



The Reporter



Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

OCTOBER 6, 2023

Upcoming Events

October 10

5th/6th Popcorn Pick-Up
3:00pm - 4:15pm

October 17, 24

November 7, 14, 28

Choir Practice
3:45pm - 4:30pm

October 18, 25

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

October 23-27

Alternate Hot Lunch Menu
(See attachment)

October 24, 26

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

October 26

Picture Make-Up 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 & have completed their background check.

We will be outside & will begin our parade at 3:15pm, weather permitting. We ask that all parents line up around the school building. (More information will be sent home soon regarding this.) 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.

Any questions, please contact the school office at 616.669.0011.

Thank you for your cooperation!



After School Arrangements

In the morning before your child comes 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 into the classrooms to let the children know their after school plans. Children can also become very anxious when they are confused about the after school plan. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Oct. 24 and 26 from 4:00-8:30. The online scheduling window will close at 4pm on Sunday, October 22. Instructions on how to schedule conferences were sent home via email last week Friday. If you have questions regarding this process, please reach out to Mrs. Schaaf at 616-669-0011.



Reporting Your Child's Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school by 8:50am. Our attendance line is 616-667-3550. Please remember to state the reason your child is missing school. If they are ill, please list their symptoms in your message. If we do not hear from you, we will try to contact you or someone listed on your emergency list. We urge you not to send a child to school if any illness is present. If a child becomes ill at school, parents will be contacted immediately.

Parking Lot

Please be sure you follow our parking lot guidelines. If you come into the school to drop off or pick up your child, please park your car in one of the parking spaces. *Please refrain from using our handicap parking spots when dropping off & picking up your students, unless your vehicle has a disability plate or tag.*

Facebook

Did you know that Rosewood's Parent Club has a Facebook page? All Rosewood parents are invited to check it out and join. The link is: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/109942545761933/> Check it out and "friend" us soon!

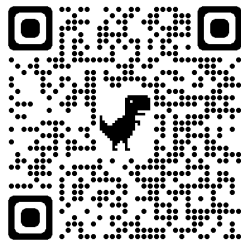
Lost & Found

Our lost & found rack is beginning to fill up! If your child is missing an item, please feel free to stop by the office and take a peek!



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>





5TH/6TH GRADE WILDCAT WAY **RESPONSIBILITY** ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS





September 28, 2023

Dear Parents,

Rosewood will once again be using PowerPTC to schedule parent-teacher conferences! With the use of technology, PowerPTC allows you, our parents/guardians, to select the time and dates that work best with your schedule. For families with multiple households, please only schedule one parent/teacher conference per student.

The following is our parent-teacher conference schedule for October 2023:

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
4:00pm - 8:30pm
OR
Thursday, October 26, 2023
4:00pm - 8:30pm

For families with more than one student in the building, the scheduling window opens Friday, October 6. For families with only one student in the building, please wait until Monday, October 9 to schedule your conference. This will allow our families with multiple students to try to schedule conferences together. **The scheduling window will close for everyone on Sunday, October 22 at 4pm.**

Please follow the instructions below to schedule conferences through PowerPTC. Instructions are embedded to set up a PowerSchool Parent account if you do not have one. You must set up a PowerSchool account before you can schedule a conference. PowerSchool Parent Access Information letters are going home in Friday folders today.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please use the [technology help link](#) and/or feel free to contact Mrs. Schaaf, at 669-0011 ext. 2501 between the hours of 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Luke Verbeek

Mr. Luke Verbeek, Principal
Rosewood Elementary School

PowerPTC

Please click the link below for directions on how to schedule your parent/teacher conferences and access to this new system: [PowerPTC Parent Guide 2023-2024](#)

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.



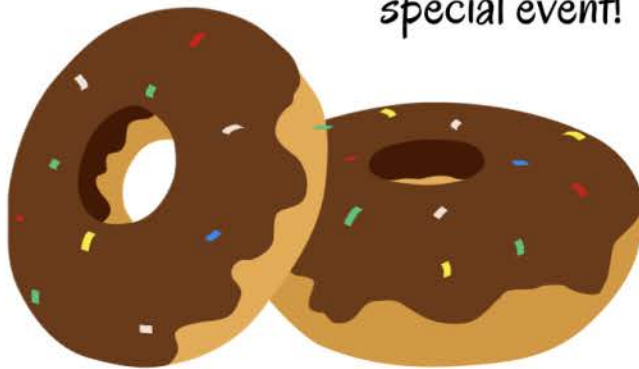
dudes *and* DONUTS

Monday, November 6

7:45am-8:30am

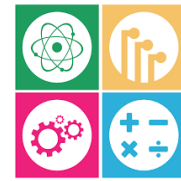
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Invite your Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or Favorite Dude to this
special event!



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



SCAN ME

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
(Chemistry teacher, Jenison High School)