS AT ROSEWOOD

Welcome back to school! Rosewood students will continue this year learning about and demonstrating our monthly character traits. The character word of the month will be described every day in our morning announcements, discussed in our classrooms and posted in our monthly newsletter. Please make a point to incorporate the word into your everyday lives at home. An "Eagle of the Month" party will be given to those students that are recognized for demonstrating the character word of the month.



ROSEWOOD ROCKS PINK IN THE WALK FOR LIFE!!!

Join our Rosewood Rocks Pink Team or buy a pink ribbon for our Walk for Life Tree. Pink ribbons will be displayed on the tree in the front office through October. Ribbons are \$5 each and the money goes toward our Rosewood Rocks Pink Walk for Life team!

Richland County School District One's Mission Statement

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

Rosewood Elementary School's Vision Statement

Rosewood Elementary, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to ensuring each learner achieves his/her potential in a safe, caring, academically challenging and diverse learning environment that will develop well-rounded, contributing citizens for a changing world.