



The Reporter

Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter



MARCH 22, 2024

Upcoming Events

March 29 - April 7

Spring Break
NO School

April 9

Parent Club Meeting
6:30pm - Media Center

April 10

6th Grade Camp Parent Meeting
6:30pm - Media Center

April 11

Child Advocacy Parent Night - JCA
6:00-7:00pm - K thru 2
7:15-8:15pm - 3rd & 4th
(watch for an email next week)

April 12

6th Grade Camp Balance Due

April 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

Running Club
3:35pm - 4:35pm

April 16, 17

5th/6th Grade M-STEP Testing

April 22

4th Grade Lansing Field Trip

April 22

Kindergarten Critter Barn Field Trip

April 23, 24

3rd/5th/6th Grade M-STEP Testing

April 24

5th Grade Biz Town Field Trip

April 24

K-2 Spring Concert
7:00pm - JCA

Rosewood Families,

As we approach Spring Break, it's an excellent time to encourage our children to take a break from screens and explore the world around them. While technology has its benefits, it's also crucial for our kids to engage in activities that foster creativity, physical activity, and social interaction. With this in mind, here are some suggestions for fun and enriching activities to enjoy during the break:

1. **Outdoor Adventures:** Spring is the perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors. Whether it's hiking, biking, or simply taking a stroll in the park, spending time outside can be both refreshing and rejuvenating. Encourage your children to explore nature and appreciate the beauty of the season.
2. **Arts and Crafts:** Tap into your child's creative side with arts and crafts projects. Set up a designated space with art supplies and let their imagination run wild. From painting and drawing to sculpting and DIY projects, there are endless possibilities to explore.
3. **Reading:** Encourage a love of reading by providing a selection of books that cater to your child's interests. Whether they prefer fiction or non-fiction, encourage them to immerse themselves in captivating stories and informative texts.
4. **Cooking and Baking:** Get your children involved in the kitchen and teach them valuable culinary skills. From baking cookies to preparing simple meals, cooking together can be a fun and rewarding experience for the whole family.
5. **Sports and Games:** Organize outdoor games like soccer, basketball, or tag to keep your kids active and engaged. Alternatively, board games and puzzles can provide hours of entertainment and promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
6. **Gardening:** Spring is the perfect time to start a garden. Whether it's a small herb garden on the windowsill or a vegetable patch in the backyard, gardening is a hands-on activity that teaches children about responsibility and the environment.
7. **Community Service:** Encourage your children to give back to the community by volunteering their time for a worthy cause. Whether it's helping out at a local shelter, cleaning up a park, or organizing a food drive, giving back instills a sense of empathy and compassion.
8. **Family Time:** Finally, use Spring Break as an opportunity to spend quality time together as a family. Whether it's a movie night, a picnic in the park, or a day trip to a nearby attraction, cherish these moments and create lasting memories together.

By encouraging our children to disconnect from technology and engage in meaningful activities, we can help them develop important life skills, foster creativity, and promote overall well-being. Let's make this Spring Break one to remember!

Wishing you all a safe, enjoyable, and technology-light Spring Break whether you are staying home or traveling!

Luke Verbeek





After School Arrangements

In the morning before your children come to school, please let them know where they will be going after school, who will be picking them up, or if they need to ride the bus. It is very disruptive to classroom learning when the office has to call down to the classrooms to let children know their after school plans. Children can also become very anxious when they don't know their plans and have to try and call parents for this information. Thank you for your cooperation!

Dress Code Reminder - Appropriate Dress

Students are expected to dress appropriately for an elementary school setting. Attire such as shirts with inappropriate messages, midriff-bearing shirts, and halter tops are considered to be unacceptable school attire. Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length. A general guideline for most students would be fingertip-length with arms fully extended at the student's side. No hats or headgear may be worn indoors except for special events or under extenuating circumstances. For health reasons, footwear must be worn at all times. Should a student come to school inappropriately dressed in a way that is causing disruption, the building principal will discuss the matter with the student and contact the parent, if necessary.

Lost & Found

If your child is missing an item, please stop by the office and look through the growing lost & found rack. All pieces not claimed by Wednesday, March 27 will be donated over Spring Break.

Parking Lot Guidelines

When dropping off or picking up your child from school, please be sure to follow our parking lot guidelines. If you come into the school to get your child, please park your car in one of the parking spaces. Please do not park in the drop-off and pick-up lanes. ***If you park out on Tyler, please do not block the residents driveways.*** We have had many complaints from the neighbors that this is a problem. When exiting the parking lots, please follow the signs regarding which way to turn out of the lot. It helps keep all of our children safe if we all follow the parking lot rules. Thank you for your cooperation!

