

WILDCAT NEWS

Roseville Middle School

“We create a successful community, one student at a time!!”

Summer 2017

Roseville Community Schools



RMS VISION STATEMENT

Roseville Middle School; where students are actively engaged in worthwhile learning.

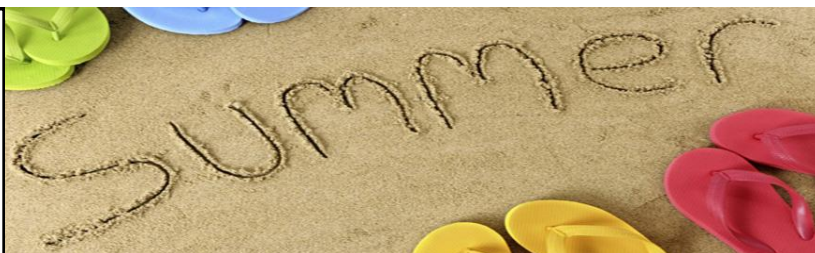
Main Office, 586-445-5600

Summer Registration, 586-445-5613

RCS Web Page: <http://www.rcs.misd.net>

Summer Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(See Page 2 for a list of dates that the office will be open over the summer)



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with both excitement and anticipation that we write to you as we end another school year and move into summer. To our current families, thank you for allowing us to serve your child and you this year; to our incoming families, we look forward to working with you in the years to come. The 2016-17 school year may be ending, but in some ways, this June is already the beginning of another chapter. Our 8th graders move on to the next level in their school experience, high school, and we have already begun to welcome our incoming 6th graders with our Middle School “Sneak Peek” that took place on June 1st.

The end of the school year is no longer just a celebration of time off, it is also an opportunity to provide different educational opportunities to your child and a chance for us to improve our services by making adjustments for academic improvement and a positive school culture that support our growth as a school. I encourage you to take advantage of our summer math and literacy camp opportunities if you received the invitation that your child qualified for them. While your children may be gone from school over the summer, we are still here. I ask that you contact us with any questions or concerns – our summer schedule is located in this newsletter. We have tours scheduled over the summer, please take the opportunity to come see RMS for yourself and talk with me. I hope you will let me know and be willing to have a discussion with me if you feel RMS is not meeting your expectations, as your child's education, growth, and well-being are the primary reason our staff went into education in the first place.

We want to remind you of a few things that will help us focus on teaching and learning as we prepare to welcome your child in the fall. Please help us support your child's education in the following areas:

1. Encourage reading for pleasure over the summer. Even a half hour of reading 3 – 4 times per week makes a difference. Utilize the Roseville Public Library or even online sources to allow your child to pick articles, magazines, or books that are of interest to them and that they can handle. Talk to your child about what they are reading.
2. Have our child take advantage of fun, free resources like Cool Math <http://www.coolmath-games.com/>
3. For parents of our current students – take advantage of MobyMax and iReady at home over the summer anywhere Internet access is available. A few sessions a week will help your child retain what they learned this year. See the information in this newsletter for how to access MobyMax and iReady over the summer.
4. Make sure all of your contact information is up-to-date.

Our goal at RMS is to have a safe school environment where students are actively engaged in worthwhile learning. We look forward to continuing to work with you to meet this goal.



Jason Bettin

Principal

Roseville Middle School

Go Wildcats

RMS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Roseville Middle School, in partnership with students, community, and home, is to develop contributing members of society and life-long learners prepared to meet the challenges of the future.



The office will be open, for summer enrollments and general information, on the following dates:

June 26 th and 27 th	July 5 th & 6 th
July 10 th & 11 th	July 17 th & 18 th
July 24 th & 25 th	July 31 st
August 1 st	August 7 th & 9 th
August 14 th & 15 th	August 21 st & 22 nd

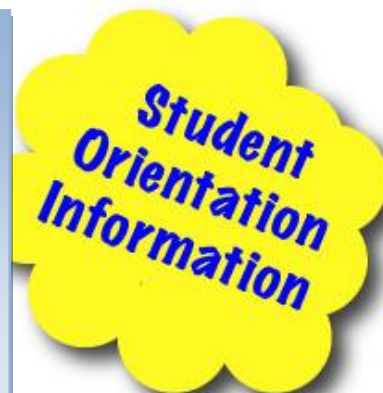
We will resume regular school year hours on Monday, August 28, 2018.

Monday, August 21, 2017

Returning Seventh Grade
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Returning Eighth Grade
10:30-12:00 pm

Sixth Grade and New Seventh and Eighth Grade
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

We will also be hosting a New Parent Orientation on Monday, August 21st, in the Media Center at 2:30 p.m.

More Information Coming Soon!

Watch for more information regarding Orientation to arrive in the mail after July 4th!



