



Roseville Middle School

WILDCAT NEWS

APRIL 2024



RMS Families,

April is a very important month because we complete many of our state required assessments. 8th graders take the PSAT 8/9 and M-Step. 6th and 7th graders take M-Step only. The state of Michigan requires all students to take these assessments. For this reason, attendance is important in April. Students must arrive at school on time at 7:45am. Below outlines testing dates.

PSAT for 8th grade

- Wednesday, April 10th. 8th graders will arrive at school on the normal start time of 7:45am and be released at 11:30am. 6th and 7th graders will NOT attend school.

MSTEP testing

- Monday, April 8th - 7th grade English/Language Arts
- Thursday, April 11th- 6th grade English/Language Arts
- Monday, April 15th- 8th grade Social Studies
- Monday, April 22nd- 7th grade Math
- Thursday, April 29th- 6th grade Math
- Monday, May 2nd - 8th grade Science

Families can help students prepare for testing in many ways. Make sure your child gets a good night of sleep the day before the test. Students need to arrive at school on time to make sure they get to the correct room for testing and have a chance to eat a free school breakfast. Talk with your child about the importance of taking all tests seriously. These tests are a chance to show off the hard work teachers, families, and students have put into this academic school year.

The third quarter ends on April 5th. Grades will be emailed out to all families on Friday April 12th. It is important to make sure you have access to PowerSchool throughout the year to monitor your child's grades and attendance. If you need help, please reach out to the main office.

Band-O-Rama was an amazing event. Our middle school students have worked very hard to improve their skills in preparation for this and the other upcoming spring performances.



Our Robotics Team led by Mrs. Becker finished 2nd in the ROV competition in March. Their hard work has paid off.

Respectfully,
Chris LaFeve, Principal

PSAT Testing Schedule:

	Wed, April 10 PSAT
6th Grade	No School
7th Grade	No School
8th Grade	7:45—11:30

MSTEP Testing Schedule:

6th Grade	April 11	April 29	All other days makeups
7th Grade	April 8	April 22	All other days makeups
8th Grade	April 15	May 2	All other days makeups

Middle School Safe Testing Protocols

- Attendance is CRITICAL. Be on time!
- If your child misses the test, they will have to take the test on one of the optional make up days and will miss instructional time.
- Cell phones and all wearable technology (air pods, smart watches, etc.) are strictly forbidden in the testing pods.
- There will be no sharing of student supplies (pencils, headphones, etc.)
- All student supplies will be provided and will not have been previously used by other students.
- Our teachers who are proctoring tests will be provided with small trash bags to collect all secure material (test tickets, scratch paper, etc.) in and seal the bag at the end of testing. The process will be the same for collecting used headphones.
- Thank you for your flexibility and cooperation on these important days! If you have any questions, please call the office at 586-445-5600

Important Information about the PSAT for 8th Grade Parents

In April 2024 the Michigan Department of Education will give the PSAT test to all eighth-grade students as a state accountability test in Math and English. Eighth-Grade students will still take the Science and Social Assessments

This required test will be given on the morning of **Wednesday April 10, 2024** to all eighth-grade students across the entire state. Please make sure your student is on time and in attendance on that day.

You can begin to understand the PSAT test at this link:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/whats-on-the-test>

Information From Our Assistant Principals



We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break. We hope that you used that time to relax, recharge, read, rest, have some fun, and enjoy family! On April 10th the 8th graders will take their PSAT test . Please make sure they get a good night's sleep the night before and they are aware of expectations for the test. 6th and 7th graders will NOT come to school that day.

As the weather starts to warm up, students will start to look forward to Summer Break and while that is a great thought, we still have to work in school and make sure that we are following the expectations of the school. We keep our hands to ourselves, even if they think it's playing, we are not accepting that as an excuse. Detentions need to be served on time so students are not receiving additional discipline.

Parents, if you are concerned about behaviors and grades, please feel free to contact teachers through email or leaving a message at the school. We want to work together to make sure all students are successful.

Not receiving our call commands? Not receiving our email?

It is extremely important that we have up-to-date contact information for every student. This includes the home address and parent phone numbers, as well as emergency contact information to assist us if we are unable to reach a parent. This information will aid us in keeping you informed of medical emergencies, school happenings, and many other important activities. If you are not hearing from us, the school must not have your updated information. Please email kgeml@roseville.k12.mi.us with any changes in the primary phone number or email, and we will update our records for you. Address changes require three proofs of residency brought to the Main Office.

