

DORT DOLPHIN NEWS

January 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year! We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. As we step into the new year, we have some exciting updates and important information to share with you in this newsletter.

Winter Weather Reminders: With the winter season in full swing, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather. We encourage students to bring warm jackets, hats, and gloves to stay comfortable during outdoor activities.

Our teachers have been hard at work planning engaging lessons for the new year, incorporating hands-on activities and interactive learning experiences to keep our students motivated and excited about their education.

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

1/8 -1/9- Vision Screening for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades

1/10- Early Release 2:05 PM

1/15- NO SCHOOL

1/17- PTO Meeting 3:45 Media Center

1/24- Early Release 2:05 PM

1/25 AND 1/26- ½ days Dismissal at 11:55 am

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 if they choose. Students will NOT be eligible for breakfast if they come in after the tardy bell.

We are always grateful for the support of our wonderful parent volunteers. If you're interested in contributing your time and skills, please reach out to the Main Office and we can get you started!

Congratulations to our December Enthusiastic Winners!

Luke Genova
Kaleb Riney
Jaedee Scott-Rodgers
Dante Sopko-Allegretti
Brayden Brodowski
Brandon Riney
Drea McClendon
Dakoda Peiffer
Lillianna Rothenberg
Chyonna Spillman
Joseph Nazaret
Lucas Rice

These students earned a treat with Mrs. Baker!

Congratulations to our December Academic Winners!

Francesco Bamfield
Camme'Ron Carey
Camden Bradford
Chase Amos
Mariah Buchanan
Willie Massey
Pey'tin Harris
Mathieu Ngassa
Tristian Scandalis
Jordan Gouch
Joseph Nazaret
Mariah Pearson

These students earned an extra PE with Mr. W.!!

Congratulations to our December Dynamic Dolphin Winners!

Vivienne Shrum
Yadier Gomez
Christopher Shrum
Jeremiah Golson
Jameson Richards
Kennedy Amos
Ruthane Weakland
Nilaya Bellamy
Averie Perez
Jayla Sneddon
Fatima Hussain

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.

These students earned an extra art class and an extra recess with Mrs. Baker! They also received a free scoop of ice cream from Culver's of Roseville and the Optimist Club!

Congratulations to our December Safety of the Month- Serenity Montford. Ms. DeFelice writes that Serenity takes her responsibility seriously and looks out for everyone's safety.

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.

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
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

EARLY
RELEASE

Sep 13

Sep 27

Oct 11

Oct 25

Nov 15

Nov 29

Dec 13

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
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10-12 End of 2nd Semester ☐
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Meetings/Records

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

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

06-07-2023

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JUNE 2024						
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CLOTHING DRIVE

Have extra kids clothes that are collecting dust? Donate **clean**, gently used or new clothing to our closet at Dort!

Collecting Date : Jan. 8 - Jan 31

Drop off at Dort Elementary 8:30 - 4:00

For more information, call: 586-445-5750

Don't forget to connect with us on Facebook!