

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

February 16

- No School- Mid-Winter Break

February 22

- Ice-Fishing Event

March 10

- Chris Cakes Fundraiser for the Rappuhn Family, 5-7pm at Rolland-Warner

March 13

- No School- In-Service Day

March 20

- RW/Zemmer Adult Trivia Night

YEAR-ROUND

Upcoming Events

February 13

- No School

February 16-20

- No School - Intersession

March 13

- No School- In-Service Day

March 27-April 2

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Yearbooks

It's not too late to order a yearbook!

The \$35 sale price and deadline for personalization ends on February 16. Between February 17 and May 31, yearbooks will be \$40. Yearbooks can be ordered online at jostensyearbooks.com or by phone at 1-866-282-1516.

Parking Lot

If you pick-up your child from school, you may have noticed a few changes lately. In order to ensure the safety of our students, parents, and staff, we have begun placing cones in the western entrances from the parking lot into the circle drive. This means that during pick-up time, approximately 4:00-4:20pm parents will no longer be able to drive from the parking lot and enter into the circle drive at the western end. This practice was creating an unsafe situation in which vehicles were pulling out in front of others.

You will still have the option to drive in and wait along the sidewalk or park in a parking space in the Demille Boulevard lot and have your child walk to your car. You will also notice that a staff member is outside in the parent pick-up area helping to direct and stop traffic so that children and adults can walk across safely.

It helps create a smoother end of the day if you talk to your child in advance to communicate where you will be waiting if at all possible (in vehicle circle drive or parked in parking lot). Please continue to be patient as we work to ensure the safety of everyone at the end of the school day.

Scheduling: That Time Of Year Again!

Counselors are busy visiting classrooms over the next few weeks to talk to students about scheduling options for next year. You will also be receiving a postcard in the mail letting you know about an upcoming scheduling information night that will be held at RW or Zemmer. Several nights are scheduled to accommodate the number of families. However, if you cannot make your school's scheduled night, feel free to attend the other one.

Incoming 6th Graders from Mayfield and Lynch
 Thursday, February 19, 6pm-7:30pm RW gymnasium
 (This will be a presentation that begins at 6pm.)

Incoming 6th Graders from Murphy and Schickler
 Thursday, February 26, 6pm-7:30pm RW gymnasium
 (This will be a presentation that begins at 6pm.)

Incoming 6th from Turrill and incoming 7th, 8th Year-round
 Tuesday, February 24 6:00-7:15pm RW Cafetorium
 (This will be a presentation that begins at 6:00pm.)

Incoming 7th Graders
 Tuesday, February 24 7:30-8:30pm RW Cafetorium
 (This will be a drop-in session that goes from 7:30-8:30pm.)

Incoming 8th/9th Graders
 Tuesday, February 17 6:00pm Zemmer Cafetorium

Washington D.C. Trip Dates

The following are important dates to remember for those 7th grade students and parents going on the 2015 Washington DC trip.

- February 12**
Achatz Pie Fundraiser Begins
- March 3, 9:30am @RW**
Achatz Pie Fundraiser Orders and Money due
- March 5**
Meeting for Chaperones going on the trip
- March 18, 3:30-5:30 @RW**
Achatz Pie Pick-up
- April 1**
First Payment of \$197.00 Due to Brightspark
- June 1**
Second Payment of \$197.00 Due to Brightspark
- September 1**
Final Payment of \$196-\$226 due to Brightspark

Counseling Office

We have two counselors on staff to help students with personal, social, and academic issues such as developing problem solving skills, peer to peer relationships, and other matters both personal and school-related. Students with last names beginning with A-K are assigned to Miss Chmielewski, and students with last names beginning with L-Z are assigned to Mrs. Marthen. Miss Chmielewski can be reached at achmielewski@lapeerschools.org or extension 3306 and Mrs. Marthen can be reached at jmarthen@lapeerschools.org or extension 3307.



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.