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please notify us as soon as possible at 586-445-5613.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep you informed.



APRIL

- 1 Classes Resume
- 3 Early Release, dismiss @1:20 pm
- 5 Half Day, dismiss @ 11:00 am
- 10 8 PSAT Testing AM
- 10 6-7 No Students
- 24 Early Release, dismiss @ 1:20 pm



The next meeting will be
April 25th, at 5:30 pm.
In the Media Center

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RCS MISSION STATEMENT

To educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.

Attendance, 586-445-5610
 Main Office, 586-445-5600
 School Fax, 586-445-5620

Christopher LaFevé, Principal, 586-445-5604
 Joe Jelsone, Asst. Principal, 586-445-5602
 Eric Gauthier, Asst. Principal, 586-445-5600
 Kristin Geml, Counseling Clerk , 586-445-5613
 Ed Chmielewski, Counselor, 586-445-5616

RCS Web Page: <http://www.rosevillepride.org>
Main Office hours: 7:30 am — 4 pm



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www.facebook.com/RosevilleMiddleSchool



ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2023/2024

SEPTEMBER 2023

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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18/21

OCTOBER 2023

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22/22

NOVEMBER 2023

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DECEMBER 2023

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JANUARY 2024

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17/17

- AUGUST**
 30 Staff Day
 31 Professional Development Day
- SEPTEMBER**
 4 Labor Day Recess
 5 Professional Development Day
 6 1st Day for Students
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Professional Development
- OCTOBER**
 17 High School Conferences
 AM: 9-12 Classes
 PM: 9-12 Conferences
Evening: 9-12 Conferences *
 18 Middle School Conferences
 A.M. 6-8 Classes
 P.M. 6-8 Conferences
Evening: 6-8 Conferences *
 19 Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences *
 20 A.M. K-5 Classes
 P.M. K-5 Conferences
 31 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Schools Closed
- NOVEMBER**
 3 End of 1st marking period ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records
 7 Professional Development Day
 22-24 Thanksgiving Recess

**EARLY
RELEASE**

Sep 13
 Sep 27
 Oct 11
 Oct 25
 Nov 15
 Nov 29
 Dec 13
 Jan 10
 Jan 24
 Feb 7
 Feb 28
 Mar 13
 Apr 3
 Apr 24
 May 8
 May 22

- DECEMBER**
 Dec 25– Jan 5 Holiday Recess
- JANUARY**
 8 Classes Resume
 15 K-12 Schools Closed
 25 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Professional Dev/Meetings
 26 End of 1st semester ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records

- FEBRUARY**
 19-20 Midwinter Break
 27 Professional Development Day

- MARCH**
 6 Middle School Conferences
 AM: 6-8 Classes
 PM: 6-8 Conferences
Evening: 6-8 Conferences *
 14 Elementary School Conferences
Evening: K-5 Conferences *
 15 A.M. K-5 Classes
 P.M. K-5 Conferences
 25-29 Spring Recess

- APRIL**
 1 Classes Resume
 5 End of 3rd marking period ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Records
 11 11th Gr State Testing—Schedule TBD

- MAY**
 7 Professional Development Day
 22 A.M. 9-12 Classes, Seniors Last Day
 27 Memorial Day Recess

- JUNE**
 10-12 End of 2nd Semester ★
 A.M. K-12 Classes
 P.M. Meetings/Records

Updated PD Days: 02/27/2024 & 05/07/2024

CODE KEY

 K-12 schools closed	 Classes a.m. only for grades listed by date
 K-12 Teachers only PD	 K-12 Staff Day
 K-12 Schools Closed p.m.	 State Testing

FEBRUARY 2024

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MARCH 2024

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MAY 2024

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JUNE 2024

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8/8



Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation

JOE MANFREDA DREAM DASH 5K/1 MILE FUN RUN

**SATURDAY
MAY 11, 2024**

**ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
17855 Common Road**

**OFFICIAL TIMING
EVENT T-SHIRT
PRIZE RAFFLE**

9:00am registration/10:00am race begins
\$30 in advance/\$35 race day
\$20 in advance/\$25 race day (18 and under)
Register by April 26 for a Dream Dash shirt
Event held rain or shine

Online registration:
eastsideracingcompany.com
Registration form and more info:
586.445.5505
ttomala@roseville.k12.mi.us
rosevillepride.org

Donations can be mailed to:
RCSSF-Dream Dash
18975 Church St
Roseville, MI 48066
Sponsorship opportunities available



DREAM DASH REGISTRATION



All proceeds from the Roseville Scholarship Foundation Dream Dash go to grant scholarships to graduating Roseville High School students.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i [Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:](#)

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

FAQs

How do recipients “Opt-In” to receive text messages?

