

# 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.



## Important Dates

### June 16

- Field day & last day of school

### July 28

- Year-round schedule pickup

### August 1

- Year-round first day of school

### August 16

- Traditional schedule pickup, last names A-K

### August 18

- Traditional schedule pickup, last names L-Z

### August 29

- First day of school traditional

## Thank You to our Parents!

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their support throughout the school year.*

We have many parents that help out behind the scenes by keeping up regular communication with the teachers and supporting their children at home. We have others who have the time to be here at Rolland-Warner and give of their time to help our students. It takes all of you in this partnership between home and school to give our students the best opportunity for success.

We will be saying goodbye to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and wishing them well in their years at Zemmer 8/9 Campus, but we will be welcoming in all new 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in the fall.

## End of Day Dismissal

In order to ensure safety and efficiency at the end of the day, we are releasing students in tiers according to their bus numbers and whether they are car riders or walkers. Students are being dismissed when their busses are here and the early busses are being released to leave RW at 4:10pm each day. Parents who are picking up students at the end of the day need to use the Demille Boulevard entrance ONLY. We are asking that parents do not use the Genesee Road parking lot to pick-up Rolland-Warner students at the end of the day because this causes too much traffic in a parking lot that is used for our early childhood programs and adds unsafe congestion to busses trying to leave the bus loop at that time of day. Students who are car riders are being directed to wait ONLY in the parent pick-up area in the Demille Boulevard lot.

Thank you so much for your help in keeping our dismissal process safe for everyone.

## Schedule Pick-Up Dates

### *Balanced Calendar Students:*

Year-round middle school students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend a drop-in information/ schedule pick-up session. During this time, parents will come to fill out all pertinent information. Students will have a chance to pick-up their schedule, walk around the building, and practice opening their lockers. Photos will be taken on August 16<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> during the school day for RW Students. 8<sup>th</sup> grade year-round students will attend the Zemmer schedule pick-up and have photos taken at that time.

- Thursday, July 28, noon-4pm, RW media center

### *Traditional Calendar Students:*

We will hold two drop-in information/schedule pick-up sessions. During this time, parents will come to fill out all pertinent information. Students will have a chance to pick-up their schedule, walk around the building, and practice opening their lockers. School photos will also be taken on this day. You will receive photo information in the mail sometime in early August.

- Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> last names A-K, noon-7pm, RW gymnasium
- Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> last names L-Z, noon-7pm, RW gymnasium

\*Year-Round students will also have school pictures taken on these days.

## Pay for your child's Summer School under PaySchools

Parents please note that you are now able to pay for your child's summer school tuition as a payment option under PaySchools.





## End of Year Clean-Out & Backpacks

Students will be given time to clean out their lockers on June 9th and June 10th sometime during the school day. Please send them with a large bag to bring items home. Students should plan to bring everything home by the end of day June 10th and NO BACKPACKS or BAGS will be allowed in school on the last day, June 16th.

Students with exceptions must seek permission from administration and their bags will be kept in the main office during the school day on June 16th. Thank you for reminding your child of these procedures.



## End of Day Calls

If you need to change end of day transportation arrangements for your child, please call the office by 3pm. The office is very busy at the end of the day with bus changes, early pick-ups, and phone calls, and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to receive and get the message to your child if it is after 3pm. Last minute emergency situations will be handled as they occur. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

## Field Day

We will hold field day for all students on Thursday, June 16, with 6<sup>th</sup> grade participating in the AM and 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the PM. If you are interested in volunteering for any portion of the day, please contact Darlene Gannon at [dgannon@lapeerschools.org](mailto:dgannon@lapeerschools.org) or call (810) 538-2334, extension 3343. You must have a current approved volunteer application on file with LCS to participate.

We are also looking for donations of cases of 16-20 oz. waters, cases of mini waters, and packages of granola bars-regular and also peanut-free. Donations are accepted in the main office now until June 16; please write "field day donation" on your items when dropping them off. Thank you!

## M-Step Success

Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students completed their M-Step testing endeavors for this year with great effort! Students traveled to multiple campuses for this testing and they have made us very proud by displaying great behavior and effort over the course of the past couple of weeks.

Adjusting to a different schedule and even testing at a new location can sometimes cause anxiety, but our parents, transportation staff, teaching staff, and support staff have been outstanding in making sure kids feel comfortable and secure in order to give their best efforts academically.

Thank you, parents for helping your children put forth their best effort. We look forward to seeing our results!



## Common Summative Assessments & MAPS Testing



Our students will be participating in end of semester Common Summative Assessments for each of their classes during the final weeks of the school year. Each subject has 1-2 days to give the assessments during the regular class time. Students were given an organizer to write down each individual class assessment dates and other important info as the schedule is unique to the student depending on which classes he or she had.

In addition, students will take the NWEA MAPS testing in math and reading during the last week of May and first week of June during math and ELA classes. This testing will show the progress they have made in these areas from fall to spring of this school year and is also used as a factor in determining placement in advanced courses as well as into intervention and support classes for next school year.

## Awards Ceremonies

In the fall of this school year, we started a new tradition to recognize students earning academic awards. Instead of having our end of year awards ceremonies in the spring as we used to do, we held our ceremony in September.

This new tradition ensures that students are recognized for their entire school year achievements rather than just considering the first semester as we have done in the past.

If your child earns an award or honors recognition, you will receive an invitation in the mail in late August inviting you to this event. Students will be awarded for Outstanding Citizenship, academic achievement, honor roll, and various other accolades at this event.





Dear Parents/Guardians of Rolland-Warner students,

In anticipation of the upcoming school year, we have compiled a list of supplies that your child will need for 2016-2017. Please note that elective classes may require additional supplies. If financial hardship is preventing your child from purchasing the necessary supplies, please contact the counseling office for assistance 810-538-2334.

### **Social Studies**

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

*\* It is also very helpful if you could donate Kleenex and wipes for classroom use.*

### **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**

#### **ELA 7th Grade:**

- ☐ Pencils - if habit of losing, box golf pencils @ Office Depot
- ☐ Hole-Punched pencil Case
- ☐ Glue Sticks
- ☐ 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

#### **ELA 6th grade:**

- ☐ Pen/pencils
- ☐ Hole-Punched Pencil Case
- ☐ Glue Sticks
- ☐ 3 ring binder
- ☐ COMPOSITION notebook (hardcover)

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

### **Literacy Skills 6<sup>th</sup> 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
- ☐ Glue Sticks

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

### **Composition 7<sup>th</sup> 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)*

### **Science Supplies for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

- ☐ 1 inch 3-ring binder ((Label 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 with the subject and your first and last name
- ☐ Pencils & Erasers
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Colored pencils

*\* Any of these optional donations are greatly appreciated: Facial tissues, paper towels, wipes for desks, soap (hand or dish), zip-style baggies, tape, band-aids.*