

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

Oct 1 & Oct 3

- Year-Round Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 3

- Count Day

Oct 5

- No School for Year-Round Students

Oct 8

- Flu Clinic at RW

Oct 10

- PAC Meeting
- Honey Harvest

Oct 16

- Winter Athletics Meeting (for students who did NOT play fall sports but are playing Winter) 6-7pm at RW cafeteria

Oct 22 to 25

- Year-Round Intersession

Oct 23 & Oct 25

- Traditional Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct 26

- No School for All Students

Oct 29

- No School for Year-Round Students

Oct 30

- Washington D.C. Meeting for Current 7th Grade Students 6pm in RW Caf 

Principal's Message

We have our first full month under our belt here at RW. It was a busy month! Here are some highlights, important information, and upcoming events or activities.

Spirit Week

As is tradition during Homecoming Week, students had a different theme each day throughout the week including Manic Monday, Tourist Tuesday, IConnect Wars, Sports Day, and Lightning Gear Day. The students and teachers have a great time with this. It's nice to be able to add some excitement to the school days which can become a little monotonous without fun things like Spirit Week.

Honors Night

Students who received a 3.5 grade point average for the 2017-2018 school year were invited to Honor's Night at LHS. Students receiving the award had their names called, walked across the stage, and received either a junior varsity academic letter or a lamp pin. All 7th grade students received the JV letter as did 8th grade students who earned the distinction for the first time. Eighth grade students who received a JV letter last year received a lamp pin to add to this letter. As students progress through Zemmer and LHS, they will have the opportunity to earn full varsity academic letters as well as pins to add to them. Congratulations to all students who earned this high honor! You can find a list of RW 7th grade students at the end of the newsletter.

Bolt Bucks

Teachers are actively looking for BOLTS behavior throughout the school and rewarding it with Bolt Bucks. If a student is caught **B**eing **O**rganized, a **L**eader, or **T**rustworthy (all things that lead to **S**uccess) they may receive a Bolt Buck. Bolt Bucks can be spent at the Bolt Buck Store that operates periodically in the cafeteria during lunches. Additionally, there are weekly drawings with Mr. Stevens during lunch for special rewards.

New Crosswalk

If you pick up your student in the parent pickup loop you will notice a new crosswalk toward the end of the loop. This was added to help ensure the safety of students who cross the pickup line. We are encouraging students to make sure they are crossing at the crosswalk and not just at random places to reach the parking lot during dismissal. Many parents choose to park in the lot and meet their students as they come out of school which is great. If you do this, please meet your child down at the crosswalk instead of calling them through the pickup line at another spot to help ensure their safety.

PowerSchool



Many parents are still not signed up for Powerschool access. Powerschool is the software the district uses to keep track of grades, attendance, and pretty much everything else related to the students. There is a parent portal that allows parents to track grades, see daily school announcements, and contact teachers with the click of a button. There are various settings within this that you can adjust to personalize the amount of information you receive. You will be receiving communication via the School Messenger in the next week or so that has your login information. If you are already signed up you can disregard this. **It is important all parents have Powerschool access as it needs to be used to sign up for traditional calendar parent/teacher conferences.** If you need any help or support with this, please call Becky or Renee in the RW office.

Cafeteria Snack Line

The cafeteria does have a snack line that opens up about 15 minutes after lunch is served. Here students can purchase snacks such as chips, ice cream, cookies, and other items. Please be aware that students may use their lunch account money for this. Each year we receive calls from parents who are concerned that their child's lunch account is being depleted very quickly and are unsure why. Often, this is because students are purchasing a large amount of snacks. We encourage parents to have a conversation with students about what you find to be an acceptable amount of snacks to be purchased.



Rolland-Warner 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 the 2nd Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise noted) and begin at 9:30 to coincide with the start of the school day.

