EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Main Office 586-445-5700

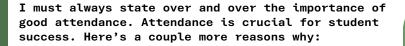
Attendance 586-445-5701

Cougar News, December 2025

Hello everyone-

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and enjoyed some quality time with friends and family. Hopefully, you took this opportunity to rest, reset and be ready to kick off the month of December.

As we enter December, we have some events for students. We are planning fun activities in the lunchroom, candy gram sale, and a locker decorating contest. With some of the fun that December can bring it is important to recognize how quickly this month can pass. With the holiday season and winter break approaching, please encourage your students to stay on top of their assignments and grades. Maintaining focus now will help ensure a strong finish to the semester and set a positive tone for the new year, which will be here before you know it.



- <u>Consistency Matters</u>: Each day builds on the previous one. Missing even a single class can lead to gaps in understanding.
- <u>Classroom Participation</u>: Being present allows students to engage in discussions and activities that deepen their learning.
- · <u>Social and Emotional Growth</u>: School is not just about academics; it's where friendships form, teamwork develops, and students gain valuable social skills.

We appreciate your support in helping your child maintain good attendance. Roseville can help students with all our support systems, but in order for us to help, students need to be present. With all that said, as of Thanksgiving break, we are on pace to vastly improve Eastland attendance compared to last year. So, please keep up the good work.

Warmest Regards:

Mr. Beato



Board of Education

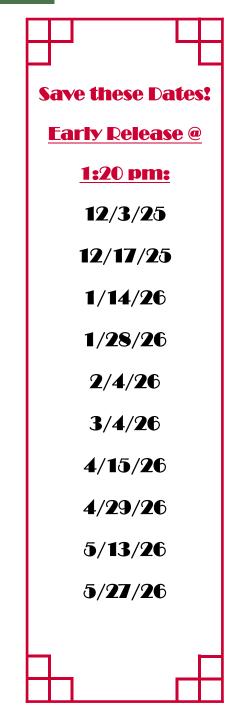
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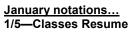
Central Administration

- Mark Blaszkowski, Superintendent
- Dave Rice, Deputy Superintendent
- Peter Hedemark, Assistant Superintendent
- Rayetta Ashbaugh-Executive Director, Business & Finance

December Calendar

12/2—Video Game Club-3:00-4:15pm Dance Club 3:00-4:30pm
12/3—Early Release-1:20pm Dismissal Boys Basketball @ Carter MS 3:45pm
12/4—Boys Basketball @Carleton MS 3:45pm Dance Club-3:00-4:30pm
12/6—Student Congress meeting 2:50-3:30pm
12/86th & 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Tryouts-3:00-4:30pm @RMS Boys Basketball @ Beer MS 3:45pm
12/9—Lego Club 3:00-4:15pm
12/108th Grade Girls' Basketball Try-outs 3:00-4:30pm @ RMS Boys Basketball V. Grissom HOME @ 3:45pm Green Team meeting-3:00-4:00pm
12/11Boys Basketball @ Carter MS 3:45pm 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Try-outs 3:00-4:30pm @ RMS Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm
12/12Student Congress Locker Decorating Contest
12/15—Candy Cane Grams sold during lunches Boys Basketball V Carleton HOME-3:45pm Yearbook Club 3:00-4:30pm
12/16– Candy Cane Grams sold during lunches EMS Winter Band & Choir Concert-7:00PM at RMS Auditorium Dance Club-3:00-4:30pm
12/17—Early Release-1:20pm Dismissal Candy Cane Grams sold during lunches Boys Basketball V HOME Beer MS 3:45ppm
12/19Candy Cane Grams Delivered Board Game Club 3:00-4:00pm Dance Club 2:55-4:30pm
12/22 through 1/3/2026 HOLIDAY BREAK
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1/5—Classes Resume Game Club 3:00-3:45pm



Newsworthy Notations

Cell Phone Policy:

<u>First offense</u> – Student surrenders their phone to the office. The student can pick up their phone at the end of the day. Warning issued.

<u>Second offense</u> – Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued a lunch detention.

<u>Third offense</u> – Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued an after-school detention.

<u>Fourth offense</u> - Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued an after-school detention.

<u>Fifth offense</u> - Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued an out of school suspension.

Policy applies to Airpods, headphones, gaming consoles (such as Nintendo Switch) and the like.

School ID: Student's need to carry school ID's at all times.

Attendance: Please call **586-445-5701** on the day the absence occurs. By Board policy, an absence must be called in within 48-hours to be considered verified and documentation provided to be considered medically excused. (See handbook for entire attendance policy.)

Office: Please discourage your student from bringing personal items to school, such as slippers, blankets, stuffed animals, etc. Thank you!

Please discourage your student from bringing perfumes, colognes & body sprays to school. Several staff and students are allergic. Thanks!

