

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cougar News, September 2025

Hello everyone:

Message From our Principal

Summer vacation is over, it is time to go back to school. The staff at EMS are really excited to start the year. I hope your summer was filled with rest, family, friends and fun. Eastland is excited to have the classrooms filled with students once again. Our goal for 2025 - 26 school year is as always to connect with students, to create a learning environment where students feel safe, loved and respected, and to maximize learning opportunities for all. Just like last year, I would like to point out a few things that can support the classroom community-building initiatives of our staff members.

Students' cell phones need to be powered off and stored in a locker. Cell phones are distracting and, even sitting on a desk or in a pencil case/binder, can serve as a major distraction to community building and learning. We would prefer our students to have conversations, which will lead to more in-depth learning. We would also like to minimize unnecessary screen time and focus on teacher direction and deepening cooperative learning opportunities. **Cell phones stay in lockers. Students will receive detentions and suspensions if they are on cell phones, and their phones will be taken away. In addition, the parent or guardian will have to come pick up the phone at the end of the day. We will be sending out reminders and more specifics regarding cell phone policy. To make it clear for everyone- It is Eastland expectations that phones are in their lockers.**

Attendance and why it matters: One of our major goals again this year at Eastland and Roseville Community Schools is to improve attendance. **When students miss school, they miss essential lessons and activities, making it harder for them to keep up with their peers.** Research shows that students who are chronically absent (absent 10% or more of school days) are more likely to fall behind in key skills such as reading and math, which directly affects their ability to advance through grade levels.

Every day a student is in school, they are engaging in important learning experiences that build on each other—skills that are hard to make up when missed. That's why it is crucial for students to arrive on time and be present every day. Consistent attendance helps students stay engaged, perform better academically, and feel more connected to their school community.

Did you know that here at Eastland we offer a wide variety of resources and support to help every student succeed, here is what we offer:



586-445-5700 Main Office

586-445-5701 Attendance

Board of Education

- Theresa Genest, President
- Kevin Switanowski, Vice President
- Joseph DeFelice, Secretary
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- Mark Blaszkowski, Superintendent
- Pete Hedemark, Assistant Superintendent
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- Rayetta Ashbaugh, Exec. Dir.-Business & Finance

Message from the Principal continued...

- ELA and Math Interventionists
 - Two Restorative Professionals
 - Counselor
 - Literacy Specialist
 - Data Coaches
 - Support Classes in Reading and Math
 - Social Worker
 - NJHS
 - Student Congress
 - After-School Tutoring and Clubs (more information to come)
 - Instructional Coaches
 - Laptops in every classroom
 - BeNice Program
 - Speech Therapist
 - PBIS reward programs for good behavior
- And most importantly, our dedicated and caring staff who are committed to working endlessly with our students. With all these support systems and programs in place, we can only provide this when students are present here in school.

Dress code policy is in the student code of conduct on the website. **The short version of this is: no -crop tops, tank tops, inappropriate slogans, pajamas, see-through clothing, ski masks, sunglasses, gators, hats, and slippers (again please refer to the Student Code of Conduct handbook at Rosevillepride.org). 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.**

Parents always ask about basic school supplies needed for middle school, please understand basic supplies will be provided by the school (paper, pencils etc.). However, if your child prefers to have their own materials, you are more than welcome to purchase them on your own. Below is a highly recommended school supply list:

- **Folder (two pocket) and notebook for each class (color coordinate to help with organization)**
- **Pencils**
- **Pens**
- **Coloring utensils (crayons, colored pencils, or markers)**
- **Pencil Case**

We are asking our families to support us by speaking with your child about the importance of following attendance and following the rules such as storing a cell phone in the locker, dress code, and listening to directions from the adult in the building (teachers, administrators, counselor, paras, office clerical, etc.). These small measures will help our staff to maintain a safe environment, and to maximize learning. Thank you for your support. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this.