- October 10
- November 14
- December 12
- January 10 (Thursday)
- February 13
- March 14 (Thursday)
- April 11
- May 9 (Thursday)

Year-Round Parent Teacher Conferences

October 1 and October 3

Please read the following schedule. As several-year round teachers share their time between Zemmer and Rolland-Warner, they need to share times between buildings for conferences as well. **This conference will be "drop-in"** (you do not need to sign up through Powerschool) and will take place in the gymnasium at Rolland-Warner (Media Center @ Zemmer), meaning you can stop in any time during the windows the teachers will be available at either building. The busiest times every year seem to be between 6-7pm which translates to the longest lines so if you can make it earlier you will usually get in and out quicker. With close to 100 students for each teacher, conferences are very brief (5 minutes or less).

Monday, Oct. 1 @ RW

Mrs. Johnson – 4:30 to 7:30
 Ms. Miller – 4:30 to 7:30
 Mr. Lane - 4:30 to 7:30
 Mr. Lothrop – 4:30 to 7:30
 Mrs. Prill – 4:30 to 7:00
 Ms. Brown – 4:30 to 7:00
 Mr. Sweeney – 4:30 to 7:00
 Mrs. Wolfer – 4:30 to 7:00
 Ms. Slominski – 4:30 to 7:00
 Ms. Roy – 4:30 to 7:00

Wednesday, Oct. 3 at RW

Mrs. Johnson – 4:30 to 7:00
 Mrs. Miller – 4:30 to 7:00
 Mr. Lane – 4:30 to 7:00
 Mr. Lothrop – 4:30-6:00

Following teachers will be at Zemmer on Oct 3, 4:30 to 6:30

Mrs. Prill
 Ms. Brown
 Mr. Sweeney
 Mrs. Wolfer
 Ms. Slominski
 Ms. Roy

Traditional Calendar Parent Teacher Conferences

October 23 and October 25

Conferences for traditional calendar students are coming up on Oct. 23rd from 4:30pm to 7:30pm and Oct. 25th from 4:30pm to 7pm. These conferences are a little different than Year-Round conferences in that **they are by scheduled appointment only**. Each conference last up to 10 minutes. Every teacher has somewhere between 155 to 165 students each day and with only 5 ½ hours of conference time, it is impossible for every teacher to see the parents of every one of their students. For this reason, we encourage parents to select a couple teachers to schedule conferences with (rather than all 6 teachers) to free up as much time as possible so that more slots are available for everyone. I usually suggest picking that class or those classes where you have the biggest concerns.

Sometime in the next week or two a phone blast will go out letting you know when this window has opened. Personal letters will be sent via school messenger to each parent with login information as well as directions on how to sign up for individual conferences. If you do not have Internet access, or do not receive a letter through school messenger, please contact the office.

Winter Athletics Update

Mandatory Athletics Meeting for NEW Athletes (No need to attend if you have already played fall sports) Tuesday, October 16 from 6-7 PM located in the Rolland-Warner cafeteria.

Items you NEED TO TRYOUT/PRACTICE (please bring to Athletic Meeting):

- Current MHSAA Athletic Physical
- Emergency Medical Treatment Card
- Code of Conduct Form Please read the Code of Conduct @ www.lapeerlightning.com under the athletic forms tab.



Pay to Participate - May be paid by check to Lapeer Community Schools, in cash at Rolland-Warner, or online @ lapeerlightning.com under the athletic forms tab and **must be paid by first contest**.

Impact Testing – For 7th graders only! Dates and times are listed, for volleyball your coach will let you know which night you are attending!

All of the above must only be completed once for the entire year!

Counselor's Corner

Here at Rolland-Warner we are fortunate to have 2 counselors to help support the needs of our students. Counselors work with the students on everything from personal issues to scheduling changes. Please keep in mind counselors are not administrators, so if students are having problems with other students that may involve discipline, please contact Mr. Meister the Dean of Students. Our counselors are Mrs. Price, who works with students with last names A-K, and Mrs. Tibbitt who will be working with students with the last name L-Z. They can be reached at:


Mrs. Price 810-538-2339 or cprice@lapeerschools.org
 Mrs. Tibbitt 810-538-2338 or mtibbitt@lapeerschools.org

Student Council News

Student Council Members will be going to Frankenmuth to the Bavarian Inn to participate in the Michigan Association of Student Council's Fall Leadership Training Institutes on October 29. These institutes provide a great learning opportunity for the students based on leadership qualities. These institutes are run by high school student council members from across the state that relate so well to our students and provide meaningful modeling of leadership!

