



# The Reporter



Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

**NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

## Upcoming Events

### November 1

NO School For Students  
Staff PD Day

### November 5, 12, 19

Choir Practice  
3:45pm - Music Room

### November 6

Girls In STEM (grades 1-3)  
3:50pm - STEM Room

### November 8

6th Grade Camp

### November 11-15

26th Annual Your Change Can  
Change Hunger Drive

### November 12

Parent Club Meeting  
6:30pm - Media Center

### November 13, 20

Honors Choir Practice  
3:15pm - Junior High

### November 18

Skating Party  
6:15pm - Tarry Hall

### November 27-29

NO School - Thanksgiving Break

### December 2

5th Grade Orchestra Concert  
7:00pm - JCA

Rosewood Families,

It's crazy to think that November is already here! This weekend, fall weather returns, and we will be turning our clocks back an hour. Time really does fly when we're having fun! This past month we have already had our first round of parent-teacher conferences, launched our Watch Dog Dad program, raised over \$30,000 for our Fun Run, and celebrated our first holiday party of the year.

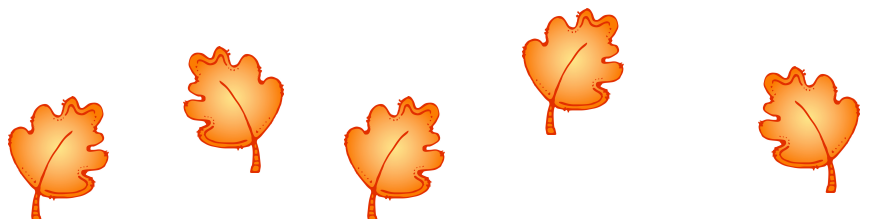
Our Wildcat Way theme for November is **Integrity**. We'll be discussing the importance of doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. We'll also explore how integrity can guide our actions both in and out of school. I encourage you to have conversations with your children about what integrity means to them and how they can demonstrate it in their daily lives. As educators and parents, we have a responsibility to model these character traits for our children. By doing so, we can help them develop strong moral values.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. Together, we can help our students grow into responsible and caring people.

Luke Verbeek



We would like to thank all of our parents for your participation in our parent teacher conferences. Our partnership with you is what makes Rosewood so successful in teaching high achieving children. A special thanks goes out to our Parent Club for providing meals for our teachers on conference nights. The food was delicious and we really appreciate your kindness!



### **Calling In An Absence**

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)

### **After School Arrangements**

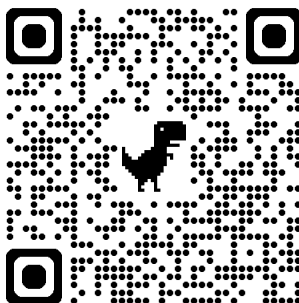
In the morning before your children come to school, please let them know where they will be going after school, who will be picking them up, or if they need to ride the bus. **It is very disruptive to classroom learning when the office has to call down to the classrooms to let children know their after 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!



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 Tuesday, November 26 will be donated.



**THANK YOU** for the awesome support of our Watch D.O.G.S. program! We still have plenty of spots available. If you haven't signed up yet or would like to take a 2nd spot, please scan the QR code below.





# Rosewood Craft and Vendor Show

Saturday December 7, 2024 from 9am - 1pm

Interested in selling at the show? Contact Katie Boucek to get registered.  
[kboucek.craftshow@gmail.com](mailto:kboucek.craftshow@gmail.com).

## The pricing for table space are as follows:

1 table - \$30

2 tables - \$40

1 table with electricity - \$50

2 tables with electricity - \$60

**\*\*\* This price includes a table which we provide if you need one.\*\*\***

Are you a student at Rosewood? You are welcome to sell items as well!  
Parents contact Katie Boucek to register.

## Student Table Prices:

Shared table: Free (you will receive HALF of a 6 ft table)

1 Full table: 15\$



# ROSEWOOD

26<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Your Change Can Change Hunger Drive

Monday, November 11,  
to Friday, November 15

Hand2Hand partners with local churches and schools to provide a backpack filled with supplemental food that bridges the gap of weekend hunger.

