

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.

Principal's Message:

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year for Rolland-Warner!

This newsletter serves both as a wrap-up for a fantastic year, but also as an introduction for the 2017-2018 school year. As new administrators to the building this past year, Mr. Stevens and myself have learned a lot from living the school year once all the way through. This allows us to build on the aspects of the school that are terrific, but also to adjust procedures and programs where improvement is needed.

One area we continue to try to improve is the communication with families. We hope this newsletter starts the next school year off right by providing you with important dates and reminders you should be aware of in the next few months.



PAC Meetings

The final PAC meeting will be on June 14th at 9:30am at Rolland-Warner. I appreciate the parents who donate their time to attend these monthly meetings. I truly rely on the feedback I get from parents to help improve the school. It is a great way to learn about academics, procedures, policies, and other aspects of the school as well as ask questions.

Washington DC Trip

A reminder that final payment is due on September 1. Anyone whom has not paid in full will be removed from the trip and waitlist individuals will be added.

Mandatory DC chaperone meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 5pm in room C103

Exam Schedule:

Before we get to the summer dates, we need to tie a bow around the 2016-2017 school year. Final exams do just that. Rolland-Warner will be aligning with LHS and Zemmer for end of the year exams on June 14th (full day), June 15th (early release) and June 16th (early release).

Because of this, **zero hour will be cancelled on these days** to accommodate a very difficult bus schedule. Zero-Hour Students who take the bus in will receive an updated bus schedule in the mail for these days.

Please see below for a full schedule that explains which hours have exams on which days.

Rolland-Warner Traditional Exam Schedule			
June 14			
Period	Start	Stop	Time
0 Hour Rolland-Warner Cancelled – All Students Start at RW at 9:24am Buses will transfer students to CFI if needed from RW			
1 st Hour Exam 0/1 st Hour PLTW @CFI 1 st /2 nd Hour PLTW @ RW stay at RW	9:24	11:24	2 Hr
3 rd Hour/iConnect	11:30	1:30	2:00
A Lunch	11:30	12:00	30 min
B Lunch	12:00	12:30	30 min
C Lunch	12:30	1:00	30 min
D Lunch	1:00	1:30	30 min
5 th Hour	1:35	2:00	25 min
6 th Hour Exam	2:05	4:05	2 Hr

June 15 – EARLY RELEASE @ 1:34pm (No Lunches Served)			
0 Hour Rolland-Warner Cancelled – All Students Start at RW at 9:24am			
Buses will transfer students to CFI if needed from RW			
2 nd Hour Exam 1 st /2 nd Hour PLTW @CFI for Exam	9:24	11:24	2:00
Break	11:24	11:34	10 minute
3 rd Hour Exam 3 rd /4 th Hour PLTW to CFI for Exam	11:34	1:34	2:00

June 16 – EARLY RELEASE @ 1:34pm (No Lunches Served)			
0 Hour Rolland-Warner Cancelled – All Students Start at RW at 9:24am			
Buses will transfer students to CFI if needed from RW			
4 th Hour Exam 3 rd /4 th Hour PLTW Goes to CFI for Class	9:24	11:24	2:00
Break	11:24	11:34	10 minute
5 th Hour Exam	11:34	1:34	2:00



Mark Your Calendar!

The new school year is just around the corner, especially for our Year-Round students. Please make a note of the following important dates on your calendars to get the new school year off to a great start. A picture packet and a short summer newsletter will be mailed home the first week of August as well.

Important Dates Looking Forward

June 8

- Band Concert

June 9

- M-STEP Reward Day

June 13

- Mandatory DC Chaperone Meeting (5pm in C103)

June 14

- Full Day Final Exams

June 15 and 16

- Early Release Final Exams

July 27

- Year-Round Schedule Pickup 12pm to 4pm

August 15

- Year-Round Pictures
- Traditional Schedule Pick-Up and Pictures 12pm to 7pm for **6th Grade**
- Optional 6th Grade Parent Meeting, 1:30pm to 2:30pm and 6pm to 7pm
- 6th Grade Band Meeting 5pm to 6pm

August 17

- Traditional Schedule Pick-Up and Pictures 12pm to 7pm for **7th Grade**
- Mandatory Athletics Meeting/Meet The Coach 6-7pm
- 7th Grade Band Meeting 5pm to 6pm

August 21

- Impact Testing 7th Grade Football Athletes

August 22

- Impact Testing 7th Grade Sideline Cheer, Girls' Basketball, Cross Country Athletes

August 23-25

- No School for Year Round

August 28

- First Day of School for Traditional

- **July 25 — Rolland-Warner Office Opens**

- **July 27, 12pm to 4pm — Year-Round Schedule Pickup**

Any year-round 6th, 7th, or 8th graders should show up at some time in this window to pick up schedules and get their lockers. For 7th grade students, this also might be a good time to hand in any updated immunization forms.

