



Roseville Middle School

January 2025



RMS Families,

Wintertime at Roseville Middle School is full of many exciting events. The RMS band put on a beautiful concert, Lyric Jackson performed her poem at a international conference, we rewarded 332 students in the month of December that had not discipline with hot chocolate at lunch time, RMS and RHS teamed up for a STEM day at the middle school, and we inducted a new class of students into the National Junior Honor Society.

We have some amazing students and staff that are representing our school and community proudly.

January is the National School Board Recognition month. We would like to thank our supportive School Board for all they do in our school and district.

Thank you to:

Theresa Genest

Kevin Switanowski

Joseph DeFelice

Matthew McCartney

Denise Brun

Gina Aiuto

Michell Williams-Ward

Many of them have been in our building this year helping with our many different events and programs for helping out pass out winter coats to attending our many afterschool events.

We will be benchmarking testing January 13th-30th. The state of Michigan requires schools to benchmark test three times a year. This test also gives the school information about how students are progressing on reading and math. It is important to make students and families a part of the process.

Please talk to your child about trying their hardest and give them some words of encouragement.

Additionally, attendance during this time frame is imperative.

January 24th is the end of the first semester. January 23rd and 24th will be half days as we close out the semester. Report cards will be emailed out the last week of January. We encourage our students to talk with their teachers about signing up for Wildcat Time sessions each week to get caught up with work or get retaught a concept.

January 31st from 12:30-2:30pm all 8th graders will be at Roseville High School for a middle school to high school transition event. Students will get a chance to meet staff, walk the building, and learn about course offerings. Students will be back in the building for regular school dismissal.



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:
(A-K)
586-445-5602

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

[Click here to view the RMS website](#)

Respectfully,

Chris LaFeve, Principal

From our Assistant Principals Office

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you had a restful and relaxing break. As student's return, we have our winter I-Ready testing taking place in both Math and Reading. We want to see how students are progressing this school year. The testing window will be January 13th thru January 30th. Students entering for breakfast will come through door 2 (located by the cafeteria where the vending machines are located and the cold lunchroom) or the Martin Road doors.

The end of quarter 2 and semester 1 is January 24th. Please have your students check with their teachers if they have any missing work. The last day to submit student work in on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Detentions run every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 2:55-3:15. Extended detentions run from 2:55-3:30. Detentions can also be served during lunches as well during most school days. Students are expected to serve in a timely manner or face extra discipline. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school at 586-445-5600 to speak to the issuing teacher or your child's assistant principal. Detentions are not available to be served on Early Release Wednesdays, half days, or Fridays



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.

