



# The Rocket Report

Welcome back...better late than never!

Welcome back to RISE for the 2024-2025 school year! We are glad to see all the students and staff once again! We have many new faces this year, students and staff. We have had a great fresh start of the year!

*If you have not already done so, please fill out and send in the student packet and free/reduced lunch form which were sent home at the beginning of the school year. We need to be able to keep our records up-to-date each year. If you have not signed up for Parent Square, please do that, as well.*

Inside this newsletter, you will find Teacher Contact Info...please contact your teacher directly for attendance and classroom concerns.

We keep things updated on our website and Facebook page. Please continue to check those out.

Website: [www.riselearningcenter.org](http://www.riselearningcenter.org) Facebook: RISE Learning Center

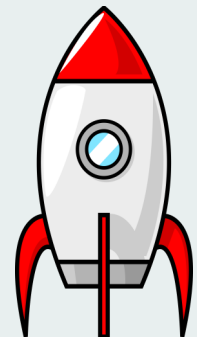
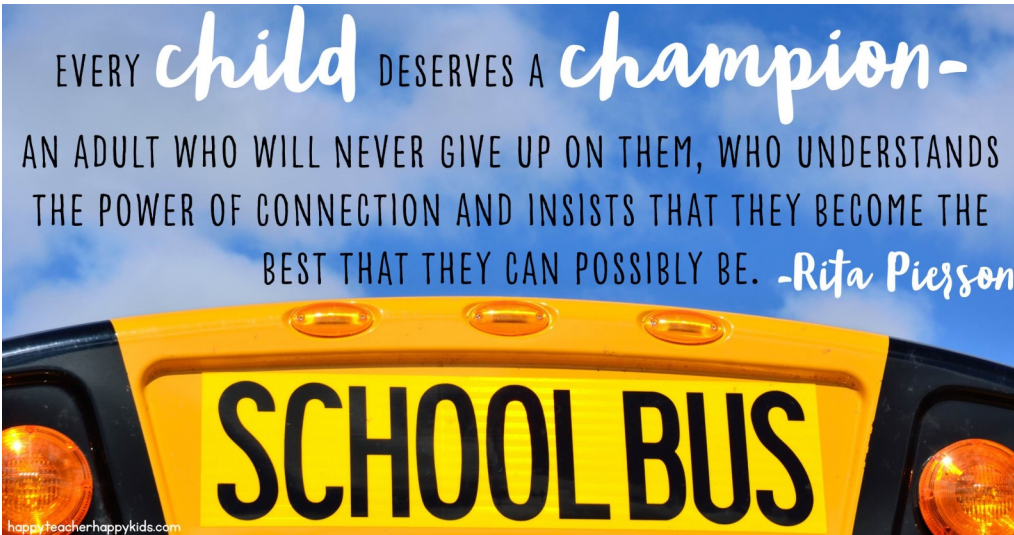
Let's all have a great school year!!



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## Dog Treats



3 for \$1  
18 for \$5

Flavors: Peanut Butter & Honey or Peanut Butter & Pumpkin

Homemade, all natural dog treat sales support the MOVE program at the RISE Learning Center. Please email all orders to Monica Poncé at [mponce@riselearningcenter.org](mailto:mponce@riselearningcenter.org). Cash, check (made out to the RLC) accepted. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery.



*"Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody."*

*~ Kid President*



- ⇒ Mobile Dentist — Sept 17
- ⇒ End of Grading Period — Sept 27
- ⇒ Fall Break — Oct 7-18
- ⇒ Picture Retakes — Oct 30
- ⇒ E-Learning Day — Nov 5
- ⇒ Thanksgiving Break — Nov 27-29
- ⇒ End of Grading Period/Semester — Dec 20
- ⇒ Winter Break — Dec 23—Jan 3

## Community Resources/Events

### Indiana Checkers Blind Hockey

Ages 5 to Adult

Located in Greenwood

Small team with only a few consistent attendees

Looking for new members

Practices every other week October to April

Travel opportunities

Always looking for donations and sponsors as well

[indianablindhockey@gmail.com](mailto:indianablindhockey@gmail.com)

### Autism Community Connection Trivia Night (for Adults)

September 14, Doors open at 6:00

Moose Lodge 2079813 W. Smith Valley Rd. Greenwood, IN 46142

All reservations include dinner and dessert

All guests must be over 21

<https://autismcc-in.org/trivia-night/>

**Sat | September 28 | 11am - 2pm**

**Disability Resource Fair**

**Ivy Tech Community College**  
2820 N Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Central Indiana Disability Resource Fair will provide information about community resources and services for individuals with disabilities and their families. Exhibitors will talk about the services and resources to assist individuals and families. There will be interactive areas, food, raffles and more!

