

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



November 25-29

- No School for students

December 19

- Holiday Dance 4-6pm; tickets will be sold the week of the 16th

December 20

- End of semester for Year-Round students

December 21-January 5

- Winter break- No School

January 13-17

- End of semester Common Summative Assessments & MAPS testing

January 17

- End of semester for Traditional students

January 20

- No School for students/ Records Day

POWERSCHOOL & TEACHER WEBSITES

Please continue to check Powerschool for updates to your child's grades. Our teachers also have their own webpages attached to our RW website where many of them are posting calendars of major assignments and have attachments available for student and parent resources.

FACEBOOK

Please "like" Rolland-Warner Middle School on Facebook for information about upcoming events and to see photos of some of the cool things taking place at our school.

Parent Pick-Up, please call before 3pm

If you are picking up your son or daughter from school, please call the office before 3PM. The office is very hectic at the end of the day, so if we know ahead of time, we can be sure to get the message to your child. Also, use ONLY the Demille Blvd. parking lot for both drop-off and pick-up of your middle school child. Our Genesee Road, M-21 parking lot is used by our Kids & Company wing of the building and less traffic ensures a safer arrival and dismissal for our little ones. Thank you in advance.



Washington D.C. 8th Grade Trip – Fall 2014

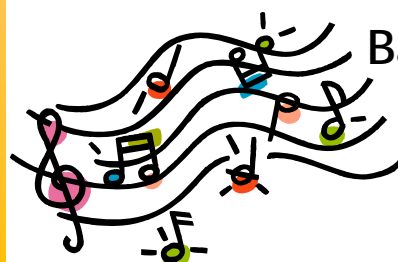


On November 8, current Rolland-Warner 8th graders returned from Washington D.C. after an awesome experience learning and seeing many new sites. The Washington D.C. Committee kicked off next year's trip for the current 7th graders at both RW and Zemmer on November 12, with informational meetings at both buildings and a cheese-cake and wreath fundraiser (currently running). Current 7th graders can still sign up for Washington DC by either visiting Mr. Stevens' door for information, going to the Zemmer or RW website to the Parent tab and then Washington DC Trip Info. Students must register with BrightSpark online (see letter with trip code) and fill out the required forms for the school to attend the Washington DC Trip in Fall of 2014!

Upcoming fundraisers include **McTeacher's Night on December 12 from 5-8 pm** (the following staff said they would be there serve you: Mrs. M. Campbell, Mr. Elzerman, Mrs. Prill, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Wolfer, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gannon, Mr. Prill, Mrs. Thomas, Ms. E. Campbell, and Mrs. Taylor), Hungry Howie's Fundraiser Cards and World's Finest Chocolate bars (starting Dec. 2). Again, all information can be found on our website, including order forms!

Needed ... Items for our RWMS PBIS Store

At Rolland-Warner Middle School, we provide recognition to students who are following our Wolf PACK and Citizenship Rubric. Students who display appropriate behavior are rewarded with "Wolf Bucks". We firmly believe that student recognition is very important and we want to reinforce positive student behavior. Therefore, we are in the process of collecting and purchasing items so that we can once again open our Rolland-Warner PBIS Store. Once the store is open, students will be able to make purchases with the "Wolf Bucks" they have earned. We are in need of items to stock the store. If you own a business, or have access to any items that we could put in the store, we would really appreciate your help. Examples might be: candy, pencils, pens, erasers, T-shirts, coupons, trinkets in bulk, coupons, etc. We will have items with varying prices, so even larger items could be accepted, even if there was only one of its kind available. Cash donations are also accepted. Tax verification documents will be provided to all individuals who make donations. If you are interested in making a donation to our RWMS school store, please contact either Paul Short or Kim VanOoteghem at (810) 538-2334. Thank you in advance for your support.



Band Upcoming Events

December 7th, District 3 MSBOA Solo & Ensemble
All Day at North Branch High School
7th & 8th Grade Soloists and Ensembles only

December 17th, Winter Concert
6th & 7th Grade report at 6pm, performance at 6:30 in the gym
8th Grade report at 7:30, performance at 8:00 in the gym



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

If you have not had a chance to attend a Parent Advisory Council meeting yet this year, please think about attending. We meet from 8:30-10:00am in the office conference room. At these meetings, you will have chance to meet other RW parents, share suggestions or voice concerns, and be involved in the collaborative process of helping with your child's school and education. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- February 12
- March 12
- May 14

LOST & FOUND

We have MANY lost items turned in on a daily basis. Parents, if you are in the building, stop by our lost & found rack outside of the main office to look for any items that belong to your son/daughter. We also have a lost & found box of smaller items inside the main office as well.

