



REBEL NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUG 24** PFK Meeting 5:30 pm (CLS)
Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm
- AUG 26** K-5 Parent Orientation Night 5:30 pm
- SEPT 07** NO SCHOOL Labor Day
- SEPT 08** Fall Picture Day (morning)
Baseball/Softball Pics (afternoon)
- SEPT 18** 11:30 am Dismissal

Please send any changes to your child's normal transportation schedule to the office as well as your student(s) teacher. To ensure everyone's safety, please limit changes in daily transportation schedules.



PARENTS FOR KIDS GROUP - 1st Meeting Mon 8/24

- Hear what's coming up this year
- Share your ideas and make a difference
- Meet other amazing parents and staff
- Support our Rankin family

We'd love to see you there!

Can't make it and want to get involved?
Contact us: pfk@rankin98.org

Join Us!



Click Here

Nick Beard, Principal / nbeard@rankin98.org
School Website: www.rankin98.org
Join us on Facebook!

Teacher Ease-Parent Portal

Visit our parent portal to view your students' grades, assignments, attendance, and account balances.

2026-2027 Fees:

K-5 Students

- Book/Technology Fee: \$84 per student (\$74 if paid by 9/1/2026)

6-8 Students

- Book/Technology Fee: \$94 per student (\$84 if paid by 9/1/2026)
- P.E. Uniform Fee: \$16 (For all new students and returning students who need them)

K-8 Meal Prices

- Breakfast: Student \$2.00 / Adult \$2.30
- Lunch: Student \$3.10 / Adult \$3.65
- Additional items: \$0.50-\$2.00 (extra drinks and snacks available for purchase, 3rd- 8th grade only)

Welcome BACK to SCHOOL

You can pay online through **Illinois e-Pay** or in the office with cash or a check. If you are interested in applying for the **FREE/REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM**, apply through TeacherEase, under the Miscellaneous tab.

If you have already applied, please know we are working through all of the applications as fast as we can, and you will be contacted shortly.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: AUG 22ND-28TH

Visit our website for full calendar details.

- SAT** 9:00 am Cross Country Meet @ Black Partridge Park
Home Softball Doubleheader vs. Deer Creek-Mackinaw & Limestone-Walters
- MON** 3:30 pm XC Practice
4:15 pm Home Softball Game vs Havana
4:30 pm Home Baseball Game vs Monroe
- TUES** 3:30 pm XC Practice
4:30 pm Away Baseball Game at Oak Grove
Away Softball Game at Parkview (Eastside)
- WED** 3:30 pm XC Practice
4:15 pm Home Baseball Game vs Morton
- THURS** 4:30 pm Away Baseball Game at Delavan
Away Softball Game at Delavan
XC Mid-Illini @ Mineral Springs Park
- FRI** 3:30 pm XC Practice
4:15 pm Away Softball Game at Midwest Central

RANKIN SPIRIT WEAR STORE

Open: NOW - Aug 30th
See More info below, including a link to order.

PCHS - BLACKOUT Shirts

Order forms sent home; also attached below. Return Forms to the Rankin Office by Friday, August 28th.



PICTURE DAY - SEPT 8th

Fall Picture Day is coming up. Student Pictures will be taken in the morning.

Fall Sports Pictures for Softball and Baseball will be in the afternoon.



NURSE NOTES

When your student is absent, we need to hear from you! Please call the **attendance line** at 309-346-3182, option 2 and leave a detailed message with the reason for the absence. Preapproved Absence Forms are available on website, for preplanned absences.

Students needing OTC or Prescription Medication administered while at school need a Medication Auth Form on file. More info is available on our website.

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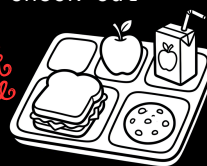
Nicole Washkowiak, Nurse
nwashkowiak@rankin98.org

REBEL PIT STOP

We serve delicious options for Breakfast and Lunch! Check out what's on the Menu!!

AUG MENU

Energize Your Day!
Eat School Breakfast



Click Here

MISC NEWS

CONTACT THE OFFICE:

309 346-3182

rankinoffice@rankin98.org

RANKIN REBEL WEAR



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OPEN UNTIL
AUGUST 30, 2026



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itemorder.com/shop/sale/](https://rankinfall2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/)



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Pekin Community High School BLACKOUT Shirt Order Form



This is the PCHS Blackout shirt order form for our feeder schools. This year's Blackout Game is September 18th versus Washington.

All orders are due to your school's Main Office by Friday, August 28th.
Blackening out Friday night to turn on the lights for



Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Teacher Name (if you are ordering for yourself): _____

School/Junior High: _____

Phone Number: _____

Short sleeve t-shirt

Long sleeve t-shirt

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 Adult 3XL _____ x \$25 = _____
 Adult 4XL _____ x \$25 = _____

Total Cost: _____

Payment (check preferred) due with order.
 Payable to: PCHS Student Council

Orders will be delivered back to your school by September 4th.