



Roseville Middle School

WILDCAT NEWS

October 2024



RMS Families

We are finishing up our iReady testing in the next few weeks. This benchmark test helps us know student skill levels in reading and math. This information helps us create and provide the support needed to make sure all students get what they need in school. This may include a reading or math support class during advisory. If your child scored more than one grade level below you will be getting information soon. It is important as a parent to understand exactly where your child is academically. The next benchmark will be in the winter. This is when we expect all students to show growth because they have had 3 months of instruction in the classrooms.

Attendance is an essential part of student achievement. Families can help the school out by making sure their child attends school and arrives on time. School starts at 7:45am, so students are recommended to be in the building around 7:35am. This extra time gives students a chance to get everything put away in their locker and ready for class. If a student is late to the school day they will be missing important academic instruction. Did you know that 95% of our students get to class on time? If you notice tardies on your child's PowerSchool they are making a choice to be late to class.

We have started our Wildcat Time. If you were with us last year, we would call it FLEX. This program will take place on Wednesday and Thursdays during Advisory. Why are we starting Wildcat Time?

- 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 by the teacher or some extra time to complete a missing assignment.
- Provide additional social/emotional/behavioral support to students in need.
- Provide enrichment to students that are excelling in their classes.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 16. Parents again this year will have the option of conferences face-to-face and virtually. We do have limited virtual openings, so it will be on a first sign-up basis.

- 12:05-2:50pm Afternoon Conferences. Virtual ONLY option for families. If you pick this option, you will sign up for slots like the past few years. This will be emailed out.
- 5:00-8:00pm Evening Conferences. Face-to-face ONLY option for families. The conference will be held in the gym.

Respectfully,

Chris LaFeve
Principal, Roseville Middle School



Information From Our Assistant Principals



We are well into the school year and students are settling in nicely. As we continue with the year, we will continue to work on expectations in regards to cell phones, homework, behavior in classrooms and hallways.

Cell phones are to be turned off AND KEPT IN LOCKERS from 7:45 to 2:50 each day. Parents, if you need to contact your child, please call the office, and leave a message for them. Students who have their phones taken away will get it back for the 1st and 2nd time. After that, students will need to have their phone picked up by an adult, and additional discipline will be issued.

Please continue to check your child's Parent Portal to keep up with missing work, grades, and attendance.

Please review with your child the importance of behavior expectations at school. Hands on behavior is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. We want all our students to be safe here before, during, and after school. If they receive a detention, please make arrangements to have them serve it within a week. School rules extend to after-school events as well, including sporting events and after-school activities.

Need Help Solving A Problem You Are Having Involving School Related Issues?

We understand Middle School can be more complex than Elementary School. Your child can have contact with up to 7 different teachers every day, 3 different principals, and multiple support staff members. To help your child experience success, we recommend you;

- Familiarize yourself with your child's daily schedule.
- Monitor their grades and tardiness on Power School (*sign up in the main office for the Parent Portal, if not already registered*).
- Take advantage of our many support opportunities.
- Be involved in the school with opportunities we have for parents. We need your help.