Please do not call the Office after 2:30pm (1:00pm on Early Release days) with messages for your student. It is a very busy time and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to deliver the message before the end of the school day.

Communication and Information: Stay informed via social media! Visit our Facebook

<u>Spirit Wear:</u> The store is open, please visit www.eastlandspiritwear.com. Easily customizable and a great gift!

Candy Gram Sale from December 15-17 during lunch, \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Send a friend a cheerful note & candy cane! Gram deliveries will be made on December 19,2025.

Athletic Events

Per RCS policy-students are not admitted to athletic events without their parent.

Admission is \$2.00.

Roseville MS 24-25 BOYS 7 & 8 GRADE				
	BASKETBALL Opponent			
Date				Time
W 12/3	Carleton	7/8	Α	3:45
Tn 12/4	Beer	7/8	Α	3:45
M 12/8	WWMS	7/8	Α	3:45
W 12/10	Grissom	8/7	Н	3:45
T 12/11	Carter	7/8	Α	3:45
M 12/15	Carleton	8/7	Н	3:45
W 12/17	Carleton	8/7	н	3:45



6th & 7th Grade-(1) day tryeut

Roseville Middle School

- Verkeyn at tryouts. No exceptions will be made
- Eastland & Roseville Middle school students will ALL tryout at the same time on these dates.
- Please wear proper gym clothing and shoes

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8th Grade GIRLS' BASKETBALL

- tation will be provided to this location but not back.

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i-Ready Reading Scores

6th Grade Reading Top Scores		
Sara	Rendon	
Shanna	Shelby	
Juniper	Kaelber	
Annabella	Butrus	
Luna	Verkennis	
Evelyn	Mackie	
Donovan	Minnifield	
Lillian	MacArthur	
Lillian	Shrake	
Dakota	Davis	
Thomas	Barber	
Fiona	Verkennis	
Alexis	Kuczynski	

7th Grade Reading Top Scores		
Ayham	Haque	
Connor	Larsh	
Monty	Kryska	
Evelyn	Sicard	
Kamiliah	Hodges	
Madeline	Reese	
Zy'aire	Hollien	
Dezmon	Johnson	
Audrey	Yang	
Leah	Morrow	

8th Grade Reading Top Scores		
Andrew	Liu	
Alyssa	Donaldson	
Aiden	Hubert	
Austin	Jack- Nieman	
Ameerah	Harrell	
Magic	Yang	
Holden	Strickland	
Jeremy	Jahng	
Eva	Palowoda	
Touthai	Yang	
Olivia	Goodman	



6th Grade Math Top Scores		
Thomas	Barber	
Donovan	Minniefield	
Juniper	Kaelber	
Sara	Rendon	
Lillian	MacArthur	
Shanna	Shelby	
Luna	Verkennis	
D'Anthony	Hutson	
Lisa	Rose	
Jayden	Kuang	
Madison	Yang	
Skylar-Nicole	Alford	
James	Weaver	
Samuel	Scheinpflug	

7th Grade Math Top Scores		
Connor	Larsh	
Ayham	Haque	
Caraline	Rupanovic	
Braden	Belden	
Monty	Kryska	
Zy'aire	Hollien	
Jessica	Vang	
Aydan	Myrick	
Madeline	Reese	
Anthony	Donahue	
Leah	Morrow	
Jiri	Farley	
Kamiliah	Hodges	
Cameron	Sanders	
Brooklynn	Rudnik	
Amelia	Diaz	
Arielle	Reedy	
Evelyn	Sicard	
Zakarie	Warren	

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39th Annual Tree Lighting & Sing-A-Long

Thursday, December 4th @ 6 p.m. (Sing-A-Long begins at 7 p.m.)

City Hall Plaza

29777 Gratiot Ave.

Santa - Mickey & Minnie - S'mores Station -Hayrides - Treats & Refreshments -Goodie Bags for Each Child

> Bring your camera to capture the magical moment your child meets Santa.

> Be sure to bundle up as all events will take place outdoors









LIBRARY EL CHRISTMAS CORNER

Thursday, December 4 on the City Plaza 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Stop by for a variety of festive crafts, tasty snacks, and more with all your favorite library elves. Then stick around for the City of Roseville's annual tree lighting with Christmas carols, a visit from Santa, and of course the lighting of the Christmas tree.

Crafty Kids Club at MACOMB MALL

Tuesday December 1 6:00 pm



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For people learning French who would like to practice with others. Ages 11 to adult.

Take & Make Crafts

Youth Craft: Reindeer Ornament Pick up: Monday, December 1
Register now!

TEM Craft: Confetti Launcher Pick up: Monday, December 22 Register December 1

Teen & Tween Craft: Yarn Hat Ornament Pick up: Monday, December 8

Register now!

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See *all* our programs online at: <mark>rosevillelibrary.or</mark>g and register online or by calling: <mark>(586) 445 - 5407</mark>