

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

May 31

- Band Concert 6:30pm (2nd/3rd/5th Hour)
8pm (4th and 6th hour) @ LHS

June 5

- Choir Concert 7pm @ RW

June 8

- M-STEP Reward Day

June 13

- Full Day Final Exams

June 14 & 15

- Early Release Final Exams

July 26

- Year-Round Schedule Pickup
2pm to 7pm

August 15

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

August 16

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

August 21

- Impact Testing 7th Grade Athletes

August 22-24

- No School for Year Round

August 27

- First Day of School for Traditional

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 2018-2019 school year. As Mr. Stevens and myself are just finishing up our second year at Rolland-Warner, we have been able to be a part of a lot of positive improvements. At the same time, we continue to make adjustments and improvements based on the feedback we get from parents and students.

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.

Exam Schedule

Before we get to the summer dates and say our goodbyes, we need to tie a bow around the 2017-2018 school year. Final exams do just that.

Rolland-Warner will be aligning with LHS and Zemmer for end of the year exams on June 13 (full day), June 14 (early release @1:34pm) and June 15 (early release @1:34pm). 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 the last page of this newsletter for a full schedule that explains which hours have exams on which days.

Student Handbook Notes

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.

provide an up to date immunization record...

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.



PAC Meetings

We have completed all our PAC meetings for the year. I appreciate the parents who volunteered their time to visit with me monthly and discuss various aspects of the school. I use these PAC meetings not just to share information and explain programs at Rolland-Warner, but also to get feedback from parents on areas that may be lacking. These meetings really help me keep my finger on the pulse of our families (which really are our customers).

For those parents who have a student at RW next year, I look forward to seeing you in September for another round of PAC meetings.



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.

Mark Your Calendars!

The new school year is just around the corner, especially for our Year-Round students. Please make a note of all 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.

July 24 — Rolland-Warner Office Opens

July 26— 2-7pm, 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.

July 31 — 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 until traditional calendar begins (at which point the start time changes to 9:24am).** The school opens to students at 8:30am.

Aug 15 — Year-Round Student Picture Day

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

Aug 15 — Noon-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.

Aug 15 — 1:30-2:30pm AND 6-7pm – 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.

School Supplies for Next Year

The following is a list of suggested supplies for 2018-2019. Of course, students will always be supplied with the basics at Rolland-Warner (pencils, paper, books) but the following items will be used regularly in all classes. Many of these can be found at the summer back-to-school sales.

All Subjects (most important materials that are used in most classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra Pencils • Erasers • 1 or 2 inch three-ring binders with pockets • Dividers for binders • Folders with pockets • Zipper pouch to hold pencils/pens and odds & ends • Composition and Spiral Notebooks (few of each) • Highlighter • Mechanical Pencils • Sticky Notes • Red Pens
Overachiever Stuff (some other things students may find useful)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue sticks • Mini Pencil Sharpener • Trapper Keeper or similar organizational binder (Dr. Stanton highly recommends)

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 Hand Sanitizer

Fall Sports

All information regarding individual sports will be updated on <http://lapeerlightning.com> Associate Principal & Athletics, Wyatt Stevens wstevens@lapeerschools.org

Fall Athletic Clearance Process:

Mandatory Athletic Meeting/Meet the Coach on August 16th 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, 2018 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** (parent & student signatures required)

***Pay to Participate MUST be paid in full before any athlete may participate in a game/contest/meet.**

***Please see the 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 held on Monday, August 21, from 3:30-4:30pm**

Sport	Tentative Spring Practice Times/Dates (times may be subject to change)
7 th Girls' Basketball	Practice/Tryouts: 8/20-24 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus (Gym)
	Impact Test: 8-21 @ 3:30-4:30 @ RW
7 th Boys Football	Practice/Tryouts: 8/20-24 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus
	Impact Test: 8-21 @ 3:30-4:30 @ RW
7 th Sideline Cheer	Practice: 8/20-24 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Cafe
	Impact Test: 8-21 @ 3:30-4:30 @ RW
6 th & 7 th Cross Country*	Practice/Tryouts: 8/20-24 4:15-6:30pm @ RW Campus
	Impact Test: 8-21 @ 3:30-4:30 @ RW

* 6th grade boys and girls who sign up for Cross Country will not need impact test.