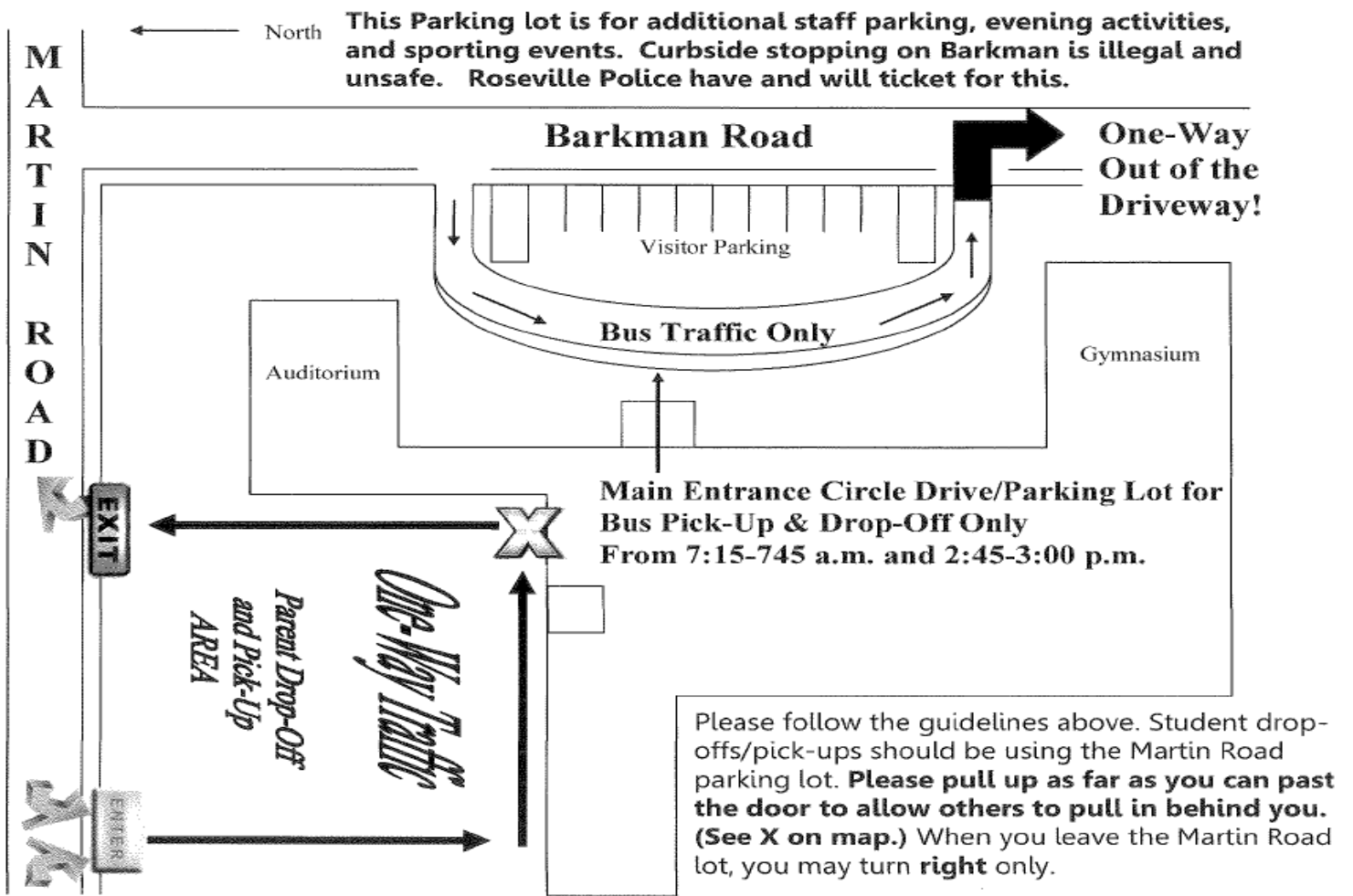
In doing all this you still may encounter an area you need help with, the following steps were created to help you navigate through any potential issue and ensure that you are helped as quickly as possible;

Step 1: Talk to your child to understand and identify the problem. If more needs to be done;

Step 2: Contact the employee (*i.e. teacher, coach, bus driver, etc.*) closest to the situation to understand the issue from their perspective and to discuss a plan or strategy to resolve the situation. If resolution cannot be reached;

Step 3: Communicate with the direct supervisor (*i.e. principal, assistant principal, athletic director, transportation supervisor, etc.*) or the employee. If you're convinced that further action is required;

Step 4: Schedule a meeting with the appropriate administrator and discuss what has been done so far and any concerns you still may have.



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 Homeroom 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 Community District News

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.

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.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Reminder that Roseville Community Schools are a closed campus

—students cannot have breakfast or lunch delivered to them.





