

# RWMS Newsletter



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



## SAVE THE DATES

- **Tue, Apr 9:** Year-Round Middle School Info Meeting, 6:00pm RW Cafetorium
- **Wed, Apr 10:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade takes ACT Explore Test
- **Wed, Apr 10:** NJHS Induction Ceremony
- **Fri, Apr 12:** PTC Euchre Tournament @ Metamora Lions Club
- **Wed, Apr 17:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade takes ACT Explore Test (also, delayed start day)
- **Tue, Apr 16:** Fine Arts Night & Empty Bowls
- **Mon, Apr 22:** MS Task Force Meeting
- **Thu, Apr 25:** Drama Club Production, 7:00pm RW Cafetorium
- **Wed, May 29:** MS Task Force Meeting
- **Thu, May 30:** Yearbook Signing Dance, afterschool until 6:00pm
- **Fri, May 31:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Amusement Park Math field trip to Michigan's Adventure
- **Fri, May 31:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attend Art & History Festival in the am
- **Wed, Jun 12:** all grades awards ceremonies (6<sup>th</sup>: noon, 7<sup>th</sup>: 1:15pm, 8<sup>th</sup>: 2:30pm); *(a special farewell event for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will follow the Awards ceremony from 3:30-5:30pm)*

## Rolland-Warner Euchre Night

FRIDAY, April 12. Join us for the first Rolland-Warner Euchre Night as we raise money to benefit Rolland-Warner students. Time: 6-10pm. Metamora Lions Hall, Cost: \$15.00 per person.

Pre-Registration is required. For more information go to <http://rw.lapeerschools.org> (under the parent/student tab) or contact Kelly Hayden (810) 241-0487 email: khayden5543@charter.net Participants must be 21 or older.



## Year-Round Middle School Program

We are excited to announce that Rolland-Warner will be home to the Year-Round Middle School Program starting next school year. This is another OPTION for parents who elect to have their children on this balanced calendar. Rolland-Warner will still run the rest of the middle school on the traditional calendar and students on both traditional and year-round will have access to the same extra-curricular opportunities. Transportation will be provided to in-district students in grade 6-8 from both RW and Zemmer attendance areas for this year-round option. An application process is required for students who desire this Year-Round option.

### Information Night:

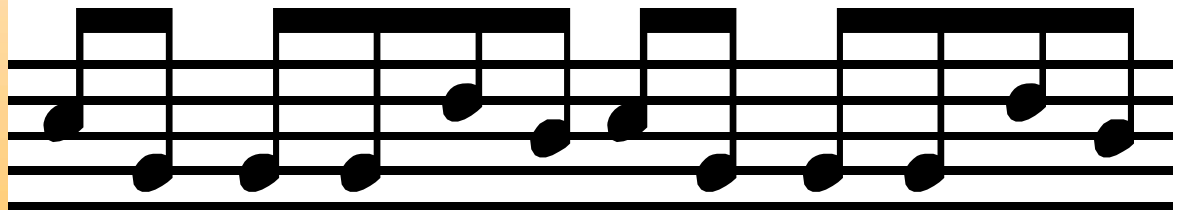
Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm, Rolland-Warner Cafetorium

### Applications Due:

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to your school's main office or the Administration & Services Building.

### More information is available online at:

<http://rw.lapeerschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3099300&pageId=13885230>



## Band Dates and Events

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band:

State Band Festival will be held Thursday, May 2 or Friday, May 3 at Port Huron Northern High School.

Date and Time, will be determined by MSBOA within the next few weeks and parents will be notified as soon as possible. Please put both dates on your family calendar.

### Mackinaw Music Clinic:

Students from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade bands will be travelling to Mackinaw Island on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to participate in the Mackinaw Island Music Clinic.

Students have begun preparing their selected piece and are looking forward to a great educational experience.

