

RW 6/7 Campus News

SUMMER 2015

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

Welcome to the 2015-2016 School Year!

Please read this newsletter for some important information about the upcoming year at Rolland-Warner 6/7 Campus.



B.O.L.T.S.

Be Organized, Leaders, Trustworthy, and Successful are the qualities that we promote for students in the LCS district. We will help teach our students to exemplify these qualities through modeling, teaching, and allowing them to participate in various activities.

See below for details on each of these qualities.

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



Upcoming Dates August/September

8-17-15 Athletic Clearance,
9am-5pm drop-in

8-18-15 Schedule Pick-up, last
names A-K, 12noon-7pm

8-19-15 Athletic Clearance,
10am-6pm drop-in

8-20-15 Schedule Pick-up, last
names L-Z, 12noon-7pm

8-21-15 Athletic Clearance,
8am-4pm drop-in

9-2-15 thru 9-7-15 No school
for Year-Round students

9-8-15 First day of traditional
school calendar, regular day
runs 9:19am-4:05pm, *zero
hour begins earlier

9-10-15 2014-2015 School
Year Honors Night

- Class of 2020 (current 8th
grade students), ceremony
begins @ 6:30pm, LHS
auditorium
- Class of 2021 (current 7th
grade students), ceremony
begins @ 7:45pm, LHS
auditorium

9-15-15 Rolland-Warner Open
House, 5pm-6:30pm

9-24-15 Rolland-Warner Walk-
a-thon, throughout the school
day

9-25 & 9-28 No school for Year
Round students.

Student Schedule Pick-Up & School Photos

In order to prepare students for the upcoming school year and 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, 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:

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| ▪ 6 th and 7 th grade students, last names beginning with A-K | Tuesday, Aug. 18 th 12pm-7pm |
| ▪ 6 th and 7 th grade students, last names beginning with L-Z | Thursday, Aug. 20 th 12pm-7pm |



Honors Night

We are beginning a new tradition this year where we honor the students at the beginning of the school year for their academic efforts throughout the previous year. By doing this, we are able to recognize them for their entire school year accomplishments rather than just the first semester.

We are excited to host the first Lightning Honors Night on Thursday, September 10th in the LHS auditorium. The Class of 2020 (15-16 8th graders) will have their ceremony at 6:30pm and the Class of 2021 (15-16 7th graders) will have their ceremony at 7:45pm. Each ceremony will last approximately an hour. Students receiving an award will receive an invitation to the ceremony prior to the first week of school.



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 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.

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:

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

School Supplies

We have compiled a list of suggested supplies for 2015-2016. We thought you might want to get some of these items while they are on sale this summer. Please note that elective classes may require additional supplies.

Math-Grades 6 & 7

- ☒ spiral notebook
- ☒ paper folder
- ☒ 3-ring binder
- ☒ pencils needed throughout the school year
- ☒ red pens
- ☒ dry erase markers
- ☒ ruler
- ☒ Kleenex
- ☒ Clorox wipes

English Language Arts 7th Grade:

- ☒ Pencils- if habit of losing- box golf pencils at office depot
- ☒ Ink Pens-red only
- ☒ 4 slim tip dry erase -Expo are best
- ☒ Highlighter 4 color pack
- ☒ 3 ring binder - 2 " or trapper keeper
- ☒ Pack of dividers- 5 tabs

English Language Arts 6th grade:

- ☒ Pen/pencils
- ☒ 3 ring binder
- ☒ COMPOSITION notebook (hardcover)

****Wish list:** Highlighters, expo markers (for student use), Clorox wipes, tissues

Literacy Skills 6th Grade:

- ☒ 1 Paper/plastic folder with metal tabs (plastic lasts longer); a 3 ring binder could be used instead, but is not required.
- ☒ Spiral notebook
- ☒ Pencils
- ☒ Highlighters

****Wish list:** Clorox wipes, tissues, expo markers (for student use)

Composition 7th Grade:

- ☒ 1 Paper/plastic folder with metal tabs (plastic lasts longer); a 3 ring binder could be used instead, but is not required.
- ☒ Spiral notebook
- ☒ Pencils
- ☒ Highlighters

