



# WILDCAT NEWS

## Roseville Middle School

### MAY 2024



## RMS Families

In April, we completed many of our state testing requirements, like PSAT and MSTEP. During the month of May we complete the final assessments, which is Benchmark Testing. Roseville Community Schools uses iReady to assess students' math and reading skills. Benchmark scores are used for many purposes. Scores will determine if students are placed in a math or reading support class during the following school year. The scores are also used when determining who takes an advanced class. Finally, the school and classroom teachers determine what content/skill they may need to provide more support in as we build our school improvement plan for next year.

The 8th Grade Celebration will happen June 6th from 3:00 to 5:00pm at Roseville Middle School for all students. This event is for students only. Parents will have a chance to take pictures with families from 5:00 to 6:00pm in the RMS Auditorium as the event ends. This event is designed for students to have fun with their peers to celebrate all their hard work in middle school. Students must maintain good attendance and behavior to attend this event. More information about this will come out in our Sunday weekly emails.

Awards Night is June 5th from 5:00 to 8:00pm at the RMS Auditorium. This is a great way to celebrate the accomplishments of our middle school students. Students that are receiving an award will get a letter in the mail during the week of May 20th.

To help parents give their child continued learning opportunities over the summer RMS has purchased a book for every 6th and 7th grader. Students and families can pick up their books before Awards Night on June 5th from 4 to 5 pm in the parking lot across from RMS on Barkman Rd. We will have free ice cream and other giveaways for all families that attend.

We have had many things to celebrate this last month at RMS. State Representative Kimberly Edwards came to RMS to honor Social Worker of the Year Danielle Lewis. Covenant Missions donated 30 VR headsets to start a new RMS after-school club. Every student at RMS got a free pen courtesy of Pilot Pens after they heard about our "Be the Reason" project. RMS was featured on the Kelly Clarkson Show this month. Check us out!  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nb0U8\\_UWH2E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nb0U8_UWH2E)



Respectfully,

Christopher LaFave, Principal

# Information From Our Assistant Principals



HOW is it possible that the year is almost over? We have watched the students mature, learn, grow, problem solve, and become more independent. Continue to talk to your child about what they are learning in school and how you can be involved with their learning.

Please make sure your child checks Power School to see what they are missing, as many teachers allow students to turn in late work for the current quarter.



Detentions are held after school Monday- Thursday from 2:55 – 3:15 for regular after school detentions. Extended detentions are Monday – Thursday from 2:55 – 3:30. There are NO detentions on Fridays, half days and early releases. Please make sure your child is serving their detentions on time, or they will receive the next consequence if they fail to do so.

If you ever have ANY questions, please feel free to contact teachers first. You can also contact the AP's. Mr. Jelsone (A-K last names) and Mr. Gauthier (L-Z last names).

**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 [kgeml@roseville.k12.mi.us](mailto:kgeml@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.**

 **RMS Behavior Norms** 

**Respect Peers, Staff, and Self**

Peers	Staff	Self
*Kind language *Personal space *Accept differences	*Follow directions *Show up on time *Honor class time	*Know your self-worth *Make positive choices

**Support a Safe Learning Environment**

Class	Halls	Cafeteria
*Responsible learner *Personal space	*Walk on the right *Walk and talk *Personal space	*Personal space *Clean up after yourself *Wait your turn



**Whoooooo can attend...**

RMS Parent Club  
Meeting in the Media Center  
Thursday  
May 16th 2:00 pm

Meet the Board Members, engage in a discussion about how the club operates, and learn what you can do to get more involved and about upcoming events.

Students  
Teachers  
Parents  
Administrators  
Community Members

# MAY

- 1 - Fire Drill
- 3 - Great Skate Event
- 6-10 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 7 - No School - PD (staff only)
- 8- Early release dismiss @ 1:20pm
- 11 - Joe Manfreda Dream Dash
- 16 - Parent Club, 2:00pm, Media Center
- 22 - Early release dismiss @ 1:20pm
- 23 - Fire Drill
- 27 - No School, Memorial Day



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## 2023/2024 Roseville Community Schools—Board of Education

- Theresa Genest, President
- Kevin Switanowski, Vice President
- Joseph DeFelice, Secretary
- Matthew McCartney, Treasurer
- Gina Aiuto, Trustee
- Denise Brun, Trustee
- Michelle Williams-Ward, Trustee

### Central Administration

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

## Revtrak Payments

<https://rosevillecs.revtrak.net/rms/#/list>

for the community to make online payments for anything from donations to spirit wear, to field trips