Immunization Information

Aug 16 — 12-7pm – Traditional Schedule Pick-Up for Students in 7th Grade

All traditional students in 7th 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.

Aug 16 — 6-7pm – 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.

Aug 21 — 3:30-4:30pm – Impact Testing

Any student who is participating in 7th grade sports (Football, Girls Basketball, Sideline Cheer, & Cross Country) must take a mandatory concussion awareness test at this time. Sixth grade students do NOT need impact testing.

Aug 22 to Aug 24 — No School for Year-Round Students (Teacher In-service Days)

Aug 27 — 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.

Aug 29 — 5:30-7pm, Meet the Teacher Night

Please arrive at 5:30pm 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 5:43 and so on.

Aug 31 and Sep 3 — No School Labor Day Break

September 24 — Picture Retakes

October 1 and 3 — Year-Round Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 5 — No School for Year-Round

Oct 22 to Oct 25 – First Year-Round Intersession

Oct 26 – No School for All Students



Immunization Information

What they need . . .

Where to get it . . .

Need more info? . . .



Summer break is almost here. The last thing on a parent's mind is what vaccines your son/daughter will need before school starts next fall . . . but, keeping them up to date helps to protect them from diseases that can cause serious health problems. It also helps to protect other persons who may not be able to receive the vaccine because of health problems or medications they take (such as steroids and chemotherapy).

One example is Pertussis (also called Whooping Cough). In some healthy adults symptoms can be mistaken for a "bad cold." However, this disease kills many infants who are not immune. We have had increased cases of Pertussis in Michigan, as well as in many other states.

Measles is also an issue. It may sound like a cliché, but vaccine preventable diseases are truly only a plane ride away. Due to "imported" cases, there are multiple outbreaks across the country primarily in unvaccinated individuals.

What is recommended?

- *Tdap/DTaP
- *MMR
- *Hepatitis A
- *Polio
- *Varicella
- *Hepatitis B
- *HPV
- *Meningococcal

>> Unsure of what they need? Just ask. <<

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia offers some great information on immunizations. Check out their website at: www.vaccine.chop.edu/parents

Where can you get your vaccine?

Lapeer County Health Department:

- Clinics are available here for those who are:
- *Enrolled in Medicaid
- *Native American or Alaskan Native
- *Uninsured
- *Insured, but with no coverage for vaccines.
- *Insurance: Call to see if we take yours.

Your Physician's Office:

Your physician's office is also a great place to check for immunizations.

Lapeer County Health Department Clinic Times

Normal Clinic Times:

Walk-in Immunizations Monday from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.; Appointments available Wednesday 8:30 – 11:30 & Thursday 1:00 – 3:45. Please call 810-667-0448 to schedule an appointment.

"Back to School":

We give immunizations throughout the year, but clinics become **very** busy in August. Call early to ensure your child(ren) can get their needed vaccines **before** school starts. Your child(ren) can be excluded on the first day of class if their vaccines are not up to date.

***PLAN AHEAD TO AVOID THE CROWDS – THE WEEKS BEFORE START OF SCHOOL ARE VERY BUSY!**

FOR APPOINTMENTS PHONE: 810-667-0448

Rolland-Warner Traditional Exam Schedule

June 13

Period	Start	Stop	Time
All 0-Hours Cancelled. All students start at 9:24 at RW and will be transported to CFI if necessary			
1 st Hour Exam 0/1 PLTW @CFI	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

*** Students with PLTW for 1st/2nd Hours will be in cafeteria until 11:29**

June 14 – EARLY RELEASE @ 1:34pm (No Lunches Served)

All 0-Hours Cancelled. All students start at 9:24 at RW and will be transported to CFI if necessary			
2 nd Hour Exam 1/2 PLTW @CFI	9:24	11:29	2:05
Break	11:29	11:34	5 minute
3 rd Hour Exam 3/4 PLTW @ CFI	11:34	1:34	2:00

*** Students with PLTW for 0/1st Hours will be in cafeteria until 11:29**

June 15 – EARLY RELEASE @ 1:34pm (No Lunches Served)

All 0-Hours Cancelled. All students start at 9:24 at RW and will be transported to CFI if necessary			
4 th Hour Exam	9:24	11:29	2:05
Break	11:29	11:34	5 minute
5 th Hour Exam	11:34	1:34	2:00

*** Students with PLTW for 3rd/4th Hours will be cafeteria until 11:29**