

Rains Intermediate

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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWS

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REMINDERS:

School starts at 7:45 a.m.

Students are tardy at 7:55.

Pick-up students are dismissed at 3:15 p.m.

Send a note to the office or call before 2:00 to change your child's transportation plans.

All visitors must be buzzed in and sign in at the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 9/7 | PTO Membership Drive ends |
| 9/10 | Parent Night, 6-7pm (childcare provided) |
| 9/11 - 9/24 | Cookie Dough Fundraiser |
| 9/17 | Progress Reports |
| 9/24 | Fundraiser \$ due |
| 10/5 | Homecoming Games |
| 10/8 | NO SCHOOL |
| 10/9 | Progress Reports |
| 10/10 | 4th Gr. Field Trip: "Ag in Classroom" |
| 10/11 | Yearbook Photos |

Welcome to Rains Intermediate School

We are glad you are here.

BEFORE SCHOOL

7:20-7:45

The school opens at 7:20. Students may be dropped off at the front of the school. Kids who eat breakfast go to the cafeteria, and all other students go to the gym.

7:20-7:50

There are 4 classrooms that provide help before school in the areas of reading, math, spelling, and homework. The library is also open for book check-out and AR testing. See the bottom of page 2 for more info about morning tutoring.

7:45

Students are dismissed from the cafeteria and gym to their classrooms. Students arriving

after 7:45 can walk directly to class. It's important that students get here no later than 7:45 so they can start their morning routine with the rest of the students.

DURING SCHOOL

All visitors must be buzzed into the office and hallway. Parents and family are welcome to eat lunch with their children after signing in first.

AFTER SCHOOL

3:15

Students are dismissed at 3:15. Use your pick-up card to identify yourself all year. Please leave it on the dashboard of your vehicle until your child is loaded in the car. This helps staff ensure students are getting home safely. Bus students load at 3:20.



Join us for Parent Night, where you will learn everything a parent needs to know to help your child be successful this year.

Meet us in the cafeteria at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 10. After a brief intro, we will break up into grade level groups.

Childcare will be provided.

Campus Fundraiser



Rains Intermediate holds one campus-wide fundraiser a year to generate money to fund field trips, instructional materials, and technology. **It starts next week.**

Students who participate will be awarded prizes.

Sell 10+ items =

Mega Bash Party

Sell 25+ items =

Limo Ride and Pizza

The school receives 50% of the sales. Please help participate in the cookie dough fundraiser!

Family Access

How much money is on my child's lunch account?

What grade did my child get on his math test on Friday?

Are my child's absences excused?

The answer to all these questions and more can be found online at www.rainsisd.org under the "Parent Resources" link.

Family Access is an online tool

available to parents/guardians to help them keep track of their child's school information.

Everything from lunch money, grades, discipline, and attendance can be accessed online. This is the same tool families used to enroll their child online this year.

If you need your username and password, contact our registrar at 903-473-2222, ext. 8007.

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Campus News:
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number 81010



New Grading Periods



All RISD campuses have grading periods that follow this schedule for the 2018-2019 school year:

1st grading period = 8 weeks
2nd grading period = 8 weeks
3rd grading period = 10 weeks
4th grading period = 10 weeks

Rains Intermediate will send grade reports home at the following intervals. Parents can check their child's grades at anytime on Skyward.

3 weeks = Progress Report
6 weeks = Progress Report
8 or 10 weeks = Report Card



Join the Rains Intermediate PTO today for only \$1.

The first general meeting is Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 in the library.

Let's talk about ways to get involved and make plans to ensure this is our best year yet!

A.M. Tutoring



Do you need extra help with your homework?

Do you have some missing work that's over-due?

Is there a big test coming up that you need to study for?

Have you read an AR book, & now you need to test?

Intermediate teachers are here to help!

Come in any morning Monday-Friday at 7:20 for individual help on your assignments in any subject.

<u>Room 118</u>	Mrs. Weddle	Math
<u>Room 117</u>	Mrs. Martin	Reading, AR tests
<u>Room 108</u>	Mrs. Hague	Reading, Spelling
<u>Library</u>	Ms. Dudley	AR tests, Book check-out

Increased Security

Rains ISD is making big improvements in campus security throughout the district.

Thanks to our school board and community for supporting increased measures that keep our students and staff safe.

Here are the new additions to district/campus security:

1. RISD now employs 2 full-time police officers (SRO's).
2. Buzzers were installed at each campus this summer at office doors. To enter the Intermediate office, visitors must be buzzed in. To enter the hallway, visitors must also be buzzed in.
3. Cameras were installed in all campus hallways and at doors.
4. Classroom doors stay locked all day.



5. The district has become a part of the School Guardian program, which trains select staff for 80 hours and certifies them to conceal & carry a handgun. The staff are anonymous and are only known to a select few, such as the school board. Staff would only ever use their training in the event of a crisis such as an active shooter on campus.
6. DPS has contracted with Rains ISD to move their office to the former Head Start building, across from the Intermediate.

Student safety is a priority at Rains ISD.

AR Rewards

POINTS	PRIZE
75	Backpack
100	T-Shirt
150	Lunch with the Principal
200	Principal for the Day
300	Surprise!



Food for Thought

Rains Intermediate welcomes you to eat lunch with your child any day of the week. Lunch times are listed below. *All visitors need to sign in first.*

- 10:30 Reyna, Walden, Williams
 11:00 Donley, Maberry, Vititow
 11:05 Dexter, Raley, Woodrum
 11:30 Dickeson, McDowell, Watkins
 11:45 5th Grade

In order to make lunch time more enjoyable, students are allowed to choose their seats.

There is also a water cooler and microwave available for students' convenience.

Please limit warm-up times to 2 minutes, so that other students have time to use the microwaves as well.

Students who have money can buy dessert and items *a la carte*.

Breakfast: \$2.00

Lunch: \$2.75

Ice-cream: \$1.00



Students can go through the line at their discretion, but they need to manage their time and money appropriately.

For instance, if a student buys ice cream with one minute of lunch time left, he/she will not have enough time to eat the treat before going back to class.