****Wish list:** Clorox wipes, tissues, expo markers (for student use)

Social Studies Grades 6 & 7

- ☒ 1 inch 3 Ring Binder
- ☒ One subject 70 sheet spiral notebook
- ☒ 1 pocket folder
- ☒ Pencil Case with the following:
- ☒ 3 Dividers (optional for binder organization)
- ☒ Pencils
- ☒ Erasers
- ☒ Colored Pencils
- ☒ Crayons
- ☒ Highlighters

****Wish list:** Kleenex and wipes for classroom use

Science Grades 6 & 7

- ☒ One 3-ring binder (1-inch wide is sufficient)
- ☒ (Label it with the subject on the side and your first and last name.)
- ☒ Dividers for binder (5 dividers/tabs should be enough)
- ☒ One notebook (spiral or composition. Mr. Hoggard prefers the 5-subject notebook.)
- ☒ (Label it with the subject and your first and last name.)
- ☒ Pencils & Erasers
- ☒ Highlighters
- ☒ Colored pencils

****Wish list:** Facial tissues, paper towels, wipes for desks, soap (hand or dish), zip-style baggies, tape, band-aids

Substitute Teachers Needed

Attention Parents! Are you or anyone you know looking for a flexible day job? Consider being a Substitute Teacher. Minimum educational requirement is 90 Credit Hours towards a Bachelors Degree. Select the district and school building in which you want to work. Choose the days you are available. Pay Ranges from about \$65-\$85 per day. Go to www.subpass.com and complete the online application and the free online training modules at www.gcctraining.com. Check out our web site. Questions? 866-782-7277.

Student Handbook

Our elementary and secondary student handbook is available on our website under the parent tab. Please visit our website and read the Secondary Student/Parent Handbook and Student code of conduct 2015-2016 and discuss it with your student. A hard copy is available to you, if you do not have internet access.

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.

Rolland-Warner Campus Open House/Curriculum Night

The Open House/Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, September 15th this year from 5pm-6:30pm.

Parents will have a chance to meet their child's teachers in a simulated "real schedule" rotation including periods 0-6th beginning promptly at 5pm. 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 to this evening event.

Fall Sports

Associate Principal & Athletics, Joe Shoopman, jshoopman@lapeerschools.org

All information regarding individual sports is listed website: <http://rw.lapeerschools.org/>

Fall Athletic Clearance Process:

The following items must be on file in the main office on or before the first day of practice:

- All athletes must have a completed physical (dated April 15, 2015 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)

You may pick up or drop off the forms mentioned above on the **following dates** in the RW office:

- **Monday, Aug. 17 9AM-5PM**
- **Wednesday, Aug. 19 10AM-6PM**
- **Friday, Aug. 21 8AM-4PM**

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

Sport	Summer Practice Times/Dates
7 th Girls' Basketball	Practice/Tryouts: 8/24-8/28 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus (Gym)
7 th Football	Practice: 8/24-8/28 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus
7 th Sideline Cheer	Practice/Tryouts: 8/24-8/28 4:30-6:00pm @ RW Campus (Café)
7 th Cross Country	Practice: 8/24-8/28 4:30-6:00pm @ RW Campus

Athletic Info Night

The athletic information night for fall sports parents will be held on Tuesday, September 15th 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.

Year-Round Program

On Thursday, July 30th about 180 students began their school year in our Year-Round middle school program. Students will be attending 2 hours of enrichment and taking their 4 core classes for the rest of the day. Year-Round students will have several week-long breaks throughout the school year.

Band Information

An important informational meeting will be held on the nights of schedule pick up for all 6th and 7th grade band students at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. The meeting will include; expectations for band in middle school, a calendar of events for the upcoming school year, uniforms, books and supplies. You will also have the opportunity to tour the band room and ask questions. Identities Screen Printing from Lapeer will be here to fit students for Uniform Shirts. Port Huron Music Center will be here so you can purchase your book and supplies for the school year. Plan to bring cash, check or charge with you. Last names A-K will meet on August 18th. Last names L-Z will meet on August 20th. If you cannot make one of these meetings or you have questions, please e-mail me at hhundt@lapeerschools.org.



Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against individuals with handicaps by school districts receiving federal financial assistance. This includes all district programs or activities. These regulations require every public school in the United States to identify and evaluate 504 handicapped students and to provide appropriate services and procedural safeguards. For further information please contact your child's building principal or the Director of Special Education and Student Services at 810-538-1627.