



W H I 2 WEEK I S H P E E K

APRIL 11, 2019

You're Invited!

Parents, guardians and important adults in our students' lives, please join us **Thursday, May 23rd from 9-10am in the Rochester gym for our Appreciation Breakfast.** This is a chance for Rochester students and teachers to thank you for all your hard work and support you offer our community!

Happy 50th Birthday Rochester!

Join us **Thursday, May 23rd from 5-7pm** for our annual community BBQ and to celebrate our school's 50th birthday! Hope you can make it!



Looking Ahead to September

While the calendar says April, our focus has been on September and planning for a new school year. In the coming weeks, SD43 will determine staffing allocations for schools. Typically, in May, we learn how much staffing we will receive which in turn determines the number of classrooms we can organize for our students. At this time, we are planning for eight English Program Divisions and nine French Immersion Divisions.

The English program divisions projected for the fall are already at capacity; when you factor in new class size and composition requirements, there is a possibility of receiving an additional English program division. However, this determination may not be made until September when a more accurate accounting of enrollment after summer moves in and out of the school occur. If we do increase to nine English divisions, our entire organization plan for English will change including student placements and teacher assignments. This adds a layer of challenge for planning and means that we may not have all the answers for September at this time.

Como Lake Relays

Come support our runner at the Como Lake Relays on April 18th from 3:00-5:30pm. Event is held at Como Lake. Thank you to teachers and parents for volunteering your time for this fun event!

Walk for Water

Tuesday, May 28th is our second annual Rochester Walk for Water. This is one of our global service initiatives at Rochester Elementary. For more information and ways to support our students, please visit:

<https://www.we.org/gb/we-at-school/we-schools/campaigns/we-walk-for-water/>

Track Attack



Next week, all students in grade 3, 4, & 5 will participate in Track-Attack to learn about track events.

There is meeting on Thursday April 18th for any students interested in joining the Track & Field team and trying out for events for May 24th District Track meet. Permission forms and schedules will be handed out at that meeting. Track team practices will occur before and after school and during lunch hours.

Important Dates

<i>April 18th</i>	<i>Como Lake Relays</i>
<i>April 19th & 21</i>	<i>Easter Weekend; NO SCHOOL</i>
<i>April 26th</i>	<i>District Pro-D Day; NO SCHOOL</i>
<i>May 23rd</i>	<i>Welcome to Kindergarten for September K families</i>
<i>May 23rd</i>	<i>Parent Appreciation Breakfast 9-10am GYM</i>
<i>May 23rd</i>	<i>Community BBQ & Rochester Birthday 5-7pm</i>
<i>May 24th</i>	<i>District Track & Field Meet at Town Centre</i>
<i>May 28th</i>	<i>Walk for Water Event</i>
<i>May 29th</i>	<i>Q&A for new September Kindergarten parents 6 pm Library</i>
<i>May 30th</i>	<i>Class photo Day</i>
<i>June 3rd</i>	<i>School Pro-D Day; NO SCHOOL for students</i>
<i>June 13th</i>	<i>Sports Day</i>