Thanks! Mr. Beato

Important Reminders

9/3	<u>First Day of School, 1/2 day, 7:45 am-11:00am</u>
9/4	7th & 8th grade Volleyball try outs-3:00-5:00pm at RMS
9/5	7th & 8th grade Volleyball try outs-3:00-5:00pm at RMS
9/8	Picture Day
9/10	<u>Early Release 1:20pm</u>
9/17	7th & 8th Grade Volleyball at Warren Woods Middle School-TBD
9/20	RCSSF Golf Outing-Rammier Golf Course
9/22	7th & 8th Grade Volleyball at Grissom Middle School
9/23	<u>EMS Welcome Back Picnic & Open House</u> 4:30pm-Open House-Title 1 and Introductions 5:00-7:00pm Picnic
9/23	7th & 8th Grade Football-HOME-v. Southlake
9/24	Early Release 1:20 pm 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball-HOME-v.Carter MS
9/29	7th & 8th Grade Volleyball at Carleton MS
9/30	7th & 8th Grade Football at Eastpointe MS

This year all school Breakfasts and Lunches are free.

However, items from the Snack Shack are not free, and available for purchase.

Attendance

Please call 586-445-5701 on the day the absence occurs. By Board policy, an absence must be called in within 48-hours to be considered verified and documentation provided to be considered medically excused. (See handbook for entire attend-

attendance
MATTERS

Phone Calls During Class Time

Please make after school plans at home, and communicate them with your child. Phone calls made home during class time interrupts valuable learning time.



Electronic Devices

Devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, gaming devices, iPads, tablets, recorders, laser pointers, cameras, skateboards, roller skates/blades, motor bikes, etc., are not allowed on school premises.

These items will be confiscated, and students will be subject to disciplinary action according to our Code of Conduct. Cell Phones are to be turned off and out of sight from 7:45 am to 2:50 pm.

The school is not responsible for any of the above or similar items. School time will not be disrupted to deal with the loss or theft of these items.

School Traffic

Please remember to drop your students off in the driveway next to the Cafeteria.

Please do not drop off by the bus drop off as it causes safety concerns and slows down transportation routes. Thank you.

**THINK SAFE
ACT SAFE
BE SAFE**

Notes from Our Staff

Sports Info

7th and 8th Grade Volleyball and Football are gearing up!

Volleyball try outs: Thursday, September 4 from 3:00-5:00pm at RMS and Friday, September 5 from 3:00-5:00pm at RMS as well. Coach Verkeyn & Coach Baldes.

Football: First practice is Tuesday, September 2, 3, and 4 without pads. Coach Thompson.

****MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL****



School Supplies

All basic classroom supplies and materials needed by students will be provided by the school. If your child prefers his or her own supplies (crayons, pencils, notebooks, etc.) you are welcome to send them. We encourage you to label all personal supplies with your child's name.



Finally, teachers will be happy to accept donations of certain supplies for general classroom use. Ex. Sanitizing hand wipes, facial tissue, paper towels, Ziploc bags, etc.

NJHS

Meeting dates for the 2025-26 school year will be announced at a later date.



Safety & Health

Medication & Allergy Information

If you have a student that is prescribed medication or uses an inhaler during the school day, please be sure to have a medical form filled out before school starts. It will need to be filled out and signed by you and the prescribing doctor. Parents are reminded that an adult must drop off the information and medication.

If your student has severe allergies or other medical issues, please be sure to inform the office before school starts.

Safety Drills

To help students prepare for emergencies, schools routinely practice drills for fire, tornado and lockdowns. In the event of a building crisis, all doors will be closed/locked, lights turned out and window blinds closed. Students will be moved away from the door and remain quiet until there is an "ALL CLEAR" given from the Office.

No Smoking Policy

A State law prohibits smoking in or on school property. This includes district-owned buildings or vehicles and property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the school district. The law, along with Roseville Board policy, seeks to model behavior that supports district curriculum regarding health and safety. Thank you for your cooperation in promoting a healthy environment for students and employees by not smoking on school property.



