

Rolland-Warner 6/7 Campus Summer Newsletter 2016

Principal – Jeff Stanton
Associate Principal – Wyatt Stevens
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Welcome Back!

As is typical, the new school year brings about some changes and this is especially true this year. As the new principal at Rolland-Warner, I look forward to continuing many of the great traditions the school as in place while adding innovative opportunities and improving on existing procedures. The new Associate Principal is a familiar face, Wyatt Stevens, who is transitioning from his role as a Rolland-Warner teacher. In the short time I have been back I am incredibly impressed by the commitment of the staff to ensuring Rolland-Warner is not just a great school, but one of the best middle schools in the State of Michigan. These expectations may seem high, but that is exactly the message we want to send to all our students and families about the potential that exists. Each month, you will receive a phone messenger letting you know when the new newsletter is online. Good communication is imperative, so I encourage all parents to take time to read this newsletter. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at schedule pickup on August 16th and 18th (see below) and looking forward even more to an outstanding school year.

Jeff Stanton, Principal

RW 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:

6th and 7th grade students, last names beginning with A-K

Tuesday, Aug. 16th 12pm-7pm

6th and 7th grade students, last names beginning with L-Z

Thursday, Aug. 18th 12pm-7pm

Honors Night

This year we are continuing the tradition of the Lightning Honors Night for current 7th and 8th grade students. By doing this, we are able to recognize them for their entire school year accomplishments rather than just the first semester. Communication will be coming home soon with regard to the date and times for this event. Each ceremony will last approximately an hour. Students receiving an award will receive an invitation to the ceremony in advance of the event.

Important Information for Band Parents- August 16th & 18th from 4- 6 p.m. in the gym, Mrs. Hundt will be here with Port Huron Music and DeLyn's designs for you to purchase books, uniforms and music supplies for the 2016-2017 school year. I will also have an informational letter and a calendar of band events for the year. If you cannot make one of these days or you have questions, please e-mail me at hhundt@lapeerschools.org. You can also contact Port Huron Music at (810) 667-9005 and DeLyns Designs at (810) 667-9005. 6th Grade will be using Essential Elements Book 1 and 7th Grade will be using Essential Elements Book 2. You do not need to purchase a new uniform shirt if you already own one. Come see us, get your supplies, tour the band room and get ready for a great year!

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.

- A. 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.
- B. 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

School Supplies

We have compiled a list of suggested supplies for 2016-2017. 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

ELA 7th Grade:

Pencils
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
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

**Much appreciated 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

**Much appreciated 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

**Much appreciated wish list!: Kleenex and wipes for classroom use

Science Grades 6 and 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

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

Fall Sports

Associate Principal & Athletics, Wyatt Stevens wstevens@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, 2016 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:

Wednesday, Aug. 10th 8AM-4PM

Thursday, Aug. 11th 10AM-6PM

Friday, Aug. 12th 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 (times may be subject to change)
7 th Girls' Basketball	Practice/Tryouts: 8/22-8/26 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus (Gym)
7 th Football	Practice: 8/22-8/26 4:30-6:30pm @ RW Campus
7 th Sideline Cheer	Practice/Tryouts: 8/22-8/26 4:30-6:00pm @ RW Campus (Café)
7 th Cross Country	Practice: 8/22-8/26 4:30-6:00pm @ RW Campus

***6th grade boys can also sign up for Cross Country**

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.

Upcoming Dates – August /September

8-15-16 Athletic Clearance, 8:00am-4:00pm drop-in

8-16-16 Schedule Pick-up, last names A-K, 12:00-7:00pm

8-18-16 Athletic Clearance, 10:00am-6:00pm drop-in

8-18-16 Schedule Pick-up, last names L-Z, 12:00-7:00pm

8-19-16 Athletic Clearance, 8:00am-4:00pm drop-in

8-24-16 thru 8-26-16, No school for Year-Round students

8-29-16 First day of traditional school calendar, regular day runs 9:24am-4:05pm, *zero hour begins earlier

9-21 through 9-28 Rolland-Warner Year Round Intersession

First RW PAC Date – September 14th

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. Interested? 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.