



Around the Round!

Round Elementary School
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November 2023

Important Dates

November:

**11/9 PTO 7pm Google
Google Meet joining info
Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/dhg-ifiw-cwe>**

**11/13 School Board Meeting –
Round Presents**

11/13-11/15 Hearing Screening

**11/22-11/26 Thanksgiving Break
No School for Staff or
Students**

December:

**12/4-12/8 Santa Shop
12/12 PTO Meeting – Google Meet:
Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/svg-sprv-jjy>
Or dial: (US) +1 727-565-0592 PIN:
829 730 095#**

**12/18 School Board Meeting
12/22 – 1/8 No School for students
Holiday Break**

School Hours
Monday -Thursday
8:50 – 3:50pm

**Fridays
Early Release**
8:50 – 2:50pm

Round Elementary School is an exciting place to learn! We cannot express how grateful we are to the families and friends of RES that donated to Fun Run this year! Our gross was 60,000! After prizes, incentives, and fees we should net about 50,000.00.

Each of the teachers have received 5% of the funds, to use directly in their classroom. The profits are used to provide each grade level with field trip money (\$1000.00), Trunk of Treat, a family Glow Dance, Auction, Kona Ice, Bounce Houses for Field Day, and many more educational materials. Final decisions for purchases will be made soon. Stay tuned.

It was nice to have so many families and friends attend Fun Run. Thank you so much for the support that you give to our PTO, students, and staff!

Livingston County now has access to a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL parent coaching program @ parentguidance.org. Soon, they will be offering parent informational sessions on anxiety, school avoidance, screen time, building confidence, bullying and substance abuse. Sessions will be offered the 2nd Thursday of every month beginning November 9, 2023.

As the holidays approach, I am encouraging staff to take time for themselves and their families. Teachers can best support your children when they are being the best wives, mothers, and friends to those they love. I ask that you give them grace if they do not respond to emails in the evenings, on weekends or during the holiday/s knowing that they will get back to you during the next business day.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season full of fun, family and friends.

Wishing you well,
Mrs. Dotty Hottum

Bundle Up!

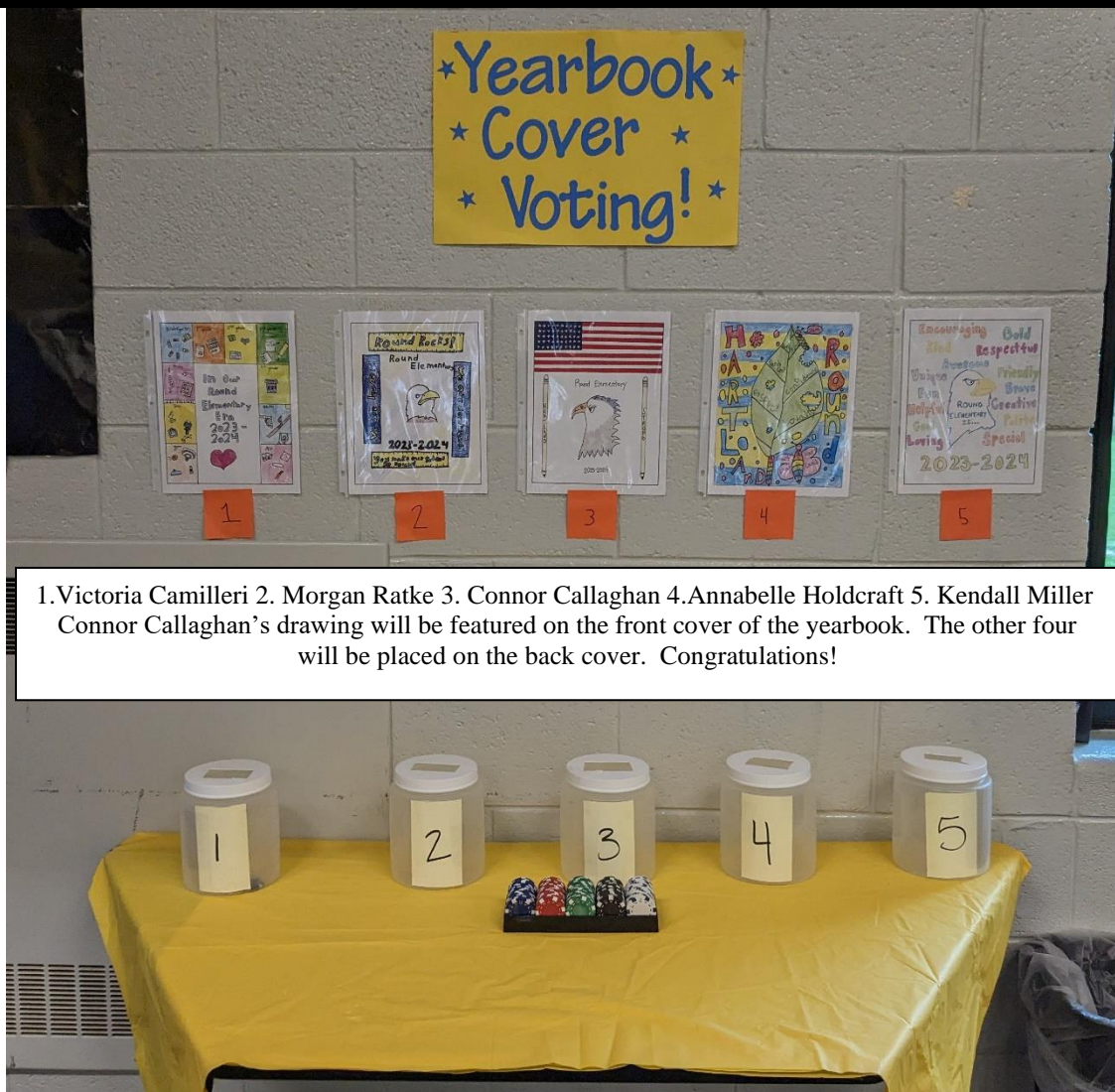
It's Getting Cold Outside!