Want to see what Roseville Middle School is all about before Orientation? We will be holding building tours at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- July 10th
- August 7th
- August 18th



SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



Summertime is a great time to make sure all of your child's immunizations are up to date and schedule any necessary doctor appointments now, so your child is all ready for school starting in the fall! Remember, all 7th grade students *and* students new to the district are required to be up to date prior to starting school in September.

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Below is a website that students can access at home that has many interactive lessons on all subjects. Let's keep kids learning this summer!!

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/>



Join the Roseville Public Library's Teen Summer Reading Club June 16 - August 11, 2017

How the Summer Reading Club Works:

- Teens in grades 6 to 12 may register either in person or online at www.rosevillelibrary.org for the reading program "Build A Better World" June 16 through August 11.
- After you have registered you will be given a starter bag which includes your reading log, schedule of summer activities and programs, and incentives.
- Your goal is to read five books and record the titles on the reading log.
- Participants who complete the requirements will receive their final incentive and be entered to win one of two Grand Prizes.

We will be offering teen specific programs this summer in addition to "all ages" and Adult/Teen programming, so pick up a list of activities and visit the library often. For more information, talk to the librarian in the Youth Area, call the library at (586) 445-5407, ext. 4, or check the website at www.rosevillelibrary.org.



School's Out!



SUMMER MEALS Now Being Served for kids 18 and younger at no cost

To find a site near you:
Call 1-866-348-6479

Go to www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks



Free Online Resources to Help Michigan
"Build a Better World" This Summer



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May 2017

Dear Teachers, Parents, and Students:

This year's summer reading theme is "Build a Better World" and the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) is here to help! Students of all ages can go to MeL.org to find eBooks and articles to read, conduct research, prepare for high stakes tests like the SAT®, or maintain/improve basic skills.

MeL provides all Michigan residents **free** access to quality, vetted subscription databases that can be used all year. Resources are available 24/7 and are mobile compatible. Our awesome content providers have created a few short videos for you that highlight their resources for summer use; you can check them out on the MeL YouTube channel playlist "[Summer Slide Videos from our Partners](#)" : (<https://goo.gl/fDC4Be>). While you are there, be sure to subscribe to the MeL Channel, so you can keep up to date with the latest tutorials and videos from MeL!

Within MeL, you can find quality resources and weblinks organized into convenient portals. For children from birth to 5th grade, [MeL Kids \(kids.mel.org\)](http://MeL Kids (kids.mel.org)) has four centers that will help support and build basic skills such as reading and math. For the older students in grades 6 through 12, [MeL Teens \(teens.mel.org\)](http://MeL Teens (teens.mel.org)) offers a wealth of resources to not only maintain and build basic skills, but also improve research skills and help students prepare for life after high school with college or career information. You can easily access the subscription databases in the Homework Help sections of these portals, or simply go to the [A to Z database list \(databases.mel.org\)](#).

This summer, stop by your local public library for programming and learning opportunities. But don't forget to also use some of the Michigan eLibrary's popular K-12 databases featured in the attached table. Dive into MeL to help slow down the summer slide and "Build a Better World"!

Sincerely,
The Michigan eLibrary Team



Database Name	Grade Level	Features
Britannica School Britannica Learning Zone Britannica Elementary Britannica Middle Britannica High	PreK - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change reading levels with a click Read aloud feature STEM resources Articles, Videos, Images, Maps, Primary Sources and more!
Early World of Learning	PreK - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look and Read Includes stories, nursery rhymes, songs, games, and videos.
eBooks eBooks K-8	Pre-K - adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eBooks can be downloaded or viewed via PDF version K-8 is a subset of the main collection and contains nearly 11,000 titles chosen to support a quality learning experience for K-8 students across all subject areas taught in elementary and middle schools
Kids InfoBits	PreK - 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3,000 images 1,700+ kid-friendly charts and graphs Nearly 600 high-quality educational videos Contains content in popular subject categories including Animals, Arts, Geography, Health, Literature, People, Social Studies, Technology, and more.
LearningExpress Library	4 - adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice tests, Tutorials, and eBooks College Prep Center: SAT, ACT, PSAT practice School center: Math & Reading skills improvement tutorials starting in the 4th grade
NoveList K8+	PreK - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find just the right book Reading lists Book reviews
Research in Context	6 - 8+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed to support the developing information and digital literacy skills of the average middle school student Nearly 300 topic pages 750+ Science videos
Scholastic BookFLIX	PreK - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive eBooks Pairs fiction and nonfiction texts Fiction texts are Weston Woods Videos Interactive games to help improve sequencing, vocabulary, and fact versus fiction
World Book for Kids	PreK - 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities and Science Projects centers Learn about people, places, animals, sports, and more Includes videos, images, maps, games Hear text read aloud



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