

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.



Upcoming Events

December 19

- End of semester for Year-Round students

December 22-January 2

- Winter break- No School

January 16

- End of semester Common Summative Assessments

January 19

- End of semester for Traditional students

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- No School for students/Records Day

March 20

- RW/Zemmer Adult Trivia Night



Holiday Spirit Week

- Monday, December 15**
Holiday Glitz Day- Tinsel, Glitter Holiday Socks, Etc.
- Tuesday, December 16**
Holiday Character Day (dress like your favorite holiday character)
- Wednesday, December 17**
Santa/Elf/Reindeer Holiday Hat Day
- Thursday, December 18**
Ugly Sweater Day
- Friday, December 19**
Red and Green Day

A Days/B Days Schedule

All 6th and 7th grade students rotate every other day with PE class and either Literacy Skills or Composition.

The remainder of December is as follows:

A days: 12/9, 12/11, 12/15, 12/17, 12/19

B days: 12/8, 12/10, 12/12, 12/16, 12/18

In January, the first week back is as follows:

1/5-B 1/6-A 1/7-B 1/8-A 1/9-A

Parent Pick-Up

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 Boulevard 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.

Attention Students & Parents!

NJHS 4th Annual Dodge ball for Diabetes Tournament

The 4th annual Dodge ball for Diabetes Tournament, sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society, is coming to Rolland Warner Middle School on Friday, Feb 20th, 2015 from 4:30 pm until done in the gymnasium.

Registration begins after winter break, on January 8th. Any 6th or 7th grade students interested in forming a 6-member team to play in the tournament will need to get a registration form from NJHS members who will be coming around to your I-Connect classes that day. **We are only accepting 14 teams, so don't miss out on the fun!** Cost is just \$12 per person (that's \$72 per team) and it includes a t-shirt. **Registration and money are due no later than February 6th.**

At the tournament, there will be concessions available, prizes, and raffles.

Don't want to play? Then come out and cheer on your friends and family (admission \$1.00). **All proceeds go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Michigan.** Please come out and support this very worthy cause. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Hill or Mr. Lothrop at Rolland Warner Middle School at 810-538-2334 ext. 3321. Can't wait to see YOU dodging, diving, dipping, and ducking those dodge balls!!!

Watch for more information the first of the year!



Coffee with Principals

If you have not had a chance to attend a Parent Advisory Council meeting yet this year, please think about attending. We meet from 8:30-10am in the media center. 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:

- January 9
- March 13
- May 8

Delayed Start December 10th

On Wednesday, December 10 we will have a two hour delayed start in order for our teachers to have professional development time. No zero hour classes will be held this day; therefore, students should ride the regular 6/7 bus in the am. 3rd-6th hour classes will be held that day.



Please "like" Rolland-Warner 6/7 Campus on Facebook for information about upcoming events and to see photos of some of the cool things taking place at our school.

Archery @ RW

The archery club will be starting up in January. The sponsors are Mr. Ben Brusie bbrusie@lapeerschools.org and Mr. Chris Prill cprill@lapeerschools.org. If your child is interested, flyers will be available in the main office soon.

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 Canned Food Drive

The Goodfellows canned food drive started this week. I-connect classes will participate in bringing in food for hungry families that can't afford it. This food drive will run from December 1st through Tuesday, December 9th. The student council will be in charge of collection.

Rolland-Warner NJHS News

☒ NJHS Dues should be turned in ASAP:

Our NJHS chapter collects \$20 per year dues from each member. This pays for various things to run our organization, such as flowers, candles, and cookies at the induction ceremony, as well as food for our end of the year celebration!

Checks should be made payable to: Rolland-Warner National Junior Honor Society (NJHS).

☒ Bell Ringing for Salvation Army Dates and Times:

4:30-6pm or 6-8pm

If you are signed up, you are committed to be there. If you are not signed up, please feel free to join us!

Monday Dec. 8	Tuesday Dec. 9	Wednesday Dec. 10	Thursday Dec. 11
Walmart	Kroger- Lapeer	Walmart	Walmart

Dress warm! We will be outside the entire time!

Note: 90% of the money collected in Lapeer stays in Lapeer County for distribution for emergencies throughout the year.

Should you or your family and friends want to make a donation to the Salvation Army; please put your cash or check in the kettle when you are ringing and it will be credited to Lapeer County.

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☒ Calendar for 2014-2015 monthly meetings:

All monthly meetings will be on the **1st Tuesday of the month from 4:10 - 4:45 in Mrs. Hill's room (B103).**

January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 14th (2nd Tues. due to Spring Break), May 5th, June 2nd (End of the year celebration party)

Social Media Presentation

As part of our Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports system at Rolland-Warner, and in conjunction with State Trooper, Steve Kramer and the Child Advocacy Center of Lapeer County, we will be hosting a session on the dangers and legal ramifications of inappropriate use of electronic media such as texting, Facebook, and other social media. Students will hear a presentation that includes legal information about sending inappropriate photos and messages and making threats. The presenters will also address some of the short term and long term consequences that are possible with these actions. Students will also be provided with some strategies to remove themselves from these situations as well. The session will be approximately an hour in length and your child will attend either on Monday, December 8th or Tuesday, December 9th depending on his/her schedule.

RW OPT OUT FORM: Understanding Ramifications of Social Media

All students will be attending this session on **Understanding Ramifications of Social Media** unless this opt out form is returned by Monday, December 8th to the main office.

Student's Name: _____

_____ I wish to exclude my child from the Understanding Ramifications of Social Media presentation.

Date

Parent/guardian Signature



Upcoming Band Events

December 6th District 3 MSBOA Solo & Ensemble

All Day at North Branch High School- 7th Grade Soloists and Ensembles only

December 16th Winter Concert

6th & 7th Grade Winter Concert in West-CFI gymnasium

- 3rd, 4th & 6th Hour Bands:
Warm-up at 6:00, Concert 6:30
- 1st, 2nd & 5th Hour Bands:
Warm-up at 7:30, Concert 8:00

Athletics!

7th Grade Lightning Volleyball

- 12/8 4:45 vs Holly @ home
- 12/10 4:45 vs. Flushing @ home
- 12/15 4:45 vs. Lapeer @ Zemmer
- 12/17 4:45 vs. Brandon @ home

7th Grade Lapeer Volleyball

- 12/8 4:45 vs. Carman Ainsworth @ home
- 12/10 4:45 @ Kearsley
- 12/12 4:45 vs. Davison at home
- 12/15 4:45 vs. Lightning @ Zemmer
- 12/17 4:45 @ Davison

Wrestling

- 12/6 Tournament @ West-CFI all day
- 12/9 4:45 home meet vs. GB West & Holly (make-up meet)

Competitive Cheer Tryouts*

- Dec 17, 18, 19 afterschool

Boys' Basketball tryouts*

- Jan 6-9 2015

* Physicals required on file for all students who are trying out for cheer or basketball.