

# WILDCAT NEWS

## Roseville Middle School

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

May 2017

Roseville Community Schools



### RMS VISION STATEMENT

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

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### CALENDAR

5/4 SDG Meeting: RCS Ad. Bldg. @ 9:15 am

#### 5/8 LATE START MONDAY

Classes begin at 9:15 am

5/9 Parent Club Meeting @ 1:00 pm

5/18 RMS Spring Choir Concert @ 7:00 pm

5/19 Family Fun Night @ RHS / 6:30 – 8:30 pm

5/22 Cedar Point Field Trip for Band & Choir

**5/26 NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day Recess

**5/29 NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day Recess

6/1 **11:00 a.m. Dismissal**

6/1 RMS Rock Band Concert @ 7:00 pm

6/7 RMS Pop Choir Concert @ 7:00 pm

6/8 RMS Spring Band Concert @ 7:00 pm

6/9 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration / 3:00 – 5:30 pm

**6/13 11:00 a.m. Dismissal – Final Exams**

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### MR. BETTIN'S BULLETIN

Spring has finally arrived after a mild winter. As the weather warms, students naturally begin thinking about summer, but there is still much to be done this school year.

#### Parent Assistance Needed

May and June are the times of year that there is much going on at any school; RMS is no different. There are a large number of events we have happening at RMS and I encourage you to attend as many as you can to witness the hard work our students have been doing all year. See the Calendar to the left for dates and times of these events.

Even though we are a middle school, we can still use your help and support, even if it is different from what you may have been used to in elementary school. If you can help in any of the following ways, please contact the Main Office:

- Our Parent Club is looking for volunteers to assist with selling concessions after school on Friday's for the rest of the year. This is a half hour commitment for set up, sales, and breakdown, and all of the proceeds are used by the Parent Club to benefit our students.
- We have our 8<sup>th</sup> grade End of the Year Extravaganza and Celebration scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>. While we do not have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade "graduation," we do have a fun and special event planned for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as they get ready to move on to high school. We are looking for donations of the following:
  - cans of pop
  - individual sized bags of chips or snacks for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extravaganza
  - bottles of water
  - help with distributing food at the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extravaganza

#### Spring Testing:

As you know, the state assessments of students, the M-Step, began in April. This year, we created a challenge for our students tied to the ideas of 100% effort on 100% of the tests, 100% of the time, to go up 100 points, which is the projected growth for students when they do this. So far, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have completed testing in all of their required subjects: English, Math, and Social Studies. In talking to many of them and looking at early scores, we have received back from the Michigan Department of Education on just multiple choice items that can be computer scored; while they may have found some parts of the test challenging, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders responded well to this test. I am pleased with the efforts that they have given so far.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students began testing on Monday May 1, in English and Math. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students also began testing on May 1, and they will be testing in English, Math, and Science. More information regarding the M-Step and where to have your child do additional online practice, besides what we are giving in school, can be found at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Student\\_Testing-What\\_Parents\\_Can\\_Do\\_to\\_Help\\_Students\\_Prepare\\_3.17.17\\_jl\\_555039\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Student_Testing-What_Parents_Can_Do_to_Help_Students_Prepare_3.17.17_jl_555039_7.pdf)

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## 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.

### Mr. Bettin's Bulletin Continued...

We will also continue our online Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment. The MAP has been an important tool to prepare students for online testing. It also assists the staff in identifying which students are excelling in math, reading, and science, as well as helping us to target those who need additional assistance in math and reading. The combination of delivering these two online assessments during the same time period can be a challenge. I want to assure parents that we are taking into account the stress that comes along with testing for students. Classroom instruction, homework, and overall expectations will be different than what we have seen in the past. This does not mean that our classroom instruction will be devalued in any way, but rather restructured to fit the rigorous schedule that staff and students need to adjust to.

In the face of all of this testing we have to take, we have tried to make it as fun as possible for students. In addition to our M-Step competitions, we have chosen to have a theme during this time of testing. For the third year, our theme is **Survivor: MAP-Step Island**. This will be our way of having fun during a time when pressures on students and staff may feel like too much to ask. There will be tribes, challenges, and prizes, all designed to encourage achievement, focus, and stamina. Our students will engage in fun-spirited competitions and activities throughout May that are built around successful effort and focus during the testing period.

### Nice Things Happenings at RMS

I want to congratulate our Green Team that is led by Mrs. Reece, Mr. Lamontagne, and Ms. Stulz, for achieving Green Status for Roseville Middle School this year. Our Garden Club, Project Science classes, and the Advanced 8<sup>th</sup> grade Homeroom classes will begin our spring seeding of our community garden during the middle of May. We will be taking the seeds from science classes and planting them in our community garden. For the second year in a row, we are happy to be able to partner with Macomb Feeding the Needy, a food bank based in Roseville, where produce grown in our garden will be used to assist them. Farmers that Macomb Feeding the Needy partner with will be coming to RMS in May to work with our students in plotting out the garden, planting, and teaching environmentally-friendly gardening practices.

Finally, there are many fun, family-oriented events coming in May and June, please be sure to check our calendar of events in this newsletter, and don't forget about the District Family Fun Night that will be hosted by Roseville Middle School on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Jason Bettin  
Principal



Go Wildcats!



## teacher appreciation week



May 1 – 5,  
2017

Thank you,  
Teachers!!



### Rewarding Good Behavior

Every day, the students in Ms. Schneider's classes who demonstrate good citizenship receive a raffle ticket and a drawing is held each Friday for a full-sized candy bar or a box of theatre-sized candy. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Omarion Beaver
- Wesley Brown
- Tyler Chilcutt
- Desirae Formella
- Teoni Handley



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## Did You Know?

All students are RMS participate in a GPA challenge each trimester. Students are tracking their Grade Point Average throughout the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester. Here are the rules:

- Students track their GPA every 3 weeks.
- If a student improves their GPA or maintains a 3.5 GPA or higher, they will earn small prizes every three weeks.
- At the end of the Trimester, students who raise their GPA 0.25% or maintain a 3.5 or higher will be eligible for the grand prize.

Students new to RMS at the beginning of the trimester must wait until progress reports are issued to join the challenge.



We are in need of volunteers to assist with the distribution of food at our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extravaganza on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

We are also seeking assistance with our after school concessions. Every Friday, after the final bell rings, we allow the students to purchase candy bars, cookies, and/or chips. If you are able to assist with these sales, it will require a ½ hour commitment for set-up, sales, and teardown.

*Donations  
Needed  
Can you help?*

Each June, Roseville Middle School hosts an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Extravaganza. This is our way of celebrating the success of moving on to their next level of education at the high school. We host this event at no cost to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, so donations are always needed and appreciated. At this time, we could use individual sized cans of pop, single serving bags of chips/snacks, and bottled water. If you are able to provide any of these items, they can be dropped off to the main office any day before the event.

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Feeding the  
**NEED**

CLOTHES CLOSET  
EVERY THURSDAY  
AND FRIDAY  
10AM-1PM  
BY APPOINTMENT  
ONLY!!!



ADULT AND BABY  
DIAPER CUPBOARD  
MONDAYS AND  
WEDNESDAYS  
10AM- 1PM  
BY APPT ONLY!!!

ELIGIBILITY'S ARE...  
PROOF OF MACOMB  
COUNTY RESIDENT,  
EBT, MEDICAID,  
BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
OR VERIFICATION OF  
BIRTH

**EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
10AM-1PM**

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL  
LUNCH SERVED @ NOON**

MASONIC HALL  
27151 GRATIOT  
ROSEVILLE, MI 48066

*JOIN US!*

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