



Roseville Middle School

WILDCAT NEWS

September 2024



Welcome back to RMS.

We are excited for a new school year. The next couple of weeks we will spend a lot of time learning about and practicing our schoolwide norms and classroom procedures.

RMS schoolwide norms include:

- Respecting peers, staff, and self.
- Supporting a safe learning environment.

These skills will not only set our students up for success in an academic setting but life beyond school. Our norms make our school a great place to grow as middle school students academically and socially.

Students no longer have individual laptops they take with them from class to class and home. Each classroom is now equipped with laptops that will be used regularly and stay in classrooms. Laptops are available for checkout to take home if schoolwork needs to be completed.

Our Homeroom class name and time of day has changed. Students will see Math Support, Reading Support, or Advisory now. This time of the day is between 4th and 5th hour. It is imperative that students get to school on time, so they do not miss a core class 1st hour. Students should get to school by 7:35am to be ready for the start of the day at 7:45am.

RMS has many exciting partnerships with the community. Ascension Health will continue to have a full-time Behavioral Health Therapist in the building. They added a nurse to that team that all students can access. Additionally, we will be working with the Detroit Mercy Dental Center to provide dental care for students October 29th-31st and November 5th-7th. Check out the flier when they will be here at our open house for more information.

Come meet our staff and learn more about our resources during our Open House on Wednesday, September 18th. It starts at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. After a short introduction families will be able to move through the building to meet staff. During this event families will learn how to support their child at home, get some free community resources, and get a free dinner for the family.

All students' grades and attendance can be accessed easily through PowerSchool. Follow the directions below to sign up.

Creating a Parent Portal account for your student(s) requires two steps:

1. Create your own parent portal account.
2. Linking your student(s) using the provided Access ID and Access Password.

DISTRICT PROVIDED ACCESS CODE (FOR LINKING A STUDENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT)

Student Name:

Access ID: Must contact main office
for ID and Password

Access Password:

Are you looking to get involved with school? Joining the Parent Club is a great way to do that. We meet once a month on the second Wednesday at 2:00pm. This is a great opportunity to help bring your ideas to the school and learn about what is happening in the building.

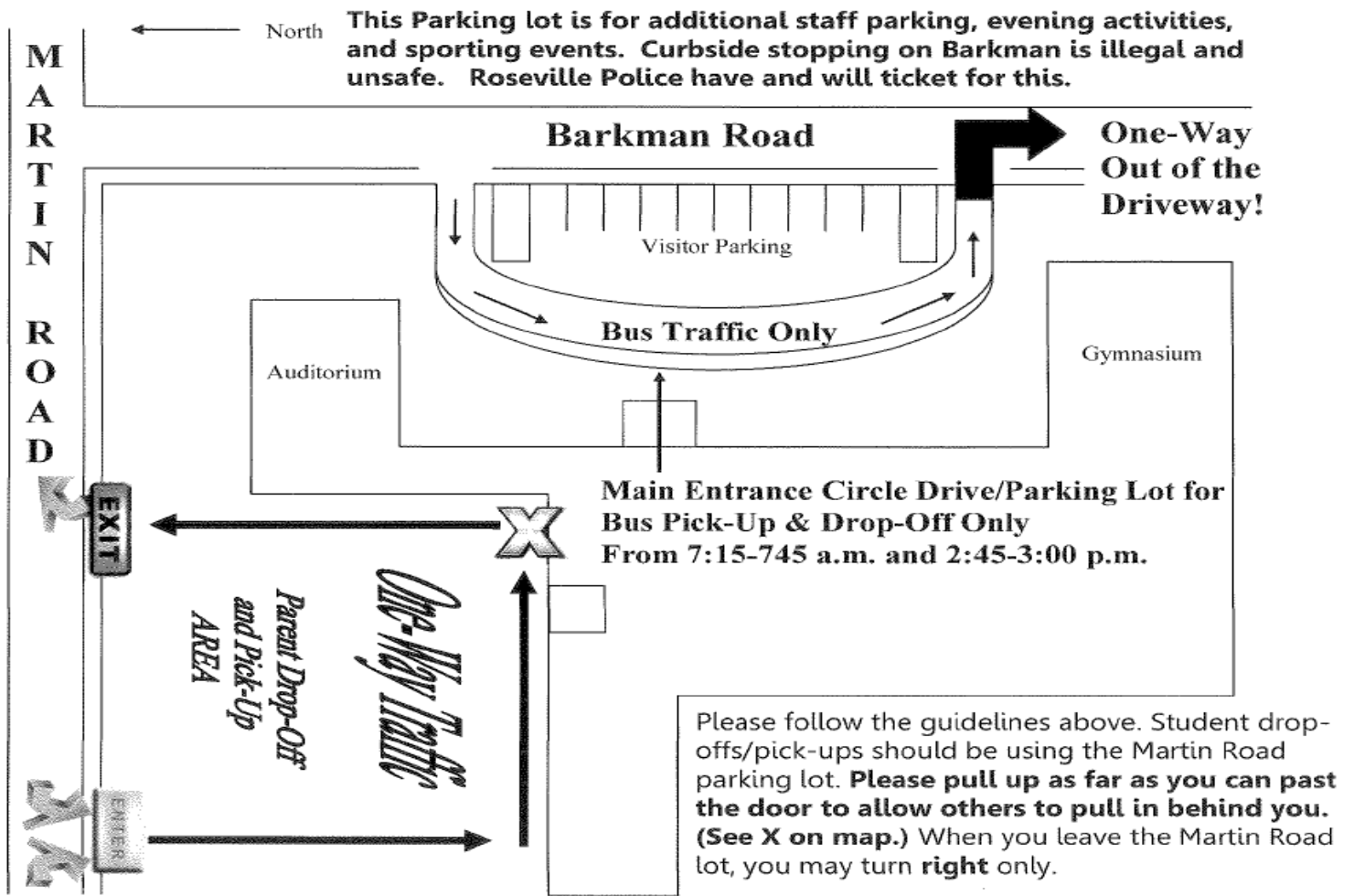
Our first PTO Meeting will be September 18th @ 2:00 pm.