Eastland Middle School Bell Schedule

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Eastland Middle School Daily Bell Schedule

(55 minute classes)

2025-2026

Hour	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st	7:45 – 8:40	7:45 – 8:40	7:45 – 8:40
2 nd	8:44-9:39	8:44-9:39	8:44-9:39
3 rd	9:43-10:38	9:43-10:38	9:43-10:38
4 th	10:42-11:09 11:12-12:08	10:42-11:09 11:12-11:38 11:41-12:08	10:42 – 11:38 11:42 – 12:08
LUNCH*			
Advisory	12:12-12:52	12:12-12:52	12:12-12:52
5 th	12:56 – 1:51	12:56 – 1:51	12:56 – 1:51
6 th	1:55 – 2:50	1:55 – 2:50	1:55 – 2:50

*7th grade is split during 4th hour. Start 4th hour, Lunch, return to 4th hour.

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE A

Hour	GRADES 6, 7 & 8
1 st	7:45 – 8:37
2 nd	8:41-9:33
3 rd	9:37-10:29
Advisory	10:33-11:00

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

Hour	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
1 st	7:45 – 8:30	7:45 – 8:30	7:45 – 8:30
2 nd	8:35 – 9:20	8:35 – 9:20	8:35 – 9:20
3 rd	9:25 – 10:10	9:25 – 10:10	9:25 – 10:10
4 th	10:15-10:40 10:45-11:40	10:15-10:40 10:45-11:10 11:15-11:40	10:15-11:10 11:15-11:40
LUNCH*			
5 th	11:45 – 12:30	11:45 – 12:30	11:45 – 12:30
6 th	12:35 – 1:20	12:35 – 1:20	12:35 – 1:20

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE B

Hour	GRADES 6, 7 & 8
4 th	7:45-8:37
5 th	8:41-9:33
6 th	9:37-10:29
Advisory	10:33 – 11:00

HALF-DAYS				EARLY RELEASE DAYS		NO SCHOOL DAYS
Date	Schedule	Date	Schedule	9/10/25	3/4/26	9/1 & 9/2/25
9/3/25	1 st day sch	6/9/26	Speed	9/24/25	3/25/26	11/4/25
10/15/25	A	6/10/26	B	10/8/25	4/15/26	11/26-11/28/25
10/31/25	B	6/11/26	A	10/22/25	4/29/26	12/22-1/2/26
11/7/25	A			11/19/25	5/13/26	1/19/26
1/22/26	B			12/3/25	5/27/26	2/16-2/17/26
1/23/26	A			12/17/25		3/30-4/3/26
2/12/26	B	Sn. Pk.		1/14/26		4/9/26
3/27/26	A			1/28/26		5/5/26
				2/4/26		5/22-5/25/26

Half Day Speed Schedule: 1st 7:45-8:14; 2nd 8:18-8:47; 3rd 8:51-9:20; 4th 9:24-9:53; 5th 9:57-10:26; 6th 10:30-11:00 **1st day Speed Schedule: 7:45-8:35, 8:39-9:04, 9:08-9:33, 9:37-10:02, 10:06-10:31, 10:35-11:00-9/6/23 (all periods after 1st hour are 25 minutes)**

Bus Schedule – Regular Days

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Route R – [EMS]

Eastland/Galloway	6:50
*(6th gr. only)	
Eastland/Commonwealth	6:52
Utica/Wedgewood (6 th gr. only)	6:54
Hidden Pines	
*(6th grade only)	6:55
Pine Grove Apts	
*(6th grade only)	6:57
Eastway/McGill	7:04
Voiland/Haggerty	7:05
Lakeworth/Barris	7:08
Macomb Manor	7:11

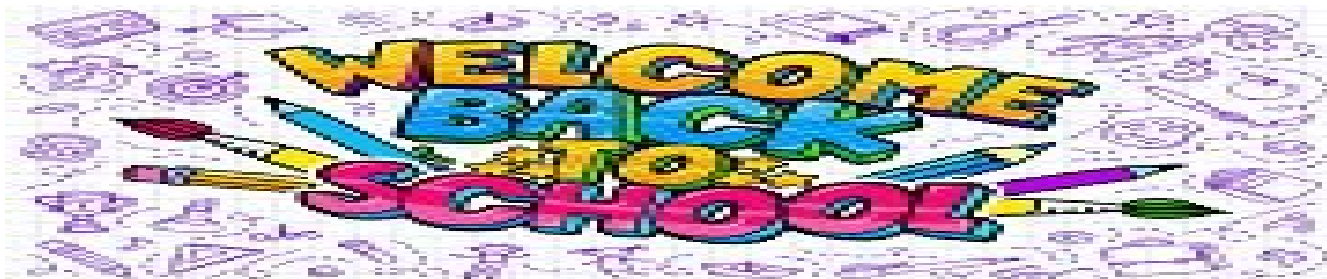
Route T – [EMS]