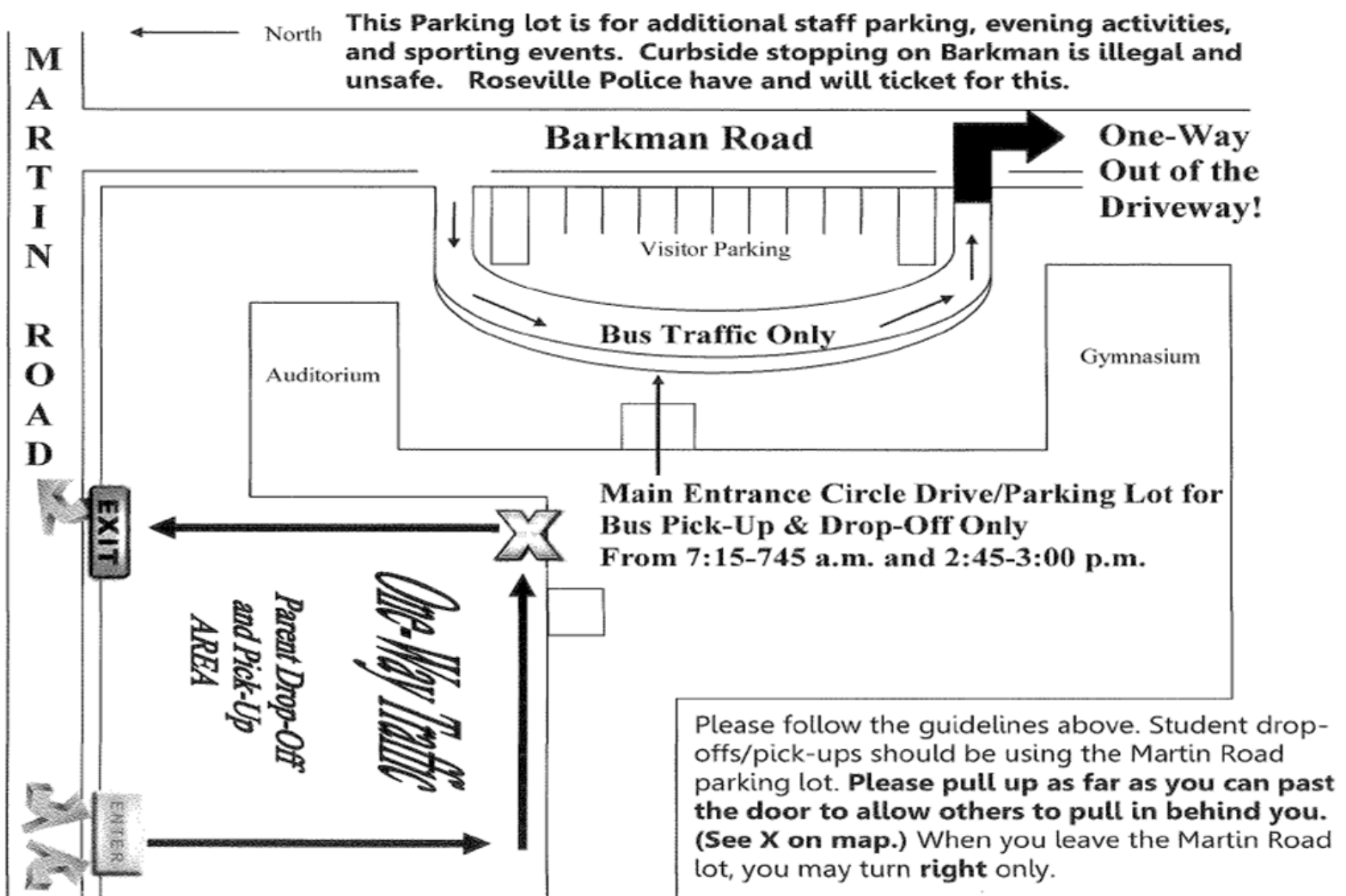
Also, if you know your student will be leaving early, please send in a note with them and we will make sure they are ready at the correct time.

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. Please see the map below for drop-off and pick-up areas. 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.



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 2:35 each day. Additionally, parents who call or come to have their child released in the last 15 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).



Upcoming Dates to add to your calendar:

- January
- 6 School resumes
 - 15 Early Release, dismiss at 1:20 pm
 - 20 No School
 - 21 PTO Meeting @ 2pm, Media Center - All are welcome
 - 23 Half Day, dismiss at 11:00 am
 - 24 Half Day, dismiss at 11:00 am, End of 1st Semester
 - 29 Early Release, dismiss at 1:20 pm
- 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

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

Yearbooks are now on sale!

Roseville Middle School

WILDCATS

YOUR YEAR. YOUR YEARBOOK. BUY ONE TODAY.

NOW - JAN. 3: \$22

STARTING JAN. 4: \$25

Don't wait – if you want to personalize the book, namestamping starts at \$9 extra and must be purchased before Jan. 25!

TO PURCHASE: Go to yearbookforever.com or **Scan the QR Code** and enter our school name to purchase a yearbook with a credit card, debit card or PayPal.



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School Board Recognition Month



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DISCOVER SCOUTING



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TEXT DISCOVERSCOUTING TO 517-997-8039

Troop 1490

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 7:30 pm

S.E.E.D. Church 27550 Groveland St Roseville, MI 48066

Join us for our weekly meeting, meet our scouts, learn about camping and high adventure.
See what joining our troop can do for you! There's something for everyone!

Camping - Cooking - Friendship - Life Skills
Ages 11-17

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