

THE REPORTER

ROSEWOOD'S BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Upcoming Events

September 24

6:15pm - Watch Dog Dad Pizza Night

September 26

Skating Party

6:15pm - Tarry Hall Roller Rink

September 27

NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day

October 1, 8, 15, 22

Choir Rehearsal

3:40pm - Music Room

October 1

Parent Club Meeting

6:30pm - Media Center

October 2

Count Day

October 16

Honors Choir Rehearsal

3:15pm - Junior High

October 18

Fun Run

October 21

Dudes and Donuts

October 24

Picture Make-Up Day



From The Principal

Rosewood Families,

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at Rosewood Elementary School from September 15th to October 15th. During this month, we will be learning about the rich culture, history, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

Every morning, students will have the opportunity to learn about a new Hispanic or Latino American figure who has made a significant impact on our society during morning announcements. These individuals will come from various fields, including arts, science, literature, and sports.

We believe that it is important for our students to learn about diverse cultures and to appreciate the contributions of people from all backgrounds. By celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, we hope to build a stronger sense of community and belonging for all our students.

Luke Verbeek
Principal



Annual Student Update

All Rosewood parents should have received an email regarding their students emergency information. It was from: PowerSchool Registration Support and the subject was: Jenison Public School District Annual Student Information Update for... (student name). We have several dozen parents who still have not completed this online updating. FYI...It DOES need to be done every year and it DOES need to be done for each child. If you haven't already completed the online Student Information form, please do so immediately so we have up-to-date information in our system. If you did not receive the email, please contact our registrar at registrar@jpsonline.org. Paper copies are in Friday folders today for anyone still needing to complete this process. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Before School Changes For Breakfast

Beginning Monday, September 23, all students must enter the A1 office door if they are going to the gym for breakfast. Parents will need to park or drop off in the east parking lot. The circle drive will remain reserved for buses. Parking & drop off is not permitted there. Breakfast begins at 8:20am & children may not be dropped off before that time. If you have any questions regarding this new procedure, please contact the office at 616.669.0011. Thank you!

Fun Run

The Rosewood Parent Club plays a vital role in supporting our students, teachers, and families. They provide supplies, scholastic magazines, prizes for kids, scholarships, teaching supplies, playground equipment, and much more. Their dedicated efforts are essential to the success of our school community. To achieve their annual budget goal of over \$15,000, the Parent Club relies solely on the Rosewood Fun Run. This year's Fun Run will be held on October 18th during the school day. All funds raised from the Fun Run will be directly invested back into our school to benefit our students and teachers. We are aiming for every student to raise at least \$30-\$50, which would help us reach our fundraising goal. Please stay tuned for more information on how you can support the Fun Run and help make a difference for our school. There will be exciting prizes, opportunities like having Mr. Verbeek sit on the roof again, and other fun incentives for our students! Thank you for your support!

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, and 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!

Crocs & Flip Flops

Crocs and flip flops are not the safest choice for students to wear to school. We have many injuries to toes and feet that could be avoided if the students were wearing tennis shoes. If your child chooses to wear crocs or flip flops to school, could you please send a pair of tennis shoes with them in their backpack? We have many students whose crocs or flip flops break and then they need to call home for tennis shoes. They also need tennis shoes for gym class, and could also wear their tennis shoes when they go out for recess. Thank you for considering this!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our Parent Teacher Conferences will be held this fall on October 22 and 24 from 4:00-8:30. Please look for details on our new online scheduling information to be sent out on Friday, September 27!

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.

No Dogs on School Property

Rosewood Elementary acknowledges the important role that pets, dogs in particular, play in our community and the positive impact dogs can have on family life. Recently, however, more dogs are being brought onto school grounds. This has the potential to increase the risk of injury to children caused by dogs (bites, scratches) through dogs reacting adversely to unexpected noise and/or movement of children. Some of our students are allergic and/or scared of dogs so we are asking that no dogs be on school grounds from 8:20am-4:00pm. Also, if you bring your dog onto our school property after hours, please help us keep our playground clean by cleaning up after your dog. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe and our playground clean.



WATCH DOG DAD

KICK-OFF & SIGN UP
FOR DADS, UNCLES, GRANDPAS
AND OTHER MEN OF IMPORTANCE

PIZZA PARTY



**SEPT 24
2024**

**FREE PIZZA
AT 6:15**

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO OUR KICK OFF, A SIGN UP LINK WILL BE SHARED
AFTER THE EVENT ON THE PARENT CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE.

ROSEWOOD

Spirit

SALE

The Rosewood Spirit Sale is open – It's time to order your Jenison and Rosewood gear for the entire family!

Open today through October 4

SCAN HERE



<https://qrco.de/bfOEGP>

Questions?

Text or Email Kasey Lange

616-322-6210 | k.hoekstra1212@gmail.com



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JENISON HOMECOMING



SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 7-11

- (m) Comfy/PJ Day
- (t) Dress To Impress
- (w) Western Wear Day
- (t) Dress Like A Minion
- (f) White Out/Jenison Pride



SAVE THE DATE

Dudes and Donuts
Monday, October 21
7:45a.m. - 8:45a.m.
Rosewood Gym

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
(Chemistry teacher, Jenison High School)

Everything you need to know about submitting BOX TOPS at Rosewood



Box Tops is a great fundraiser for our school and at Rosewood, we create an individual account for each child to go toward the cost of sixth grade camp.

Sixth grade camp is a great opportunity in the spring of sixth grade. It is a time to celebrate the successes of elementary school before moving on to the Junior High.

Box Tops may be submitted at any time using the Box Tops app (direction on the next page).

Be sure to “give credit” within the app so we can credit your child’s account. It is recommended to give credit to your oldest child at Rosewood. Please update the app yearly with your child’s FULL NAME and GRADE. Family members and friends are able to support your child in this way as well.

