



# The Reporter



Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

**NOVEMBER 3, 2023**

## Upcoming Events

### November 6

Dudes & Donuts  
7:45am - Gym

### November 7, 14, 28

Choir Practice  
3:45pm - Music Room

### November 7

Parent Club Meeting  
6:30pm - Media Center

### November 8, 15, 29

Honors Choir Practice  
3:15pm - Junior High

### November 8

Girls In STEM (1st-3rd grade)  
3:50pm - STEM Room

### November 13-17

25th Annual Your Change Can  
Change Hunger Drive

### November 13

Skating Party  
6:15pm - Tarry Hall

### November 22-24

NO School - Thanksgiving Break

### November 30

Elementary Honors Choir Concert  
7:00pm - JCA

### December 2

Santa's Secret Shop & Craft Fair  
9:00am - 1:00pm

Rosewood Families,

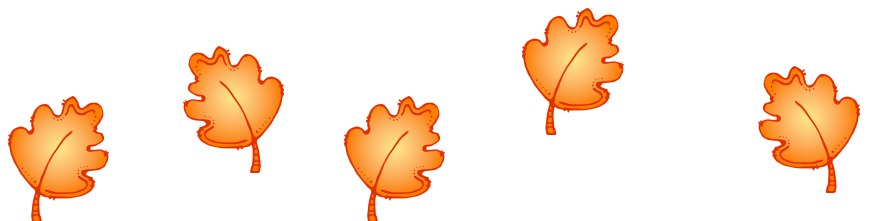
It is crazy to think that we are into November already and this weekend we get to turn our clocks back an hour. Time sure does fly when you are having fun! We have had our first round of conferences, started up our Watch Dog Dad Program, participated in our Fun Run, and had our first holiday party of the year.

Our Wildcat Way theme for the month of November is Integrity. Integrity is being strong enough to do what you know is right. Integrity is also knowing the difference between right and wrong and choosing to do the right thing, even when it is difficult. We will be having many conversations in our classrooms and during morning announcements about being students and people of integrity. I encourage you to have conversations with your children about what the Wildcat Way means to them. I truly believe that our job as educators and parents is to be models of these character traits and pass them onto our children. Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education as we continue to emphasize and model the Wildcat Way here at Rosewood.

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 21 will be donated.



### Spirit Wear Sale

The store will remain open til 11:59pm on Sunday, November 12.

<https://rosewoodelementaryspiritwear2023.itemorder.com/>



**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 use the link below.

<https://signup.com/go/bhpPrWx>



# Partners In Education

5 Key Points To Positive  
Parenting And Educational Success



Rosewood Elementary - Jenison Public Schools



Kids need [the right amount of sleep](#) to be alert and ready to learn all day.

*Most school-age kids need 10 to 12 hours of sleep a night.*

Lack of sleep can cause irritable or hyperactive behavior and might make it hard for kids to pay attention in class.

It's important to have a consistent bedtime routine, especially on school nights. Be sure to leave enough time before bed to allow your child to unwind before lights out, and limit stimulating diversions like [TV, video games, and Internet access](#).

[HANDOUT](#): Parents of a successful student have a secret....they protect their child's sleep.



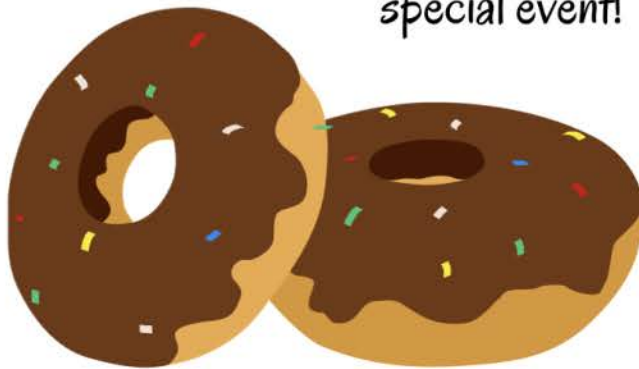
# dudes *and* DONUTS

Monday, November 6

7:45am-8:30am

*in the gym*

Invite your Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or Favorite Dude to this  
special event!



Event Sponsored by Rosewood Parent Club

# ROSEWOOD CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

We are looking for Vendors both  
big and small!

Saturday, December 2 from 9am - 1pm

The pricing for 6 foot tables are as follows:

1 table \$30

2 tables \$40

1 table with electricity \$50

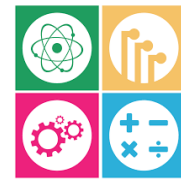
2 tables with electricity \$60

Student Vendors (3rd - 6th grade) will receive HALF a 6ft  
table for FREE! All crafts MUST be made by the student!

