



Raider Notes

Rescue
Elementary School

Todd McGinnis, Principal

September 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Rescue Families:

We are off to a great start this year! Thank you so much for your support in getting into the school routine. With all of the beginning of the school year activities complete, the teaching staff are ready to dive deep into the curriculum and get ready for a full year of learning!

This year, the Rescue Elementary PTC will be bringing back the Grandparents Breakfast September 16th from 7:30am - 8:40am. This event will take place indoors and outdoors down by the Rescue Elementary multipurpose room. This year will also have a 60's theme so start looking for some groovy outfits. We understand that not every student has grandparents that are able to attend, so students are welcome to bring any family member to the event. Please RSVP or sign up for donations using the codes on the flier below.

The Rescue Color Fun Run is going to be a great opportunity for our students to show their fitness and support a great cause. Money raised in the fun run will go towards purchasing and installing water bottle filling stations and support our year long art program. Donations can be made now through September 30th. Use the codes on the flyer below to make a donation. We appreciate all your support.

Next time you walk by the garden, check out the new greenhouse and student stage completed during the summer by former students and soon to be Eagle Scouts Gabe and Lucas Johnson. Big thank you goes out to Gabe and Lucas for their hard work and for adding these great resources to the school garden. Getting the foundation built on our garden was just the start last year. We will continue to add new features and bring monthly lessons to each class. It has been amazing to see how much joy the garden project has brought to the kids!

Thank you for supporting Rescue Elementary!

Sincerely,
Todd McGinnis
Principal
tmcginnis@rescueusd.org

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, September 6th - Cross Country Practice 8:20am
- Wednesday, September 7th **Early Release**
- Wednesday, September 7th—Cross Country Meet @ Indian Creek 3:30 pm
- Thursday, September 8th—Cross Country Practice 8:20am
- Friday, September 9th—Picture Day
- Tuesday, September 13th - Cross Country Practice 8:20am
- Wednesday, September 14th **Early Release**
- Thursday, September 15th—Cross Country Meet @ Jackson 3:30 pm
- Friday, September 16th—Grandparents Breakfast
- Friday, September 16th—Fire Drill
- Monday, September 19th - Full Day Kindergarten Starts
- Tuesday, September 20th - Cross Country Practice 8:20am
- Tuesday, September 20th—Vision Testing TK, K, 2 & 5th
- Tuesday, September 20th—PTC Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, September 21st - **Early Release**
- Thursday, September 22nd—Cross Country Meet @ Schnell School 3:30pm
- Tuesday, September 27th - Cross Country Practice 8:20am
- Wednesday, September 28th **Early Release**
- Wednesday September 29th—Cross Country Meet @ Union Mine 4:00pm



Counselor's Corner



Rescue Union Food Service

What's Cooking?
Did you know that our hamburgers are made with 100% all beef patties and served on a whole wheat bun? When paired with selections of fruit and vegetables from our garden bar, this meal is both delicious and nutritious.

The Harvest of the month for September is pears. Look for pears to be offered as part of our garden bar selections. For more information about the Harvest of the Month [click here](#)



Garden

Exciting things are happening in the garden this month! We are learning about fruits vs. vegetables and the monarch butterfly lifecycle. We even had one of our chrysalises hatch during the school day so many of the classes were able to see the different stages of emergence. This month we will be talking about seed dispersal and the five modes of transfer. It has been fun to see how many kids are enjoying the open garden time on Fridays too.



Kindergarten Schedule

Rescue Elementary offers a full day Kindergarten program. In order to do so smoothly, we will be starting with a ramp-up half day schedule for 6 weeks. This will begin at 8:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m. from August 10th – September 16th. This will help develop stamina for our students and set them up for success. **Kindergarten classes will move to a full day schedule (8:55 a.m.-3:10 p.m.) starting September 19th.** Please review the school bell schedule on our website. Extended Day services are available if needed. Go to www.eday.edcoe.org for more information.

Rescue School Website

Communication is very important for our Rescue community. There are several ways to receive information for our school. We recommend families access our school website for school information and announcements. The school calendar will provide families with monthly events so you are able to stay involved and participate. Please note that Rescue School events will be preceded with "RS." If you have a Gmail account, you should be able to sync the school calendar with your personal one! You will also be able to view the bell schedule for the 2022-2023 school year. Each teacher will be updating their own web links to the web page to provide information about their class for parents. Our PTC also has a link that shares important information on events and needs for community members. Lastly, Mr. McGinnis will provide a week at a glance to provide any important information or updates for families. This will be sent out before next week. A monthly newsletter will also be sent out to inform families of events at the school. Please contact your student's teacher or the school office if you have any questions.

