

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Cougar News-June 2025

Message From our Principal

As I reflect on this school year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for all of the accomplishments of our students. It has been an honor to serve as your child's Principal, and I am incredibly thankful for the support of our families.

I want to remind all students that there is nothing they can't accomplish with hard work.

To our 6th graders: at the beginning of the year, you were worried about locker combinations, starting in a new building, finding classes, and making friends. You overcame all of these challenges, and we look forward to welcoming you back next year as you continue your journey and begin to take on leadership roles.

To our 7th graders: middle school continued to present its own set of challenges, and though locker combinations were tricky again, you navigated the middle grade and found your place at Eastland. Next year, we are excited to see how another year of growth and maturity will help you develop into the leaders we know you can be.

To our 8th graders, or should I say the class of 2029: this year seemed to pass in the blink of an eye. Your three years at Eastland may feel like a blur, but you are now ready for the next step—high school. As you move forward, my advice is to try to enjoy the present while keeping your eyes on your goals. Aim high and never settle for less than your dreams. Appreciate where you are and where you have come from. Take time to reflect on your decisions and consider if they benefited you or if you could have made better choices. Be kind to each other, have fun, and work hard.

I wish you and your family a wonderful summer filled with fond memories. Soon these halls will be empty. We wish our 8th graders the best of luck as they transition to high school. You will be missed dearly.

Take care of yourself, take care of others and ask for help if you need it.



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June Calendar

6/9 — Full day of school

6/10— Half Day -8th Grade Celebration

From 5-7:00pm

5-6pm students only-6-7pm families
welcome for photos

6/11 – Half Day –Locker clean out

6/12– Last day of School



Medication Pick Up

All Medication must be picked up by parents no later than Wednesday,

June 18, 2025

Medication cannot be released to students.

Any medication not picked up by June 18 will be disposed of.

Moving??

In order to ensure you receive important school information, please contact your school with any change of address or phone number before the end of the school year.

If you are moving over the summer and your building is closed, please contact the Pupil Accounting Office at 586-445-5510.

Main Office will be open on Mondays & Tuesdays from 7am-3pm (closed from 11:00-Noon for Lunch) during the summer.

Save the Date

Last Week of School

Monday, June 9th: Full day

Tuesday, June 10th: 7:45am to 11am

Wednesday, June 11th: 7:45 am to 11am

Thursday, June 12th: 7:45am to 11am

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed soon. If you did not purchase a yearbook we have extra! The cost is \$25.00 by and purchase a yearbook from Mrs. Szatkowski before they are gone!



Report Cards

Report Cards are expected to be distributed via email by the end of June.

Orientation

Our orientation for the 2025-2026 school year will be scheduled for August 2025. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding EMS orientation over the summer.

All Library books are due by June 5th. Please make sure to turn in your library book to avoid any fees.



Awards Night Honorees

6th Grade Honorees

Kenadi
Michael
Connor
Alayna
Braden
Jalil
Kassidy
Aubrey
Anthony
Amari
Ayham
Naomi
Kamiliah
Zy'aire
Reginald
Jaylin
Gabrielle
Summer
Maksym
Monty
Kelly
Kayden
Aydan
Paul
Brooklynn
Evan
Jordyn
Arielle

Augustus
Bakeman
Baughman
Beauchemin
Belden
Carter
Craddock
DeFauw
Donahue
Harris
Haque
Heade
Hodges
Hollien
Hubbard
James
Johnson
Kersey
Kolisnyk
Kryska
Kuang
McCurry
Myrick
Nierman-
Tabb
O'Connell
Palowoda
Randall
Reedy

Layla
Dominic
Lucierra
Brooklynn
Heaven
Illandia
Blake
Serenity
Avery
Mya
Jessica
Nevaeh
Khira
Richardson
Riley
Robinson
Rudnik
Salter
Shaver
Shelton
Sholar-Bradley
Thorington
VanDerHeyden
Vang
Weatherspoon
Williams



Mason
Austin
Jeremih
Sanai
Savanna
Mattison
Alyssa
Kendyl
Faith
London
Valeriia
Johnny
Michael
Ameerah
Silas
Andrew
Andrew
Izabella
Averyanna
Austin
Alexander
Jeremy
Dakota
Darius
Lamari
Andrew
Zion
A'Jure
Ke'on
Noah
Lynda

Baerman
Bakeman
Cannon
Cokely
Crum
Donahue
Donaldson
Elliott
Faircloth
Francis
Galizdra
Goodman
Grover
Harrell
Harvey
Hicks
Hubert
Hull
Hutson
Jack-Nieman
Jackson
Jahng
Kabatoff
Lewis
Lewis
Liu
Lott
Lovjoy-Stokes
Lyons
McGregor
Moment