**Food Truck**   **40+ Agencies**   **Raffles**   **Activities**

Presented by Self Advocates of Indiana, Connections Case Management and Ivy Tech Community College.  
Funded in part by a DDRS Innovation Pilot Project grant.

# RISE LEARNING CENTER

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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**July**

4 Independence Day  
 29-30 Professional Meeting Days  
**29 Back-to-School Night**  
**31 Student First Day**

August						
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**August**

September						
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**September**

2 Labor Day Holiday  
 27 End of Grading Period (42 days)

October						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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**October**

7-18 Fall Break  
**21 School Reconvenes**

November						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**November**

5 E-Learning Day / Election Day  
 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

December						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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**December**

20 Last student day before break  
 End of Grading period (47 days)  
 End of 1st Semester (89 days)  
 23 ½ day - Teacher Record Day  
 23-31 Winter Break

Green - E-Learning

Blue = No School/Holiday

**January**

1-3 Winter Break  
**6 School Reconvenes**  
 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
 20 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by January 13

January						
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**February**

17 Presidents' Day Holiday  
 17 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by February 10

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**March**

7 End of Grading Period (43 days)  
 17-28 Spring Break  
**31 School reconvenes**

March						
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30	31					11

**April**

April						
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**May**

26 Memorial Day  
 29 Last Student Day  
 End of Grading Period (48 days)  
 End of 2nd Semester (91 days)  
 30 ½ day - Teacher Record Day  
 Snow Make-Up Day, if needed

May						
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**June**

June						
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29	30					

Updated 5.1.24



## Notes from Nurse Angela



Angela Tougas, 317.789.1641  
atougas@riselearningcenter.org

As a reminder, please complete and sign the **2024-2025 MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM** for your student. This form shares vital information about your student's health and gives us permission to administer over-the-counter medication such as Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Motrin), and Diphenhydramine (Benadryl). This form also allows us to provide First Aid. It is this important collaboration with you that we are able to help keep your student healthy and safe. This form was sent home in the student packet. You can also access to this form on the RISE Learning Center website or ask for one to be sent home with your student.

*As a lot of sickness has already hit our school. Please be mindful to NOT send your student to school if he/she is ill. Thank you!*



# THE DENTIST IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!

## September 17, 2024



Signup your child today:

[www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup](http://www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup)  
or scan the QR code with your camera

### DENTAL SERVICES

- CLEANING
- FLUORIDE
- X-RAYS
- SEALANTS
- RESTORATIVE CARE
- FREE DENTAL SUPPLIES



Signup Online

Michael Corum, DDS, School Smiles Phone: 1.855.495MILE | Fax: 888.781.5678 | Contact us at: [contactus@schoolsmiles.com](mailto:contactus@schoolsmiles.com)

Sign up ONLINE by 9.16.24

This year, Todd Krebs, a teacher at RISE Learning Center has been in education for 25 years, taught in behavior education for many years. He pursued his passion for teaching adapted PE to our students in LifeSkills and MOVE programs while also leading as our Athletic Director and a Department Chair, and ensuring student safety at arrival and dismissal.

Todd was asked to pull up his roots from his beloved position managing all of the PE and swim classes to be a teacher in our behavior education program this past summer. He exhibited nothing but grace and understanding with this operational need to serve our students better.

Todd received the Changing Lives award for his commitment to all students at RISE Learning Center. His desire to put the students first and ensure we have a strong licensed teacher in a critical grade level shows his dedication to creating change for students. He worked long days, many of them were over 12 hours long creating an organized and inviting environment for his students.

Since the first day of school, he has not wavered in his calm demeanor, welcoming and calming environment. We are so honored to present this award to Mr. Todd Krebs.



## Drop off/Pick-up Procedures:

If you are dropping off or picking up a student, you will need to:

1. Park at
  - ~ Door #3 (Behavior Education Classrooms) *OR*
  - ~ Door #9 (MOVE and Lifeskills Classrooms) *OR*
  - ~ Door #1 of RISE Secondary Building

and

2. Call the front office at 317/789-1621 announcing your arrival. **Stay in your car** and a staff member will escort your student.