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather with warm coats, snow pants, hats, gloves and boots. Children go outside for recess 3 times a day for fresh air, frequent breaks and exercise.

The district cold weather policy is as follows:

- Wind chill 15 degrees or above = regular outdoor recess
- Wind chill between 0 and 15 degrees = a short recess 5 to 15 minutes long
- Wind chill below 0 degrees = inside recess

Please be aware that children need a doctor's note to stay in for recess.



1. Victoria Camilleri 2. Morgan Ratke 3. Connor Callaghan 4. Annabelle Holdcraft 5. Kendall Miller
Connor Callaghan's drawing will be featured on the front cover of the yearbook. The other four will be placed on the back cover. Congratulations!

Safety in the Parking Lot!



The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” time after school has students and parents negotiating a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students first. The drop off lane is a “kiss and go lane”, please stay in your car, give them a kiss and a hug, send them out to the sidewalk and keep the line moving. We would like the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can get through the line efficiently. If you want to get out of the car please park. Also, remember to save the parking spaces labeled handicapped for those with the appropriate legal designation.

Sign Out Procedures – Just a Reminder!

Round elementary is dedicated to a safe and secure environment for students, parents, and staff. The entrance is designed for the safety of our students. Students only exit from the gym and the main entrance at the end of the day. The following procedures will make pick up safe and secure.

- If you are picking your child up at the end of the day (3:50), you can wait for them at the entrance to the building. All students riding the bus will exit the main doors.
- Students being picked up will be dismissed to the gym at 3:40. Parents can pick their up in the west parking lot at 3:45. Please call the office or send a note to let us know that your child is being picked up early. We are required to put them on the bus without a note.
- We encourage parents to avoid pick up between 3:30 and 3:40 due to the end of the day routines and procedures. Most teachers are teaching at this time, some students are preparing to go home in the hallway and some students may be returning from their afternoon recess. **We understand that sometimes this is unavoidable and we are happy to have your child sent to the office for you.**

Sign In Procedures

These guidelines are an important part of ensuring a safe environment for your children. Parents entrust their precious children to us during the school year and we will do everything we can to keep our building safe. Please follow these guidelines to ensure all students are safe at Round.

- If you arrive after 8:50, please walk your child into the front entrance and buzz them in.
- If you pick your child up during the school day, please buzz them out in the office. We will call them down for you.
- During school hours, all parents and visitors are required to stay out of the building in order to keep everyone safe.
- If you are dropping off items for your child during the school day, please bring them to the front
- door and buzz the office.
- We will make sure they are delivered promptly.

Social and Emotional Reporting on the Progress Report

What are teachers looking for in each of the 5 CASEL competencies?

Self-Awareness:

- Identifying emotions
- Accurate Self-Perception: mindset, confidence, recognizing strengths and weaknesses
- Optimistic

Self-Management:

- Executive functioning: organization, following directions, managing materials
- Stress management: anxious, aggressive, withdrawn, defiant
- Impulse control
- Self-motivation

Social Awareness:

- Empathy
- Perspective Taking
- Appreciating differences
- Respect for others

Relationship Skills:

- Cooperate with others
- Resisting inappropriate social pressure
- Negotiate conflict
- Seek help
- Offer help

Responsible decision making:

- Identifying problems - big vs small
- Safe behavior
- Ethical: honesty, truth, stealing, etc
- Awareness of behavior and consequences



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