- **August 1 — First Day of Year-Round School**

For the month of August, our year-round students start the school day at a different time than they will when traditional calendar students return. **First hour starts at 8:39am in August.** The school opens to students at 8:30am.

- **August 15 — Year-Round Student Picture Day**

All year-round students will have their pictures taken between 10am and 12pm during the school day.

- **August 15, 12pm to 7pm — Traditional Schedule Pick-Up for Students in 6th Grade**

All traditional students in 6th grade should stop in during the time window. While here, students will receive their schedules, locker information, transportation information, and have their school pictures taken. This allows us to have Student ID's more efficiently. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately.

- **August 15, 5pm to 6pm — 6th Grade Band Meeting in Cafeteria**

There will be an important meeting for all incoming band parents. Band directors will be on hand to distribute information about band and answer questions. Representatives from Port Huron Music will be there with books and supplies for purchase. Students can be measured and order uniform shirts at this time. Please plan to attend.

- **August 15, 1:30pm to 2:30pm AND 6pm to 7pm — 6th Grade Optional Parent Meeting in Cafeteria**

These meetings will be the same meeting (so only attend one). Basically, it will cover the student handbook, procedures (student drop-off, office procedures, etc.), and other practical information that you still may be wondering about. If you've had RW students here in the past, you probably don't need to attend. Mr. Stevens and Dr. Stanton will have a short presentation and then answer any remaining questions.

- **August 17, 12pm to 7pm — Traditional Schedule Pick-Up for Students in 7th Grade**

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- **August 17, 6pm to 7pm — Fall Athletics/Meet the Coach Night in Cafeteria**

All students that want to participate in Fall Athletics (Sideline Cheer, Girls' Basketball, Cross Country, or Football) and parents should attend the Mandatory Athletics Night to turn in the required forms, gain information on sports in general, and meet the coaches.

- **August 23-25 — No School for Year-Round Students (Teacher In-service Days)**

- **August 28 — First day of school for Traditional Students**

The school opens at 9am for students to enter. Please do not drop students off before this time as there is no supervision for them. First hour begins at 9:24am. The school day ends at 4:05pm.

- **September 1 and 4 — No School Labor Day Break**

- **September 6, 5pm to 6:30pm — Meet the Teacher Night**

Please arrive at 5:00pm for Zero Hour. Students can take you through a simulated day of their schedule. You can stop in each classroom for 10 minutes to meet the teacher with 3 minutes passing in between. Therefore, first hour would start at 5:13 and so on.

- **September 25 — Picture Retakes**

- **September 25 and 27 — Year-Round Parent Teacher Conferences**

Fall Sports Update

Provided by Associate Principal & Athletics, Wyatt Stevens wstevens@lapeerschools.org

All information regarding individual sports will be updated on: <http://lapeerlightning.com>

FALL ATHLETIC CLEARANCE PROCESS:

- ✓ **Mandatory Athletic Meeting/Meet the Coach** on August 17th from 6-7pm.
Prior to the meeting, the following items are available in the office or online at <http://lapeerlightning.com> and **MUST** be turned in at the **Mandatory Athletic Meeting/Meet the Coach** OR prior to first practice/tryout:
 - All athletes must have a completed **MHSAA Physical** (dated April 15, 2017 or after – must be new form or sign waiver when turning in)
 - All athletes must have a completed **Emergency Card**
 - All athletes must have a signed **Athletic Code of Conduct Card** (both parent & student signatures required)
- ✓ **Pay to Participate must be paid in full before athlete may participate in a game, contest, meet.**
- ✓ **Please see Athletic Code of Conduct for information on 7th Grade Eligibility requirements (grades) needed last year and current.**
- ✓ **Impact Testing is required for all 7th Graders participating in athletics and will be as follows:**
 - Monday, Aug 21 from 3:30-4:30pm – Football Athletes
 - Tuesday, Aug 22 from 3:30-4:30pm – Sideline Cheer, Girls’ Basketball, Cross Country Athletes



Student Handbook Notes

• *provide an up to date immunization record; and*

This was in last month’s newsletter but it is extremely important for our 7th grade students to avoid any delay in starting classes. Please see the attached information on immunizations in this newsletter for specific information about where and when you can update student immunizations. For 7th grade students, immunizations are required for students to be completed before the first day of school. This means that they need to be taken care of this summer. Students are not supposed to be in school without these immunizations completed. To avoid having students held out of class, please review this information and schedule appointments as soon as possible.

