

Roseville Middle School

April 2025



RMS Families,

April is a very important month because we complete many of our State mandated assessments. 8th graders take the PSAT 8/9 and M-Step. 6th and 7th graders take M-Step only. The state of Michigan requires all students to take these assessments. For this reason, attendance is important in April. Students must arrive at school on time at 7:40am to be in there 1st hour by 7:45am. Below outlines testing dates.

Families can help students prepare for testing in many ways. Make sure your child gets a good night of sleep the day before the test. Students need to arrive at school on time to make sure they get to the correct room for testing and have a chance to eat a free school breakfast. Talk with your child about the importance of taking all tests seriously. These tests are a chance to show off the hard work teachers, families, and students have put into this academic school year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APRIL	7	8	9	10	11
		PSAT Special Education (All students attend school		PSAT Test (8th grade attend school only)	
	14	15	16	17	18
MAY	7th Grade ELA M-STEP Test	7th Grade ELA M-STEP Test (Special Education Testing)			NO SCHOOL
	21	22	23	24	25
	6th Grade ELA M-STEP Test	6th Grade ELA M-STEP Test (Special Education Testing)		8th Grade Science M-STEP Test Day 1	8th Grade M-STEP Test Day 2
	28	29	30	1	2
				7th Grade Math M-STEP Test	7th Grade Math M-STEP Test (Special Education Testing)
	5	6	7	8	9
	6th Grade Math M-STEP Test	NO SCHOOL	6th Grade Math M-STEP Test (Special Education Testing)	8th Grade Soc St M-STEP Test Day 1	8th Grade Soc St M-STEP Test Day 2
	NOTES:	April 10 PSAT is a half day of school and ONLY 8th graders attend. 6th and 7th graders stay home.		M-STEP Testing is done on a normal full day of school schedule. Students will b pulled to test during the school day.	

The third quarter ends on April 4th. Grades will be emailed out to all families on Friday April 11th. It is important to make sure you have access to PowerSchool throughout the year to monitor your child's grades and attendance. If you need help, please reach out to the main office.

Mr. Hill, our Band Director, helped lead the district Band-O-Rama at the end of March. Our students put together an amazing performance. Their hard work was evident in the production.



At the end of March, we had our annual Sneak Peek. During this event 5th graders from our feeder elementary schools came to RMS to get to know the staff and explore all the fun things middle school has to offer. The 5th graders left RMS excited to be a Roseville Middle Wildcat!



RMS is excited to offer a new event on Thursday, April 24 from 5 to 7pm called Game On, Brain On.

What happens at this event?

- Families will get a chance to play games
- Take home free games
- · Get free books
- Student win prizes that include gift cards to Amazon and others
- Student that attends this event will get Stash Cash to spend at school and remove a bad assignment coupon for class.
- Parents have the chance of winning gift cards to Walmart, Meijer, Kroger's, and Amazon.
- We will have many outside businesses participating in this event and passing out free resources.
- Learn how to use the games to improve students' math and literacy skills.

To prepare food, games, prizes we need families to RSVP, please click on link below.

<u>Game On, Brain On RSVP</u>



<u>Important Phone</u> <u>Numbers:</u>

Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:30 pm

Main Office: 586-445-5600

Attendance Office: 586-445-5610

Counseling Office: 586-445-5613

Fax: 586-445-5620

Principal's Office: Christopher LaFeve 586-445-5604

Assistant Principals Office: Dr. Austin Woodside (A-K) 586-445-5602

Eric Gauthier (L-Z) 586-445-5613

Click here to view the RMS website

From our Assistant Principals Offices

CLOSED CAMPUS

Reminder that Roseville Community
Schools are a closed campus

-students cannot have breakfast or lunch delivered to them.



