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

## BOLTS

During the last school year, K-12 staff, the greater Lapeer community, and many others put their heads together to come up with some district-wide behavioral expectations that define a “Lapeer student.” We decided to play on the lightning mascot and use the acronym, BOLTS to put all of our expectations into something memorable. *Be Organized, Leaders, Trustworthy, and Successful* are the qualities that we will promote for our district beginning in 2014-2015. We will help teach our students to exemplify these qualities through modeling, teaching, and allowing them to participate in various activities.

Be...

### Organized:

3W's (What you need, When you need it, Where you need it)

### Leaders:

Do the right thing; Take initiative; Positive attitude

### Trustworthy:

Dependable; Accountable; Truthful

### Successful:

Achieve; Give best effort; Attain your full potential;

## August Student Schedule Pick-up 2014-2015

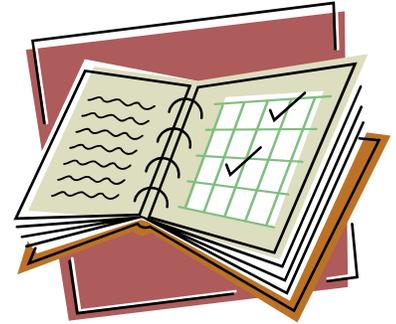
In order to minimize disruptions once the school year is under way, students and their parents are encouraged to come in to pick-up their schedules, have school photos taken, and receive other important information about the upcoming school year. Students will receive their class schedules, locker assignments, bus schedules, free/reduced lunch forms and have their school pictures taken for school ID cards and an opportunity to purchase a picture package. Students/parents can also order yearbooks at this time at a reduced rate.

Parents will be asked to fill out emergency information cards while they are at Rolland-Warner. Year-Round students and their parents are also asked to attend for photos and other information about the upcoming school year.

We look forward to meeting you on the following days:

<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Monday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> noon-7pm</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Tuesday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> noon-7pm</b>

**\*\*\* 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Tuesday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-3:30pm\*\*\***



## School Photos will be taken in August

School photos for I.D. cards and for purchase will be taken on the student schedule pick-up days, August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. When you come in to pick up your schedule, plan to have your photo taken. We will have a retake date on September 29<sup>th</sup> for those who are not able to make the August dates. Enclosed you will find your picture order form. Please fill this out and bring it with you to schedule pick-up.

## Rolland-Warner Campus Open House/Curriculum Night

The Open House/Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> this year from 5:00-6:30pm. Parents will have a chance to meet their child's teachers in a simulated “real schedule” rotation including periods 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> **beginning promptly at 5:00pm**. Be sure to arrive on time so that you can meet all of your child's teachers. **Be sure to bring a copy of your child's schedule on this evening event.**



## Year-Round Program

On Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> over 150 students began their school year in our Year-Round middle school program. Students will be attending 2 hours of enrichment and take their 4 core classes for the rest of the day. Year-Round students will have several week-long breaks throughout the school year.

**Earn money for RWMS by shopping at Meijer!**

Rolland-Warner Middle School can earn money by doing something we normally do anyway—shop! If you are not already signed up, you can easily do so online. The website is [Meijer.com/rewards](http://Meijer.com/rewards) and our school code is 779697. You can apply for a Meijer credit card or guest card, which will keep track of your purchase totals. We receive 1% on purchases made with Meijer credit card and 0.5% on purchases made with debit cards with pin numbers or cash.

**Office Depot Rewards**

When you shop at Office Depot, money goes to Rolland-Warner. At the checkout, the cashier will ask you if you'd like to identify a school to give rewards points to. Just tell them "Rolland-Warner" and that'll earn our school points. Once or twice a year, Office Depot sends a gift card to the principal that can be used to purchase items at the store. We use these for things such as note cards to send to parents, rewards for student positive behavior, gifts for student drawings, etc.

**Student Citizenship Grade**

Again this school year, students will be seeing a *Citizenship Grade* in addition to their academic grade on the report card at the end of each semester. This will allow parents to have a greater understanding of their child's success in the affective realm in skills such as timeliness, participation, effort, etc. The academic grade will be more focused on proficiency in the subject area. Student athletes will be expected to report their *Citizenship Grades* three times during each season to the Athletic Director and this info will be communicated to coaches.



**Back to School Shopping**

When you are out shopping for back to school clothes this

summer remember to check the school dress code policy. Staff members of Lapeer Community Schools strive to be aware of contemporary dress and grooming styles, but ask both students and parents to keep in mind that school is operated for the educational growth of youth in an atmosphere of dignity and seriousness of purpose.

Students are expected to dress in a neat, clean, and modest manner that does not detract from the educational purposes of the school. Hats are not to be worn in the building.

To maintain this standard, students are not to wear the following types of apparel:

- 1) Spandex clothing and leotards
- 2) Tube tops
- 3) Halters
- 4) Items which bare the child's back to the waistline or bare the midriff
- 5) Mesh tops
- 6) Tops that have plunging necklines and/or arm holes
- 7) Clothing with obscene, offensive, or inappropriate statements and/or graphic designs
- 8) Biking shorts
- 9) Slashed or torn clothing



**Fall Sports**

Chief Operations Officer/Athletic Director: Aaron Shinn, [ashinn@lapeerschools.org](mailto:ashinn@lapeerschools.org)

All information regarding individual sports is listed website: [rw.lapeerschools.org](http://rw.lapeerschools.org)

**FALL ATHLETIC CLEARANCE PROCESS:**

- All athletes must meet with the athletic director
- All athletes must have a completed physical (dated April 15, 2013 or after)
- All athletes must have a completed emergency card
- All athletes must have a signed Athletic Code of Conduct card (parent & student signatures required)
- All 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes must have an eligibility check (Student must have passed 67% of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Summer school classes will be considered for eligibility.)

**FALL ATHLETIC CLEARANCE DATES AND TIMES:**

School administration will be holding athletic clearance at the **Zemmer Campus** for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade athletes during the week of August 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Monday and Tuesday from 8:30am-2:30pm and Wednesday and Thursday from 12noon-6pm.

At this time, student athletes can turn in their physical, student code of conduct and permission to treat cards. Students will also be academically cleared to participate in athletics.

**Please call for a specific appointment or drop-in during one of these scheduled times.**

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

Sport	Summer Practice Times/Dates
7 <sup>th</sup> Girls' Basketball	Practice: 8/25-8/29 4:15-6:16pm @ RW Campus (Gym)
7 <sup>th</sup> Football	Practice: 8/25-8/29 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus
7 <sup>th</sup> Sideline Cheer	Practice: 8/25-8/29 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus (Café)
7 <sup>th</sup> Cross Country	Practice: 8/25-8/29 4:15-6:15pm @ RW Campus

**ATHLETIC INFO NIGHT**

The athletic information night for fall sports parents will be held on **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, in the RW gymnasium. **The start time will be 6:40pm** following the Curriculum Night/Open House. Look for more information closer to the event.