**WELCOME TO
RMS!
Orientation
Day**



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. Most of our communication is done by email (including report cards). 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.



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 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.** There are three lanes for easier drop off. 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.

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.

RMS: Check In & Out

Check-In: Starting Monday, September 12 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.

Breakfast and Lunch

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.

Attendance, 586-445-5610

Main Office, 586-445-5600

School Fax, 586-445-5620

Counseling Office, 586-445-5613

Christopher LaFevé 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

Ally Stefanides, Restorative Facilitator,
586-445-5600

RCS Web Page: www.rosevillepride.org

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

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attendance MATTERS

Missing 1 to 2 days a week...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 yrs it's about...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	8 years

Being 10 minutes late daily...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is about...	Over 13 yrs it's about...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	1.5 weeks per year	.5 year
20 minutes per day	1 hr. 40 mins. per week	2.5 weeks per year	1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	2.5 years



Daily Class Time Schedule 2024-2025

HOUR	6 TH GRADE	7 TH GRADE	8 TH GRADE
1 st	7:45-8:40	7:45-8:40	7:45-8:40
2 nd	8:44-9:39	8:44-9:39	8:44-9:39
3 rd	9:43-10:38	9:43-10:38	9:43-10:38
4 th LUNCH*	10:42-11:09 11:12-12:08	10:42-11:09 11:12-11:38 11:41-12:08	10:42-11:38 11:42-12:08
Advisory	12:12-12:52	12:12-12:52	12:12-12:52
5 th	12:56 – 1:51	12:56 – 1:51	12:56 – 1:51
6 th	1:55 – 2:50	1:55 – 2:50	1:55 – 2:50

**7th grade is split during 4th hour. Start 4th hour, Lunch, return to 4th hour.*

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE A

HOUR	GRADES 6, 7 & 8
1 st	7:45 – 8:37
2 nd	8:41 – 9:33
3 rd	9:37 – 10:29
Advisory	10:33 – 11:00

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

HOUR	6 TH GRADE	7 TH GRADE	8 TH GRADE
1 st	7:45 – 8:30	7:45 – 8:30	7:45 – 8:30
2 nd	8:35 – 9:20	8:35 – 9:20	8:35 – 9:20
3 rd	9:25 – 10:10	9:25 – 10:10	9:25 – 10:10
4 th LUNCH *	10:15 – 10:40 10:45 – 11:40	10:15 – 10:40 10:45 – 11:10 11:15 – 11:40	10:15 – 11:10 11:15 – 11:40
5 th	11:45 – 12:30	11:45 – 12:30	11:45 – 12:30
6 th	12:35 – 1:20	12:35 – 1:20	12:35 – 1:20