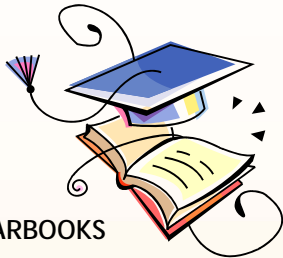
### Spring Concert:

The spring band concert celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 in the Rolland-Warner Gym at 6:30 pm.

The concert will feature the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade bands as well as the jazz band.

## ACT EXPLORE TEST

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking their ACT Explore test on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> during 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> periods. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the Explore test on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, when they come into school on our delayed start day. Please make sure students have a good night's rest and breakfast either at home or at school on these important dates.



## YEARBOOKS

Thank you to parents who have ordered a yearbook for their student! The publication class is very excited with the final results of our first student-created yearbook at Rolland-Warner. The deadline for ordering RWMS 2012-13 yearbooks is May 12.

Order yours at [www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com). They are currently \$35.00. They will be \$40.00 when they come in at the end of May, but very few extras will be ordered!

## CHAPERONES FOR THE SPRING DANCE

We are looking for parent chaperones for the Student Council Spring Dance on May 30th. If you are interested, please email Wyatt Stevens at [wstevens@lapeerschools.org](mailto:wstevens@lapeerschools.org) for more information.

## FACEBOOK

"Like" us on Facebook. Rolland-Warner Middle School has a new Facebook page titled Rolland-Warner Middle School. You will see updates about events and photos attached to this page if you "like" it.



## Fine Arts Night and Empty Bowls

On Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Rolland-Warner Middle School will be holding a "Fine Arts Night". This is an evening of performances from band and theater arts students, as well as displays of artwork created by art students and performing artists. On this same evening, the art students will be holding a community service event. This event is called "Empty Bowls". Its purpose is to raise money to give to a soup kitchen in Lapeer. Here is how it works. Art students create ceramic bowls in art class. On April 16<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to the Empty Bowls event to enjoy a simple meal of soup, bread, and drinks. Anyone who attends will choose a ceramic bowl to use for the meal and to keep as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. In exchange for the meal and the bowl, guests give a money donation. This year, all money collected will be given to the soup kitchen at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Art students have been working hard to make this a success. We are all quite excited to be involved in such an event to help our community. We also realize that many helping hands will be needed in order to make this event a success. If you, parents and/or students, can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated...it's not too late!! If you would be interested in making a donation or volunteering your time, please contact Ms. Reinert ([reinert@lapeerschools.org](mailto:reinert@lapeerschools.org)) as soon as possible or pick up a donation form in the office. Our needs are as follows: crock pots of homemade soup, small paper plates, hot and cold cups, drinks (milk or juice), and helpers anytime from after school until approximately 8:00 pm. We will have a sign posted in the art room tracking the progress of our needs. Students: please keep checking it so we will have all we need.

Again, everyone is invited, so mark April 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and plan on attending. The Art Walk with exhibiting student artwork and demonstrating artists will begin at 5:00 pm, Choir performance will begin at 5:30, Band performances will begin at 6:00 pm, Empty Bowls will be from 5:00-6:45 pm, and the Drama Club performance will begin at 7:00 pm.

## 6-9 Grade Configuration Task Force

Two special task force sessions dedicated to discussion and input regarding the future configuration of our 6-9 program have been scheduled for the dates, times and locations listed at right. The district is seeking further input on this topic prior to making a final recommendation in June of this year. The 6-9 Grade Configuration Task Force is open to any community member who wishes to participate in discussion regarding the 6-9 grade program.

We hope you can join us for this important topic.