To learn more or to register please  
contact [kboucek.craftshow@gmail.com](mailto:kboucek.craftshow@gmail.com)



# 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:

Bauerwood:	September 27, 2023	STEM Room
Bursley:	October 4, 2023	STEM Room
El Puente:	October 11, 2023	STEM Room
Sandy Hill:	October 25, 2023	STEM Room
Rosewood:	November 8, 2023	STEM Room
Pinewood:	November 15, 2023	STEM Room

**Time:** 3:50-5:50



**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/ceJH176vMWk2ChWHg>**

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



# Wildcat Wrestling 616



## Jenison Youth Wrestling

- DATES:** Tuesday, Nov 14th 2024 - Thursday, February 15th 2024  
(No Practice over Christmas Break - Dec 21, 26, 28, Jan 2, 4)
- WHO:** Novice (younger than 2nd grade or under 2yrs of wrestling ) - Tuesdays, 6PM - 7PM  
Experienced - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7PM - 8PM
- WHERE:** Wrestling room across from the Pals Gym. (Hallway past the main gym on the left, all the way down at the end of the hallway.)
- COST:** Novice - \$50 per wrestler, includes t-shirt  
Experienced - \$75 per wrestler, Includes t-shirt, 22 Practices
- SIGN UPS:** **ONLINE ONLY:** <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/29309>

### Head Coach

Scott Szczepanek  
scottrszczepek@gmail.com

**PARENT MEETING** TBA (Classroom across from wrestling room) - Communication will be sent by Coach Szczepanek regarding parent meeting - please reach out with any questions.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

January 31st - Kids Club Night at the Varsity Match  
TBA - Intersquad Dual  
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### WRESTLING ROOM ETIQUETTE

Our wrestling room houses all of our practices for the high school and the kids club. We will be following these rules to ensure the room stays safe for all wrestlers.

- NO outside shoes will be allowed on the mats. You may wrestle in shoes, but they may not be worn in the hallways or streets.
- Gym shorts or sweatpants may be worn. Jeans or pants that have zippers may not be worn; the wrestler will have to sit and watch the practice. No exceptions.
- Only wrestlers will be allowed in the room with the exceptions on the

# JOIN JENISON AGE GROUP SWIMMING!

**Team Name** → JAWS (Green Group):

Jenison Area Wildcat Swimming

**Team Website** → [www.jenisonaquatics.org](http://www.jenisonaquatics.org)

Click on “JAWS Age Group Swim” for info!

**Season** → Mid-November to mid-February

**Practices** → 1 - 3 nights per week, 45-60 min,  
Most often M, T, Th, or F, between 6 & 8pm

**Competitions** → Dec 28 (\$), Jan 13, 20, 27, &  
Feb 16 or 17 (Additional meets for additional fees are available/optional)

**Cost** → Three payments of \$60 **AND three volunteer/work shifts**

**\*NEW SWIMMERS\*** → Must attend one of our FREE trial days mid-November. Link to sign up for the free trial day (Sign up Genius) can be found on our website → Click on “JAWS Age Group Swim”

**JAWS/team Questions** → Email Jennifer at [jcoffey@jpsonline.org](mailto:jcoffey@jpsonline.org)



**No registration required for trial days! A guardian must stay on site.**

\*NEW SWIMMERS\* are required to attend a free trial day to meet the coaches, swim some laps, and determine whether they want to continue as a JENISON AGE GROUP SWIMMER! New swimmers should have completed through Level 3 of our JPS Swim Lessons OR be able to swim one lap (25 yards) of both modified backstroke AND modified freestyle. Swimmers will need a suit, goggles, and towel. Swimmers with long hair should wear a swim cap or have their hair tied up. Parents must stay for the trial practice and are welcome to view all practices from the pool balcony (stairwell to the balcony is in the lobby near the main entrance).

**Athletes must be registered and paid to attend practices after the FREE trial days.**



After successfully completing a trial day swimmers may register on our team website: [www.jenisonaquatics.org](http://www.jenisonaquatics.org).

Click on the green tab that says “JAWS Registration 2023-2024” and follow the prompts.

When you register you will click on Option 1/JAWS Green Group.

**\*\*Please make sure all your questions are answered before registering. There are no refunds for the Jenison Age Group Swim Team/JAWS.**