

# EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Cougar News, May 2025

As we approach the final stretch of this academic year, we would like to provide you with some important updates and reminders regarding upcoming events and expectations here at Eastland.

We are nearing the conclusion of state testing, and soon we will transition to I-Ready testing for Math and ELA. It cannot be overstated how crucial it is for our students to put forth their best efforts during these assessments. We aim for each student to demonstrate growth compared to their January I-Ready test scores. It is not only about achieving high scores, it's also about showing progress and readiness for the next academic level.

It's worth emphasizing that students who do not actively participate or score below expectations may be assigned to ELA or Math intervention classes. Our priority is to ensure that every student is placed in the appropriate classes to support their individual learning needs. Therefore, we urge all students to give their utmost effort during these assessments.

I would also like to point out as the weather warms up, we kindly remind students to adhere to the school's dress code policy. Maintaining appropriate attire contributes to a positive learning environment. Students may be dress coded for violations if they are not following the dress code policy. The dress code policy is in the Student Code of Conduct on the district website. The short version of this is: no -crop tops, tank tops, inappropriate slogans, pajamas, see through clothing, ski mask, sunglasses, gators, hats, and slippers (again please refer to the Student Code of Conduct handbook). School dress code works better when we as a community follow the rules. Students that are in violation will have to have their parents bring them new clothes.

Together, let's strive to finish the school year strong by encouraging our students to excel academically and uphold our school's standards and expectations.

Mr. Beato



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## Newsworthy Notations

### Mrs. Riley

The last NJHS meeting of the year will be May 13th at 2:55pm.

### Green Team

Eastland Middle School is recognized by the State of Michigan Schools Program as a Green School. The Green Team will be working in the Spring to maintain and add to EMS' courtyard plantings, as well as helping to clean Veteran's Memorial Park .

### Main Office

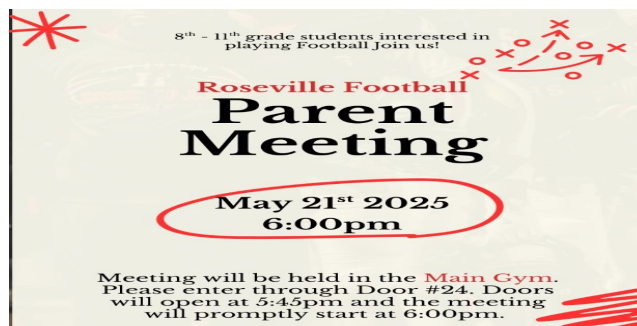
Please remind your student of EMS' cell phone policy, which also applies to iPads, Air pods, headphones and similar devices. If you need to reach your student, please call the Main Office and we will relay a message.

Please make sure that you continue to call your student in absent when they are not going to be attending school. Attendance is very important at the end of the school year.

Please remind students to make sure their clothing is Dress Code appropriate.

Please make sure that you supply the Office with updated telephone, email address and mailing address information if anything has changed. We will be sending out packets, report cards and the like and it is very important that we have the most current information.

We have some activities coming up for the end of the school year-Awards Night and 8th Grade Celebration. We are starting to work out the dates and details, please watch our Facebook page, marquee, and other forms of communication. Again, please make sure we have the most up to date information for you so we can keep you in the loop!



## Upcoming May Events

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| May 1         | 3:00-4:00 Green Team Park clean up   |
| <b>May 2</b>  | 3:00:500-PTO Spring Dance  |
| <b>May 6</b>  | <b>No School for Students-Prof. Development</b>  |
| May 7         | 4:00pm-Track meet @ RHS v<br>Beer  |
| May 8         | 2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club   |
| May 10        | 10:00am-12:00pm Joe Manfreda Dream Dash  |
| May 13        | 2:50pm-Final NJHS Meeting<br><br>4:00pm-Track meet v Carleton & Grissom<br>@ RHS           |
| <b>May 14</b> | <b>Early Release-Dismissal at 1:20pm</b>   |
| May 15        | 2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club<br>3:00-4:00pm-Green Team meeting                                   |
| May 16        | 4:00pm-Track meet @ RHS v<br>Beer & Grissom MS<br>2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club                   |
| May 20        | 2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club   |
| May 22        | 5:00-6:30pm-NJHS Induction<br><br>2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club                                   |
| <b>May 26</b> | <b>NO SCHOOL-Memorial<br/>Day</b>  |
| May 27        | 2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club   |
| <b>May 28</b> | <b>Early Release-Dismissal at 1:20pm</b><br>Awards Night-RHS Auditorium                    |
| May 29        | 3:00-4:00pm-Green Team meeting   |
| May 30        | 2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club<br>NJHS, Student Congress & "Be Nice" students<br>to CJ Barrymore's |



# *Thank you, Teachers!*



**Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5 through May 9. Don't forget to thank your teachers for all of their hard work through out the school year!**

**"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery." — Mark Van Doren**

**"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." — Benjamin Franklin**

**"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." — B.B. King**

**"Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives." — Andy Rooney**

**"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." — Oprah Winfrey**

**"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see." — Alexandra K. Trenfor**

**"Good teachers are priceless. They inspire you, they entertain you, and you end up learning a ton even when you don't know it." — Nicholas Sparks, "Dear John"**

**"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." — Robin Williams, "Dead Poets Society"**

**"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." — Malcolm X**

**"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." — Malala Yousafzai**

**"A good teacher can inspire hope; ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning." — Brad Henry**

**"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework." — Lily Tomlin**

**"I touch the future. I teach." — Christa McAuliffe**

**"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace." — Confucius.**





# AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Roseville High School

Auditorium

6:00-7:30pm

By Invitation



YOUTH AND TEEN

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[RARE-MI.ORG](http://RARE-MI.ORG)



## COED SUMMER BASKETBALL

After a successful/sold out Summer 2024 season, summer basketball is back at the rec! Practices will be held on Saturdays at the Recreation Authority Center starting June 14th, with a 6-game schedule. Games will begin the week of July 7th and run until the week of August 11th. \*Grades are determined by 2024/2025 school year.\*

### League

K - 2nd grade  
3rd - 5th grade  
6th - 8th grade

### Game Day

Thursday Evenings  
Friday Evenings  
Thursday Evenings

\$70 per player

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 1st, or until filled



## YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS



Fold & Relax Origami Workshop (Ages 7+)  
ARC Babysitting Training (Ages 10 years 11 months+)  
Rock your Resume (Ages 14-19)  
One Day Caricature Workshop  
Teen Craft & Game Club (Ages 10-17)  
Safe@Home (Ages 10+)  
Finance & Flavor (Ages 8+)  
Summer Break with RARE! (Ages 6-12)

Register Online at [rare-mi.org](http://rare-mi.org) or in person at the Recreation Authority Center!



May  
at the

Roseville  
Public Library



## YOUTH & FAMILY

### Take & Make Craft Floral Pens

Pickup: Monday, May 5  
**Register Now!**

### Crafty Kids Club @ MACOMB MALL

Tuesday, May 27  
6:00 pm  
for kids up to age 12

## TWEENS & TEENS

### Papotage & Cie: Talk-time in French

Wednesdays,  
May 7 & 21  
6:00 PM

ages 11 to adult

### Take & Make Craft String Art Bird

Pickup:  
Monday, May 12  
**Register April 21**  
ages 10 to 17



To register and for complete  
program information:

(586) 445 - 5407  
[rosevillelibrary.org](http://rosevillelibrary.org)