We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break. We hope that you used that time to relax, recharge, read, rest, have some fun, and enjoy family! On April 10th the 8th graders will take their PSAT test. Please make sure they get a good night's sleep the night before and they are aware of expectations for the test. 6th and 7th graders will NOT come to school that day. As the weather starts to warm up, students will start to look forward to Summer Break and while that is a great thought, we still have to work in school and make sure that we are following the expectations of the school. We keep our hands to ourselves, even if they think it's playing, we are not accepting that as an excuse. Detentions need to be served on time so students are not receiving additional discipline. Parents, if you are concerned about behaviors and grades, please feel free to contact teachers through email or leaving a message at the school. We want to work together to make sure all students are successful.

School Day Disruptions

We appreciate a parents' willingness to come to school when your child contacts you over something they may have forgotten, but please realize that minimizing class disruptions and protecting teachers' instructional time is our number one priority and we may not be able to get an item to a student immediately.

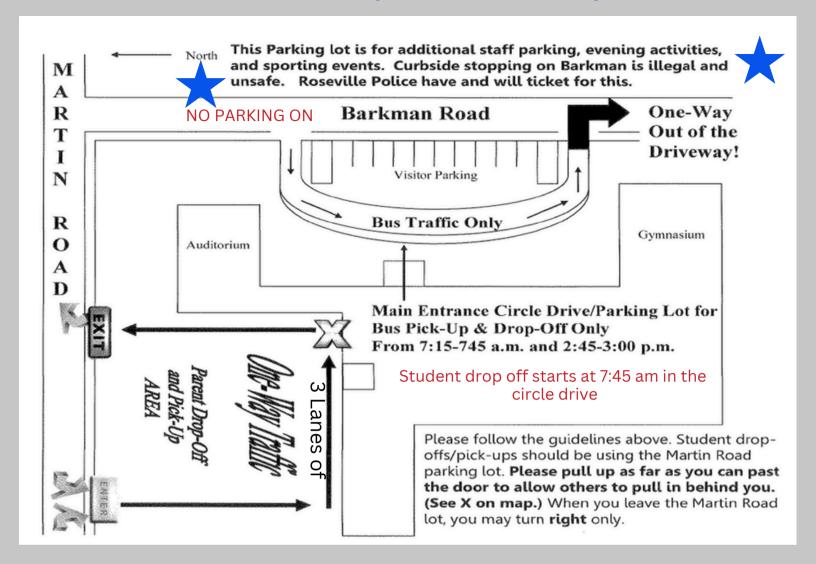
Likewise, lunch money, lunch, gym clothes/shoes, birthday or holiday gifts or treats ("treat Items" must need prior approval from the principal), etc., will not be delivered from the office. If your child has forgotten something and knows you are bringing it for them, they may come down to the office in between classes or at lunch to retrieve it.

Please remember that you should only attempt to contact your student for emergency situations during school hours. If there is an emergency situation, please call the main office. Do Not attempt to contact your child on their cell phone. If a student is caught using a cell phone in school, no matter what the reason, disciplinary actions can be taken.

Also, if you know your student will be leaving early, please send in a note with them and we will make sure they are ready at the correct time.

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting instructional time.

Student Drop-off and Pick-up



MEDICATION:

When it is medically necessary that a child receives medication at school, and written instructions from the physician are on file, school personnel may administer the medication in strict compliance with the district policy and procedures. The Student Medication Request form must be filled out completely by the parent or legal guardian and signed by the physician. The form is good for the current school year only. All medications, inhalers, and kits for asthma and diabetes will be kept in the student principal's office. (Students with asthma inhalers may carry them to school if specific criteria are met).

All prescription medication should be brought to school by the parent, legal guardian, or other reliable adult in an original pharmacy container with a label identifying the student's name, name of medication, dosage, and physician's name. Over-the-counter medication must be in the original manufacturer's container with a label identifying the student's name and dosage. The district has strict guidelines and procedures for dispensing medication. Parents/staff will fill out paper stating how many of what medication is being dropped off and signatures will be required every time medication is dropped off.

Medication Request forms are available in the main school office.

Roseville Middle School News

RMS: Check In & Out

<u>Check-In:</u> Any student who arrives after 7:45 am must have an adult who is on their contact list with them to check them in at our Security Window at Door 1 to be allowed into RMS.

