

RW 6/7 Campus News

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The mission of Rolland Warner Middle School is to develop critical thinkers who have the necessary skills for future success.



Mark Your Calendar

February 12-14

- Vision Testing for Traditional

February 12-16

- Year-Round Intersession

February 13

- Parent Scheduling Night for Lynch, Murphy, Schickler, Mayfield (next year's 6th graders)

February 16 & 19

- No School – Midwinter Break for All Students

February 21

- Spelling Bee in Media Center after school

February 28

- Year-Round Vision Testing

March 20 & 22

- Zemmer Placement Testing @ RW Media Center from 4:30pm to 6:30pm



Student Council Winter Dance

Thank you to the staff and parent chaperones that volunteered their time to supervise these students having a great time dancing, singing Karaoke, eating, dancing some more, and playing basketball, table tennis, and volleyball!

Principal's Message:

Next Year Scheduling

February is a busy month at Rolland-Warner because it is when we start scheduling for next school year. The counselors visited classrooms last week to go through the scheduling process for both next year 7th and 8th grade. For current 6th graders (who will still be at RW next year in 7th grade), students received their course scheduling sheets where they will be choosing electives. These papers were due to their Social Studies teachers by Tuesday, Feb. 6th. After that, counselors will then bring students to one of the tech labs where they will input their choices into the scheduling software. Over the course of the next month and a half, counselors and administration will be working with these requests to try and provide students with proper placement in core classes (Science, Math, Social Studies, and ELA) as well as accommodating their electives. There are many factors that go into scheduling so we cannot guarantee students will get every class they desire, but generally we are able to fulfill most of their requests. If there are any questions about scheduling (from parents or students) please contact the counselors who will be able to help guide you through the process. The course catalog for the 18-19 school year can be found here (the district web page if you don't have access to the link under the "for parents" tab).



RW Counselors

Students A-K Counselor – Mrs. Price, cprice@lapeerschools.org

Students L-Z Counselor – Mrs. Tibbitt, mtibbitt@lapeerschools.org

For current 7th grade students (who will be at Zemmer next year in 8th grade) the Zemmer counselors visited classrooms as well. Students have turned in schedules to teachers and similarly, the counselors will be helping them input them into the software program.

On March 20 and March 22 there will be placement Testing in RW Media Center, 4:30pm-6:30pm. Students may attend either night and/or both, depending on how many tests they plan to take. If you have any questions about scheduling for Zemmer, please contact their counselors Mrs. Cole (ncole@lapeerschools.org) or Mrs. Vanooteghem (kvanooteqhem@lapeerschools.org)

Current Schedules

All students should be settled into their 2nd semester schedules at this point. This may have involved some changes and movement for a few, but at this point things should be settled down. Each year the start of semesters is a little crazy, especially for the 6th graders because they have not been through it. Sometimes, these schedule adjustments can mess with grades and attendance as well. If you happen to notice any inconsistencies or something that doesn't look right, please contact the office for clarification or to report errors.

Parent/Teacher/Student Compact

In a couple weeks you will receive the Rolland-Warner Parent/Teacher/Student Compact. You may be familiar with these compacts from elementary school. Often, they would be something that would be signed at conferences. The compact basically just goes over some points of emphasis that we expect from teachers, students and parents to help all of our students be successful. Students will be going over it with their teachers and then they will bring the compact home for parents to sign. A phone blast will be sent to let parents know when to expect them.



PAC Meetings

The building has monthly PAC meetings which is an opportunity for parents to meet with the principal and talk about various things including curriculum, building vision, and the overall direction of RW moving forward. Please mark the following PAC dates on your calendar if you wish to attend. All meetings are scheduled to be the 2nd Wednesday of the month and begin at 9:30 to coincide with the start of the school day.

Feb 14 Mar 14 Apr 11 May 9

Substitute Teachers Needed

Attention Parents! Are you or anyone you know looking for a flexible day job? Consider being a Substitute Teacher.

Minimum educational requirement is 90 Credit Hours towards a Bachelors Degree. Select the district and school building in which you want to work. Choose the days you are available. Pay Ranges from about \$65-\$85 per day. Interested? Go to www.subpass.com and complete the online application and the free online training modules at www.gcctraining.com. Check out our web site. Questions? 866-782-7277.

Winter Athletics Update

Winter Season II sports are under way! Visit www.lapeerlightning.com for schedules for Competitive Cheer and Boys Basketball so you can support the athletes!

Watch and listen to the announcements for the next season sports sign-ups in the office for Track (6 & 7), Baseball (7), and Softball(7)!

PBIS Event

Back on December 4th we began monitoring for our PBIS event. The event was Laser Tag in the gym on February 2nd that over 80% of our students earned the privilege to attend. For students to earn entry to the event during their I-Connect time, they need to have zero tardies, zero missing work, and zero negative behaviors between December 4th and January 12th! What a wonderful time watching the students have a half hour of fun for doing what they are expected to do!

Student Handbook Notes

Each month a couple areas of the student handbook will be highlighted. Don't forget the full student handbook can be found under the "Parents & Students" tab on our website at <http://rw.lapeerschools.org/>

This month's focus is on lockers. Very rarely does anything come up missing from lockers, but if it does, most often it is because the student has shared their locker combination with another student, who may have shared it with another student, etc. Locker combination changes mid-year are not permitted. The best way to avoid any students being in a locker is for them NOT to share their combination...even with best friends.

Locker Policy (Page 20)

Lockers are the property of Lapeer Community Schools. Students are assigned a specific locker. Unless specifically directed to do so, locker combinations and locker space are not to be shared amongst students. Lockers cannot be guaranteed to be secure. Do not leave valuables inside the locker.

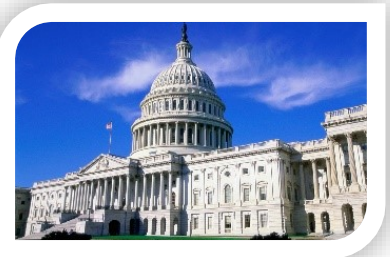
Students are responsible for the contents of their locker. Items that are prohibited by law and/or the LCS Student Code of Conduct are not to be stored in lockers. LCS reserves the right to inspect lockers and all issues with lockers are to be reported to the office.

Washington DC Trip

Candy Bars Fundraiser: You still have the opportunity to place an order for Candy Bars on February 8th during lunches and disbursement will be on February 21st from 4-5:30pm. Extra forms are in your child's social studies classroom and the office.

Achazt Pie Fundraiser: Coming home soon will be our Achazt Pie Fundraiser! YUM! This tasty fundraiser starts on February 8th and all order forms and payments are due at RW during lunches on March 1st!

Chaperones should have received communication that gave further instructions on registration. Please look for communication in the future to those that register.



Counselor's Corner

The middle school counseling office provides a safe and welcoming environment where students are able to come in and discuss a variety of concerns, whether school related or personal. Academic planning, scheduling questions, personal issues, problem solving and organizational strategies are some of the areas in which counselors most frequently work with students. Counselors are also available to assist families with concerns they may have regarding their children's middle school experience. When students and their families have questions and are unsure who to turn to, the middle school counseling team is an excellent resource.

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We strongly encourage you to think about supporting the events sponsored by the LeaderFund as this money directly impacts the students of Lapeer, through mini-grants, grants, and scholarships! Start rounding up your team for the Par Three Shootout Golf Tournament to be held on June 2!!! You can find information on their events on Facebook @leaderfund or www.leaderfundlapeer.com!