

September 2017

The Steenland Howler



16335 Chestnut
Roseville, MI 48066
Office: 445-5745 Attendance: 445-5747

Mr. Charles Felker, Principal
Mrs. Julie Turner, Secretary

Joseph G. Steenland Elementary
Established 2009

Roseville Community Schools
www.rcs.misd.net

Important Dates

PTO Meeting
September 13- 6PM

Picture Day
September 21

Open House
Sept. 20 from 5:30 - 7:00

Book Fair Week
September 18 through 21
(open daily until 4:00 pm.;
also open during Open House)

Late Start
September 29
Doors Open 10:05

Steenland Elementary Attendance Line

Parents, we have a phone number dedicated to calling in your child's absence. Please dial 445-5747 to leave information regarding your child's absence. This number is available 24 hours a day. 445-5747 is to report absences **ONLY**. If your child will be late and needs to order hot lunch, you must call the office at 445-5745 by 9:00 to reserve a lunch. After 9:00 you will need to provide your child with a lunch.

Attendance Policy

Parents, be aware that the MISD attendance office monitors the entire school day as scheduled by the district. In other words, late arrivals and early dismissals that violate the school day could result in a referral to the attendance officer. **PLEASE REMEMBER** that at Steenland Elementary the school day is registered with the State as being from 8:40 to 3:30, so please help us, and you, with avoiding attendance officer involvement by having your student here for the entire school day.

Additionally, students will not be called to the office for early dismissal between 3:05 and 3:20 p.m. The exception would be for a doctor's appointment. When your child is checked out early for convenience, she/he misses instructional time.

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

Welcome, New Staff . . .

Mrs. Webb, Middle EI Teacher
Mrs. Wetzel, Lower EI Teacher



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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.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH POLICY

Breakfast is available from 8:20 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. Please enter through the playground doors. Breakfast and lunch will be free for all students in the building. No lunch applications will be required for the 2017-2018 school year. If your child is bringing lunch from home, he or she will need \$.50 to purchase milk.

Lunch Schedule: 1st Lunch (11:20-11:50): 2nd, 3rd, Dkdg
2nd Lunch (11:55-12:25): Kindergarten, 1st, 5th, Burd, Caldwell, Webb & Wetzel
3rd Lunch (12:30-1:00): 4th, LMA, UMA

Late Start Days

September 29 January 12
November 10 February 9
December 8 March 16

Half Days

Oct 13 Feb 15 June 12,13,14
Nov 30 Mar 8,9,23,29
Dec 1, 21 May 25

On late start days, doors open at 10:05, instruction begins at 10:10. Bus service will be provided. School-wide breakfast service will not be provided. School Age Child Care (latchkey) is available for those students who are already registered. Please remember, these dates are for STEENLAND only. On half days, students are dismissed at 11:55.

TRAFFIC —TRAFFIC—TRAFFIC

We have a tremendous amount of traffic before and after school. Parents and staff are very concerned for student safety. For the safety of all students and parents, please adhere to the following rules:

- The school *does not* have a designated drop-off zone. You will always need to park in a parking space either in the parking lot across from the school or in the west parking lot near the playground and walk your child to the door, or have them cross with the crossing guard.
- The Roseville Police Department will be monitoring the traffic areas and issuing citations as necessary.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

Homework assignments may be requested on the second day of a student's absence and we ask for 24 hour notice to allow teachers to prepare the assignments. Since numerous assignments have not been picked up by parents, please DO NOT submit a request unless you definitely plan to pick up the assignments. Normally, if a student is expected to return to school the next day, the student should check with the teacher for missed work and he/she will be allowed the same amount of time absent to make up the work.

Summer Reading Club

Those students who participated in the Summer Reading Club hosted at the Roseville public library need to turn in the log sheet no later than Monday, September 25th to claim their incentive from Mr. Felker.

