

# MacNaughton

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## Raz-Kids Computer Program

January 6, 2012

If you have a computer available to you, we hope you have had the opportunity to use the FREE Raz-Kids reading program we told you about prior to break! If you have not taken the time to check it out yet, we hope that you will make time to share this wonderful learning tool with your child(ren). All you need to do is go to [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) and follow the instructions that were sent home with your child. These instructions include all the necessary user information and passwords that you will need to get into the program. If you did not get the letter that was sent prior to break, or you have misplaced yours, please contact your child's teacher for a new one. Happy Reading!!

## Automated Phone System

Our district now has the ability to make automated calls to families regarding daily attendance (High School/Middle School), inclement weather and early school closings. It will eventually be used to promote special events district wide and at individual buildings. In order for you to receive our calls we MUST have a working phone number listed in our system. To check the primary phone number we have on file, you can go to the parent portal via our website, [www.tricountyschools.com](http://www.tricountyschools.com).

## Students Not To Open Doors

All of our students have been instructed not to open school doors for anyone, adult or child. Even if it is their teacher, parent or best friend, they should not let anyone in. The only doors open for entry in the morning are the office doors and the double doors across from the gym facing Walnut Street. This is for the safety of our students and staff.

## Booster Calendar

**A January calendar of Booster Events, including Popcorn Friday Sales, Fundraiser Information, a Movie Night, Skating Party and their monthly meeting time was sent home with all students. A calendar will be sent home monthly from now on to help you to plan ahead for upcoming events!**

January 9  
January 20  
January 24  
January 27

## Calendar

No After School Tutoring  
Fundraiser kickoff  
Popcorn Friday  
Skating Party at Skate Estate 6-8 p.m.  
End of First Semester  
Movie Night at Mac 6-8 p.m.

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## Is Your Child Getting Enough Sleep?

School-age kids need 10 to 12 hours of sleep a night. Bedtime difficulties can arise at this age for a variety of reasons. Homework, sports and after-school activities, TVs, computers, and video games, as well as hectic family schedules might contribute to kids not getting enough sleep.

Lack of sleep can cause irritable or hyper types of behavior and may make it difficult for kids to pay attention in school. It is important to have a consistent bedtime, especially on school nights. Be sure to leave enough time before bed to allow your child to unwind before lights out.

## Free & Reduced Lunch

Just a reminder that you can apply for Free or Reduced lunch at any time during the year and you can apply as many times as you need to. If your income changes, you may want to fill out another application as it may be enough to change your status. We have applications available in the office or you can call us at 937-4380 and we will send one home with your child.

## Preschool Openings

Our preschool program has a few spots still available for the remaining of this year and we would like to fill those by the end of January. If you have a child who is four years old and will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall and you are interested in having them attend our preschool, please stop by and fill out an application. If you have questions concerning the program, please contact Shannon Higgins at 231-937-4380 ext. 264. We have a great free preschool program and want to provide as many children as possible with an early start to school success!

## MacNaughton Rules

Our students are taught rules in 8 different areas: They are taught 4 rules for each area.

Safe Play: HFO to Self, Take Turns, Share, Use Peace Wheel

Arrival: Sit in Gym, Talk Quietly, HFO to Self, Walk to Class

Transitions: Whistle Ends Recess, Line Up, HFO to Self, Walk Quietly.

Classroom/Guest Teacher: Sit, Walk, Quiet, Cooperate.

Bathroom: Go, Flush, Wash, Leave.

Assembly: Eyes Forward, Criss-Cross, Hands in Lap, Follow Directions.

Cafeteria: Sit, Eat, Soft Voice, Clean Up

Hallway: Face Forward, Walk Quietly, HFO to Self, Silent Greetings

Office: Wait, Ask, Thank, Leave