



# The Reporter

Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter



## OCTOBER 20, 2023

### Upcoming Events

**October 23-27**

Alternate Hot Lunch Menu  
(See attachment)

**October 24, 26**

Parent/Teacher Conferences  
4:00pm - 8:30pm

**October 24**

**November 7, 14, 28**

Choir Practice  
3:45pm - 4:30pm

**October 25**

**November 8, 15, 29**

Honors Choir Practice  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

**October 26**

Picture Make-Up Day

**October 27**

Comfy Day

**October 31**

Halloween Parade  
3:15pm

**November 1**

NO School For Students  
Staff PD Day

**November 6**

Donuts with Dudes  
7:45am - 8:30am

**November 7**

Parent Club Meeting  
6:30pm - Media Center

### Halloween

With Halloween just around the corner, we will plan to celebrate as a school on Tuesday, October 31! Our goal is to have fun while being safe & respectful of our peers. Please take time to respectfully consider how your costume may impact others. Use the following guidelines for costume planning:

- \*Absolutely no weapons, real or plastic
- \*No clown costumes
- \*No costumes that depict bloody, violent, or gory situations
- \*No costumes depicting language or graphics outside of the school dress code

Costumes are subject to administrator discretion. Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to change. If a student is wearing a mask, please make sure they can see well. **Please have your child bring their costume to school rather than wear it.**

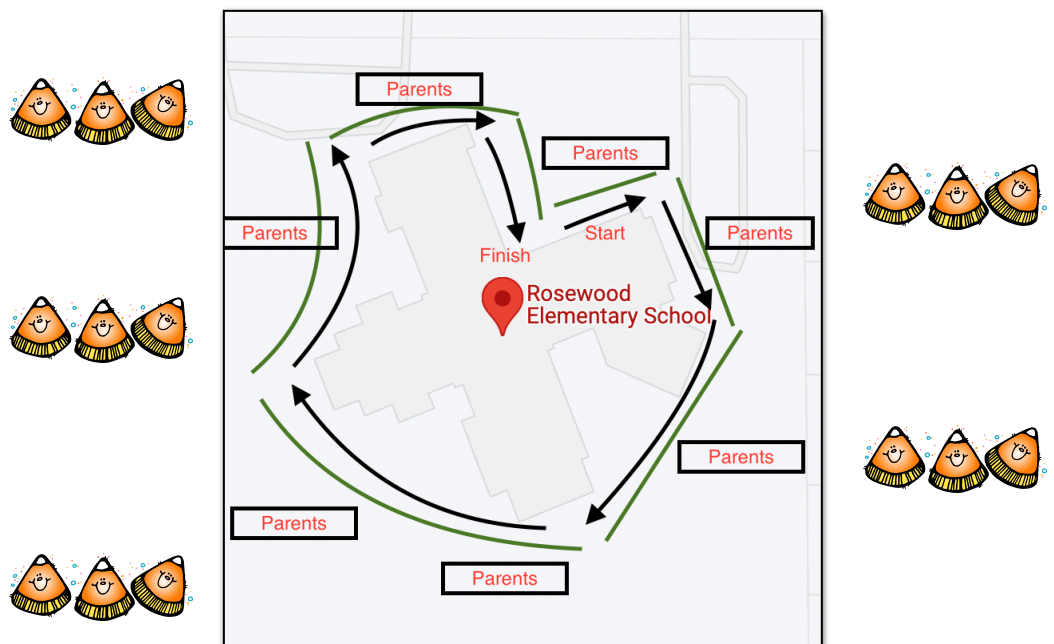
### Halloween Parties & Parade

Each grade level will be in charge of their own party. They will reach out to you with any supplies needed or volunteer opportunities. Parties are only open to parents who are volunteering.

We will be outside & will begin our parade at 3:15pm, weather permitting. We ask that all parents line up around the school building. (Please see map below.) Students will be dismissed to go home when the parade is completed at 3:30pm. For our parents who like to dress up, please **do not wear any masks that cover your face.** For safety reasons, we need to see the faces of all of our visitors. If you are attending, please be considerate of our neighbors & mindful of where you park your vehicle.

Any questions, please contact the school office at 616.669.0011.

Thank you for your cooperation!



### **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)

### **Lost And 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. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be a good time to check out the items in lost & found.

### **Job Opportunity**

Jenison Public Schools is in need of substitute teachers. You are able to pick the days that you wish to work, and it's only on school days, during school hours! We hire all of our substitutes through EduStaff. If you would like to apply, visit [edustaff.org](http://edustaff.org) or call 877-974-6338. Please apply and be part of our team!

### **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!

### **After School Dismissal**

Please remember to be safe and considerate to our neighbors by not blocking their driveways. If you park on Roselane, ONLY PARK FACING NORTH to allow traffic to freely flow with busses and cars. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe here at Rosewood & in our community!



**WE DID IT! Total Raised = \$29,362.50**

We're extremely thankful for all our parents, friends, family, and students who supported our school with donations.

Our Rosewood Run was a BLAST! Our hope is for students to have a lifelong connection that getting up and active for a cause is FUN!

All funds raised will enrich and impact your student's experience at Rosewood Elementary this school year.

**THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

ROSEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# HOT LUNCH MENU CHANGE

OCTOBER 23-27

## Monday

Yogurt/String Cheese/Bagel

## Tuesday

Mac and Cheese

## Wednesday

Chef Salad

## Thursday

Soft Shell Taco

## Friday

Meat Sandwich

### Blue Choice

"Charcuterie to Go" (Turkey Stick, Cheese Cubes, Goldfish Crackers and Graham Crackers)

All fruits/veggies will remain the same.

# 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.**



# 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  
scottrszezpanek@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





MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE  
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# SOCK- TOBER

OCTOBER 16-27

You're invited to help supply  
**new** socks and underwear  
for local families.\*\*

Bring your donations to the  
bin located in your school  
office!



\*\*Accepting NEW socks  
and underwear in all  
sizes, kids through adult.



THANK YOU for the awesome support of our Watch D.O.G.S. program! We still have plenty of spots available for fall. 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>



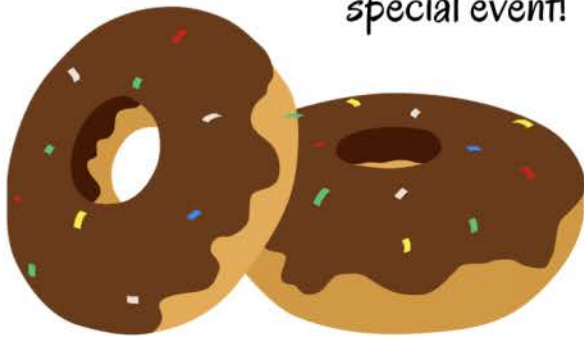
# dudes and DONUTS

Monday, November 6

7:45am-8:30am

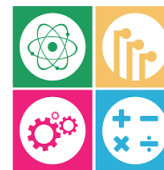
in the gym

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



Event Sponsored by Rosewood Parent Club

# 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)