

“A Feinstein Leadership School”

# Ranger Roars

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**Welcome Back** We would like to welcome all returning and new students to the Ranger School. We hope that everyone had a pleasant and healthy summer and is ready to begin another school year. Our dedicated staff has spent a great deal of time here this summer preparing many wonderful learning experiences for our students. All books and supplies have been ordered, received, and distributed by Mrs. Donovan. She has also prepared our class lists, bus routes, and cafeteria lists. As always, she completed numerous tasks that often go unrecognized, but are crucial to a school functioning smoothly.

We would also like to stress the importance of continuing our tradition of excellence. Communication and participation are vital to our success. Please feel free to contact the school at any time with questions or concerns regarding our students. Our doors are always open! ! Also, please consider participating in our PTO. (Parent Teacher Organization) Your input is always most welcome!

**First Day of school is this Thursday, August 31st**  
**School Picture Day is October 26th**

## Arrival and Dismissal Times

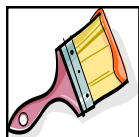


School will open for breakfast and for students being dropped off by their parents at 8:40. Bus students will enter at 8:43. **The school day will officially begin at 8:53 and end at 3:23.** Walkers will be dismissed at 3:20. We will not dismiss walkers from 3:10 to 3:20, unless you have a doctor/dentist appointment card.

**All students will be dropped off in the front of the building and enter through the front doors. The first driveway is a drop off zone. No parking is allowed in the driveway.** If you need to talk to your child as you drop off, please park in the parking lot. **Arrival ( First Day Only) / Dismissal (Every Day) will be: Grade K – Front Door; Grade 1 – Library; Grade 2 – Art/Music room; Grade 3 – Gym, Grade 4 - Café**

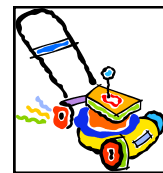
## Lunch, Breakfast, and Milk

This year's prices are as follows: **Full priced lunch is \$2.70 per day, and the reduced rate is \$.40 per day. Full priced breakfast is \$1.25 per day, and reduced breakfast is \$.40 per day. Milk costs \$.55 cents.** All parents should complete and return lunch applications if you feel you qualify for free or reduced lunches. We will continue to use 22-23 year's lunch data until September 29th. All accounts will go to full payment on October 2nd, if a new application has not been received. Applications are forwarded to the Superintendent's office to be processed. Eligibility is determined by central administration staff. Please note: If your financial situation changes you can fill out an application at any time during the school year.



## Great Job, Mr. Beaulieu and Mrs. Wordell!

The building is in great shape due to the outstanding efforts of our head custodian, Mr. Beaulieu and our night custodian, Mrs. Wordell. They completed the numerous summer tasks of cleaning rooms, repairing items, painting, waxing, grounds keeping, etc. They have again come through and provided us with a building and grounds that our students and staff are accustomed to! **Thank You**, your efforts are appreciated by everyone!



## RANGER SCHOOL RULES

With the beginning of a new school year, we would like to make everyone aware of the following basic rules of the school:

- Follow the GOLDEN RULE and RESPECT each other.
- No fighting, pushing, shoving, etc. (Personal Space)
- Make good choices.
- Keep our playground clean.
- Line up as soon as the bell rings.
- **Personal Toys are not permitted in school.**
- Use good language.
- Obey adults and stay in assigned areas.
- Play safely
- Stay away from all water areas and stray animals.
- Stay in designated play areas.

## Please Label Student Property

Please be sure to label your child's property including backpacks, lunch bags, articles of clothing, etc. It makes it easy to identify items and allows us to return them to students. It is amazing how many things are left each year and donated to good will because they go unclaimed.

## Absenteeism Calls

Parents are requested to notify the school after 8:30 on days when their children will be absent due to illness, appointments, etc. Homework requests can be made at this time. Note: Parents are encouraged to bring students in late on days they have early appointments; have them come in and leave for late appointments; or come in, leave, and return depending on the time of the appointment. Please keep in mind that students are welcome at any time. Time spent in the building is educational and in students best interest to be here.



## Morning Traffic

All parents are reminded to please drop off your children in the half circle and to continue the flow of traffic through the schoolyard. If you need to talk to your child, please pull into the parking lot. Please note that breakfast begins at 8:40.

**Students should not be dropped off before 8:40.**

## Open House Tuesday, September 12th 6:00 to 7:00

The agenda will include:

- Welcoming remarks by Mr. Cabral
- Classroom visits with teachers
- Classroom visits should be general in nature. Please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher if you wish to discuss individual situations.

## September Calendar of Events

### Aug 31st First Day of School

- 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – No School
- 5<sup>th</sup> Faculty Meeting @ 3:45 – Library
- 12<sup>th</sup> Open House – 6pm to 7pm
- School Committee Meeting @ 7:00
- 13<sup>th</sup> Elementary Instructional Leads – Supt's Office @ 3:45
- 14<sup>th</sup> Evaluation Team Meeting @ 1:00
- PTO Meeting @ 6:30
- 15<sup>th</sup> Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown
- 21<sup>st</sup> Ad Council – 3:00
- PTO Luau -6:00 to 8:00
- 26<sup>th</sup> School Committee Meeting @ 7:00

## Hello from the Ranger PTO!

Welcome back, Tigers!! We hope your summer was filled with fun-in-the-sun and you're ready to have a rockin' year at Ranger School! The Ranger PTO is already filling the calendar spirit days, scholastic book fairs, PTO paint nights, spirit wear sales, welcome back Luau's and MORE!! If you're interested in staying informed on the latest and the greatest happening with us, there are several ways to keep your finger on the pulse! Our PTO Volunteer Registry is the best way to receive information directly from The PTO including sign-ups for volunteer opportunities. Keep your peepers peeled for an email from Mr. Cabral with a link to sign-on for the 2023-2024 school year. \*We create a NEW registry at the beginning of each school year so you will need to sign-up again even if you've volunteered in the past!

Ranger's wonderful monthly E-Newsletter, Ranger Roars, will always feature a Hello from the Ranger PTO highlighting events and important dates. Additionally, we have an active and up-to-date Facebook page to keep you in the loop as to what's happening weekly and to provide important reminders! Last but certainly not least, we hold monthly PTO Meetings that we welcome all of our parents, caregivers, teachers and staff to attend. We'll kick off this year with our first meeting on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in The Community Room at The Tiverton Library. More details to follow!! Wishing all of our families a wonderful start to the school year. Go get em', Tigers!!!

F 9/15-First Tiger Pride Spirit Day

F 9/21-Welcome Back Luau 6-8pm @ Ranger

SAVE THE DATE-PTO MEETING: Thursday, September 14 6:30-8 @ The Tiverton Library in The Community Room.