

DORT DOLPHIN NEWS

December 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that 2023 is coming to a close. In the few short months I have been here, I have seen so much academic and social growth from the students. They are working hard to form relationships, working hard on their learning, and making sure they are good citizens each day. I am so proud to call Dort my home.

As the weather changes, please keep in mind that students still go outside, so appropriate outdoor gear should be sent. Students should know how to put the gear on themselves and take it off once inside the building.

I want to extend my most heartfelt wishes for this holiday season. I hope you enjoy the time off (December 25 – January 7), spend time with family, make memories, laugh, read, play games, and eat all the food!



The mission of the Roseville Community Schools, in a cooperative partnership with students, the home, and the community, is to educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.



Theresa Genest, President
Kevin Switanowski, Vice President
Joseph DeFelice, Secretary
Matthew McCartney, Treasurer
Gina Aiuto, Trustee
Denise Brun, Trustee
Michelle Williams-Ward, Trustee



BE ON TIME!

Bell Schedule

8:25 a.m. – First Bell-
breakfast starts

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell/
**No breakfast after this
time**

3:35 p.m. – Dismissal

Half-Day Schedule

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

11:55 a.m. – Dismissal

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/6- PTO meeting 3:45 Media Center

12/15- Holiday Music Concert 10 am

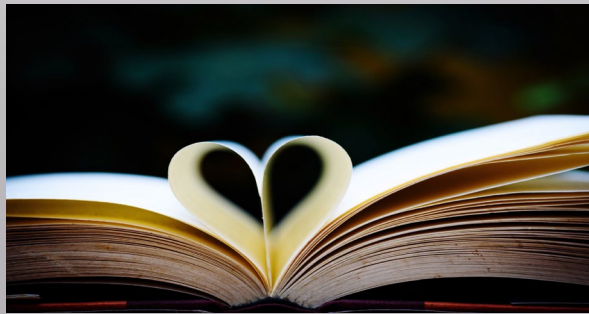
12/22- Final day of school for the 2023 year!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*Breakfast is free and available to every student each morning. Students arriving after 8:40 will not receive a breakfast. Please make sure that your child is here on time every morning.

*Student attendance is very important. If a student will be absent for any reason, please call and notify the school office. When calling, please give the reason, the length of the absence, and who is calling for them. State law requires us to report chronic and excessive absences, including tardiness, early release, and late pick-ups. Our early release time ends at 3:15 p.m., but we encourage you to schedule medical appointments for after school hours to limit early pick-ups. If you are in need of **Latchkey** services to allow your child to remain later than 3:35 p.m., please call **586-445-5688**.

*Students that will need to take medication of any kind, including inhalers and/or Epi-pens, must have a **Medication Request Form** completed by their doctor and placed in their school file for the year. Medical forms are available in the office.



ALL Dort students receive a free breakfast and lunch this year by participating in the Michigan Department of Education Community Eligibility Option. Students are also allowed to bring in a lunch from home.

Congratulations to our November Thankful Winners!

Ivan Little
Nova Giannini
Aubrey Smith
Charlotte Schultze
Jax Pennington
Paityn Deel
Christian Reid
Chevy Radzialowski
Reyna Troxel
Andrew White
Jayla Sneddon
Mariah Pearson

These students earned a treat with Mrs. Baker!

Congratulations to our November Academic Winners!

Chase Seid
Amaya Varner
Phoenix Pharr
Karl Schultze
Peyton Jackson
Makayla Cajar
Celian Frazier
Jess Bragg
Raevyn Jackson
Kobe Calloway
Khalil Dbouk
Leah Pirrone

These students earned an extra PE with Mr. W!

Congratulations to our November Dynamic Dolphin Winners!

This is a new award given to students who are hardworking, show good choice making decisions, come to school on time, go above and beyond what is asked of them, and is an all-around good citizen here at Dort.

Aubrey Akram
Nevaeh Howard
Ariz Kiani
Opel Radzialowski
Madilynn Turonek
Ariane Harris
Kylan Gaddis
Myracle Pennington
Ayanna Ahmed
Za'Raiyah Benjamin

These students earned an extra art class and an extra recess with Mrs. Baker!

Congratulations to our November Safety of the Month- Nilaya Bellamy. Ms. DeFelice writes Nilaya always steps in wherever she is needed to make sure everyone is safe. Keep up your dedication and hard work!

Message from the Superintendent,

Hello Roseville Parents.

As the new year starts, we tend to set goals for the new year. I passionately request that you add one more to your list. Get your child to school every day possible.

Did you know that if your child is chronically absent, 18 absences or more in a school year, there are drastic affects to your child's learning and ultimately opportunities for success? Kindergarten students who are chronically absent will score 20% lower in reading and math and that gap will continue to grow as years go by. They will be twice as likely to be retained or suspended by the end of 7th grade.

High school students who are chronically absent for 1 year have a 36% rate of dropping out. 2 years is 51%, 3 years is 58% and 4 years is 61.3% drop out rate. I believe that every parent wants what is best for their child.

Getting your child to school every day is what is best for them. This includes half days as well. Getting your child to school every day and making it a priority sends a positive message that education is important.



Students in latchkey made over 200 cards and this wreath for local nursing homes for the holidays! Ms. Pat delivered them to local area nursing homes for the employees and residents to enjoy.



SEPTEMBER 2023

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ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2023/2024

AUGUST

30 Staff Day
31 Professional Development Day

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day Recess
5 Professional Development Day
6 1st Day for Students
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Professional Development

OCTOBER

17 High School Conferences
AM: 9-12 Classes
PM: 9-12 Conferences
Evening: 9-12 Conferences
18 Middle School Conferences
A.M. 6-8 Classes
P.M. 6-8 Conferences
Evening: 6-8 Conferences
Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences

20 A.M. K-5 Classes
P.M. K-5 Conferences
31 A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Schools Closed

NOVEMBER

3 End of 1st marking period
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Records
7 Professional Development Day
22-24 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

Dec 25– Jan 5 Holiday Recess

JANUARY

8 Classes Resume
15 K-12 Schools Closed
25 A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Professional Dev/Meetings
26 End of 1st semester
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Records

FEBRUARY

19-20 Midwinter Break

MARCH

6 Middle School Conferences
AM: 6-8 Classes
PM: 6-8 Conferences
Evening: 6-8 Conferences
Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences
15 A.M. K-5 Classes
P.M. K-5 Conferences
25-29 Spring Recess

APRIL

1 Classes Resume
5 End of 3rd marking period
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Records
11 11th Gr State Testing—Schedule TBD

MAY

27 Memorial Day Recess

JUNE

10-12 End of 2nd Semester
A.M. K-12 Classes

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
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Two (2) PD Days to be determined
based on 2024 election dates

CODE KEY

	K-12 schools closed		Classes a.m. only for grades listed by date
	K-12 Teachers only PD		K-12 Staff Day
	K-12 Schools Closed p.m.		State Testing

06-07-2023

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JUNE 2024

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