Sport	Tentative Summer Practice (Dates/Times may be subject to change)
7 th Girls’ Basketball	Practice/Tryouts: 8/21-8/25, 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus (Gym)
	Impact Test: 8/22, 3:30-4:30pm
7 th Football	Practice: 8/21-8/25, 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus
	Impact Test: 8/21, 3:30-4:30pm
7 th Sideline Cheer	Practice/Tryouts: 8/21-8/25, 4:30-6:00pm @ RW Campus (Café)
	Impact Test: 8/22, 3:30-4:30pm
7 th Cross Country*	Practice: 8/21-8/25, 4:30-6:00pm @ RW Campus
	Impact Test: 8/22, 3:30-4:30pm

*6th grade boys & girls can also sign up for Cross Country

2017/18 Immunization Clinics

Provided by: Lapeer County Health Department
Located at: 1800 Imlay City Road, Lapeer 48446
Questions? (810) 667-0448

Regular Immunization clinics are as follows:
MONDAY WALK-INS 1:00 – 3:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.
THURSDAY APPOINTMENT ONLY 1:00 – 3:45 P.M.

Extra Back-to-School Immunization Clinics:

- Located in 2nd floor clinic area
- Every Tuesday from July 18 – September 12 **by appointment**
- Mondays, August 21 & 28, **walk-ins taken** from 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:30- 4:00pm

Waiver Clinic Schedule: (walk-in basis)
Monday 8:00 – 11:30am
Wednesday 1:00 – 4:30pm

Eligibility Requirements:

- Individuals 18 years of age or younger with Medicaid, insurance that does not cover vaccines, no insurance coverage, or of American Indian/Alaskan Native descent. A \$12.00 per injection administration fee is requested; vaccine will not be denied due to inability to pay.
- We do bill some insurance companies. **Parents should call to verify that we take their insurance.**

School Supplies for Next Year



We have compiled a list of suggested supplies for 2017-2018. We do understand this is an extensive list and that money doesn't grow on trees. Of course, students will always be supplied with the basics at Rolland-Warner (pencils, paper, books) but a more comprehensive list of items was created by the teachers for those families looking for additional items to purchase. Many of these can be found at the summer back-to-school sales for very cheap prices. You'll notice a few duplicates as well.

Much Appreciated "Wish List"

Many parents are always asking if the school would like other items donated as well so we also have a "Much Appreciated Wish List" of things that our teachers spend a lot of money on.

- ✓ Kleenex/Tissues
- ✓ Clorox/Disinfecting Wipes
- ✓ Expo/Dry Erase Markers.

MATH

Math Supply List for 6th Grade

- ✓ 1 or 2 inch three-ring binder with pockets
- ✓ 5-tab dividers
- ✓ Composition notebook
- ✓ Pack of pencils

Math Supply List for 7th Grade

- ✓ 1 or 2 inch three-ring binder with pockets
- ✓ 5-tab dividers
- ✓ Composition notebook
- ✓ Pack of pencils
- ✓ Dry erase markers

SOCIAL STUDIES

(Grades 6 & 7)

- ✓ 1 inch 3 Ring Binder
- ✓ One subject 70 sheet spiral notebook or composition notebook
- ✓ 1 pocket folder
- ✓ 3 Dividers (optional for binder organization)
- ✓ Pencil Case with the following:
 - Pencils
 - Erasers
 - Colored Pencils
 - Crayons
 - Highlighters

SCIENCE

(Grades 6 and 7)

- ✓ One 3-ring binder (1-inch wide is sufficient; labeled with first and last name)
- ✓ Dividers for binder (5 dividers/tabs should be enough)
- ✓ One notebook (spiral or composition labeled with name. Mr. Hoggard prefers the 5-subject notebook.)
- ✓ Pencils & Erasers
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ Mechanical Pencils (for PLTW Students)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Traditional Calendar 6th and 7th Grade and Year Round 6th Grade English Classes

- ✓ 2 composition books
- ✓ 1-inch binder with pockets
- ✓ Highlighter marker
- ✓ Pack of pencils
- ✓ Pack of sticky notes
- ✓ 3-hole zipper pouch to clip into binder
- ✓ Blue or black pen
- ✓ A red pen
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Dry erase marker
- ✓ Mini hand pencil sharpener

Traditional Calendar 6th Grade Springboard 7

- ✓ Composition book
- ✓ Folder or binder
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ Red pens
- ✓ Mini pencil sharpener

Year Round 7th grade English Classes

- ✓ 2 spiral notebooks
- ✓ 2 folders with pockets
- ✓ 1-inch binder with pockets
- ✓ Highlighter marker
- ✓ Pack of pencils
- ✓ Pack of sticky notes
- ✓ 3-hole zipper pouch to clip into binder
- ✓ Blue or black pen
- ✓ A red pen
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Dry erase marker

Composition 7th Grade

- ✓ 1 Paper or plastic folder
- ✓ Lined paper
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Composition notebook