

# THE REPORTER

Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter



**MAY 24, 2024**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27  
Memorial Day - No School

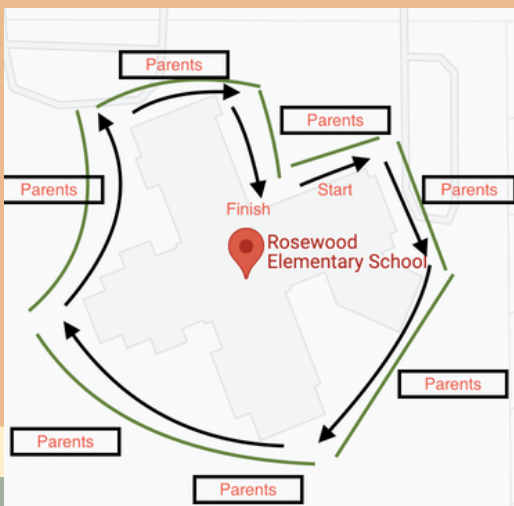
May 29-31  
1/2 Days  
11:50am Dismissal

May 31  
Last Day of School  
10:55am Meet the Grade Level  
11:30am 6th Grade Parade - map below  
11:50am Dismissal

## Upcoming Events 2024-2025 School Year

August 21  
First Day of School

6th  
grade  
Parade  
Map



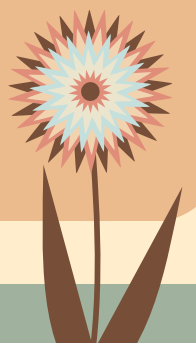
Rosewood Families,

It is hard to believe that our 2023-2024 school year has come to an end. I am incredibly proud of our students, teachers, and parents who have worked together to best support our kids throughout the year. Our mission is to provide a positive, caring environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected. We strive to make our school a place of belonging, where everyone feels welcome. I am proud of our staff and their commitment to living out our mission every day.

As summer approaches, I encourage you to continue supporting your children's growth, even though they are no longer in school. Take time to read this summer, visit the public library, or join us at Rosewood on Wednesday nights for library nights. Continuing to read and practice math facts is one of the best things you can do to help them have a successful start and be prepared for the next school year. I also encourage them to explore, get outside, play with friends, go swimming, ride bikes, play sports, and enjoy being kids this summer while limiting their technology time.

Thank you all for partnering with us for another successful school year. We do not take the care of your children lightly, and we will miss each and every one of them over the summer. It takes a village to raise children, and we appreciate your support and partnership in what we do here at Rosewood. Have a wonderful summer!

Luke Verbeek



## **Medications**

We CANNOT send home medications with your child. All medications must be picked up by noon on Friday, May 31st. **All medications not picked up will be disposed of. Thank You!**

## **Job Opportunity**

Rosewood is in need of Recess Supervisors for the fall. It would be 5 days a week for 2 hours each day, from 11:20-1:20. If you are interested or would like more information, please email Mr. Verbeek at [lverbeek@jpsonline.org](mailto:lverbeek@jpsonline.org) or call the school office at 669-0011. Please come and join our team!



## **Moving?**

If your family will be moving, or your child(ren) will not be attending Rosewood next year for any reason, please call the office at 669-0011 to let us know. We are currently working on our class lists for next year, and this information is very helpful as we compile these lists. Thank you!

## **Summer Programs & Camps**

Please check out the following link for programs & camps offered at Jenison Public Schools this summer! <https://www.jpsonline.org/CommunityEd.aspx>

## **No After School Care on May 31**

Just to give all after school care students and parents a heads up.... There will be no after school care on Friday, May 31. That is our last day of school and it is a half day. We dismiss at 11:50 and there will be no after school care on that day.



## **Congratulations and Goodbye to our 6th Graders**

Grace Alaniz  
Noah Anderson  
Molly Avery  
Levi Beadenkopf  
Emsley Boardman  
Scott Boerner  
Jade Braxmaier  
Cayla Bryan  
Harper Burton  
Shaylen Chubb  
Gavin Church  
Henry Clack  
Brady Cojocar  
Grace Craft  
Audrey Cronkright  
Courtney Dalman  
Jack DeWeerd  
Joseph Donahoe  
Mason Dupin  
Anthony Emaus  
Henry Escobar  
Luca Fantin  
Liam Foote  
Lucy Foote  
Corwyn Forester  
Joselyn Griffen  
Grace Griffin  
Rylee Guikema  
Elijah Hekman  
Isaac Humbarger  
Cadence Hunt  
Nolan Jackson  
Siena Kilpatrick  
Quintin Koontz  
Severa Kornelis