- April 22  
@ RW 6-8pm
- May 29  
@ Zemmer 6-8pm

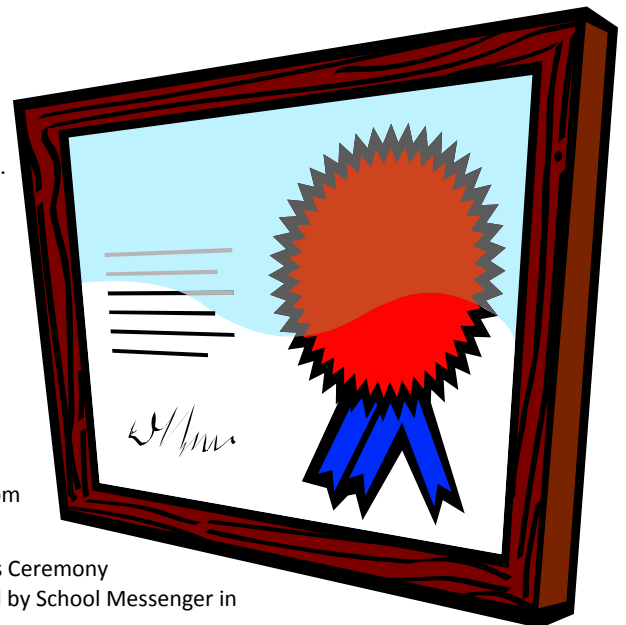
## Awards Ceremonies

We will be holding our awards ceremonies during the day this year on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. All ceremonies will take place in the gymnasium.

- ✱ 6<sup>th</sup> grade awards will begin at noon
- ✱ 7<sup>th</sup> grade awards will begin at 1:15pm
- ✱ 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards will begin at 2:30pm

Each ceremony will last about 45 minutes with about 15 minutes following for parents to take photos if they wish. A special farewell dance or other event is also being planned for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students immediately following the ceremony from 3:30-5:30pm that afternoon.

Students will be given an invitation to the Awards Ceremony during the school day and parents will be notified by School Messenger in advance if their child is receiving an award.



## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS TO ATTEND ART AND HISTORY FESTIVAL

For the third year in a row, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to attend the Art & History Festival sponsored by the Lapeer Sunrise Kiwanis Club which is held on the grounds of Mott Community College.

Students will see historical presentations that range from Native Americans through WWII. A variety of Civil War Reenactment groups will be there as well for students to experience. Our students will walk over to the festival in the morning. More information will be available as we get closer to the event.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP TO MICHIGAN ADVENTURE

Permission slips and the remaining \$40 is due to Mrs. Bean no later than April 19<sup>th</sup> for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade amusement park math fieldtrip that will take place on May 31<sup>st</sup>.



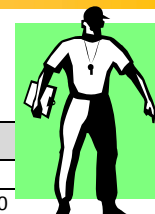
## DRAMA CLUB

The Rolland-Warner drama club has been rehearsing for their spring production, Law and Order: A Fairy Tale Unit.

The comedy explores the resolution of the crime of home destruction allegedly committed by B.B. Wolf. Along the way, detectives H.D. and Cindy encounter some familiar characters such as Jack and Jillian, Hansel and Gretel, and Zelle. Will B.B. Wolf be brought to justice for his crimes? What kind of evidence was found at the Three Pigs wind-blown homes? Want to find out?

Attend the performance in the R-W cafetorium on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. There is no charge for admission.