Athletic Schedules

LAPEER LIGHTNING Athletic Schedule 2018-2019 Cross Country  Coach Ken Baginski Coach Mandy Slawter	Cross Country				Location	
	Tues, Sept 11	Davison	H	4:15 PM	Rolland Warner	3145 W Genesee St Lapeer, MI
	Tues, Sept 18	Grand Blanc East	H	4:15 PM	Rolland Warner	3145 W Genesee St Lapeer, MI
	Tues, Sept 25	Clio	A	4:15 PM	Carter MS	300 Rogers Lodge Dr Clio, MI
	Tues, Oct 2	Holly	A	4:15 PM	Holly MS	14470 N Holly Rd. Holly, MI 48442
	Sat, Oct 6	Several Teams	A	4:15 PM	Almont HS	4701 Howland Rd Almont, MI 48003
	Tues, Oct 9	Owosso	H	4:15 PM	Rolland Warner Campus	3145 W Genesee St Lapeer, MI
	Thurs, Oct 11	Lapeer Invite	A	4:45PM	Torzewski Park	2051 Pero Lake Rd Lapeer, MI 48446
	Thurs, Oct 18	All League Teams	A	TBD	Holly MS	14470 N Holly Rd. Holly, MI 48442
	Boys' race time is 4:15 PM Lapeer Invitational – Boys race time 4:45PM				Girls' race time is 4:45 PM Girls' race time is 5:15PM	

LAPEER Athletic Schedule 2018-2019 FOOTBALL  Coach S. Brandt Assistant B. Haggadone	FOOTBALL				Location	
	Wed, Sept 05	Flushing scrimmage 7 th and 8 th grade play at same time	A	4:15 PM	Central Elementary	525 Coutant St Flushing, MI 48433
	Thur, Sept 06	Oxford 8 th grade plays first	A	3:00 PM	Oxford Middle School	1420 Lakeville Rd Oxford, MI 48371
	Wed, Sept 12	Cardinals 8 th grade plays first	A	5:45 PM	Davison MS	600 S. Dayton St Davison, MI 48423
	Wed, Sept 19	Fenton 8 th grade plays first	H	5:45 PM	CFI Campus	170 Millville Lapeer, MI
	Wed, Sept. 26	Davison 8 th grade plays first	H	5:45 PM	CFI Campus	170 Millville Lapeer, MI
	Wed, Oct 3	Carman Ainsworth 8 th grade plays first	A	5:45 PM	Carman Ainsworth MS	1409 W Maple Rd Flint, MI 48507
	Wed, Oct 10	Grand Blanc East 8 th grade plays first	H	5:45 PM	CFI Campus	170 Millville Lapeer, MI
	Wed, Oct 17	Grand Blanc West	A	4:15 PM	GB – East	6100 Perry St Grand Blanc, MI 48439
	8 th grade plays first starting at 4:15 PM. The 2 nd game will start 10 minutes after conclusion of 1 st game (@5:45pm)					

ZEMMER ROLLAND-WARNER (7 & 8TH GRADE) Athletic Schedule Basketball 2018/2019  2018/2019 7 th grade plays first except home games 8 th grade will play first Coach: Ray Turczyn	Opponent				Location	
	Mon, Sept 10	Carman Ainsworth	H	4:15PM	Zemmer MS	1920 W Oregon Lapeer, MI 48446
	Wed, Sep 12	Grand Blanc East	A	4:15PM	East MS	6100 Perry Rd. Grand Blanc, MI 48439
	Mon, Sept 17	Flushing	H	4:15PM	Zemmer MS	1920 W Oregon Lapeer, MI 48446
	Wed, Sept 19	Clio	H	4:15PM	Zemmer MS	1920 W Oregon Lapeer, MI 48446
	Mon, Sep 24	Brandon	A	4:15PM	Brandon MS	609 S Ortonville Rd Ortonville, MI 48462
	Wed, Sept 26	Owosso	A	4:15PM	Owosso Jr. High	219 N Water St. Owosso, MI 48867
	Mon, Oct 1	Holly	H	4:15PM	Zemmer MS	1920 W Oregon Lapeer, MI 48446
	Wed, Oct 3	Fenton	H	4:15PM	Zemmer MS	1920 W Oregon Lapeer, MI 48446
	Mon, Oct 8	Davison	A	4:15PM	Davison MS	600 S Dayton St. Davison, MI 48423
Wed, Oct 10	Linden	A	4:15PM	Linden MS	15425 Lobdell Rd. Linden, MI 48451	
Mon, Oct 15	Grand Blanc West	H	4:15PM	Zemmer MS	1920 W Oregon Lapeer, MI 48446	
Wed, Oct 17	Kearsley	A	4:15PM	Armstrong MS	6161 Hopkins Dr. Flint, MI 48506	



