



Dear Ragersville Families,

First I would like to thank our students and families for a great turn out again this year at our Open House. We are always excited to see our students and families walking through our halls with anticipation of a new school year. It has been a great start to the year thanks in part to some cooler temperatures than last year. Please continue to encourage your children to bring a water bottle with them to school to stay hydrated.

September is a busy month with Labor Day (9/5), Pepperoni Roller Sales (9/6-16), Fair Week (9/18-25), and Swiss Festival (9/29-10/1). On Tuesday Sept 6th we kick off our annual Pepperoni Rollers Sale. This fundraiser helps our school provide incentives to students for behavior/academics, and also funds special activities such as assemblies, and our end of the year carnival. We do not have a delivery date but will notify families of a pickup date well in advance. Please have checks made payable to Garaway.

This year has been a big change with going back to paid breakfast and lunch. Please consider filling out the Free/Reduced Lunch forms as they have expanded what families are eligible. This form also helps Garaway get Federal Funding for our Title Reading program which benefits all students at Ragersville.

We have moved the Blessings Box to the North Entrance to help protect the food and the box from the elements. The food is available to anyone in the community who is in need and available to anyone who would like to donate.

We are in need of a few volunteers for our vision screening on Sept 20th and 21st, if you are interested please contact Gail at 330-897-5021 or gvaughn@garaway.org. Also, [we are in need of library help.](#)

As a reminder if your child has a doctor's appointment, please have them print a note for your child to bring into the office and the time they missed will not count against their attendance. We know the importance of having our students here at school and want to encourage families to help us provide the best education possible, however if your child is sick please keep them at home. We sent home an informational handout at the beginning of the year outlining return to school procedures.

We are proud of our students across the District as we were tied for 1st in the county for State Testing Results. This is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our students, staff and parents. We as always are Proud to be a Pirate! If you ever have a question or concern please feel free to call me.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Gerber". The "S" is large and stylized, and "Gerber" is written in a cursive script.

Sedric Gerber
Principal

Important September Dates

- 9/5 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- 9/6-16 Pepperoni Rollers Fundraiser
- 9/12-13 Bus Safety Drills
- 9/14 PTO Meeting 7:00 at the school
- 9/19-25 Tuscarawas County Fair
- 9/26-28 6th Grade Camp
- 9/30 Swiss Festival NO SCHOOL