# Athletics



Girls' 7th Grade Softball					
Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Start	Address
Tue	4/23/2013	Clio	Away	4:45pm	Carter MS - 300 Upland Dr, Clio 48420
Fri	4/26/2013	Zemmer	Away	4:15pm	Zemmer MS - 1920 Oregon Rd, Lapeer 48446
Wed	5/1/2013	Swartz Creek	Home	4:15pm	
Fri	5/3/2013	Davison	Away	4:45pm	Regional Park behind Hahn Intermediate 500 S. Dayton St, Davison 48423
Wed	5/8/2013	Grand Blanc East	Home	4:15pm	
Fri	5/10/2013	Flushing	Away	4:45pm	Flushing MS - 8100 Carpenter Rd, Flushing 48433
Tue	5/14/2013	Grand Blanc West	Home	4:15pm	
Wed	5/15/2013	Carman/Ainsworth	Away	4:45pm	C/A Jr High - 1409 W. Maple Rd, Flint 48507
Tue	5/21/2013	Clio	Home	4:15pm	
Wed	5/22/2013	Kearsley	Away	4:45pm	Kearsley HS - 4302 Underhill Dr, Flint 48506
Girls' 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Softball					
Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Start	Address
Tue	4/23/2013	Swartz Creek	Home	4:30pm	
Wed	4/24/2013	Grand Blanc West	Home	4:30pm	
Tue	4/30/2013	Linden	Home	4:30pm	
Wed	5/1/2013	Zemmer	Away	4:30pm	Zemmer MS - 1920 Oregon Rd, Lapeer 48446
Wed	5/8/2013	Davison	Away	4:45pm	Regional Park behind Hahn Intermediate 500 Dayton St, Davison 48423
Fri	5/10/2013	Holly	Home	4:30pm	
Wed	5/15/2013	Clio	Away	4:45pm	Carter MS - 300 Upland Dr, Clio 48420
Fri	5/17/2013	Fenton	Home	4:30pm	
Wed	5/22/2013	Kearsley	Home	4:30pm	
Fri	5/24/2013	C/A	Home	4:30pm	
7 <sup>th</sup> RW/Zemmer Baseball Club					
Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Start	Address
Tue	4/23/2013	Grand Blanc East	Away	4:45pm	East MS - 6100 Perry Rd, Grand Blanc, 48439
Fri	4/26/2013	Linden	Home	4:15pm	
Wed	5/1/2013	Flushing	Away	4:45pm	Flushing MS - 8100 Carpenter Rd, Flushing 48433
Fri	5/3/2013	Grand Blanc West	Home	4:15pm	
Tue	5/7/2013	Carman/Ainsworth	Away	4:45pm	C/A Jr High - 1409 W. Maple Rd, Flint 48507
Wed	5/8/2013	Clio	Home	4:15pm	
Wed	5/15/2013	Swartz Creek	Away	4:45pm	Mary Crapo Bldg - 8197 Crapo St, Swartz Creek 48473
Fri	5/17/2013	Kearsley	Away	4:45pm	Kearsley HS - 4302 Underhill Dr, Flint 48506
Wed	5/22/2013	Davison	Home		
Fri	5/24/2013	Grand Blanc East	Home		
8 <sup>th</sup> RW/Zemmer Baseball Club					
Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Start	Address
Tue	4/23/2013	Grand Blanc East	Home	4:15pm	
Fri	4/26/2013	Swartz Creek	Away	4:45pm	Swartz Creek MS - 8230 Crapo St, Swartz Creek 48473
Tue	4/30/2013	Linden	Home	4:15pm	
Wed	5/8/2013	Clio	Away	4:45pm	Carter MS - 300 Upland Dr, Clio 48420
Fri	5/10/2013	Linden	Home	4:15pm	
Wed	5/15/2013	Flushing	Home	4:15pm	
Fri	5/17/2013	Davison	Away	4:45pm	Regional Park behind Hahn Intermediate 500 Dayton St, Davison 48423
Tue	5/21/2013	Grand Blanc West	Away	4:45pm	West MS - 1515 E. Reid Rd, Grand Bland 48439
Fri	5/24/2013	Fenton	Away	4:45pm	Fenton HS - 3200 W. Shiawassee Ave, Fenton 48430
Boys' and Girls' 7th and 8th Grade Track (home meets @ Lapeer West HS track)					
Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Start	Address
Mon	4/29/2013	Zemmer	Home	4:30pm	
Thu	5/2/2013	Brandon	Away		Brandon MS - 609 S. Ortonville Rd, Ortonville 48462
Mon	5/6/2013	Kearsley	Home	4:30pm	
Thu	5/9/2013	Holly	Home	4:30pm	
Mon	5/13/2013	Carman/Ainsworth	Away	4:45pm	C/A Jr High - 1409 W. Maple Rd, Flint 48507
Thu	5/16/2013	Swartz Creek	Away	4:45pm	Swartz Creek MS - 8230 Crapo St, Swartz Creek 48867
Mon	5/20/2013	Flushing	Home	4:30pm	
Thu	5/23/2013	Linden	Away	4:45pm	Linden MS - 15425 Labdell Rd, Linden 48451