



# Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary  
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"Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes!"



## Calendar of Events

- Apr 2 Report Cards sent home
- Apr 3 Blood Drive 3:00-7:00pm
- Apr 4 Monthly Awards 8:20am
- Apr 4 Movie Party 3:00-5:00pm
- Apr 7 Book Fair Week
- Apr 7 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits MS
- Apr 7 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- Apr 9 Honor Roll Lunch (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Apr 15 Kindergarten Round-Up 6pm
- Apr 17 School Board Meeting 7:00pm at Roachdale
- Apr 25 Midterm Reports sent home
- Apr 28 ISTEP+ test begins again

## Snow Make-up Days

School will be in session on the following days to make-up time lost due to weather:

- Friday, April 18
- Monday, April 21
- Thursday, May 29
- Friday, May 30
- Monday, June 2



## Kindergarten Round-Up

Roachdale Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Students who will be 5 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year. Parents are encouraged to bring their student with them to Round-Up. In addition, parents need to bring the child's birth certificate and up-to-date immunization record.

Attendance at Kindergarten Round-Up is very important. However, those unable to attend should contact the school office to verify their child's placement in kindergarten for 2014-15. Please share this information with anyone who has a kindergarten-aged child. You may contact us at 522-1732 with questions.



## Building Project Update

Things are progressing nicely with the HVAC renovations at Roachdale Elementary School. The new system is nearing completion and should be up and running before temperatures get too hot this spring. Demolition of the old system will begin once the new units are brought online.

Other aspects of the project include the installation of a new fire alarm system, new classroom doors, new exterior gym doors, and some painting inside and out. Many of these will occur as the work on the HVAC system wraps up in April and early May.

## Jump Rope for Heart

This year, students and staff collected over \$4,000 in donations for the American Heart Association in the annual Jump Rope for Heart event. GREAT JOB!

Though the project was initially set for completion by May 5<sup>th</sup>, it has been decided to hold off on some of the more intrusive parts of the project until summer. The front office remodel and the new flooring for the hallways and restrooms will occur once the students are dismissed for the summer.