7th Grade Honorees

Noel
Brooklynn
Eva
Sanvi
Sydney
Livia
Riley
Martez
Shannon
Shar'Liyah
Timothy
Pierce
Saige
Aiden
Aubree
Jaxson
Jessica
Magic
Touthai

Nelson
Olsen
Palowoda
Patel
Reini
Reyes
Reynolds
Scott
Shelby
Stokes
Wade
Whatley
Williams
Wilson
Wojtkiewicz
Woodham
Yang
Yang
Yang



Awards Night Honorees

8th Grade Honorees

Harold Alcini
Kenadie Benson
Savannah Briggs
Nadia Bulley
Lucas Burns
Antonio Byrd III
Nevaeh Carrier
Ca'vin Calloway
Catherine Cooper
Jamar Copeland
Gabriel Craddock
Amaris Croff-Williams
Susan Decas
Evan Derosiers
Devin Dubrul
Oliva Falsone

Ryan Fidler
Cameron Gibson
Aniya Gulley
Daylen Hood
Mekhi Hubbard
Kobe Hurd
DaKari Jenkins
Rickey Jones
Baboucarr Kah
Elizabeth Kruse
Haylee Lapp
Darius Lewis
Lamari Lewis
Ky'son Lyons
Zuzanna Mierucka
Artur Mierucki

Makiya Morgan
Gabriella O'Connell
Torianna Owens
Neilah Paige
Helena Phan
Ashley Rissman
Alfonia Roberts
Mohamed Sarar
Chamiya Shaffer
Braden Taylor
Evelyn Teceno
Joshua Traylor
Tanis Tucker
Shelia Yang

8th Grade Students of the Year

Baboucarr Kah

Math

Ashley Rissman

Art

DaKari Jenkins

*Foreign
Language-
Spanish*

Brandon Aggas

Vocational Arts

Helena Phan

Science

Tanis Tucker

Social Studies

Anthony Webb

*English
Language Arts*

Harold Alcini

*Physical
Education*

Gabriella O'Connell *Music*

YOUTH AND TEEN

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REGISTER ONLINE AT
RARE-MI.ORG



SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS!

- Donuts with Grown-ups
Saturday, June 7 - Spindler Park
- Nerf Wars (Ages 5+)
Tuesday, June 24 - Shamrock Park
Pre-registration Required
- Pride in the Park
Thursday, July 10 - Veterans Memorial
- Movie in the Park (Wicked!)
Tuesday, July 15 - Spindler Park
- Rockin' Summer Night
Thursday, August 7 - Kennedy Park



YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

- Fold & Relax Origami Workshop (Ages 7+)
- ARC Babysitting Training (Ages 10 years 11 months+)
- One Day Caricature Workshop
- Safe@Home (Ages 10+)
- Finance & Flavor (Ages 8+)
- Summer Break with RARE! (Ages 6-12)
- NAAMA Karate (Ages 5+)
- Tennis Lessons (Ages 4-6, 7-10 & 11-17)
- Intro to Cheer (Ages 5-8, 9-13)
- Tumbling (Ages 5-9, 10-14)
- Summer Dance Mix & Hoop Class

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



June at the

Roseville
Public Library



Summer Reading Challenge 2025!

Saturday, June 14 - Friday, August 29

Kickoff: June 14 at 3:00 pm

@ Veterans Memorial Park

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge while celebrating at Rosefest!

Summer is the perfect time for people of all ages to read, and for kids to keep working on their reading skills. When you take our Summer Reading Challenge, you can also win prizes.



Tie Dye at the Park

Friday, June 20 at 2:00 pm

@ Veterans Memorial Park

All Ages, children must

be with an adult

Register: May 30

Bring a clean white shirt or other article of clothing to dye.



Teen Pour Paintings

Wednesday, June 25 at 2:00 pm
on the library lawn

Ages 12 to 17, no registration required
Let your creativity flow as you use a simple technique to create an amazing one of a kind painting. It'll be messy, it'll be colorful, it'll be fun.

Crafty Kids Club at Macomb Mall

Tuesday June 24 at 6:00 pm

@ the Macomb Mall

Children up to age 12

No registration required

A monthly program for children to explore their creativity with a variety of craft projects.



COLOR OUR WORLD.



Backyard Bass

Friday, June 27 at 2:00 pm
on the library lawn

Children to age 12,

Register: June 6

Michigan DNR will present information and fun activities about bass fishing.

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