Student Council

Our next 2 RW Student Council meeting dates are:
Wednesday, February 25th and
Wednesday, March 18th
Student Council will also host a
dance for 6/7 Grades at
Rolland-Warner on March 26th.

Spring Sports

As the winter sports seasons wind down, we are anticipating good participation for our spring sports programs.

Rolland-Warner will have the following teams:

Girls' and Boys' Track and Field. This is a non-cut sport (everyone "makes" the team) for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls.

Boys' 7th grade baseball. This team is limited in membership to approximately 12-14 7th grade boys.

Girls' 7th grade softball. This team is limited to approximately 12-14 7th grade girls.

Requirements:

- Academic eligibility (January 2015 and current)
- Physical on file
- Pay to participate fees

Practices and/or tryouts will begin the week of March 16, 2015.

*If you have any interest in coaching, please contact the RW athletic office. Thank you.

Athletics

Please visit www.lapeerlightning.com for all scheduling information.

Rolland-Warner NJHS News

DODGE BALL FOR DIABETES TOURNAMENT, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

NJHS is sponsoring the tournament on February 20 at 4:30 in the RW gym. Our goal is to raise awareness and educate students about juvenile diabetes and to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) of Michigan. If school is cancelled, it will be rescheduled for February 27th starting at 4:30.

WALK FOR WARMTH IS SATURDAY THE 28TH.

NJHS MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- The **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)** is a national student organization established in 1929 recognizing students who reflect outstanding **character, citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and service.** Members are responsible for maintaining NJHS standards of excellence in and around our school and community. They attend meetings; participate in various activities, and complete hours of community service throughout the year.
- **Rolland-Warner Campus** has a chapter for current 7th grade members who were inducted as 6th graders. NJHS bylaws require 6th graders to attend 1 semester before applying for membership. Applications will be given out in March to all 6th graders with a qualifying 3.5 GPA **and** satisfactory citizenship in all areas of school during the first semester.
- Current 7th graders, who meet the 3.5 GPA and citizenship qualifications listed above, will also be given an application if they are interested in membership in Zemmer's NJHS chapter for 8th and 9th grade next year.
- Being a member of the NJHS is a privilege for all students who meet the criteria for membership. Please remember that scholastic achievement alone DOES NOT automatically guarantee acceptance as a member. After applications are collected, the Faculty Council will meet to select students who demonstrate outstanding performance in **ALL FIVE criteria of the NJHS listed above.** Students selected as inductees will be notified by letter and there will be an induction ceremony in April.

Ice-Fishing — Sunday, February 22

Lapeer County 4-H and the Lapeer Outdoor Club of Lapeer Community Schools is partnering in this one day Ice Fishing Clinic for Lapeer County youth. This is a great opportunity to get outside this winter season and try a new recreation experience while enjoying the fresh air!

WHEN: Sunday, February 22nd, 11am-3pm

WHERE: Lake Nepessing; please enter by the Castaways Restaurant, 4058 Hunt road, Lapeer MI 48446 (*Just southwest of I-69, exit 153, on the shore of Lake Nepessing*)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Lapeer County Youth with parent/guardian

OBJECTIVES: Youth and adults will learn to ice fish after instruction and demonstration by experienced adults.

Your child can pick up registration information in the main office at Rolland-Warner or see following for online information: *Pre-registration is required and space is limited to the first 30 youth; parent/guardian must stay with youth during clinic. Register online at: <http://events.anr.msu.edu/FreelceFishingLapeer/> or call the Lapeer MSU Extension office at (810) 667-0343.*

For more information, contact:

Kathy George, Lapeer County 4-H Program Coordinator
1800 Imlay City Road, Ste. 1, Lapeer, MI 48455
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Coffee with the 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 Rolland-Warner 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 for the remainder of the year is as follows:

- Thursday, March 12, 8:30-10am RW media center*
(*Date was originally March 13, but we have an in-service that day, so we have to move it to Thursday.)
- Friday, May 8, 8:30-10am RW media center

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.

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.