Over the past decade, the JPS community has generously contributed more than **\$196,981** to Hand2Hand through the **Your Change Can Change Hunger** campaign. This ongoing effort has made a significant impact in fighting hunger and supporting countless JPS families.

Your continued support is vital to the success of this campaign. Together, we can make a meaningful difference and address hunger in our community.

Thank you for your commitment to this important cause.



### Coins | Cash | Checks

We welcome coin change, cash, and checks, which can be placed in designated containers at each school building. For check donations, please make them payable to "Hand2Hand."

Online donations are also accepted. Please visit the following link and select your child's school building to contribute: [payschoolsevents.com/events/org/jenison-public-schools](https://payschoolsevents.com/events/org/jenison-public-schools)



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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? Then we have the place for you! 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 1st through 3rd 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.

## Where:

School	Date	Location	Start Time
Bauerwood	Sept 25	STEM Room	3:50
Pinewood	Oct 2	STEM Room	3:50
El Puente	Oct 9	STEM Room	3:40
Sandy Hill	Oct 30	STEM Room	3:40
Rosewood	Nov 6	STEM Room	3:50
Bursley	Nov 20	STEM Room	3:50

**Time:** All meetings will run 3:50-5:50, except Sandy Hill and El Puente will be 3:40-5:40 pm.

**The content of the meetings will be the same at each school. Students should only attend one meeting. Students must register to attend the meeting and should only register for the meeting at their home school (please contact me if you have a conflict). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. To reserve a spot fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/2024GSTEM>**



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





# JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS UPCOMING YOUTH SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

## YOUTH AQUATICS

We offer a youth swim team from late November until early February. [HERE](#) is additional information. Please review all of the details and if you have any questions email Jennifer Coffey at [jcoffey@jpsonline.org](mailto:jcoffey@jpsonline.org). Thanks, and we hope to see you at the pool!

## YOUTH WRESTLING

Join us for a free trial clinic open to anyone!

Date: Monday, December 2nd Time: 6:00 PM

Practice Dates: Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 - Thursday, February 20th, 2025 (No practices on December 24, 26, or 31)

### Novice Group

(younger than 2nd grade or less than 2 years of experience)

When: Mondays, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### Experienced Group

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Wrestling room, across from the Pals Gym (take the hallway past the main gym on the left, all the way to the end).

We look forward to seeing you on the mat!





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# Winter Warmth Drive



## Collecting...



New or gently used  
**coats and snow pants**

New  
**socks and underwear**



**Accepting  
Donations  
Nov 4 - Dec 13**

**Drop-off Location:  
Honor Credit Union  
1963 Baldwin St**

A Partnership of Jenison Public Schools Parent Liaison Team and Honor Credit Union

[www.jpspl.org](http://www.jpspl.org) | [www.honorcu.com](http://www.honorcu.com)



# NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 10:30: Purposeful Play 3: Drop-in Kids Craft	2 10: Family Movie <i>The Land Before Time</i>
3	4 7: Lego Club*	5 10:: Wee Ones Storytime	6 10: Preschool Storytime 6:30: Dinosaur Drawing*	7 10:30: Preschool Bingo 6:30: Teen Beginner Watercolor Class*	8 10:30: Sensory Play	9 10:Dinosaur Fossil Making*
10	11 LIBRARY CLOSED 	12 10: Wee Ones Storytime	13 10: Preschool Storytime 11: Early Artists Kid's Workshop*	14 6: Kids' Art Club	15 9:30: Sing Song Family Yoga	16 9:30-12:30 Custom Stamped Leather Bookmarks Class*
17	18 7: Little Global Citizen*	19 10: Wee Ones Storytime	20 10: Preschool Storytime 11: Early Artists* 4:30: Pizza & Pages*	21 10:30: Play-Doh Club	22	23
24	25 3:30: Teen Afterschool Hangout	26 10: Wee Ones Storytime	27 10: Preschool Storytime 11: Early Artists* 11: Family Movie: Moana Library Closes at 6PM	28 	29 CLOSED	30
Join us for our Annual Tree Lighting & Holiday Market Event on December 3!						



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