Eastland/Michigan	7:00
*(6th grade only)	
Kment Elem.	7:06
Yorkshire Townhouses	7:09
Golf Manor	7:10
Nardelli Lane South	7:13
Nardelli Lane North	7:14
Erin/Ellis	7:17

Route U – [EMS]

Barkman/Wellington	6:52
Cedarwood/Sandalwood	6:54
Pinehurst/Northview	6:57
Melvin/Tranquil	
*(6th grade only)	7:00
Van Howe/Meier	7:05
28054 Jahns	7:08
Melvin/Schram	7:09

Revised 8/22/25
School Days 2025-2026



Annual Asbestos Notification

Roseville Community Schools have complied with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act, commonly referred to as AHERA. AHERA provides a framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. The regulations provide a comprehensive scheme for school to access and respond to potential asbestos problems in their buildings. This compliance was carried out by:

1. Having all buildings inspected by an accredited inspector.
2. Developing an asbestos management plan for each school and submitting a copy to the Governor.
3. Providing copies of the report and management plan, which are on file in each of the schools' administrative offices and can be viewed by any interested party.
4. Re-inspecting all school buildings every six months.

If there are any questions regarding asbestos in the Roseville Community Schools, contact Joe Smith, Director, Buildings & Grounds, at (586) 445-5697.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Statement of Policy

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, free from illegal discrimination and harassment. There will be no tolerance for discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, genetic information, disability, age, or any other basis prohibited by law. The Superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy. The Superintendent designates its Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Title IX Coordinator to supervise the implementation of this policy and its implementing regulations. Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact the Roseville Community School District, Administration Building, 18975 Church Street, Roseville, Michigan, 48066 or call (586) 445-5513.

Complaint Procedure

Any person believing that the Roseville Community School District, or any part of the school organization, has discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender/sex, age, disability, height, weight or marital status, may seek resolution of the matter through informal or formal procedures. A formal or informal complaint may be filed with a School District employee, the Superintendent or other central-office administrator, or the Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator.

Mr. Peter Hedemark
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
and Title IX Coordinator
Administration Building
18975 Church Street
Roseville, Michigan 48066
586-445-5513

All grievances will be processed through the following steps:

- A. A written statement of the complaint shall be submitted, using the district's complaint form, to the Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator.
- B. Upon receipt of the completed grievance form, the Coordinator will conduct an investigation and notify grievant of the results, including any remedial measures. Normally, the investigation will be concluded within (30) thirty school days.
- C. Within (10) ten school days, the grievant may appeal, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools, who will make a written decision, normally within (30) school days.

The complete complaint procedure is found in Roseville Community Schools Board Policy 8007 and Administrative Regulations 8007.1-AR / 8007.2-AR, which can be obtained from the Coordinator or at Roseville Community Schools Administrative Regulations.

School Controlled

Balance Forwarded	\$7065.36
Revenue	\$4584.82
Staff/Student Appreciation	\$
Field Trips	\$ 285.97
Student Award/Recognition	\$ 245.52
Donations	\$
8th Grade Celebration	\$349.00
School Improvement Activities	\$134.49
Athletic Equipment	\$
Yearbook	\$651.41
Balance	\$ 9983.69
Honor Society	
Balance Forwarded	\$205.68
Revenue	\$
Donation	\$
Student award/ recognition	\$155.00
Balance	\$50.68
Student Congress	
Balance Forwarded	\$123.43
Revenues	\$
Candy Sales	\$71.00
Bus use	0.00
Dues and Fees	
Supplies	\$151.84
Balance	\$42.59
Woodshop	
Balance Forwarded	\$ 570.37
Revenue	\$60.00
Teaching Supplies	\$606.73
Balance	\$ 23.64

