

DORT DOLPHIN NEWS



November 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope this newsletter finds you well and getting into the holiday spirit. As we delve into the winter months, this is a reminder that your child should be dressing warm as we do go outside as the weather allows.

The students have started talking about people and things that they are thankful for. I am thankful for my family, friends, and all of my Dort families. Thank you for your smiles each day and your conversations. If you ever need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Please be mindful as you are driving near the school. We do have safeties that help kids cross before and after, but as drivers, please be cautious.

We do not have school on Tuesday, November 4th. We have a ½ day on Friday, November 7th. We do not have school on Wednesday, November 26-Friday, November 28th for Thanksgiving break.



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

Bell Schedule

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

**8:35 am- NO Breakfast
after this time**

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

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

11/4- NO SCHOOL PD DAY

11/7- ½ day Dismissal @ 11:55

11/12- K-2 Cranbrook Science Night 6 pm

11/13- 1st grade field trip to Farmington Nature Center

11/19- EARLY RELEASE 2:05 PM

11/26-11/28- NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*Breakfast is free and available to every student each morning. Students arriving after 8:35 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 visit our website at <https://rosevillepride.org/enroll/latchkey/>.

*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. Please note that we do NOT have microwaves for student use.

RCS MISSION STATEMENT:

To educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences, and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.

Congratulations to our October Integrity Winners!

Taylor McDonald
Daila Curtis-York
Rylynn Grzelakowski
Tyler McDonald
Autumn Dean
Destiny Sharps
Bryleigh Williams
Aliviyah Dewhart
Savanna Troutt
Jade Haymes
Mariah Pearson
Domarius Pickrom

Congratulations to our October Academic Winners!

Maisey Wassman
Blake Demedicis
Briella Bohrer
MaKenzie Bryant
Lily Ireland
John Geddes
Camden Bradford
Alayna Carey
Alexis Geddes
Pey'tin Harris
Italy Wilder
Leah Pirrone

Congratulations to our October Dynamic Dolphin Winners!

Fariha Ahmed
Donovan Fitzpatrick
Syncere Reed
Jeremy Palmer
Javontai Cain
Steven Trout
Opel Radzialowski
Daniel Alvarado
Zoey Smith
Paityn Deel
Jewel Mytz Alcala
Kinsey Jorah

Congratulations to our October Safety of the Month-

Aunjenay M! She works very hard at keeping everyone safe. She constantly reminds others how to stay safe when walking home. She is very dedicated to her job. Keep it up!!!!



Attendance:



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2025/2026

AUGUST
25 New Teacher Orientation
27 Staff Day
28 Professional Development Day

SEPTEMBER
1 Labor Day Recess
2 Professional Development Day
3 1st Day for Students
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Professional Development

OCTOBER
14 High School Conferences
A.M. 9-12 Classes
P.M. 9-12 Conferences
Evening: 9-12 Conferences *
15 Middle School Conferences
A.M. 6-8 Classes
P.M. 6-8 Conferences
Evening: 6-8 Conferences *
16 Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences *
17 A.M. K-5 Classes
P.M. K-5 Conferences
31 A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Schools Closed

NOVEMBER
4 Professional Development Day
7 End of 1st marking period *
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Records
26-28 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER
Dec 22–Jan 2 Holiday Recess

JANUARY
5 Classes Resume
19 K-12 Schools Closed
22 A.M. 6-12 Classes
P.M. Professional Dev/Meetings
23 End of 1st semester *
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Records

FEBRUARY
16-17 Midwinter Break
24 Professional Development Day

MARCH
12 Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences *
13 A.M. K-5 Classes
P.M. K-5 Conferences
27 End of 3rd marking period *
A.M. K-12 Classes
P.M. Records
30-31 Spring Recess

APRIL
1-3 Spring Recess
6 Classes Resume
9 11th Gr State Testing—Schedule TBD

MAY
5 Professional Development Day
20 A.M. 9-12 Classes, Seniors Last Day
22-25 Memorial Day Recess

JUNE
9 A.M. 6-12 Classes
10-11 End of 2nd Semester *
A.M. K-12 Classes

EARLY RELEASE

Sep 10
Sep 24
Oct 8
Oct 22
Nov 19
Dec 3
Dec 17
Jan 14
Jan 28
Feb 4
Mar 4
Mar 25
Apr 15
Apr 29
May 13
May 27

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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

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**November
at the**

Roseville
Public Library



**TWEEN
& TEEN**

CHECK MATES

**Tuesday
November 18
6:00 pm**
Ages 12 to adult



Chess Club

PAPOUTAGE & CIE: TALK-TIME IN FRENCH



**Wednesdays:
October 5 & 19
6:00 PM**

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



Take & Make Craft

**Teen & Tween Craft:
Steampunk Keychain**

Pick up: Monday, November 10
Register October 20

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

YOUTH AND TEEN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



FALL PROGRAM NEWSLETTER!



WINTER BASKETBALL



This is a recreational league where players will learn the fundamentals, develop skills, and make life long friends all while having fun! Registration will include weekly practices, a jersey and an 8-game schedule. Games will begin the week of January 26th.

Grades:

2nd - 3rd co-ed
4th - 5th co-ed
6th - 8th boys
6th - 8th girls
High School boys
High School girls
\$100 per player

Game Days:

Saturday
Sunday
Saturday
Saturday
Friday
Friday

Middle School & High School Volleyball available as well!

Register by Sunday, November 30th to save \$15



*Now offering Sideline Cheer for winter leagues!

VIP FAMILY DANCE!

Friday, December 5th - 6:00 - 8:30pm
Barrister Gardens - 24225 Harper, SCS

Join the Recreation Authority for a fun night out on the dance floor! This dance is for children and an important adult role model in their life. This year's theme will be, "Walking in a Winter Wonderland!" The night will include a buffet dinner, dancing, photo opportunity, games to play, and a special gift for each child at the end of the night! Purchase your tickets early!

Residents: \$25 per person

Non-Residents: \$30 per person

Register Online at rare-mi.org or in person at the Recreation Authority Center!



**November
at the**

Roseville
Public Library



Youth Crafty Kids Club
at MACOMB MALL

Tuesday
November 25
6:00 pm
age 12 and under



Take & Make Crafts

age 12 and under

Youth Craft: Colorful Beaded Corn

Pick up: Monday, November 3

Register October 13

Youth STEM Craft: Candy Catapults

Pick up: Monday, November 24

Register November 3



Babies & Toddlers

Storytime at Macomb Mall

Wednesday, November 12

at 10:30 am

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

39th Annual
Tree Lighting & Sing-A-Long
sday, December 4th @ 6 p.m.
(Sing-A-Long begins at 7 p.m.)

City Hall Plaza
29777 Gratiot Ave.

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- 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



Give
thanks





This module explores a wide range of topics from email phishing scams and social media attacks to mobile device safety and password security. Bring security home with you; learn how cybercriminals target your personal accounts and what measures you can take to protect your information with the KnowBe4 Security Awareness for Home module.

KnowBe4 is a cyber security awareness training platform designed to enhance awareness of digital threats through videos, interactive elements, and phishing simulations.

Here is how the content can be accessed:

KnowBe4 Cyber Security Awareness Video:

<https://www.knowbe4.com/homecourse>

Password: homecourse