**7th grade has Split during 4th hour.
Start 4th hour, Lunch, return to 4th hour.*

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE B

HOUR	GRADES 6, 7 & 8
4 th	7:45 – 8:37
5 th	8:41 – 9:33
6 th	9:37 – 10:29
Advisory	10:33 – 11:00

1st Day Bell Schedule

1 st	7:45-8:35	Extended for students to settle
2 nd	8:39-9:04	25 min
3 rd	9:08-9:33	25 min
4 th	9:37-10:02	25 min
5 th	10:06-10:31	25 min
6 th	10:35-11:00	25 min

SPEED SCHEDULE

1 st	7:45-8:14
2 nd	8:18-8:47
3 rd	8:51-9:20
4 th	9:24-9:53
5 th	9:57-10:26
6 th	10:30-11:00

1st day & speed schedule. No Advisory



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



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Daily Class Time Schedule 2024-2025

HALF-DAYS

Date	Schedule
9/4/2024	Speed Sch. (1-6)
10/16/2024	Half Day A
10/31/2024	Half Day B
11/8/2024	Half Day A
1/23/2025	Half Day B
1/24/2025	Half Day A
3/5/2025	Half Day B
3/18/2025	Sneak Peak Day A
4/4/2025	Half Day B
6/10/2025	Speed Sch. (1-6)
6/11/2025	Half Day A
6/12/2025	Half Day B

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY

9/11/24
9/25/24
10/9/24
10/23/24
11/6/24
11/20/24
12/11/24
1/15/25
1/29/25
2/12/25
2/26/25
3/12/25
4/2/25
4/23/25
5/14/25
5/28/25

NO SCHOOL DAYS

9/2 – 9/3/2024
11/5/2024
11/27 – 11/29/2024
12/23/2024 – 1/3/2025
1/20/2025
2/17 – 2/18/2025
3/24 – 3/28/2025
4/18/2025
5/26/2025
6/13/2025 SUMMER

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

- 9 Red Robin Fundraiser
- 11 Early Release, Dismiss @ 1:20
- 18 Open House / Meet the Teacher 6 pm—9 pm
- 19 Fire DRILL
- 23 Picture Day—order forms will be sent home with students and information will be emailed as well
- 25 Early Release, Dismiss @ 1:20
- 26 Lockdown DRILL

October:

- 3 Bagels with Blaszc SDG @ 9 am
- 4 Fire DRILL
- 7 Board Meeting
- 9 Early Release, Dismiss @ 1:20
- 11 Roseville Homecoming
- 16 Half Day—"A" Schedule, Dismiss @ 11 am
- 16 RMS Conferences—Times to be determined

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!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i [Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:](#)

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

FAQs

How do recipients “Opt-In” to receive text messages?

1. Confirm the text device number(s) are imported to Communicate.
2. Text “Y” to either 67587 or 68453 (whichever is correct for your account) from each wireless device they wish to receive texts on.

 **Note:** Depending on the data synchronization configuration it may take 24 hours or more for numbers to be updated from the district SIS database.

How do recipients opt-out of receiving text messages?

Recipients not wishing to receive text messages to a particular number can simply do one of the following:

1. Don't opt-in and don't reply to the opt-in invitation message.
2. Text “STOP” to either 67587 or 68453 (whichever is correct for your account) at any time.
3. Opt out online at <http://schoolmessenger.com/txtmsg>
4. Request that your organization's SchoolMessenger Communicate system administrator add the number to the account's phone number block list.

Can the text messages come from a district phone number, instead of the short code?

No. Short codes are the industry standard, and the only fast and reliable way to deliver mass text notifications.

I received a text message that says it's from SchoolMessenger? What does it mean?

If it was from 67587 or 68453, that was most likely the Opt-In Invitation message sent by SchoolMessenger.

To continue receiving informational text messages from the school(s) reply with “Y”.

If you do not reply, you won't receive any future texts from our schools.

I “Opted-In”, but I'm not receiving texts?

Ensure that the district has your correct device number in the database (Student Information System or HR System), and that it is located in the SMS phone field(s) that are synchronized with SchoolMessenger. It may take 24 hours for a number to become active after being changed or added to the district's system.

Send a text with “Y”, from that specific device, to 67587 or 68453 (whichever is correct for your account). You should receive an opt-in confirmation message from the service.

If you want to receive texts on multiple devices, each device number must complete the Opt-In process.

Confirm that the district has actually attempted to send a SchoolMessenger Communicate broadcast which includes an SMS text message to your mobile phone number.

How do I know if it worked?

