

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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.

I must always state over and over the importance of good attendance. Attendance is crucial for student success. Here's a couple more reasons why:

- Consistency Matters: Each day builds on the previous one. Missing even a single class can lead to gaps in understanding.
- Classroom Participation: Being present allows students to engage in discussions and activities that deepen their learning.
- Social and Emotional Growth: 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



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Message From our Principal

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

12/8--6th & 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Tryouts-3:00-4:30pm @RMS
Boys Basketball @ Beer MS 3:45pm

12/9—Lego Club 3:00-4:15pm

12/10--8th Grade Girls' Basketball Try-outs 3:00-4:30pm @ RMS
Boys Basketball V. Grissom HOME @ 3:45pm
Green Team meeting-3:00-4:00pm

12/11--Boys Basketball @ Carter MS 3:45pm
8th Grade Girls' Basketball Try-outs 3:00-4:30pm @ RMS
Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm

12/12--Student 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

12/19--Candy Cane Grams Delivered
Board Game Club 3:00-4:00pm
Dance Club 2:55-4:30pm

12/22 through 1/3/2026 HOLIDAY BREAK

January notations...

1/5—Classes Resume
Game Club 3:00-3:45pm

Save these Dates!

Early Release @

1:20 pm:

12/3/25

12/17/25

1/14/26

1/28/26

2/4/26

3/4/26

4/15/26

4/29/26

5/13/26

5/27/26



Newsorthy Notations

Cell Phone Policy:

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

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

Third offense – 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.

Fourth offense - 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.

Fifth offense - 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

Spirit Wear: 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			
Date	Opponent		Time
W 12/3	Carleton	7/8	A 3:45
Tn 12/4	Beer	7/8	A 3:45
M 12/8	WWMS	7/8	A 3:45
W 12/10	Grissom	8/7	H 3:45
T 12/11	Carter	7/8	A 3:45
M 12/15	Carleton	8/7	H 3:45
W 12/17	Carleton	8/7	H 3:45



6th & 7th Grade GIRLS' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

6th & 7th Grade (1) day tryout

Monday, December 8
3:00pm-4:30pm @
Roseville Middle School

Comments from Coach Verkeyn & Coach Riley:

- You must have a proper physical turned into Roseville High School athletic department or turn it into Coach Verkeyn at tryouts. No exceptions will be made.
- Eastland & Roseville Middle school students will ALL tryout at the same time on these dates.
- Transportation will be provided to this location but not back.]
- Please wear proper gym clothing and shoes
- Students grades and citizenship will be taken into consideration for tryouts.

YOU MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL TO TRYOUT!!!

8th Grade GIRLS' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Wednesday, December 10th 3-4:30 PM Roseville Middle School - Gym

Thursday, December 11th 3-4:30 PM Roseville Middle School - Gym

Comments from Coach Earl:

- You must have a proper physical turned into the Roseville High School athletic department or turn it into Coach Earl at tryouts. No exceptions will be made.
- Eastland & Roseville Middle school students will ALL tryouts at the same time on these dates.
- Transportation will be provided to this location but not back.
- Please wear proper gym clothing and shoes
- Students' grades and citizenship will be taken into consideration for tryouts.
- You must be at both days of tryouts.

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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
	Jack-Nieman
Austin	Harrell
Ameerah	Yang
Magic	Strickland
Holden	Jahng
Jeremy	Palowoda
Eva	Yang
Touthai	Goodman
Olivia	



i-Ready Math Scores

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	Scheinflug

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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CONGRATULATIONS!

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



December
at the

Roseville
Public Library



LIBRARY ELVES' 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 16
6:00 pm
age 12 and under



PAPOTAGE & CIE: TAKE-TIME IN FRENCH



Wednesdays:
December 3 & 17
6:00 PM

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!

STEM Craft: Confetti Launcher

Pick up: Monday, December 22

Register December 1

Teen & Tween Craft:

Yarn Hat Ornament

Pick up: Monday, December 8

Register now!

CHECK MATES

Tuesday
December 16
6:00 pm

Ages 12 to adult

Chess Club



See **all** our programs online at: rosevillelibrary.org
and register online or by calling: (586) 445 - 5407