1. Confirm the text device number(s) are imported to Communicate.
2. Text “Y” to either 67587 or 68453 (whichever is correct for your account) from each wireless device they wish to receive texts on.

 **Note:** Depending on the data synchronization configuration it may take 24 hours or more for numbers to be updated from the district SIS database.

How do recipients opt-out of receiving text messages?

Recipients not wishing to receive text messages to a particular number can simply do one of the following:

1. Don't opt-in and don't reply to the opt-in invitation message.
2. Text “STOP” to either 67587 or 68453 (whichever is correct for your account) at any time.
3. Opt out online at <http://schoolmessenger.com/txtmsg>
4. Request that your organization's SchoolMessenger Communicate system administrator add the number to the account's phone number block list.

Can the text messages come from a district phone number, instead of the short code?

No. Short codes are the industry standard, and the only fast and reliable way to deliver mass text notifications.

I received a text message that says it's from SchoolMessenger? What does it mean?

If it was from 67587 or 68453, that was most likely the Opt-In Invitation message sent by SchoolMessenger.

To continue receiving informational text messages from the school(s) reply with “Y”.

If you do not reply, you won't receive any future texts from our schools.

I “Opted-In”, but I'm not receiving texts?

Ensure that the district has your correct device number in the database (Student Information System or HR System), and that it is located in the SMS phone field(s) that are synchronized with SchoolMessenger. It may take 24 hours for a number to become active after being changed or added to the district's system.

Send a text with “Y”, from that specific device, to 67587 or 68453 (whichever is correct for your account). You should receive an opt-in confirmation message from the service.

If you want to receive texts on multiple devices, each device number must complete the Opt-In process.

Confirm that the district has actually attempted to send a SchoolMessenger Communicate broadcast which includes an SMS text message to your mobile phone number.

How do I know if it worked?

After you text one of the key words to the short code the system will ALWAYS respond back with one of three messages:

Opt-in Response: *You're registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications. Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. Msg&data rates may apply. msg freq varies. schoolmessenger.com/txt*

Opt-out Response: *You're unsubscribed from SchoolMessenger. No more msgs will be sent. Reply Y to re-subscribe, HELP for help. Msg&data rates may apply. schoolmessenger.com/txt*

Help or Unknown Key Word Response: *SchoolMessenger notification service: Reply Y to subscribe or STOP to cancel. Msg&data rates may apply. Msg freq varies. Visit schoolmessenger.com/txt for info*


Any other response – or no response: indicates the recipient should contact their wireless device provider to have SMS messaging/premium content enabled (see below for more details).

What does it mean if I texted “Y” or “yes” and I received some sort of error message back?

If you receive what appears to be an error message, similar to one of the following, it most likely means that short code text messaging is not enabled on your wireless subscription plan:

- *Service access denied*
- *Message failed*
- *Shortcode may have expired or shortcode texting may be blocked on your account*
- *Does not participate*

These replies DO NOT indicate that the wireless provider can't receive messages from SchoolMessenger. Rather, they are an indication that the specific mobile device *does not have short code SMS texting enabled* for that number (this is sometimes disabled by default on company provided cell phones). To address this, contact your wireless provider.

 **Note:** *Providers sometimes use various names for this type of texting service (e.g. short code, SMS, premium, etc.). If you simply ask about text messaging, your carrier may assume you are referring to person-to-person. Therefore be very clear to refer to “short code” text messages. Most TV programs which have a voting component use short code SMS messaging (e.g. American Idol, Dancing with the Stars). Using an example such as this can be helpful in clarifying the type of texting service you want to enable.*

Will I be charged for the text messages that I receive from SchoolMessenger?

SchoolMessenger does not charge recipients for the text messages that they receive or send to the short code; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text messages, depending on the plan associated with the wireless device. Please consult your carrier if you are uncertain.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the above, or if you require additional information, please contact your SchoolMessenger Communicate *Project Manager* or a technical support representative.

SchoolMessenger Support

888-527-5225

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