

THE REPORTER

Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

January 26, 2024

Upcoming Events

Jan. 26

End of 1st Semester

1/2 Day - 11:50a dismissal

Jan. 26 - 28

Nemo Jr - JCA

tickets available at

<https://jpsarts.com/>

Feb. 2

Report Cards Sent Home

Feb. 2

Pink Out Games

6p Girls Varsity Game

8p Boys Varsity Game

Feb. 6

Parent Club Meeting

6:30p - Media Center

Feb. 7

Honors Choir - Festival of Voices

7p - JCA

Feb. 9 & 12

Mid Winter Break

NO SCHOOL

Feb. 14

Count Day

Kindergarten Screening January 29 - February 1

Jenison Public Schools will be holding Kindergarten Screening the week of Monday, January 29 through Thursday, February 1. Jenison Public Schools offers both Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs for children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2024.

All students entering either Kindergarten program must be screened before placement. You can schedule a screening appointment online by going to jpsonline.org & clicking on the link.

Students currently enrolled in a JPS Preschool class or Transitional Kindergarten do not need to schedule a screening appointment or complete a new online registration form. You will have an opportunity to update your child's information online later this summer.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Lorri or Trisha at 616-667-3232 or via email at Registrar@JPSONline.org.

Report Cards

Mid year report cards are coming home in Friday folders next week. There is no need to return them to school. They are yours to keep!

Snow Day Procedure For Hot Lunch

The weather outside is frightful....but what's for lunch tomorrow? If school is cancelled on a Monday through Thursday, the menu that was supposed to be served on the snow day will be moved to the next school day.

The original menu from the return day will not be served. If school is cancelled on a Friday, Friday's menu will be cancelled and we will serve the published menu on Monday. Contact the food service department at 457-2400 if you have any questions. --Mary Darnton, Food Service Director

Bus Guideline Reminder

In order to provide a safe environment for students, skateboards, hockey sticks, sleds, and other sports or recreational equipment that cannot fit completely into a student's zipped backpack are prohibited on the school bus. Thank you!

Library Books

Just a friendly reminder to please be careful when transporting library & classroom books to & from school ~ especially during winter months when we are also carrying wet items in our backpacks. A couple of helpful hints: Keep a ziplock storage bag in your backpack to seal books in. Assign certain compartments in your backpack for wet vs dry things.

Schools of Choice Internal Building Transfer Request for Jenison Residents

Internal School of Choice Building Transfer Forms are available in the school office or the Administration Building and are due by April 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Trisha Bassler, Registrar, at 616-457-8890 or via email at registrar@jpsonline.org. If your family would like to request placement at a different school for your child(ren) entering grades 1-6, an Internal School of Choice Building Transfer Request Form must be completed. If you're please with your current building placement, a form is not needed to stay there.

Box Top Information

Current 6th grade students have until February 16, 2024 to submit Box Tops. K-5th grade students: keep submitting box tops on the mobile app, please send your confirmation email to rosewoodboxtops@gmail.com with your child's name and grade so your child can get credit. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 669-0011.

Dress For The Cold Weather

Please remember to have your children prepare for the winter weather. Winter is here and our students need to dress for outdoor weather. Your student is outdoors for up to 40 minutes during the lunchtime recess. Outdoor clothing such as coats, mittens or gloves, boots, hats, and snow pants are a necessity for our outdoor recess times. It is also a good idea to pack extra clothing during winter. Dry socks and mittens can come in handy. And don't forget to label all of the clothing that you are sending to school. Please keep in mind that we go outside unless the wind chill is -10 degrees or colder. Thank you for your help!

Valentine's Day Parties

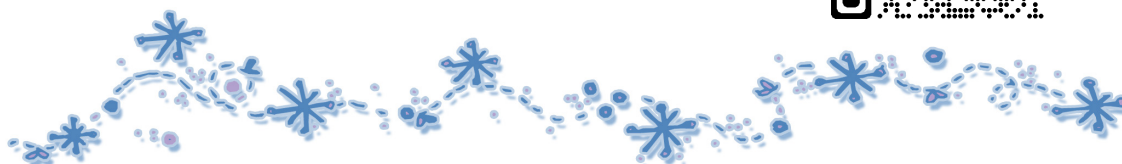
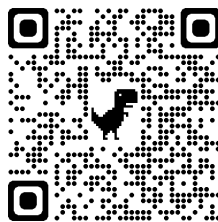
We are excited to have our classes celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14. Teachers will be reaching out to families if volunteers will be needed for their parties.

Lost & Found

We ask that you please label everything that is sent to school with your child (lunch boxes, backpacks, coats, boots, mittens, etc.). If you are missing an item, please stop by before or after school to check out the growing number of items hanging from the clothing rack outside of the office. Items not claimed by Thursday, February 8 will be donated.