**\*\*We do not release students during the last 30 minutes of school for safety reasons as busses are arriving. If you need to pick up early, please be sure it is before 2:00 (1:30 on Wednesdays) and follow the above procedure.**



**PACERS vs 76'ERS**



Sunday, October 27th, 2024 | Tipoff 3:30pm | Doors Open 2:30pm\*  
\*Subject to change

As part of the RISE Learning Center, you are invited to participate in a special group night with the Indiana Pacers! Invite your friends and family as we sit together as a group and receive a discounted ticket price!

By purchasing through this offer, you will also receive a:

- FREE Pacers branded Hat
- Food voucher for a hot dog, chips, & Pepsi product
- See your groups name on the LED ribbon board at halftime
- The chance to shoot a free throw on the main court after the game!



**TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS, VISIT:**  
**ORDER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 27TH**  
[HTTPS://PACERS.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/RLC1027](https://pacers.forstack.com/forms/rlc1027)  
 TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

PRICE	LOCATION
\$71.00	LOWER BALCONY
\$41.00	UPPER BALCONY

TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. TICKET PRICES INCLUDE FEE FOR PURCHASING CO. (CHECKSOME BY-NO RESUME) OR BY CHANGE.

**\*\* A PORTION OF EACH TICKET WILL GO BACK TO THE RISE LEARNING CENTER \*\***



FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT Julia Hopkins at  
 317.917.2956 or J.Hopkins@Pacers.com  
 office@clnaz.church

**SUPPORT US THROUGH**



1. Visit Kroger.com
2. Sign into your Kroger account or create one
3. Edit Kroger Community Rewards info
4. Enter RISE Learning Center or IY837
5. Kroger donates every time you shop!

We currently have 96 households participating in the program and \$255.05 was donated for April— June 2024  
 Thank you!

Please contact your teacher directly with attendance and any classroom concerns.

### RLC TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

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2024

# JAZZI'S

CHRISTMAS WREATH  
FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for supporting our organization by purchasing a fresh, handcrafted Fraser fir wreath from Jazzi's Flower Center in Chesterfield, IN.

## Fragrant Fraser Fir Wreaths

★ Denotes wreaths available for delivery. See back for details.

Classic Fraser Fir Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir. Fragrance lasts all season.  
26" (Door Size) **\$30** ★  
36" **\$45**  
42" **\$60**

Table Wreath



Candle, Fraser Fir, White Pine, Aborvitae, pine cones & berries. Just fill foam center with water!  
18" **\$48**

"The Natural" Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir, White Pine and Aborvitae, pine cones & berries.  
22" (Door Size) **\$48** ★  
32" **\$65**

Premium Fraser Fir Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir. Accented with glitzy pine cones and berries.  
26" (Door Size) **\$35** ★  
36" **\$50**

## Speciality Wreaths

Grave Blanket



Made with Fraser Fir, accented with a red bow.  
34" x 60" **\$75**

White Pine Cross



Soft White Pine, accented with a gold bow and gold berries.  
30" x 36" **\$38**

Large Fraser Fir Cross Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir, accented with a gold bow.  
36" x 48" **\$60**

Candy Cane Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir, accented with red berries.  
18" x 36" **\$40**



Assorted Greenery / Door Swag  
Fraser Fir, White Pine, Arbotvitae, & red berries. Can be turned upside down for door swag.  
15" **\$18**

### a few reminders...



All wreaths come with a bow.



Make checks payable to your organization.



Coordinate directly with your organization for pick up.

[www.jazzisflowercenter.com/fundraising](http://www.jazzisflowercenter.com/fundraising) • (765) 387-7090

# 2024 CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

Sellers name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name	Classic Fraser Fir		Table Wreath		The Natural		Premium Fraser Fir		White Pine Cross		Candy Cane Wreath		Large Fraser Fir Cross		Grave Blanket		Greenery Bundle		
	26" \$30	36" \$45	42" \$60	18" \$48	22" \$48	32" \$65	26" \$35	36" \$50	30"x36" \$38	18"x36" \$40	36"x48" \$60	34"x60" \$75	15" \$18	TOTAL DUE					
CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE #																			
<b>TOTAL QUANTITIES</b>																			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>																			\$

Make checks payable to this club.      Orders and money due to your club by - 11-01-2024      Sales rep - Donna (765) 387-7090

We are no longer offering shipping on our wreaths this year.