Roseville Middle School News

Breakfast and Lunch

(students wishing to eat breakfast will be let in at 7:20) door #2. Roseville Middle School will be participating in the Michigan Department of Education's Community Eligibility Option this fall. Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students in our building. Also, students must take a full meal to receive free benefits; if they only want specific components, such as milk only, they will have to pay the ala carte price for that item.

RMS: Check In & Out

Check-In: Any student who arrives after the end of Homeroom must have an adult who is on their contact list with them to check them in at our Security Desk 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 Desk 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.

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.



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SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



Summertime is a great time to make sure all of your child's immunizations are up to date and schedule any necessary doctor appointments now, so your child is all ready for school starting in the fall! Remember, all 7th grade students and students new to the district were required to be up to date prior to starting school in September.

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.

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

Ascension MI School-Based Health Center
Roseville Middle School
QR code to access the Health Center Consent for Services



RMS Behavior Norms



Respect Peers, Staff, and Self

Peers	Staff	Self
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kind language •Personal space •Accept differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Follow directions •Show up on time •Honor class time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Know your self-worth •Make positive choices

Support a Safe Learning Environment

Class	Halls	Cafeteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Responsible learner •Personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Walk on the right •Walk and talk •Personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Personal space •Clean up after yourself •Wait your turn



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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.

Upcoming Dates:

OCTOBER

- 02 Count Day
- 03 Bagels with Blaszc—RHS—Culinary Arts Café—9:00 am
- 04 Fire Drill
- 07 Chipotle—4-8pm, order online for pickup code X4K7AFB (Roseville Location Only)
- 09 Early Release—dismiss @ 1:20, students must leave property
- 11 Homecoming
- 16 1/2 Day (A)—dismiss at 11:00 am, students must leave property
Conferences 12:10– 2:40 Virtual ONLY - <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/RosevilleMiddleSchool@roseville.k12.mi.us/bookings/>
Conferences 5-8 IN PERSON ONLY (GYM)
- 21 Board Meeting—Admin Building—7:00 pm
- 23 Early Release—dismiss @ 1:20 pm, students must leave property
- 24 PTO Meeting—2:00 pm—Media Center—All Welcome
WEB Extravaganza—more info coming soon
- 29 Fire Drill
- 31 Half Day (B) - dismiss @ 11:00 am, students must leave property



NOVEMBER

- 04 Picture Retake Day—More info coming soon

2024/2025 Roseville Community Schools

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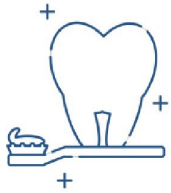
Mark Blaszkowski, Superintendent
Dave Rice, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Peter Hedemark, Assistant Superintendent Personnel
Rayetta Ashbaugh, Executive Director of Business and Finance

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

Report an Absence (Attendance), 586-445-5610

Christopher LaFave Principal, 586-445-5604
Eric Gauthier, Asst. Principal, 586-445-5613
Ed Chmielewski, Counselor, 586-445-5616

Main Office, 586-445-5600, Fax, 586-445-5620
Joe Jelsone Asst. Principal, 586-445-5602
Kristin Wentzel, Counseling Clerk, 586-445-5613
Ally Stefanides, Restorative, 586-445-5600



TITANS *for* **TEETH** **MOBILE CLINIC**



The dental clinic is coming soon to RMS!

Sign up by October 4th

Available services:

Detroit Mercy Dental is providing dental services to Roseville Middle School. Students can receive services during the school day during weeks of

- Teeth cleanings
- Sealants
- Fluoride treatments
- Dental Screenings

- October 29th – 31st
- November 5th – 7th

Did you know?

Cavities are one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood in the United States. Children and adults should visit a dentist every six months for a cleaning and oral exam.

Parents & Guardians,

Sign up by October 4th



Want a chance to win an Amazon Fire Tablet?

You will be entered to win! You can submit the form even if you do not want your child to receive dental services - just select NO in response to the first question.

Questions? Contact April Kotermanski, Mobile Program Manager, at (313) 494-6645