Washington DC Trip

Quickly approaching is that great time of year were the DC Sponsors head to Washington DC with 4 charter buses full of excited 8th graders and more importantly for the RW folks, it is almost time for the current 7th graders to sign up for their 2019 Washington DC Trip for their 8th grade year!

Washington DC Informational Meeting

Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30 at 6pm in the RW cafetorium for all 7th grade students and their parents interested in traveling to Washington, DC in November 2019. Sign up information will be distributed at this meeting and we will fill buses at a *first-come first-serve* basis based on the date of registration on the BrightSpark website. Please attend this meeting if you have any interest or the possibility of future interest as this will be the location to have all questions answered!

Due to time constraints and trying to get in as many fundraisers as possible for these students, each 7th grade student will be offered a complete DC fundraiser packet in their social studies classroom on October 18. Additional packets will be available in the main office. The packet will contain both a Cheesecake and Christmas Wreath Fundraiser Forms; for dates please see the table below:

Fundraiser	Due Date (Order Form must be totaled) Turn in AM in Hallway or during Lunch in the Cafe	Delivery Date (1-5 pm) (Gymnasium Entrance)
Wreath/Grave Blankets	Wednesday, November 14, 2018	Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Cheesecake	Friday, November 30, 2018	Monday, December 10, 2018

We encourage you to participate in these fundraisers if you are even contemplating going to DC as many students have fundraised a majority of the cost to go in these two fundraisers!

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 transportation. Its imperative students follow appropriate procedures and rules on buses. If they fail to do this, it poses a major safety hazard due to distracted drivers. If you've ever driven even a few children in a car (as most of us have) you know how difficult it can be to concentrate if there is excessive noise, movement, or confusion coming from the back seat. For that reason, I'd like to highlight bus transportation as it reads in the student handbook.

At RW, we generally go with a 3-step process for dealing with poor bus behavior. Drivers fill out referral slips that are sent to the RW office at which point we keep track.

1st Offense – Warning to student. We expect the student to remedy the problem. Most will take care of it.

2nd Offense – Parents are contacted by the office explaining this is the 2nd referral the student has received and that further referrals will result in bus suspensions.

3rd Offense – Students will receive a bus suspension for a length of time consistent with the severity of the offense.

Appendix H – Bus Rules for Students (p.58)

Bus transportation to and from school is provided by Lapeer Community Schools for all students who live in the district and outside of the no service areas. We want our students to enjoy a safe and orderly ride to and from school and school related events.

The school district establishes procedures, guidelines and rules to govern school bus operation in order to 1) protect the health and safety of the passengers, 2) avoid disruption of transportation and school-day schedules, and 3) prevent damage to school district property. School bus transportation is a privilege and not a right. Students are expected to observe the rules and be a safe citizen. Passengers are on school property when they are on the school bus and are expected to observe the same behavior that is expected in school. The "Student Code of Conduct" as well as these "Bus Rules for Students" are in force and govern the behavior of bus passengers.

Passengers are expected to follow the rules here in. Passengers who break the rules will be reported to the appropriate school administrator for disciplinary action. The driver may take action designed to address issues and correct problems. Seat assignment, contacting parents, seeking assistance of transportation and/or school administrators and filing written rule violation reports are some of the driver's remedies. Drivers may recommend suspension of service to the administrator for severe or repeated infraction.