GOODFELLOWS

The Goodfellows canned food drive starts after Thanksgiving Break. I-connect classes will participate in bringing in food for hungry families that can't afford it. The class that collects the most food will receive goody bags full of candy. This food drive will run from Dec. 2nd through Dec. 10th. The 8th grade service learning class will be in charge of collections of the cans.



Winter Athletics

7th & 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball

A teams begin at 4:30

B teams begin around 5:30/6:00pm

11/20: RW vs. Holly @ RW
 12/3: RW vs. Swartz Creek @ RW
 12/4: RW vs. Fenton @ Fenton
 12/9: RW vs. Linden @ Linden
 12/11: RW vs. Clio @ Clio
 12/14: RW vs. Grand Blanc West @ Grand Blanc West
 12/16: RW vs. Brandon @ Brandon
 12/18: RW vs. Zemmer @ RW

Wrestling

Home events will begin at 4:30pm

Away events will begin at 4:45pm

11/23: Zemmer Tournament @ Zemmer 8:30am
 11/26: RW vs. Linden & Carman Ainsworth @ Linden
 12/5: RW vs. Kearsley, Swartz Creek & Grand Blanc West @ Grand Blanc West
 12/12: RW vs. Flushing @ RW
 12/19: RW vs. Clio & Davison @ Davison

Boys' Basketball

Tryouts will be held in early January with a signup in the office before winter break.



LCS TRANSITIONS INFO COMING SOON

Starting in January, please look in your student's monthly school newsletter for exciting information about the Lapeer Community Schools 2014-15 transition to one high school (Lapeer High School) and our new middle school configuration. We will also give you the lowdown on many other topics including the Center for Innovation – West Campus, district budget information, new academic offerings and updates on facilities.

National Junior Honor Society News

NJHS now has a Facebook Page!

Go to the following link: www.facebook.com/rwnjhs and get the latest NJHS news!

NJHS helps support Bee Club & Breast Cancer Patients!

On Tuesday, November 5th, we had 15 NJHS members stay after school to help Mr. Wiltze and the RW Bee Club bottle and label this year's honey. At this event, 120 bottles were filled and labeled for Hurley Medical Center's Project: "Everyone needs a Mom." Mr. Wiltze explained to members how our RW honey is being sold with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Breast Health Navigation Fund. This fund is used solely for patient related expenses and care.

Thank you to everyone who stepped up the last minute to help sell honey at parent-teacher conferences. Mr. Wiltze is very appreciative and the money you helped raise goes back to RW!

Winter Service Project

Look for more details coming soon about our winter service project supporting **Operation Care Package: Michigan**. This is a local group of volunteers that collect and distribute care packages all year long to deployed and wounded soldiers.



Leaders of the Pack

Today we recognized three students for being the Leaders of the Pack for their positive behavior throughout the school. 6th grade, Taran Desai, 7th grade Jessica Aalbertsberg, and 8th grade Samantha Sparks were recognized at our school-wide assembly for their positive impact on our school. They received an LCS Positive Leader lanyard that they can display proudly as well as a certificate for a free junior pizza donated by Hungry Howies. These students will have opportunities to lead the pledge and take on other leadership responsibilities in our school. Congratulations on being the first Leaders of the Pack!

Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringers

We need more members to sign up! Plan to bring music, an instrument, family, or a friend! This should be FUN! What a great way to greet shoppers and wish them a Merry Christmas!

NJHS is committed to ring bells at Walmart on the following 5 dates in December:

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd: 6-8 PM

Friday, Dec 6th: 4:30-6 PM

Wednesday, Dec 11th: 6-8 PM

Thursday, Dec 12th: 6-8 PM

Friday, Dec 13th: 4:30-6 PM and 6-8 PM

On Thursday, Dec 5th we will be at Kroger (not Walmart) from 4:30-6 PM. There is only 1 door, so fewer people will be needed.

If anyone would like to donate to the Salvation Army, NJHS members will put your cash or checks in the kettles on one of the nights we ring the bells and it will be credited toward Lapeer County. Did you know that 90% of the money collected in Lapeer stays in the Lapeer Area for distribution for emergencies throughout the year?