Check out how to use the app using this YouTube video:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-bNcykyK5Y

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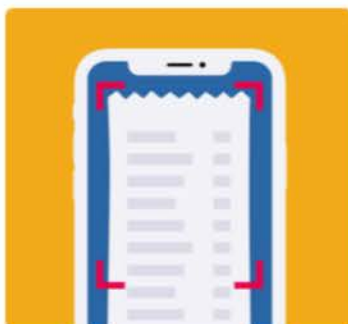


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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2024

9am - 4pm



Jenison Junior High

8295 20th Ave | Jenison 49428

Non-perishable
donations
to support
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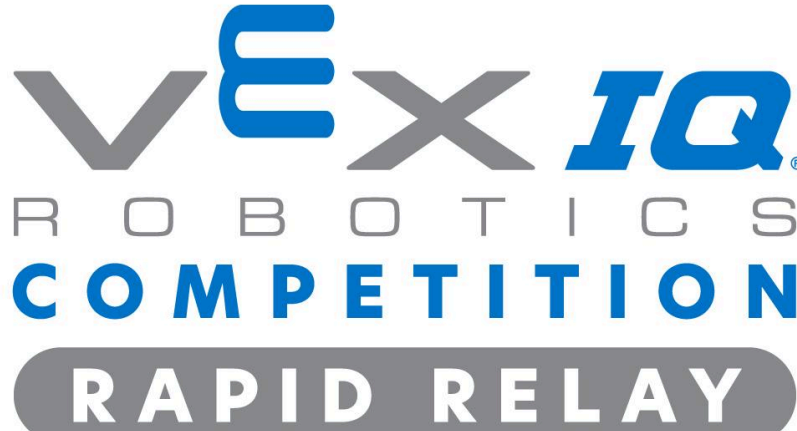


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VEX IQ ROBOTICS

Open to all Jenison 4th - 6th Graders (2024/2025 school year)



VEX IQ Details

- Learn to design, build, program, and test a robot to compete with other robots!
- Get involved with various robot related skill challenges and competitions
- Practices are twice a week, except for league weeks, where practice will be once a week.
- Volunteer Parent Coached, we can't do this without your help!
- Compete in 4 league night competitions beginning in January and ending in February.
- Compete in a full day tournament here at Jenison Junior High - February 15th, 2025
- Teams will be made based on grade, number of participants, and number of coaches!
- Parental involvement is encouraged throughout the season. We need parents to volunteer at either 2 league nights or for half the day at our Jenison Tournament.

PARENT MEETING: September 23rd, 7 PM, Jenison Junior High Cafeteria, 8295 20th Ave.

COACHES TRAINING: Monday October 7, 7pm at the Jenison Robotics Center (1889 Baldwin St)

KICKOFF WEEK: Parent meeting, meet your team on either October 28th or 29th at 6 PM

PRACTICE LOCATION: Jenison Robotics Center (1889 Baldwin St)

COST: \$100 with parental volunteering **OR** \$200 if you are unable to volunteer

DISCLAIMER: We want to have as many students participate as have signed up, however we need coaches to make that happen. If we don't get enough parents to volunteer to coach, we will use a lottery system to assign students to teams. The only way to guarantee a spot for your child is to volunteer as a coach or assistant coach. There will be an additional training for 1st year coaches on Tuesday October 22 at 7 pm. We will cover a lot of information that you will need to be a successful coach.

REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IS DUE BY 7 PM on September 30th! ANY LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ADDED TO WAITING LIST

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: JENISON ROBOTICS

Registration form and check

Forms and checks can be dropped off at the **Jenison Robotics Building at 1889 Baldwin St, Jenison, MI 49428** (drop box is on the west side of the building), or brought to the Parent Meeting on September 23rd.

VEX IQ Registration Form

REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30th

DO NOT RETURN CHECKS OR REGISTRATION FORMS TO ANY JENISON SCHOOLS
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT THE PARENT MEETING WITH A \$3 CONVENIENCE FEE

Participant's Full Name (First Middle Last) School Sex: M/F

Grade 2024/2025 Date of birth(MM/DD/YYYY)

Address City Zip

Father's Name Email Cell Phone

Father's Employer

Mother's Name Email Cell Phone

Mother's Employer

Does your child have any previous robotics experience? Explain

Want to be on the same team as a friend? (one name only please, **must be reciprocal**)

Allergies or Medical Notes?

Child's T-Shirt Size

Youth S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Adult S _____ M _____ L _____

Program Cost

☐ \$100 with parents volunteering

☐ \$200- unable to volunteer

Practices will be held 2 days a week. Normal practice times will start at 6 and run until 8. It is up to the coaches discretion if they want to practice the full 2 hours or something shorter than that. The team needs to have your child present for the 2 nights of practice. Leagues will be held on Monday or Tuesday nights once they begin in January. Once leagues start your child will need to be available on their assigned night for the league. When it is a week with a league night, your child's team will only practice one night that week.

Please check ALL the days your child is available for practice:

*******You must choose at least 2 nights*******

☐ **Monday**

☐ **Wednesday**

☐ **Tuesday**

☐ **Thursday**

FOR OFFICE USE ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____ ☐ Square/CC Amount \$ _____ IN: _____

VEX IQ Registration Form

REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30th

We need you to coach!

Training will be provided. You don't need to know anything about Robotics.

Coach's Name

Address (if different than above)

City

Zip

Email

Cell Phone

Practices will be scheduled based on your availability. You will need to be available on Monday nights for the league once they start. Please indicate what nights you are available to coach your team (please choose 2 nights):

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday

T-Shirt Size: Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ Other: _____