Parents who have questions or concerns about the transportation service or a school bus driver may call the Transportation Department at (810) 667-2433 during school days between 5:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

Rolland-Warner 7th Grade Honors Students

Eli Alexander
 Amelia Allen
 Angelina Allie
 Piper Austin
 Ashleigh Baker
 Halle Baldwin
 Braylon Beeman
 Aubrey Bennett
 Ava Benson
 Isabella Benson
 Fiona Betzold
 Paige Billings
 Dylan Blalock
 Mark Blevins
 Rylee Brasseur
 Juliann Bright
 Logan Bruce
 Abigail Campbell
 Kaden Capstick
 Matthew Carey
 Robert Caron
 Vanessa Carr
 Audra Chappel
 Mason Charter
 Robert Chenhalls
 Kyle Chouinard
 Caiden Clark
 Ryan Clark
 Kiana Clemens
 Ryleigh Cole
 Clayton Conger
 Liam Corke
 Arianna Courneya
 Brianna Cox
 Natalie Crockett
 Mackenzie Daly
 Alexia Deal
 Hannah Dennis
 Nicholas Dennis
 Joseph Diaz
 Alexis Dougherty
 Michael Downey
 Robert Dusten



Brooklyn Elizondo
 Dominic Engelhardt
 Lyle Ericson
 Meah Eskestrand
 Anna Evans
 Avery Evoy
 Darby Fales
 Nicholas Fantin
 Jacob Fisher
 Brianna Gallegly
 Kadance George
 Tristyn Gizinski
 Andrew Goin
 Alexa Greanias-Varner
 Ginger Grzyb
 Spencer Guzek
 Jorja Hammond
 Joslynn Hartwell
 Christopher Heaton
 Sienna Hendley
 Jayden Henley
 Mason Hobbs
 Charles Honsinger
 Brayden Hundt
 Hayden Josef
 Lucy Keast
 Christian Kennedy
 Sophie Kirby
 Caden Klinkenberger
 Lydia Lajewski
 Riley Lareau
 Jada Lau
 Evangeline LeClaire
 Grace Lennox
 Matthew Leszczynski
 Brandon Li
 Jace Lindsay
 David Little III
 Zoe Lomerson
 Kamryn Loomis
 David Lovaas
 Katie Lovelette
 Alexander Makela



Jade Malloy
 Jessica Marino
 Makenzie Martz
 Bradley Mason
 Sophia Mazur-Batistoni
 Hannah McAley
 Autumn McClusky
 Jasmine Merritt
 Logann Michals
 Sephora Miller
 Nevaeh Moshier
 Shay Mullaney
 Austen Murphy
 Shannon Nolan
 Alexis Norman
 Luke O'Donnell
 Zakery Olejniczak
 Madalyn Oliver
 AJ Ondoy
 Mark Orwig
 Dean Osip
 Abigail Patten
 Emily Patterson
 Sylvia Pearsall
 Tyler Peele
 Leona Percival
 Sophia Polega
 Carsyn Powell
 Alaina Przekora
 Gage Putnik
 Aidan RaCosta
 Elle RaCosta
 Sean Radley
 Emma Reyes
 Jayden Richards
 Arabella Rider
 Faith Rinke
 Noah Rodela
 Samantha Rogers
 Shane Ross
 Lovell Rozewski
 Ally Russell
 Conner Rutledge



Cody Sanders
 Evan Sankiewicz
 Natalie Schlaud
 Brielle Schoen
 Margaret Schwab
 Ashley Sharp
 Chase Sherman
 Angelia Shourd
 Carter Sieh
 Christina Slieff
 Chloe Smith
 Emerald Smith
 Raiden Smith
 Logan Spencer
 David Stein
 Iris Stephens
 Isaiah Stephens
 Audrey Stroud
 Cassidy Stroud
 Kya Suckow
 Destiny Sutphin
 Calvin Thatcher
 Brandy Thompson
 Brittney Thompson
 Zachary Uryga-Williams
 Samantha Vanatta
 Renee VanTress
 Joseph Voss
 Avery Walter
 Abigail Weatherford
 Elijah Weber
 Charleah Whipple
 Elaina Whitt
 Avery Will
 Josie Williams
 Nathaniel Wilmoth
 Logan Woollard
 Lydia Yanowski
 Teagan Yanuska
 Ethan Yax
 Gordon Yax
 Alijah Young