## 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.

**Attendance, 586-445-5610**  
Main Office, 586-445-5600  
School Fax, 586-445-5620

Christopher LaFave Principal, 586-445-5604  
Joe Jelsone, Asst. Principal, 586-445-5602  
Eric Gauthier, Asst. Principal, 586-445-5600  
Kristin Geml, Counseling Clerk, 586-445-5613  
Ed Chmielewski, Counselor, 586-445-5616

RCS Web Page: <http://www.rosevillepride.org>  
Main Office hours: 7:30 am — 4 pm

# attendance MATTERS

## Notify school of any absence

Make sure you know your school's policies about notification regarding absences and what documentation your school accepts for:

- Illness
- Medical appointments
- Observance of religious holidays
- Family emergencies

Also know what absences your school will excuse. Some activities **generally not accepted** for an excused absence include:

Babysitting	Missing the bus
Cold weather	Need for sleep or rest
Employment	Car broke down

If you get notification from school about attendance issues, it is important that you get in touch with school officials immediately. Delaying response to any correspondence will limit your ability to settle these issues without further legal implications.

You should also know that if you end up in court, all attendance issues—including tardies—may be considered in the decision of the court.

## Tips for parents

**SCHOOL OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITIES** your child will need to succeed in life. *Make sure your child is in school all day, every day!*

- Make it clear that education is important to you by showing interest in your child's schoolwork and activities.
- Know school policies on absences and making up work.
- Know and support the school's rules and tell your children you expect them to follow the rules.
- Keep an accurate calendar that shows school breaks. Plan family vacations when school is in recess.
- Make sure your child arrives on time. Being late 10 minutes a day totals 30 hours of lost instruction for the school year.
- Schedule appointments after school hours, whenever possible.
- Call the school when your child is absent. When possible, let the school know in advance that your child will be out.

## Consequences of truancy

As a parent you are responsible for your child's regular attendance at school. School staff will work with you to keep you notified of any problems with your child's attendance. You can work with the school to resolve attendance issues. However, when a student has excessive attendance issues that remain unresolved, schools will contact an attendance officer (an officer of the court) for legal resolution. In that case, you may receive a petition/warrant and be brought before the court. Based on the outcome of the hearing, a parent found neglectful could be arrested/jailed or the child could be removed from the home.

If you have done everything you possibly can to encourage attendance but the child is not responding and is intentionally truant from school (skipping), charges can be brought against the student to be handled by the juvenile court. The student could be placed on probation or end up in the Juvenile Justice Center.

For cases that end up in court, the consequences come at a high price for the family in terms of time, cost and emotional impact.

**Authority for legal actions to be taken is provided by:**  
Michigan Compulsory School Attendance Act  
beginning with Section 1561 of the Revised School Code (MCL 380.1561)

Additional information is available at the Michigan Department of Education's web site: [www.mich.gov/mde](http://www.mich.gov/mde)

## FOLLOW W.E.B ON INSTAGRAM



where everybody belongs

@web\_program\_rms

Follow the web program for updates and to see what we do in school to help push the movement of being kind



### 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.



3rd Quarter progress reports were emailed the week of April 12th.

# Drop-Off and Pick-Up

We would like to thank all of you that follow our procedures for drop off and pick up on a daily basis.

Remember, there is NO parking, stopping, or standing on Barkman Street, which means NO pick-up or drop-off is allowed there.

We will continue to partner with the Roseville Police Department to have tickets issued to those that choose not to follow that ordinance. Dropping or picking up in the street is not safe, as it causes other cars to drive around the vehicles that are standing, endangering children that may not be paying attention.

The Martin Road parking lot is the only recommended drop-off and pick-up area. There is no street to cross, a crossing guard is present and traffic moves quickly, smoothly, and safely.

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

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 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.



Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation  
**JOE MANFREDA**  
**DREAM DASH**  
**5K/1 MILE FUN RUN**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 11, 2024**

**ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
17855 Common Road

**OFFICIAL TIMING**  
**EVENT T-SHIRT**  
**PRIZE RAFFLE**

9:00am registration/10:00am race begins  
\$30 in advance/\$35 race day  
\$20 in advance/\$25 race day (18 and under)  
Register by April 26 for a Dream Dash shirt  
Event held rain or shine

Online registration:  
[eastsideracingcompany.com](http://eastsideracingcompany.com)  
Registration form and more info:  
586.445.5505  
[ttomala@roseville.k12.mi.us](mailto:ttomala@roseville.k12.mi.us)  
[rosevillepride.org](http://rosevillepride.org)

Donations can be mailed to:  
RCSSF-Dream Dash  
18975 Church St  
Roseville, MI 48066  
Sponsorship opportunities available



DREAM DASH REGISTRATION



All proceeds from the Roseville Scholarship Foundation Dream Dash go to grant scholarships to graduating Roseville High School students.

