



Roseville Middle School

February 2025



RMS Families,

It is the start of a new semester. All report cards have been emailed home on January 30th. With that, students have started to learn expectations and procedures in their new classes. We have spent time with our students refreshing them on our Schoolwide Norms and exceptions around the building. Parents can help us out by talking with their child about our norms and expectations. Here are a couple of talking points:

- Cellphones, backpacks, headphones and coats should stay in students' lockers.
- Walk and talk in the hallways, so you are not late to class.
- Do not share lockers.
- No ski mask in the building.

RMS Behavior Norms

Respect Peers, Staff, and Self

Peers	Staff	Self
•Use Kind Language •Respect Personal Space •Accept Differences	•Follow Directions •Show Up on Time •Respect Class Time	•Know Your Self-worth •Learn From Your Mistakes •Make Positive Choices

Support a Safe Learning Environment

Class	Common Spaces
•Be A Responsible Learner •Respect Personal Space •No Cellphones/Distractions	•Walk and Talk on the Right •Clean Up After Yourself •Respect Personal Space

One-way parents can support their child is through regularly looking at PowerSchool to check grades and attendance. If you need assistance getting access to PowerSchool, please contact Anna Jackson (A-K) at 586-445-5602 or Kristin Wentzel (L-Z) at 586-445-5613. Parents can also reach out to teachers via email found in PowerSchool or the district website [Staff Directory](#).

One of our goals this year was to improve our communication between school and our families. Every Sunday we send out a school email with important information and dates. This is the best spot to learn about what is happening at RMS.

We have a new assistant principal at RMS.

Dr. Woodside has joined our team. He works primarily with students last names A through K. We are excited to bring him on with his school administrative experience.



We are completing our state required math and reading benchmarks testing. Talk to your child about their scores. We have spent a lot of time helping students understand their scores and how they can improve. Many of our students have shown growth. We use these scores to place students in reading or math support classes. Scores are also used to help create schoolwide plans of improvement.

Important Phone Numbers:

Office Hours:
7:30am - 4:15 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](#)

It is that time of year when many students are becoming sick. Please use the information below about when to send your child to school if they feel sick. Attendance is critical to students' academic success; we need them in the building learning as much as possible.

When is sick too sick for school?

A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.



SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF...

- I have a **runny nose** or just a **little cough**, but no other symptoms.
- I have **NOT had a fever overnight** and **have NOT taken fever reducing medicine** during that time.
- I have a **mild stomach ache**.
- I have **not thrown up** overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have a **mild rash** and no other symptoms.
- I have **eye drainage WITHOUT fever**, eye pain or eyelid redness.



KEEP ME AT HOME IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4**
- I have **thrown up two or more times** in the past 24 hours.
- My **stool is watery** and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.



SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4 AND any of the following:** ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.
- I have **stomach pain and fever**, I have **bloody or black stool**, or I am **dehydrated** (tired and sleepy, dry mouth) and/or I have **not urinated** in the last 8 hours.
- I have a **persistent cough** or **trouble breathing**, or have a fever with the cough.
- I have **eye swelling, eye pain** or an **eye injury**.
- I have a **rash that has blisters**, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises, and/or I have a fever with the rash.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school, have specific concerns regarding your child's physical or mental health, or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your child's health care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse. These tips are not meant to take the place of local health department/school district health guidance including about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.



For more information visit attendanceworks.org/resources

RMS would like to welcome Officer Frank Magdalena to the building. He will be the new School Resource Officer. He will be stepping into the the job as Officer Alyacoub starts his new adventure as a Detective. We wish him the best of luck, he will be greatly missed by all.



Respectfully,

Christopher LaFeve

From our Assistant Principals Offices

The 2nd semester has started, and all the students started off with A's in each of their classes. It is up to them to put in the hard work to keep those grades. Hands on behavior is not allowed here at RMS. Please talk to your child about appropriate behavior in school. We want all students in school to learn. There is no place for hands on here. Detentions need to be served on time. Students generally have one week to serve their after-school detentions. If they fail to serve, it could result in a suspension. If your child is experiencing difficulties with another student in school, please let their AP know so we can get our Restorative team involved to try and work through the problem with the students.



CLOSED CAMPUS

Reminder that Roseville Community Schools are a closed campus

—students cannot have breakfast or lunch delivered to them.

