

RW 6/7 Campus News

MAY 2018

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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 9**
PAC Meeting 9:30am
- May 18 & 19**
Band/Choir Trip to Mackinac
- May 21-24**
Student Council Trip to Leelanau Outdoor Center Leadership Training Camp
- May 25-28**
No School Memorial Day Break
- May 29-June 8**
MAP Testing
- May 31**
Band Concert @ LHS
- June 5**
Choir Concert @ RW
- June 8**
M-STEP Reward Day
- June 13**
Full Day Final Exams
- June 14 & 15**
Early Release Final Exams

Student Council Leadership Trip - LOC

Student council members will be going to the Sleeping Bear Dunes to the Leelanau Outdoor Center for leadership and teambuilding activities for four days May 21-24. Please encourage these students to share the things they learn while up there!

Principal's Message:

At this point we are 90% of the way through the M-STEP testing for 2018. The remaining 10% are make-ups for students who were absent or are still finishing. We will see in August when official results are released by the Department of Education, but our students would get an A+ for effort if that was scored. I was very happy to see students persevering and struggling through some difficult problems. It's not easy to sit in front of a computer screen for 2 hours a day over a three-day span and stay motivated. We challenged the students and they responded.

Over the course of the next couple weeks, we will be looking at individual student preliminary scores and gauge if students earned their reward for June 8th reward day. These scores are based on multiple choice portions of the test and are in no way final, but provide a pretty good indicator of effort. All students who tested last week already received some special benefits such as extra-long lunches and even recess when it was nice out as a reward for their hard work. The special incentive on June 8th will go to those students who showed significant growth from last year to this year on the preliminary results (does not include written portions). We will be notifying these students at the end of May.

Exam Schedule

Rolland-Warner will be aligning with LHS and Zemmer for end of the year exams on June 13th (full day), June 14th (early release) and June 15th (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. A complete schedule will be in June's newsletter.

Counselor's Corner

- The 5th graders will be visiting at the end of May to meet some of our students, tour the halls and eat lunch. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.
- MAPS testing will be May 29-June 8. Students will be taking their tests with their Math and ELA teachers during their regularly scheduled class time. Remind their students to do their best, these results may affect their placements into advanced courses later.



PAC Meetings

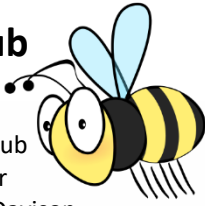
The building has monthly PAC meetings which is an opportunity for parents to meet with the principal and talk about various things including curriculum, building vision, and the overall direction of RW moving forward. Below is our last meeting date of the year. We start at 9:30am in our conference room.

Hope you can make it on May 9.

Parent Volunteers

Speaking of the June 8th reward day, we could really use some parent volunteers for both the morning (9:30 to 11:15) and afternoon (1:30 to 3:30) sessions. We need a lot of help with distributing things like ice cream, pizza, pop, snacks and cleaning up as well. Also general supervision is needed. Please contact the office if you are willing to help out or email me at jstanton@lapeerschools.org. In order to volunteer you must have a volunteer slip on file with the district.

RW Bee Club Fundraiser



Support the bee club by purchasing your plants at Wojo's (Davison, Lake Orion, & Ortonville locations) on May 23 & 24 from 8am – 8pm!

Simply tell the cashier "Rolland-Warner Bee Club" at the time of purchase and the bee club will receive 10% of the receipt. For more information contact club sponsor Chris Prill at 810 538-2334. Thank you for your support!!!

Athletics Update

Congratulations to baseball, softball, and track participants! Way to represent Rolland-Warner!

Friendly reminder that 6th & 7th graders academic eligibility for next fall sports is based on the end of the marking period grades (see the Secondary Student Handbook pg. 43 found on www.lapeerschools.org under the 'For Parents' tab for more specifics)! Keep the grades up and lead by example with positive sportsmanship!

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.

Student Handbook Notes

Within each newsletter, we will highlight an area of the student handbook. Don't forget the full student handbook can be found under the "Parents & Students" tab on our website at <http://rw.lapeerschools.org/>

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When a student first enters Lapeer Community Schools, parents need to:

- complete an initial enrollment form, providing basic information about your child;
- sign a Records Release Form, enabling us to obtain records from your child's previous school;
- provide a certified birth certificate;
- **provide an up to date immunization record; and**
- provide two proofs of residency (i.e. driver's license & utility bill, lease/rent agreement etc.)

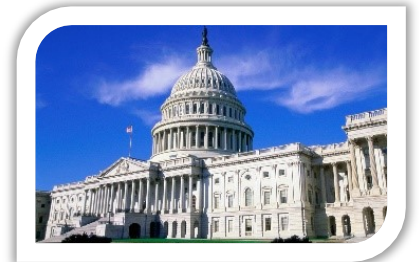
Please see the attached information on immunizations at the end of the newsletter for specific information about where and when you can update student immunizations. **For 7th grade students, immunizations are required for students to be completed before the first day of school.** This means that they 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.

Washington DC Trip

Students who are traveling to Washington, DC this fall will be selecting their groups of 4 during the week of June 4 during 6th hour at RW. Please have your son/daughter begin to form their groups in preparation of this event.

A waitlist has been formed for the DC trip with four buses being filled! If your child is on the waitlist be prepared to pay up to the current amount if they are moved from the waitlist to going, as individuals move or drop. If you are waitlisted and have fundraised that amount will be applied to the next payment, not initial. Also waitlisted individuals will not be permitted to sign up for groups until moved to the going list.

Lastly, 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.



Service Learning Projects

Rolland-Warner service learning class sold Easter candy bags last month and raised over \$300 for Paradise Animal Rescue in Lapeer. Thank you to the students for all the hard work put into this fundraiser.

The service learning class will be doing one last fundraiser for the year and they have chosen to raise money for diabetes research. It's called, "One Day, One Dollar for (T1D) Research". We will be doing this on Wednesday, May 16th during 4th hour class.

If a student makes a \$1.00 donation, teachers will allow those students to use their phones for 10 minutes of the hour. Students that donate will be given a pass that shows that they did make a donation and have permission to use their phones on Friday, May 18th. The class that donates the most will win popsicles for the entire class!



Lapeer Community Schools
SPORTS PHYSICALS
for 2018-2019 School Year

DATE:

Wednesday, May 30th 2018

TIME:

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

LOCATION:

Lapeer High School
Cafeteria
933 S Saginaw St

FEE:

\$15 cash or check made out
to "LHS Athletics"

FOR:

All grades, all ages
who need a physical.
Non LCS students welcome!

Important Information:

- MHSAA physical forms will be provided on-site or may be downloaded and filled out in advance at: <https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/Documents/healtlh%20safety/physical2page.pdf>
- Only this MHSAA physical form will be accepted, please no older forms
- A parent/guardian must sign the physical form

Immunization Information



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