Recess

As we start to see signs of spring, please remember that this brings wet/mud season to our playground. We ask that you please continue to prepare your child for the constant change in weather over the next couple of months. This means continuing to send snow pants, boots, hats, gloves & an extra set of clothing just in case of a recess mishap. Also, don't forget to label all of the clothing that you are sending to school.

Transportation

We are now accepting registration for the 24/25 school year for those who need busing. We are asking anyone who needs busing to please sign up - even if they have been using the bus for years. The deadline to sign up is June 1, 2024. This [link](#) will bring you right to the google registration form.



JENISON



ELEMENTARY RUNNING CLUB



PROGRAM

JPS students in 4th - 6th grades can participate in our Jenison Running Clubs! The clubs will meet at their home school twice a week (see schedule below). Students will receive instruction in fitness basics, healthy choices, nutrition and teamwork.



DATES & TIME

Date: Week of April 15, 2024- Week of May 20, 2024

Bauerwood-TU/TH 3:35-4:35

Bursley-TU/TH 3:35-4:35

El Puente-TU/TH 3:25-4:25

Pinewood-TU/TH 3:35-4:35

Rosewood-M/W 3:35-4:35

Sandy Hill-TU/TH 3:25-4:25



LOCATION

Each running club will be located at the Jenison elementary school your child attends.



COST

\$45 (includes 6 weeks of practice, JPS team t-shirt, registration for AMBUCS Memorial Day Race and additional race t-shirt).

**Please pay at your home school with cash or check before the first practice in order to receive a t-shirt.*



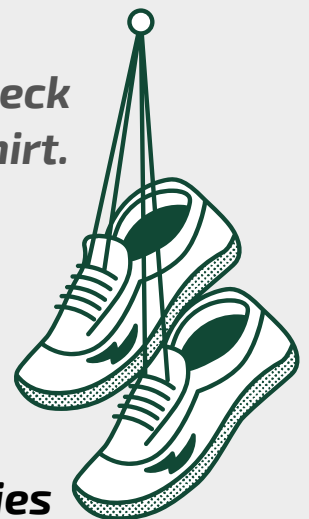
COACHES

Coaches are registered and cleared by JPS. High school track athletes will assist at practices.



REGISTER HERE

Registration closes Friday, April 12-No late entries



Morning with


Mom

Thursday

April 25

7:45am-8:30am

in the gym

All students are invited to attend a special morning with Mom, Grandma, Aunt or any other important lady in their life! Donuts, coffee & juice will be served.

Event sponsored by Rosewood Parent Club



Save the date

Friday, April 26, 2024

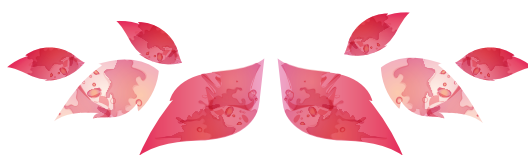
Rosewood Elementary School

2370 Tyler Street

Jenison MI 49428

Tickets \$5.00 per person

Ticket order form will be sent home after Spring Break





JENISON WILD CLASSIC

3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 20

**AGE GROUPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE**

Games to be held at
JENISON HIGH SCHOOL
2140 Bauer Rd. Jenison, MI 49428

**COST PER
TEAM**

\$120



SCAN ME

FOR REGISTRATION, RULES, AND MORE

[HTTPS://RB.GY/WG33FF](https://rb.gy/wg33ff)

***REGISTER BY APRIL 13**



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PARENTAL CONTROLS

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Did you know that you have the ability to monitor your child's device from your phone?

- Parental Controls enable you to monitor your child's screen time as well as block unsafe material while your child is using the internet.

Check out the resources in our library to help you manage your child's tech use at home!

RESOURCES:

[How to Set Up Parental Controls on iPhone or iPad - Option 1](#)

[How To Set Up Parental Controls on iPhone or iPad - Option 2](#)

[Apple Parental Support](#)

[Common Sense Media](#)



THANK YOU

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the Rosewood Carnival. This event has become a great tradition of our community, creating lasting memories for our children and families for many years. A special thank you goes out to all those who generously donated cereal for our cereal walk. Your contributions added joy and excitement to the festivities, making it an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. Congratulations to Mrs. St. John's class and Mrs. Kukla's class for their efforts in collecting the most cereal earning them an ice cream party.

We are so appreciative of our dedicated volunteers who worked behind the scenes to ensure the smooth operation of games, kitchen activities, raffles, and various other tasks. Your commitment and enthusiasm played a key role in making the carnival a success. Thank you to our parent club and carnival committee for their dedication and hard work in organizing this event. Rosewood is truly blessed with amazing students and families and we are thankful for your partnership in your child's education!

SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

Jenison Public Schools District Book Fair
Monday April 22- 12-8:30
Tuesday April 23 - 9-8:30
Wednesday April 24 - 9-8:30

Jenison Center for the Arts
Black Box

Dates / Times / Place

COME TO
THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**



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