<u>Check-Out:</u> You are reminded that for any student who has an adult coming to the building to check them out, that adult must report to the Security Window to check a student out and must be on a student's contact list. We will not check out a student simply by a phone call from you stating you are here in the parking lot if the phone number you are calling from is not on our contact list.

*Due to the high volume of calls we receive at the end of the day, we cannot guarantee that messages will be delivered to students after 2:30 each day. Additionally, parents who call or come to have their child released in the last 20 minutes of the day will be asked to wait until our normal dismissal time.

Reminder: Please DO NOT park in the bus loop starting at 2:30pm to pick up your student, the buses are trying to come and get set up for dismissal. Parking in the bus loop will cause delays in the buses being able to leave on time. You will get blocked in our bus loop parking lot.

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 kwentzel@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.

Ascension Health:

RMS now has a school nurse. We have partnered with Ascension Health Center. For your child(ren) to be seen by our nurse please scan the QR code below to fill out the Consent for Services form. This form must be filled out for the nurse to see your child(ren).



2024/2025 Roseville Community Schools Board of Education

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Upcoming Dates to add to your calendar:

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- 2 Early Release, dismiss at 1:20 pm*
- 3 Bagels w/Blasz, Administration Bldg at 9:00 am
- 4 Half Day, End of Q3, dismiss at 11:00 am*
- 7 Board Meeting, Ad building 7:00 pm
- 10 PSAT Day 8th Graders ONLY, dismiss at 11:30 am* 6 & 7 Graders DO NOT Report
- 18 Good Friday, NO School
- 21 Board Meeting, Ad building 7:00 pm
- 23 Early Release, dismiss at 1:20 pm*
- 24 Game On, Brain On Event, 5:00-7:00 pm

May

- 1 All-City Choir, Auditorium, 7:00 pm
- 5-9 Staff Appreciation Week

*All students must leave school grounds at time of dismissal, even if they are in sports (please return when your sports starts)

Calendar dates subject to change without notice

Please watch future newsletters and social media posts for other events and details as they become available!

Social Media:



YOUTH AND TEEN

REGISTER ONLINE AT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025



RARE-MI.ORG

COED BASEBALL

This co-ed league will kick off in May and wrap up the first week of July. Teams will play 2 games each week, with practices based on coach availability.

*Age as of May 1, 2025

*Opening day & game nights are TBA

*Registration deadline: April 6th; register by March 23rd to receive a \$15 discount.

Ages 7-8 Resident: \$90, Non-resident: \$100 Ages 9-10 Resident: \$100, Non-resident: \$110 Ages 11-12 Resident: \$110, Non-resident: \$120 Ages 13-14 Resident: \$140, Non-resident: \$150 Ages 15-17 Resident: 4140, Non-resident: \$150



)SPRING EGG HUNT AGES 2 - 10 Saturday, April 12th



Huron Park - 18605 Frazho, Roseville

Our annual spring egg hunt will be held at the Huron Park ball fields, located at Frazho and Kelly. Participants ages two (2) through ten (10) can hunt for eggs and candy in separate age divisions. An adaptive area will also be available for all ages! Bring your camera for pictures with our "Special Guest!" In case of inclement weather, this event will be held at the Recreation Authority Center.

FREE! No registration required

10:00am SHARP!!!

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

APRIL 2025

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AGES 16+



AT A GLANCE (IIII)



Melody Mondays-Karaoke

April 21

Adaptive Yoga

Starts April 1

Special Creations Craft Club

April 16

Social Game Club

April 2

Dinner Club @ Red Robin

April 29

Stride for All

Starts April 3

Learn about each program on the next pages!

SING IT LOUD!



On Monday, March 10th we had our very first Melody Monday - Karaoke session! We had five amazing singers that each got to sing (2) of their favorite songs! Each singer had a supportive audience cheering them on! Some of the fan favorite songs were, YMCA, Man in the Mirror, The Middle, Bue Bue Bye and Summer of 69! Out next Melody Monday will be on Monday, April 21st. You can learn more about the activity and how to sign up on the next page!

