

April 2018

The Steenland Howler



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Important Dates

PTO Meeting

April 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

SDG Meeting

April 12 @ 9:15 a.m.

Joe Manfreda Dream Dash

May 5

Half Day

Fri., May 25 - 11:55 dismissal

No School

Monday, May 28

Early Dismissal

Tuesday, June 12 - 11:55

Wednesday, June 13 - 11:55

Thursday, June 14 - 10:00 Last Day

State of Michigan - New Student Assessment

The State of Michigan has updated the State Online Testing Tool. The M-Step, is a new computer adaptive assessment for all students in grades 3-8 & 11. At Steenland, students in Grade 3 will be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics, students in Grade 4 will be tested in ELA and Mathematics. Students in Grade 5 will be tested in ELA, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science.

Grade 5 will be tested April 10th through May 5th.

Grade 3 & 4 will be tested May 1st - May 26th.

Please encourage your student to be in school every day for the full day and to arrive on time.

Birthday Guidelines



Parents, please follow these few guidelines to insure instruction time is not disrupted while celebrating your child's birthday.

- Cupcakes, snack items are welcome, with teacher approval -- remember to be aware of any food allergies
- Balloons and / or flower deliveries are not permitted
- Party favors should also be kept at home

STEENLAND POINTS OF PRIDE

- Science Olympiad
- Involved PTO
- Parent reading volunteers
- Positive Behavior Support (PBS)
- Student Council
- New computers in fall 2008
- Project Challenge
- Math Coaches
- Balanced Literacy Library
- Great Students
- Student-involved fundraisers
- Virtual field trips



Schoolgrounds Policy

Roseville City Ordinance prohibits dogs on school property at all times. Please do not bring your dog with you when you come to pick up your child. Your dog may be trained and mindful of you, but it may alarm other children.

ROSEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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STEENLAND ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Steenland School is to provide appropriate learning experiences in a caring, motivating environment, enabling all students to develop into responsible, productive citizens of a global society.

From the Principal,

Bond election is about students

The May 8th bond election is primarily about remodeling and upgrading Roseville's schools and school facilities. However, too often we forget that the main reason for this election is our students.

The bond election proposal was designed to enhance student safety and security, to improve the learning environment for our students, to upgrade instructional technology for our students, and to keep our bus fleet safe for our students.

Of course, the bond election was also designed to make Roseville competitive with other school districts and to reflect positively on homeowner property values.

In recent school elections across the State, only about 25-30% of parents have been voting. We can't let that happen in Roseville! Please make sure you vote on May 8th (or any time before then by absentee ballot).

If you have any questions about the bond proposal, please call me at 445-5745.

Mr. Felker



**Take Your Child to
Work Day
April 26, 2018**

Remember, call 445-5747 if you are taking your child to work on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

If a parent calls in for the student, it counts as a regular excused absence.

If a student writes a report on the experience and the parent writes a note confirming the absence, it will be counted as school business.



**Safety Person
for the Month
of March**

**David
Lake**

Congratulations !

**Safety Person
for the Month
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**Nicholas
Ross**

Congratulations !