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

Do not drop your student off in the bus loop off Barkman. That lot is reserved for buses only. Please use the Martin Road lot to ensure your children's safety. No streets have to be crossed if you drop off in this lot. Do not drop your child off on Martin Road. Please do not stop and drop off your student on Barkman. Bused students that are dropped off in the bus loop or those walking from the 11 mile or Gratiot area must enter the building through the front Barkman doors. Students dropped off by parents in the Martin Road lot must enter through the North Martin Road doors. Students are not to walk around the building to another door.

Please pull up as far as you can in the Martin Road lot and things will go very smoothly. Don't stop at the entrance; we have several hundred students that get dropped off and it will make the line longer. Remember to allow 5-7 minutes for the drop off procedure. People who are dropping off or picking up students that do not observe these rules can and have been ticketed. Please note that dropping students off late to avoid the rush will result in 1st hour attendance problems.

Whenever possible, we would appreciate it if you would make after school and transportation arrangements before your child leaves home in the morning.

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. Please contact the school office for complete information. Medication Request forms are available in the main school office.

Roseville Middle School News

RMS: Check In & Out

Check-In: 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.

Check-Out: 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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Matthew McCartney, Treasurer
Gina Aiuto, Trustee
Denise Brun, Trustee
Michelle Williams-Ward, Trustee

Upcoming Dates to add to your calendar:

- February 12 Early Release, dismiss at 1:20 pm
- 17-18 Mid - Winter Break, No School
- 19 School resumes
- 21 Sneaker Ball, more info coming beginning 2025
- 25 No School for students, PD day, STAFF ONLY
- 26 Early Release, dismiss at 1:20 pm
- March 6 Bagels w/Blasz 9am, Admin Building
- 8 RCSSF Winter Gala
- 12 Early Release, dismiss at 1:20 pm
- 20 Half Day, dismiss at 11am
5th grade sneak peek
- 24-28 Spring Break, No School

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:

 @RosevilleMiddleSchool

www.rosevillepride.org

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Winter Gala

SATURDAY
MARCH 8, 2025

6:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

VINTAGE HOUSE
31816 UTICA RD, FRASER

DINNER
DJ/DANCING
BASKET RAFFLE
PRIZES

BASKET TICKETS WILL ALSO
BE SOLD VIRTUALLY

\$55
PER PERSON

TABLES OF 8 RESERVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 6. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

LIMITED TO 300 TICKETS, RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ttomala@roseville.k12.mi.us or (586) 445-5675



The Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation began with a dream and a goal when it was established by the Roseville Kiwanis Club in 1963. The dream was to touch the lives of Roseville's young people; the goal was to raise funds to aid them in their continued educational quests.

In 1984, the Roseville Board of Education joined the the ongoing project. Today, citizen volunteers, educators, business representatives, and local leaders assist in the process of raising funds and allocating scholarships to deserving recipients. This year, we awarded 63 \$1200 scholarships to recipients.

In April 2022, the Foundation officially became a 501c3 organization. This allows additional opportunities to receive donations from individuals and companies wishing to donate to a charitable organization. If you own, work for, or know of a company looking for a charitable organization to donate to, we would greatly appreciate you sharing the Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation name with them.

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PANTHERS FAMILY TOUR

CLASS 2029

WELCOME
TO ROSEVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL



JAN 30 OR
FEB 27



17855 COMMON RD
ROSEVILLE, MI

CAMPUS TOURS & FACILITY INTRODUCTIONS
LEARN ABOUT CLUBS, ATHLETICS, & STUDENT LIFE
GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER OR SCAN THE QR CODE

BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:00



Enter through Door #9
off the South Lot



**Crafty
Kids Club**
@
MACOMB MALL

Tuesday, February 26 at 6:00 pm

Ages 12 and under

No registration required

This exciting monthly program offers children the chance to unleash their imagination through various arts and crafts activities.

Teen/Tween Take & Make
**GALAXY
ORIGAMI**

Pickup:

Monday, February 10 - All Day

Ages 10 to 18, Register Now! Reach for the stars then fold them into fun shapes with galaxy origami. Learn how to fold paper to create various shapes such as mini stars, butterflies, and fortune tellers.

**TEEN
COMMUNITY
SERVICE**



Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30

Ages 14 to 18, Register now!

High school students: Need service hours? You can make cat and dog blankets and toys for Macomb County Animal Shelter and get credit for volunteering for that organization.

**PAPOTAGE & CIE:
TALK-TIME IN FRENCH**

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

February 5 & 19

Ages 11 to adult

No registration required

Papotage & Cie is a program for French conversation practice with a French native speaker and librarian. The program is open to any teenager or adult who speaks some French and wants an informal and safe place to practice with others.



*More programs and full
information at*

www.rosevillelibrary.org