Cougars

Balance Forward	\$2574.62
Revenues	\$1858.00
Teaching Supplies	\$2030.05
Balance	\$2402.63
Parent Club	
Balance Forwarded	\$518.84
Revenue	\$2480.49
Student Award/ Recognition	\$2131.95
Donations	\$100.00
Staff Apprecia- tion	\$650.41
Balance	\$116.87
Band	
Balance For- warded	\$1709.68
Revenue	\$4022.50
Expenses- repairs	\$5701.24
Balance	\$30.94
Vocal Music	
Balance Forwarded	\$220.68
Revenue	\$0
Expenses	\$220.00
Balance	\$.68
Green Team	
Balance For- warded	\$532.52
Revenues	\$142.80
Teaching Sup- plies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Presentations & Programs	\$436.97
Candy Sales	\$0.00
Balance	\$238.35



**FREE
ADMISSION!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/MKrn0p05G4>

SCAN ME



WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

Special Needs EXPO

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

44001 GARFIELD ROAD * CLINTON TWP. 48038

**FREE
Goodie
Bags**

**FREE
Books**

**Agencies
Resource Tables
Service Providers
Recreation**

FREE Events & Entertainment

- Cider & Donuts
- Hot Dog, Chips, Drink
- Popcorn
- Touch A Truck
- Exotic Zoo & Petting Farm
- Magician
- Over 60 Agencies & Resource Tables

This FREE Event is for:

- Individuals with Special Needs
- Parents and Caregivers
- Adults & Children of all ages

To register for this event, please scan the QR code above or click on the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/MKrn0p05G4>

+586-228-3458
lmiskelly@msd.net

44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp.
<https://www.misd.net/sehome/expo/>

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

YOUTH AND TEEN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025



**FALL PROGRAM
NEWSLETTER!**



FALL SPECIAL EVENTS!



A RARE Nightmare

Friday, October 24 - 6:00 - 8:00pm
Recreation Authority Center
Must purchase tickets in advance!



22nd Annual Pumpkin Rolldown

Saturday, November 1st - 10:00am
Spindler Park, Eastpointe **FREE!**



VIP (Family) Dance

Friday, December 5th - 6:00 - 8:30pm
Barrister Gardens, SCS
Must purchase tickets in advance!



YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

Fun with Sphero Robots (Ages 9-14)
One Day Caricature Workshop (Ages 7+)
ARC Babysitting Training (Ages 10 years, 11 months+)
Safe@Home (Ages 10+)
Go Anywhere Green Screen Studio (Ages 9-14)
Spooktacular Snack Boards (Grades 6-12)
Create and Connect Social Club (Ages 8-16)
Sports: Cheerleading, Volleyball, Tumbling, Karate, Basketball, Tennis & Dance!

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



September at the



Roseville
Public Library



Crafty Kids Club at MACOMB MALL

Tuesday
September 23
6:00 pm
for up to age 12



Teen Fall Foliage Painting



Wednesday
September 24
3:30 PM
Registration begins
September 3
Ages 13-17

CHECK MATES

Chess Club

Tuesday
September 16
6:00 pm
Ages 12 to adult



PAPOTAGE & CIE: TALK-TIME IN FRENCH



Wednesday,
September 3 & 17
6:00 PM

A program for people learning
French who would like to practice
with others. Ages 11 to adult.

Take & Make Crafts

Youth Craft: Milkshake Bookmark

Pick up: Tuesday, September 2

Register now!

Teen & Tween Craft: Mini Magnet Mania

Pick up: Monday, September 8

Register now!

Youth STEM Craft: Apple Oxidation

Pick up: Monday, September 22

Register September 1!

Babies & Toddlers

Outdoor Storytime

Mondays: September 8 & 22
at 10:30 am

Mini and Me Outdoors

Fridays: September 5 & 19
at 10:00 am

Storytime at Macomb Mall

Wednesday, September 10
at 10:30 am



See **all** our programs online at:
and register online or by calling:

rosevillelibrary.org
(586) 445 - 5407