



Roseville Middle School

WILDCAT NEWS

December 2023



RMS Families,

Thank you to the Parent Club for putting on an amazing event at Great Skate in November. We had about 200 students attend. It was a great chance for students and staff to have some fun with each other outside of the school building. Our next Great Skate event will be on Friday, January 19 from 5-7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

The next Parent Club meeting is Thursday, December 14th at 5:30pm in the media center. They have been working hard to plan different student events and working with me to improve our communication with our RMS families. You should have noticed that with our improved Sunday emails with events and information about the upcoming week. This was a product of the great work from our Parent Club. We would love to have more people attend. If you have any questions, you can reach out to me.

Every year during winter we show off our band and choir programs with performances. December 14th we will have our annual winter choir concert. The band program will be putting on their winter concert on December 19th. This is a chance for band and choir to perform the pieces of music they have been working on all year.

Research has shown that when students are involved in activities outside of the school day they perform better in the classroom and feel more connected with school. This doesn't have to be limited to athletics. Below is the collection of clubs we have after school with their sponsors.

Please reach out to them for more information.

- History Club- Mr. Baldes
- Yoga Club- Mrs. Beckner
- Dance Club- Ms. Miller and Ms. Spiruda
- Art Club- Ms. Wyatt
- Game Club- Mr. Kragt and Mr. Truszkowski
- Sweets and Treats (Baking) Club- Mrs. Grimes

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The week of December 4th we are excited to be starting a new program called FLEX for all RMS students. This was in response to the number one question parents ask. How can I get my child extra help? The answer is to build it into their existing school weekly schedule. This program will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays during homeroom.

FLEX is designed to do the following:

- Give students that need it the extra time and support required to learn what is taught in their classes in a small group setting. This could involve reteaching the concept or some extra time/support to complete a missing assignment to name a few options.
- Provide additional social/emotional/behavioral support to students in need.
- Provide enrichment to students that are excelling in their classes.

FLEX allows us to tailor your child's education experience! Look out for more information in the upcoming Sunday weekly emails.

Respectfully

Chris LaFeve
Principal

Information From Our Assistant Principals



We are well in our way into the 2nd card making. Parents, please encourage your students to access PowerSchool to stay on top of their grades and any missing work. There is a PowerSchool app you can utilize on your phones to get instant access to your student's grades. Parents, if you need help signing up for the app, please contact the main office and we can help you out.

As the seasons change, please make sure your student dresses accordingly for Michigan weather. The building does not open until 7:20 AM each

Morning, door #2 & door #28 ONLY. We are not able to open earlier due to staff supervision not being available in the building sooner. Door #1 opens at 7:35 AM.

Thank you in advance for your support in this.

Please remember that we only have one Early Release Wednesday in the month of December. Wednesday, December 13th is our only Early Release day of the month. Our last school day before holiday break is Friday, December 22nd.

RMS is closed campus—Reminder that students cannot have breakfast or lunch delivered to them.

Attendance, 586-445-5610

Main Office, 586-445-5600

School Fax, 586-445-5620

Christopher LaFave Principal, 586-445-5604

Joe Jelsone Asst. Principal, 586-445-5602

Eric Gauthier, Asst. Principal, 586-445-5613

Kristin Geml, Counseling Clerk, 586-445-5613

Ed Chmielewski, Counselor, 586-445-5616

RCS Web Page: www.rosevillepride.org

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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.



DECEMBER

- 06 RHS Winter Concert
- 07 Bagels with Blaszc—9am—RHS Culinary Cafe
Roseville Tree Lighting-see flyer attached
- 13 Early Release—dismiss at 1:20pm
- 14 RMS/EMS Choir Concert—7:00 pm RMS Auditorium
- 19 RMS Band Concert—7:00 pm RMS Auditorium
- 20 RHS Holiday Collage Concert—RMS Auditorium
- 21 EMS Band Concert
- 25-05 Holiday Recess

JANUARY

- 08 School Resumes
Board of Education Meeting
- 09 Pre Scheduled Lockdown Drill
- 10 Early Release—dismiss @ 1:20pm
- 11 Bagels with Blaszc—9am —Admin Building
- 15 NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Day



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Safety Drills

To help students prepare for emergencies, schools routinely practice drills for fire, tornado, and lockdowns.

In the event of a building crisis, doors will be closed or 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" from the office.

As part of our security protocols, please be aware that we do not share evacuation locations, per recommendations from law enforcement. In the event of an evacuation, know that our first priority is always safely and quickly moving students and staff, and then informing parents of the next steps. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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.

Not receiving our call commands? Not receiving our email?

It is extremely important that we have up-to-date contact information for every student. This includes the home address and parent phone numbers, as well as emergency contact information to assist us if we are unable to reach a parent. This information will aid us in keeping you informed of medical emergencies, school happenings, and many other important activities. If you are not hearing from us, the school must not have your updated information. Please email kgeml@roseville.k12.mi.us with any changes in the primary phone number or email, and we will update our records for you. Address changes require three proofs of residency brought to the Main Office.

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please notify us as soon as possible at 586-445-5613.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep you informed.

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



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37th Annual Tree Lighting & Sing-A-Long

Thursday, December 7th @ 6 p.m.
(Sing-A-Long begins at 7 p.m.)

City Hall Plaza

**Santa – Spiderman – Barbie – S’mores Station –
Hayrides – Donuts & Refreshments –
Goodie Bags for Each Child**

Be sure to bundle up as
all events will take place
outdoors