Welcome back everyone! I am so happy to be back every day this year! For those of you who are new, welcome to Rescue! Below is some information on counseling this year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Individual counseling- I will be seeing kids one on one this year. If you feel like your child could benefit from school related counseling please let me know!

Guidance Lessons- I will be coming into all the classrooms this year to do guidance lessons on various topics. Guidance lessons will consist of topics such as kindness, friendships, respect, growth mindset, etc

Groups- I will be running small groups this year for each grade level. Groups will run for about 8 weeks at a time and touch on topics such as self esteem, friendships, social skills, etc. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to working with the students this year and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great year everyone!

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Parent Portal Info

Have you recently moved or updated your information? Please make sure you update your info through the Parent Portal. This helps the school update its database in the event that we need to contact you and provide you with important information. It is also important as this portal is where you will learn your child's teacher for the school year! Thank you for

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

Drop Off Procedures: The drop off areas are located in front of the school office. When entering the drop off area, pull forward. Please do not leave your car unattended unless you are in a parking spot. Please do not drop off your students before 8:40 a.m.

Pick Up Procedures:

Please make sure you follow the following procedures when picking up your child after school:

- If you are walking on campus, please wait by the covered picnic table area. Please do not wait outside of your child's classroom. Your child's teacher will walk their class out.
- Kindergarten families will pick up their children outside of the Kindergarten Playground next to the Rescue West gravel parking area. Please hold a sign with your child's name on it.
- If you are picking your child up in front of the office, please pull forward to the end of the curb to help the flow of traffic. **Please have a sheet of paper with your student(s) name in the visor.** This will help us expedite the flow of traffic. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended at the curb.
- All students need to be picked up by 3:20 p.m. on regular days and by 2:20 p.m. on Early Release days. We are not able to supervise students after that period of time.
- If you choose to park and meet your student, please use the appropriate entrance and park in the appropriate spaces. Please do not park in handicap spaces unless you have a placard.
- Those wishing to use our Rescue West overflow parking, please use the entrance at the west end of the parking lot to enter. We will be closing the bar gate near the Kindergarten building for the safety of students and parents. Thank you for your help with this.

Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe. Please contact Mr. McGinnis if you have any questions.

Guideline for Success

Respect self & others

Expect effort

Stay safe

Cooperate

Use self-control

Encourage excellence



Rescue Parent Teacher Club

The Rescue Parent Teacher Club provides a great forum for parents, teachers, and staff members at Rescue Elementary School. The Rescue PTC supports the education of children by fostering relationships among the school, parents, and teachers. PTC meetings are held every **3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** Board members, community members, parents, staff members, and teachers join together to discuss their ideas and plan events to support the needs of the school and encourage community involvement. New members and supporters are always welcome! Please check out the PTC website at www.rescueptc.com for more information! They are also located on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RescueElementaryPTC.

"Rescue West" Parking Area

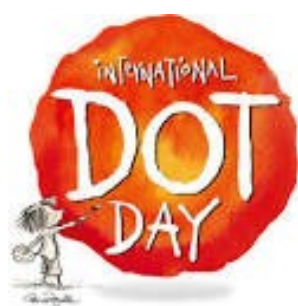
We will be opening the Rescue West parking area for additional parking. Please feel free to utilize the parking lot. This parking area is located on the field next to our Kindergarten building. When entering, please enter through the fire road next to the Kindergarten building and turn right into the lot. During school days when this is opened, please park facing Green Valley Road. You may use the gate to the sidewalk to walk your children safely to classes and events. Please use the exit gate that takes you to the end of our other parking lot and onto Green Valley Road.

Art and Music

"MAKE YOUR MARK, AND SEE WHERE IT TAKES YOU!!"