Jacob Kucharski  
Annika Larsen  
Rylie Littlefield  
Landon Lombardo  
Brooklyn Mazurkiewicz  
Lucas McDowell  
Clara McMeans  
Jason McMillen  
Seth McRae  
Kendra Meyer  
Riley Miller  
Liam Mooney  
Hailey Moores  
Arthur Nelson  
Luke Osterink  
Madison Parnacott  
Annabelle Patrick  
Alexis Perry  
Eliza Peterson  
Amelia Placencia  
Dylan Rahn  
Elijah Ryan  
Kayce Sjoerdsma  
Lovelynn Stanley  
Alayna Stickney  
Aiden Suchecki  
Sawyer VanDam  
Grayson VanderWall  
Lyndin VanDyke  
Leila Volz  
Trace Vroegindewey  
Ryan Vugteveen  
Nathan Wierenga  
June Williams

**We would like to wish our 6th graders GOOD LUCK next year at the Junior High!**

It is important that we have the correct address and contact information for our students. If you move over the summer, please complete the Address Change Request form which is available on our website – [www.JPSOnline.org](http://www.JPSOnline.org) – under the Additional Forms section of the Enroll page. This form should be returned to the Administration Office along with the supporting verification. This verification can be a copy of a current utility bill (gas, electric, water, etc.), an assessment/property tax statement, a rental/lease agreement (must include landlord's telephone number), or a buy/sell agreement.

If you move out of the Jenison Public Schools district boundary, you must also submit a Non-Resident Enrollment Application to continue attending JPS through Schools of Choice. This form is also available under the Enrollment link on the website.

If you are missing an item, please stop by to check out the growing number of items hanging from the clothing rack outside of the office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity after May 31.

On Friday, May 31 your student will have the opportunity to meet next year's grade level teachers. In August, you'll receive an email notifying you of your child's assigned teacher.

When you are ready to shop for back to school classroom supplies, our grade level lists can be found [here](#).





# Meet Our New Art Teacher, Mrs. Hekman



I am thrilled to be your child's art teacher next year! I attended Kendall College of Art & Design and have been teaching art for 15+ years. My family currently lives near Mason, MI but are relocating to the Grand Rapids area for my husband's job. I have 4 children ranging in ages from 3 to 14. When I'm not in the classroom, you'll likely find me busy with my kids, hiking, traveling, or experimenting with art. I'm looking forward to both myself & my students making an inspiring presence in the Jenison community!

STAFF MOVES FOR FALL 2024

**MRS. GALLOWAY**

will be moving to 2nd grade.

**MISS MOONEY**

will be moving to 1st grade.

Stay tuned for an introduction to our new interventionist.



Dear Parents,

I am so excited to announce that our library will once again be open this summer!

Library Hours  
WEDNESDAYS  
June 19 - August 7  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Closed July 3rd.

Parents are expected to stay the entire time their child is here.  
This is NOT a time to just drop off kids.

Students currently enrolled in Rosewood and those enrolled for 2024/25 will be able to check out books and participate in a summer reading incentive program.

Watch for more information on the Rosewood Parent Club Facebook Page with details on what to expect for the first night.



## 2024 SEASON SIGNUPS

**COST:** 1st & 2nd Grade \$100, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grade \$150

**Schedule:** Combine July 29, 30 & 31. Makeup day Aug 1.

**Practice:** Begins week of Aug 5.

**Season:** Begins Sept. 7.

**Equipment Needed:** For tackle only; Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Mouth Guard, Cleats, & Football Pants, Water Bottle

### Important

- Late Fees begin July 1
- Sign Ups Officially Close July 22
- Jersey Sizing (In June, date TBD)



## IMMUNIZATION & WAIVER Information

Important  
Announcement

Since 1978, Michigan law (PH Code: 333.9208) requires each student possess a certificate of immunization or valid immunization waiver at the time of registration or no later than the first day of school upon entry into kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, or into a new school district involving grades 1-12.

A student who fails to meet the immunization requirement or have a valid waiver, shall not be admitted to school.

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and students entering 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in a new school district, need to have the following immunizations by the start of school:

- 4 doses of DT/DTP/DTaP/Td OR 3 doses, if the first dose was given after the first birthday
- 1 dose of Tdap
- 4 doses of polio OR 3 doses, if dose #3 was given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 2 doses of MMR (measles/mumps/rubella) vaccine at or after 1 year of age
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1 dose of MCV4 (quadravalent conjugate meningitis vaccine)
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine at or after 1 year of age OR evidence of immunity (blood test) OR reliable history of having had chickenpox

The Advisory Council on Immunizations (ACIP) also recommends the following immunizations for pre-teens and teens:

- Hepatitis A
- HPV
- Flu (*seasonal*)



***If a parent is waiving one or more vaccines, which are required for their child to enter school, the parent will need to make an appointment at their local health department to obtain a **NEW** waiver prior to the start of school.***

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