A LETTER FROM THE RECREATION AUTHORITY

The Recreation Authority is working very hard to provide the community with fun and engaging programing for individuals with special needs. Many of these programs are after 4:00pm on weekdays and some weekend programs. We ask that you help us spread the word about these programs so that we can continue to offer many more opportunities! Throughout this newsletter, you will see what is being offered this month. We encourage that you try out our new programs and see what they are all about!





or in-person at the Rec!

Information on program deadline for registration will be listed. For a full range of program offerings, be sure to check out the current Winter Newsletter on our website, rare-mi.org. You can also browse the website to see all the offerings as well. We are in the process of putting together or newsletter for Summer 2025, which will feature programs from the months of May - August. If you have any questions about the programs or have suggestions for new ones, please contact Sara Frederick at sfrederick@rare-mi.org or at 586-445-5480.

MELODY MONDAYS!

Ages 16+

Kick off your week on a high note with our karaoke for individuals with special needs. We welcome participants to sing their hears out in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just love music, this is the perfect way to start your week! Sing your favorite songs and enjoy cheering on friends as they take the stage. No experience necessary – just bring your love for music! Light snacks and drinks will be provided to keep everyone energized throughout the evening. If anyone requires one–on–one assistance to follow directions, we kindly ask that they bring a companion to assist them.

Registration deadline is at noon the day before each karaoke date.

Monday, April 21 4:00 - 5:00pm FREE!

ADAPTIVE YOGA

Come and experience a form of yoga that works to improve balance, focus, coordination and strength. Learn poses to reduce fatigue, stiffness, and stress and stimulate the motor sensory areas of the brain. Wheelchair accessible, all levels of mobility are welcome. If you're able to utilize floor movement and poses, please bring a yoga mat to class. Support persons, at no cost, are required to assist individuals with limited cognitive and/or mobility challenges who need one-on-one assistance.

Register by Sunday, March 30

Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30pm

April 1 - April 22

Resident: \$35

Non-Resident: \$37



SPECIAL CREATIONS CRAFT CLUB

Ages 16+

Discover your creative side in our arts and craft club for adult individuals with special needs! Each session brings a new theme from painting to sculpting and beyond. Our supportive instructor will cater to all skill levels, making every gathering a chance to express yourself and connect with others. Join us and unleash your artistic talents in a welcoming and inclusive environment. If anyone requires one-on-one assistance to follow directions, we kindly ask that they bring a companion to assist them.

Register by April 15th!

4:00 - 5:00pm April 16 - Detroit Tigers Theme

Resident: \$6 Non-Resident: \$8



SOCIAL GAME CLUB

Ages 16+

Participants can enjoy easy-to-learn games like Connect 4, Uno, and Jenga, fostering social interaction, teamwork, and friendly competition. Light snacks and drinks will be provided, and if oneon-one assistance is needed, companions are welcome to join. Register by noon on April 1st!

Wednesday, April 2 4:00 - 5:00pm FREE!



STRIDE FOR ALL - WALKING GROUP FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Whether you're looking to improve your fitness, enjoy the outdoors, or meet new friends, this group offers a fun, relaxed environment where everyone can participate at their own pace. Our walks are tailored to accommodate all abilities, and staff are on hand to ensure a safe and inclusive experience for everyone. Restrooms will be open at the park. If anyone requires one-on-one assistance to follow directions, we kindly ask that they bring along a companion to assist them. Registration deadline is at noon the day before each walking group meet-up. This is open to all ages!

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:00pm April 3, 10, 17 and 24 @ Dooley Park, 30889 Edison Drive *Parking lot is located right behind World's End Burger Bar

FREE! Pre-registration is required

Register by noon the day before each walking group meet-up!



DINNER CLUB AT RED ROBIN

Ages 16+

Tuesday, April 29 5:30 - 7:00pm

FREE! Register by Sunday, April 27

Participants pay for their own meal

Join the fun and have a night our with your friends!

ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT!

Saturday, April 12th 10:00am SHARP!!!

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