

Rudolph Update



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OPEN ENROLLMENT



What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live.

Who may participate? Students in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, 4-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2010-11 school year is from February 1-19, 2010. **Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply in one of two ways:

- On-line (recommended) at <https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp>.

Although on-line application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction or any school district after January 4, 2010, and must be delivered (hand-delivery is recommended) to the nonresident school district during the application period.

Informational brochures are available by visiting the Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/psctoc.html> and clicking on the open enrollment brochure for the 2010-2011 school year. Paper applications should be turned in to Maurine Hodgson, Secretary to the Superintendent, at Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools Central Office located at 510 Peach Street in Wisconsin Rapids.

Summer School Registration



The 2010 Summer School Registration booklets will be coming home soon. This program offers students and families the opportunity to extend the learning that occurred during the regular school year for another three or six weeks. A wide range of learning opportunities for our elementary students is offered. Be on the lookout!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 1** – PTS Meeting, 6:30 pm
- February 11**– Kindergarten Registration 12:30 – 4:30
- February 12** – Kindergarten Registration 8:30 – 12:30
- February 12** – Valentine's Day Room Parties, 2:30
- February 15** – No School (Professional Dev. Day)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten registration for the 2010-2011 school year will be held Thursday, February 11 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. and Friday, February 12 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at all WRPS District elementary schools. For Rudolph 5-year old kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010. Please bring with you, your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or hospital certificate and his/her immunizations records. Please call if you have questions, 435-3340.



Rudolph School CARES

Rudolph Elementary School students and families demonstrated their spirit of caring and sharing throughout the month of December by the manner in which they participated in all of the exciting activities, and it was also demonstrated by the amount of giving for our holiday food project. Students and staff collected 500+ items for families in the community. THANK YOU! You have shown that our Rudolph Elementary families are truly caring! Students were treated to a movie reward in January.



ELK'S HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION

Rudolph School Students ages 8-13 participated in the preliminary competition for the Elk's Hoop Shoot contest in their respective gym classes. Winning qualifying boys were Donovan Brandl (8-9), Caleb Krommenakker (10-11) and Noah Pulchinski (12-13). Winning qualifying girls were Anna Radtke (8-9), Chani Pulchinski (10-11) and Jordan Whipple (12-13). Alternates were Caleb O'Neil, Jared Sawyer, Ben Dickey, Casey Abbrederis, Tia Dorshorst and Nicole Blonien. The Elk's Hoop Shoot was held on January 10th. We had one 'placer' at the official Level 2 contest, which was held at East Junior High. Competitors shot a total of 25 free throws. In the girl's 10-11 year old division, Chani Pulchinski placed 3rd with a total of 15 free throws. Congratulations Chani and all participants!