September 2021

The Steenland Howler

16335 Chestnut
Roseville, MI 48066
Office: 445-5745 Attendance: 445-5747

Mr. Charles Felker, Principal
Mrs. Julie Turner, Secretary

Joseph G. Steenland Elementary
Established 2009

Roseville Community Schools
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Important Dates

PTO Meeting
To Be Determined

Picture Day
Tuesday, October 5

VIRTUAL Open House / Curriculum Night
Sept. 22 from 5:30 - 7:00

Book Fair Week
September 20 through 24

Early Release
September 15 & 29
2:05 dismissal

Steenland Elementary Attendance Line

Parents, we have a phone number dedicated to calling in your child's absence. Please dial 445-5747 to leave information regarding your child's absence. This number is available 24 hours a day. 445-5747 is to report absences ONLY. If your child will be late and needs to order hot lunch, you must call the office at 445-5745 by 9:00 to reserve a lunch. After 9:00 you will need to provide your child with a lunch.

Please continue to use 445-5745 for all other calls.

Attendance Policy

Parents, be aware that the MISD attendance office monitors the entire school day as scheduled by the district. In other words, late arrivals and early dismissals that violate the school day could result in a referral to the attendance officer. PLEASE REMEMBER that at Steenland Elementary the school day is registered with the State as being from 8:25 to 3:35, so please help us, and you, with avoiding attendance officer involvement by having your student here for the entire school day.

Additionally, students will not be called to the office for early dismissal after 3:00 p.m. The exception would be for a doctor's appointment. When your child is checked out early for convenience, she/he misses instructional time.

Welcome, New Staff . . .

Mrs. Stevens, 4th grade
Ms. Nickel, 1st grade
Ms. Miller, Student Assistant Specialist
Mr. Brock, Physical Education
Mrs. Mondro, Art
Mrs. Alfonsi, Art
Ms. Jones, Media Specialist

ROSEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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STEENLAND ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Steenland School is to provide appropriate learning experiences in a caring, motivating environment, enabling all students to develop into responsible, productive citizens of a global society.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH POLICY

Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students in the building. Household income verification forms may be requested through our Food Service Department at 586-445-5685.

Lunch Schedule: 1st Lunch (11:25-11:55): Y5, DKDG, 3rd & 2nd
2nd Lunch (12:00-12:30): Kindergarten, 1st, 5th
3rd Lunch (12:35-1:05): 4th, LMA, UMA

Early Release Dates - 2:05 dismissal

September 15	December 15	March 16
September 29	January 5	March 30
October 6	January 19	May 4
November 10	February 9	May 18
December 1	March 2	

On early release days students are dismissed at 2:05 PM. Bus service will be provided. School Age Child Care (latchkey) is available for those students who are already registered. *Please remember, these dates are for STEENLAND only.*

TRAFFIC —TRAFFIC—TRAFFIC

We have a tremendous amount of traffic before and after school. Parents and staff are very concerned for student safety. For the safety of all students and parents, please adhere to the following rules:

- Students may be dropped off in the loop at the west entrance; DO NOT PARK IN THE LOOP. The driver needs to remain in the vehicle, otherwise, you will need to park in a parking space to walk your child in.
- If you need to walk up to the building, you will need to park in a parking space either in the parking lot across from the school or in the west parking lot near the playground and walk your child to the door.
- In the past we have been fortunate to have parent volunteers assist with the parking lots before and after school. If you are interested in volunteering, please let the office know.
- The Roseville Police Department will be monitoring the traffic areas and issuing citations as necessary.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

Homework assignments may be requested on the second day of a student's absence and we ask for 24 hour notice to allow teachers to prepare the assignments. Since numerous assignments have not been picked up by parents, please DO NOT submit a request unless you definitely plan to pick up the assignments. Normally, if a student is expected to return to school the next day, the student should check with the teacher for missed work and he/she will be allowed the same amount of time absent to make up the work.