After you text one of the key words to the short code the system will ALWAYS respond back with one of three messages:

Opt-in Response: *You're registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications. Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. Msg&data rates may apply. msg freq varies. schoolmessenger.com/txt*

Opt-out Response: *You're unsubscribed from SchoolMessenger. No more msgs will be sent. Reply Y to re-subscribe, HELP for help. Msg&data rates may apply. schoolmessenger.com/txt*

Help or Unknown Key Word Response: *SchoolMessenger notification service: Reply Y to subscribe or STOP to cancel. Msg&data rates may apply. Msg freq varies. Visit schoolmessenger.com/txt for info*


Any other response – or no response: indicates the recipient should contact their wireless device provider to have SMS messaging/premium content enabled (see below for more details).

What does it mean if I texted “Y” or “yes” and I received some sort of error message back?

If you receive what appears to be an error message, similar to one of the following, it most likely means that short code text messaging is not enabled on your wireless subscription plan:

- *Service access denied*
- *Message failed*
- *Shortcode may have expired or shortcode texting may be blocked on your account*
- *Does not participate*

These replies DO NOT indicate that the wireless provider can't receive messages from SchoolMessenger. Rather, they are an indication that the specific mobile device *does not have short code SMS texting enabled* for that number (this is sometimes disabled by default on company provided cell phones). To address this, contact your wireless provider.

 **Note:** *Providers sometimes use various names for this type of texting service (e.g. short code, SMS, premium, etc.). If you simply ask about text messaging, your carrier may assume you are referring to person-to-person. Therefore be very clear to refer to “short code” text messages. Most TV programs which have a voting component use short code SMS messaging (e.g. American Idol, Dancing with the Stars). Using an example such as this can be helpful in clarifying the type of texting service you want to enable.*

Will I be charged for the text messages that I receive from SchoolMessenger?

SchoolMessenger does not charge recipients for the text messages that they receive or send to the short code; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text messages, depending on the plan associated with the wireless device. Please consult your carrier if you are uncertain.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the above, or if you require additional information, please contact your SchoolMessenger Communicate *Project Manager* or a technical support representative.

SchoolMessenger Support

888-527-5225

support@schoolmessenger.com

SEPTEMBER 2024

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OCTOBER 2024

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DECEMBER 2024

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JANUARY 2025

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ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2024/2025

- AUGUST**
 28 Staff Day
 29 Professional Development Day
- SEPTEMBER**
 2 Labor Day Recess
 3 Professional Development Day
 4 1st Day for Students
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Professional Development
- OCTOBER**
 15 High School Conferences
 A.M. 9-12 Classes
 P.M. 9-12 Conferences
Evening: 9-12 Conferences *
 Middle School Conferences
 A.M. 6-8 Classes
 P.M. 6-8 Conferences
Evening: 6-8 Conferences *
 Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences *
 18 A.M. K-5 Classes
 P.M. K-5 Conferences
 31 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Schools Closed
- NOVEMBER**
 5 Professional Development Day
 8 End of 1st marking period ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records
 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess
- DECEMBER**
 Dec 23 – Jan 3 Holiday Recess
- JANUARY**
 6 Classes Resume
 20 K-12 Schools Closed
 23 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Professional Dev/Meetings
 24 End of 1st semester ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records
- FEBRUARY**
 17-18 Midwinter Break
 25 Professional Development Day
- MARCH**
 5 Middle School Conferences
 A.M. 6-8 Classes
 P.M. 6-8 Conferences
Evening: 6-8 Conferences *
 Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences *
 14 A.M. K-5 Classes
 P.M. K-5 Conferences
 24-28 Spring Recess
 31 Classes Resume
- APRIL**
 4 End of 3rd marking period ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records
 10 11th Gr State Testing—Schedule TBD
 18 Good Friday
- MAY**
 6 Professional Development Day
 21 A.M. 9-12 Classes, Seniors Last Day
 26 Memorial Day Recess
- JUNE**
 9-12 End of 2nd Semester ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes

EARLY RELEASE

Sep 11
 Sep 25
 Oct 9
 Oct 23
 Nov 6
 Nov 20
 Dec 11
 Jan 15
 Jan 29
 Feb 12
 Feb 26
 Mar 12
 Apr 2
 Apr 23
 May 14
 May 28

FEBRUARY 2025

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MARCH 2025

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MAY 2025

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JUNE 2025

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CODE KEY

- K-12 schools closed
- Classes a.m. only for grades listed by date
- K-12 Teachers only PD
- K-12 Staff Day
- K-12 Schools Closed p.m.
- State Testing