

Rudolph Update



May 2009

Terry Whitmore, Principal



Lost and Found



Remember to check the **Lost and Found Items**. Rudolph "lost and found" is located inside the small room to the right of the office as you walk in the building - there are many items of clothing that need to get back home. Left over items will be tossed at the end of the school year.

Immunization Rule Changes

Last Year the Wisconsin Legislature passed several immunization rule changes. New requirements are aimed at preventing cases of pertussis (whooping cough) and chickenpox occurring among school-age children. These requirements include:

- **A Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis booster vaccine (TDaP) for students entering grade 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 in Sept. 2009.** If your child had a Td (tetanus/diphtheria booster) in the last five years that did not include the pertussis vaccine, it is not necessary to get the TDaP at this time;
- **A second dose of the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for students entering grade K, 1, 6, 7 and 12 in Sept. 2009** (unless the child has already had chickenpox disease).

If you have children entering Kindergarten, Grade 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 or 12, please check their immunization records to determine if their immunizations are up to date with the change. Immunizations can be obtained from your child's health care provider or from the Wood County Health Department (421-8911). **Required immunizations should be received prior to the start of the school year.** Please notify the school nurse when immunizations are received.

Notice to Parents 2009 Summer School Fees Waived

Due to the latest notification from the Department of Public Instruction, all fees for the 2009 Summer School Program will be waived with the **exception** of the Swim program. Fees already collected will be automatically transferred to your student's lunch account on May 11, 2009. Any parent/guardian who has paid a fee and would rather have a refund must notify the Building secretary by May 8, 2009.

Daniel Weigand
Director of Business Services

Mark Your Calendar!

- May 1** – No SCHOOL Elementary Professional Development Day, No School elementary only
- May 4** – PTS Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Library
- May 4** – District Combined Band Concert, 7:30 pm, East Jr. High
- May 6** – Shape Up Wisconsin Kids 10:00 am
- May 6** – 6th Graders to Midstate, 8:45-11:30 am
- May 13** – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- May 13** – 5th/6th Grade District Track Meet
- May 14** – Safety Cadets to Wisconsin Dells
- May 20** – 3rd Grade to Planetarium
- May 21** – Rudolph Railroad Safety presentations, a.m.
- May 22** – 1st/2nd Grade to Madison Zoo
- May 25** – No School, Memorial Day
- May 29** – Kindergarten to Dorshorst Farm 12:45 pm
- June 3** – 4th Grade to Madison
- June 5** – Rudolph Strings/Band Concert 9:30 am
- June 8** – 6th Grade Graduation, 6:30 pm
- June 9** – Rudolph Kindergarten Promotion, 2:00 pm
- June 10** – Last Day for Students (half-day)

Parents – Please don't ask



A friendly reminder/favor of parents...if you are in the building for whatever reason, and a student is waiting in the office, please don't ask the student why he/she is there. Perhaps he/she is sick, or has a personal medical appointment, a personal family matter, or maybe needs to speak with Mr. Whitmore. **Assume the reason is confidential, and please don't ask.** Unless it is your child, it's really no one else's concern. We have also reminded our staff to follow this policy. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope this is a reasonable request and that you understand why we ask this of you.

Rudolph News On-Line

Just a reminder that you can find Rudolph news online at www.wrps.org. Click on 'Schools' on the top tool bar, then on the left side-bar, click on Elementary, then Rudolph. There you will find Rudolph newsletters, menus, calendars, and PTS information. If you have any questions, please call the office, 435-3340.