That is the lesson schools have been exploring for more than 10 years on International Dot Day which is celebrated on September 15. Based on the lesson in *The Dot* a book by Peter H. Reynolds, Dot Day encourages students to be courageous and curious in their artistic endeavors. Rescue Elementary Students will be making their own unique dots to contribute to a community art project in the art room, one of at least three community projects this year. As the artist Kandinsky, used dots to explore the relationship between music, color and emotion, our older students will also look at his

work for inspiration. Parents, families, and staff should feel free to design their own dot to add to our collage. Simply decorate a circle of any size that would fit on a sheet of 8x11 paper and bring it to the school office to participate. Many read-aloud videos of the book are available online. Check it out! Ms. Salveson



4th & 5th Grade Music w/Mrs. Olson

Music classes are off to a great start! 5th grade band students are learning how to play the first notes on their instruments and are starting to work on the first songs using solfege. In the coming weeks, we will start to work on reading the notes on the staff. 4th graders are learning how to sing solfege using the Kodaly hand signs and learning how to read rhythms. We will start learning how to play xylophones next week!





RESCUE PTC INVITES YOU TO OUR

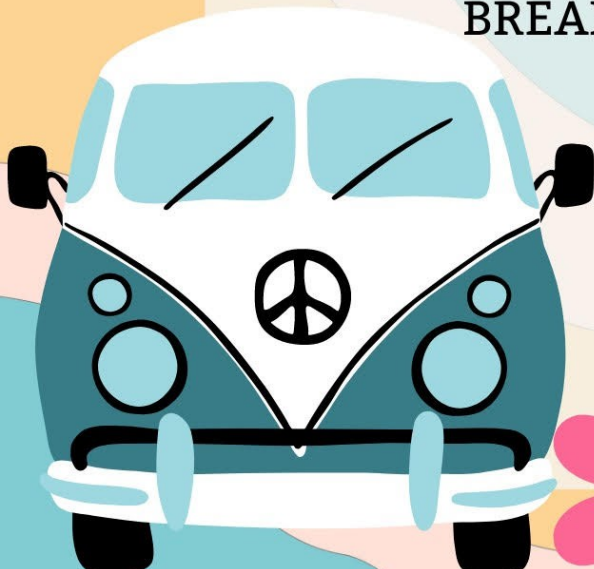

GROOVY GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
7:30-8:40AM
RESCUE GYM**



**RESCUE STUDENTS AND THEIR
GRANDPARENTS ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR A COMPLIMENTARY
BREAKFAST TOGETHER**



RSVP HERE



**SIGN UP TO
DONATE HERE**



We Need All Parents to Complete 3 Easy Steps!

1. Register your Child by visiting www.getmovinfundhub.com It's free, easy, and fast to register! For School Identifier use 5d4d9dc73f5f4

Or use the QR code!

2. Email and/ or Text your child's student fundraising webpage with 10-15 friends and family. It's super easy!

3. Post on Facebook or Twitter It's two clicks of a button to post. The average parent has 300 FB friends. You'll be surprised when donations come in from distant relatives/friends from HS/co-workers. Post and see what happens!



Student Goals!

- o We need 100% student registration please visit www.getmovinfundhub.com today!
- o Each student is encouraged to raise \$150.00
- o Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$300.00

Our TOTAL SCHOOL GOAL is \$25,000.00

Event details:

- Register your Child today using School Identifier 5d4d9dc73f5f4
- Event Date: 9/23/22
- Final Donation due date: 9/30/2022 08:59 PM
- You can make online donations through your child's webpage
- Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to the Office or Teacher. Please make checks payable to: Rescue PTC
- Every Classroom needs a Sponsor! Each sponsor will get an Ad space on our social media pages & a flyer in the classrooms window stating you sponsored the class.

PRIZES



\$25



\$50



\$75



\$100



\$150



\$200

Top Class: Party of thier choosing

Top 10 Earners: Pizza Lunch with Mr. McGinnis

Top Earner: PE Teacher for a day!

School Hits Goal: School Votes on Mr. McGinnis' new hair style!



Rescue's Color Fun Run

Sept 1st- Sept 30th

**WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO FUND
OUR ART PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR, AND THE REMAINING FUNDS
NEEDED TO PURCHASE A WATER
BOTTLE FILLING STATION**

We will be collecting donations from Sept 1- Sept 30.

**Donations can be made via your child's page or
Cash/Check (made out to Rescue PTC). Cash/Checks
can be turned into the office. Please label with your
child's name so they can receive credit for the
donation.**