Watch D.O.G.S.

We still have spots open. Sign up today!



Technology

Elementary students may not use or possess a personal electronic device during the school day. Any personal electronic devices must be kept in a locker or bag when they are on school property before, during, and after school. Further restrictions may be implemented as necessary.



Reporting Your Child's Absences

When your child will be absent from school, please call the attendance line (616.667.3550) prior to 9:00am. In your voicemail message, please include the following items:

- Student's name - with the spelling of their last name
- Student's grade & teacher
- Reason for your student's absence. If your child is absent due to illness, please include their symptoms.
- Your relation to the student.
- If your student is coming in late, please indicate their lunch choice. (white, blue, or cold)

Hearing/Vision Screening

Hearing & Vision Screening will take place on Thursday, February 15 & Friday, February 16 with re-screening set for Friday, March 15. If you wish to excuse your child from screening, please contact Mrs. Schaaf (616.669.0011 x2501).



Parent/Teacher Conferences

The scheduling window for Parent/Teacher Conferences will open Friday, February 2 & will close at 9am on Sunday, February 25. You must first set up a PowerSchool account before you can schedule a conference.

Once signed into Powerschool, locate the icon in the top right corner. When you click on this button you will see the option for PowerPTC in a pop up window. Click on the PowerPTC link. This will automatically sign you into the PowerPTC. On the PowerPTC home screen, you'll see a button labeled "Conference Schedule", click that to go into the scheduler. (Detailed instructions will be sent home in Friday folders next week.)



Go Red In February

We are encouraging students to wear red on the following days for Heart Disease Awareness Month & to support our students with various heart conditions.

Thursday, February 8
Friday, February 16
Friday, February 23

Don't
Miss out....
Order your yearbook today!

Rosewood Elementary School

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Use Code: **YB588**

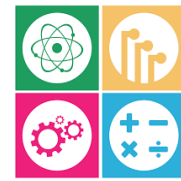


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Girls In STEM



Science • Technology • Engineering • Mathematics

Are you a girl interested in any of the subjects above? Do you enjoy problem solving and learning? The high school Girls in STEM club is hosting an assembly that will include a demonstration, math puzzles, a take home project, and more fun activities for girls 4th through 6th grade.

The meeting, run by high school girls (assisted by at least one staff member) will help explore the world of STEM with our young and intelligent students. This is a great opportunity to help girls continue interest in STEM fields throughout school, and the rest of life. This semester meetings will be held at Jenison High School in the Media Center. Girls in 4th -6th grade can attend one meeting on any of the dates listed below.

Where:

Jenison High School: Saturday January 20, 2024	Media center
Jenison High School: Saturday February 17, 2024	Media center

Time: 10:00 am-12 noon

Students must be registered to attend the meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. To reserve a spot fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/fhukrkL1KUsR3Nq99>. Close to the meeting date, I will send additional information on the meeting location.

If you have any questions please contact *Alice Putti*: aputti@jpsonline.org
(Chemistry teacher, Jenison High School)

GTPL: FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 10:30: Preschool Bingo*	2 10:30: Purposeful Play	3
4	5 7PM: Lego Club*	6 10:15: Wee Ones Storytime 11: Preschool Storytime 3:30: Teen Afterschool Hangout	7 10:30: Family Storytime*	8 6: Kid's Art Club*	9 10:30: Sensory Play	10
11	12 10: OAISD Play N Learn 11:15: OAISD Play N Learn 7: Pokemon Club*	13 10:15: Wee Ones Storytime 11: Preschool Storytime 3:30: Teen Afterschool Hangout	14 10:30: Family Storytime	15 10:30: Play-Doh Club	16 9:30: Sing Song Family Yoga	17 10: Kids Craft*
18	19 7: Little Global Citizen*	20 10:15: Wee Ones Storytime 11: Preschool Storytime 3:30: Teen Afterschool Hangout	21 10:30: Family Storytime 4:30: Pizza and Pages*	22	23 10:30: Movement & Music	24 11: Leaping Lizards*
25	26	27 10:15: Wee Ones Storytime 11: Preschool Storytime 3:30: Teen Afterschool Hangout	28 10:30: Family Storytime	29	1	2

Sign up for the 32 Degree Adult Winter Reading Club & the IditaREAD Club for kids!

Wildcat Dancer Clinic!

Come join the Jenison Varsity Dance Team and Dance at a Friday Night Basketball Game!

Ages 5-12

Practice:

Monday (2/19) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday (2/21) 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Performance:

Friday (2/23) 7 PM

Location: Wildcat Field House

\$30 and includes a T-Shirt!

(Please make Checks out to Jenison Public schools)

Please use the QR code to Sign up:

