



The Reporter



Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Upcoming Events

September 6

3:30pm - Wildcat Festival
5:15pm Kindergarten Tailgater
KidCat Football Game
6:40pm - Students Arrive
7:00pm - Kick Off

September 16

5pm - Family Engagement Night

September 18

Picture Day

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

Rosewood Families,

Our school year is off to a fantastic start! Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and staff. We're truly blessed to partner with you in your child's education.

At Rosewood, we prioritize positive behavior in all areas of our school, from the classrooms to the bus. We teach our students to be **safe**, **respectful**, and **responsible**. We encourage you to reinforce these expectations at home by asking your children if their actions align with these values. This home-school connection will significantly support their behavior at school.

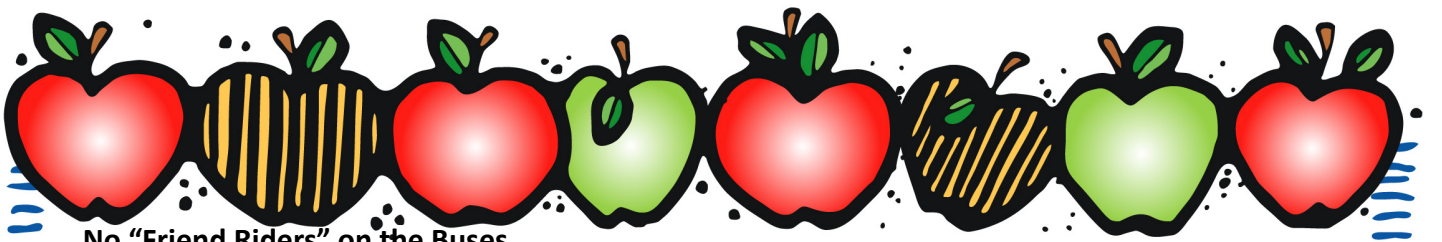
Our district's core values, known as The Wildcat Way, focus on various character traits. This month's theme is RESPONSIBILITY. We're guiding our students to understand the importance of being responsible both in and out of school. Do they have their bags packed, homework completed, gym shoes ready, and equipment for extracurricular activities? We encourage them to embody the Wildcat Way daily.

Please watch this [video](#) created last year by our Dean of Students, Mr. Goalen, highlighting the importance of responsibility as a Wildcat Way trait. Thank you for your continued support. Let's make this a wonderful school year together!

Sincerely,

Luke Verbeek





No "Friend Riders" on the Buses

Transportation Services has implemented a "no friend riders" rule. **Students cannot ride buses to go with friends.** Riding a bus to a friend's home is only permitted in emergency situations. Most buses are loaded to capacity with students assigned a specific seat. Additional students could cause an overloaded condition on the bus. In an emergency situation, the parent must call Transportation Services explaining the emergency. Upon approval, the driver will be notified. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Hand 2 Hand

If you would like your child(ren) at Rosewood to participate in Hand2Hand, please complete the attached form & return it to your child's teacher or the school office.

Update Your Students Emergency Information

You should have received an email giving you instructions on how to update your student's emergency information. Please be sure to update this as soon as possible so we have the current contact information for your child. **Everyone needs to do this, even if there have been no changes to your child's information.** The subject of the email is: "Jenison Public School District Annual Student Information Update" if you want to search for it or check your spam. The office staff at Rosewood will start making phone calls to anyone who has not done the updating, so please help us out by completing your updates as soon as possible. Thank You!

Medication

If your child needs to take prescription or over the counter medication at school, a form must be filled out prior to the office administering. Medication forms are available online using this [link](#). **A doctor's signature is required on all over the counter drug forms & prescription meds must have current label.** Expired meds will not be taken or administered. All medications are kept in the office.

Reporting Your Child's Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school by 8:50 a.m. Our attendance line is 667-3550. 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.

Facebook

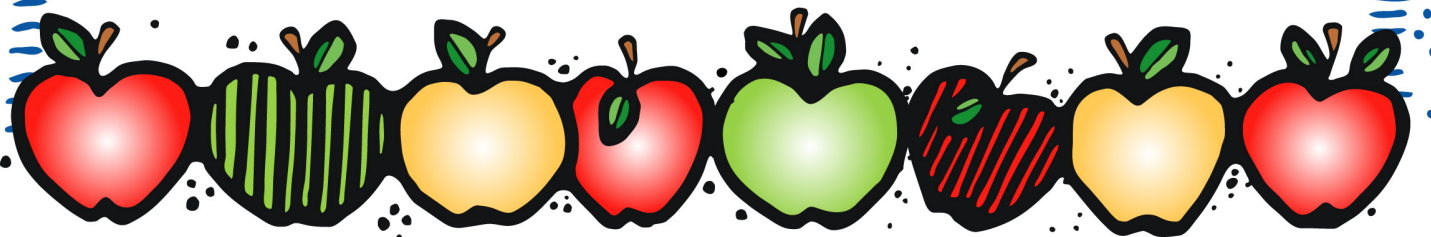
Did you know that Rosewood's Parent Club has a Facebook page? All Rosewood parents are invited to check it out and join. The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RosewoodPC> Check it out and "friend" us soon!

The Reporter Will Be Emailed

Rosewood Elementary will be sending out our bi-weekly newsletter, the Reporter, via e-mail again this year. In fact, almost all of our communication will come via email. Therefore, it is vital that we have a current email address on file for you. Please let us know immediately by calling the school office at 669-0011 if we need to update your email address.

Electronics at School

Elementary Students may not use or possess a personal electronic device (phone, watch, personal iPad or computer, etc.) during the school day. Any personal electronic device must be kept in a locker or bag. Further restrictions may be implemented as necessary up to and including devices being held in the office for parent/guardian pickup.



Kid Cat Football Game September 6, 2024



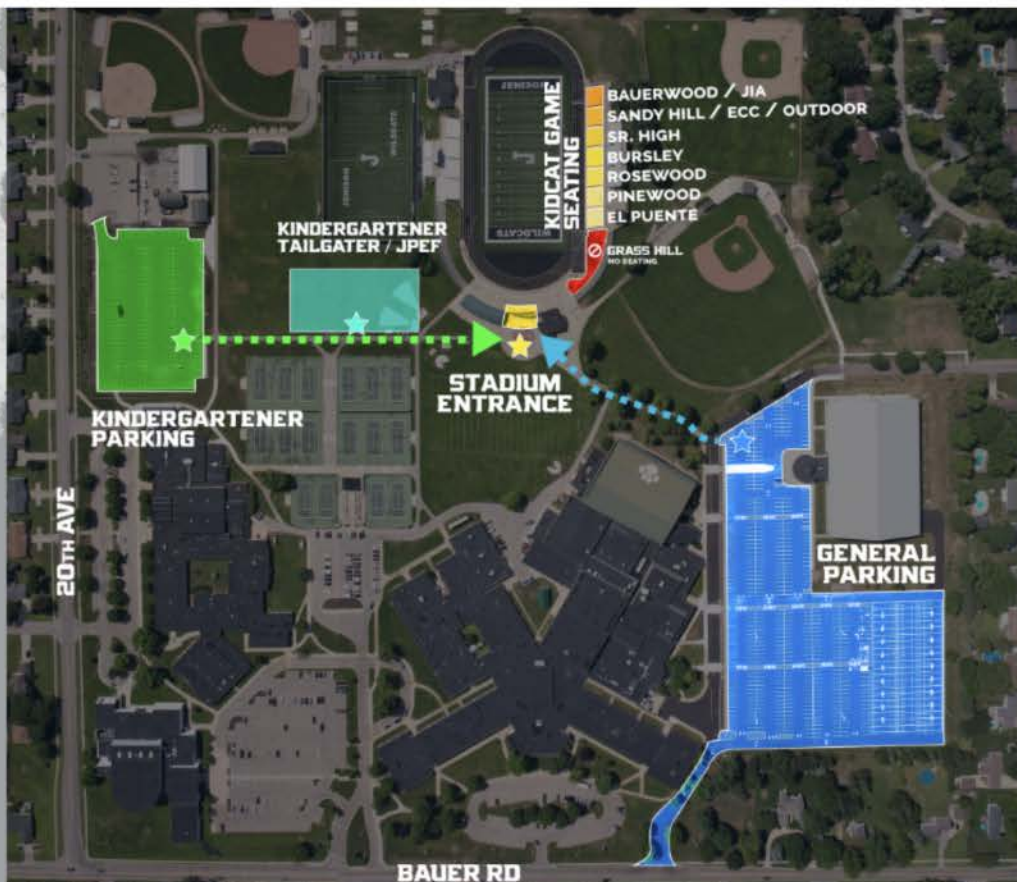
KidCats Game - A Tradition of Connecting Elementary Students to Wildcat Role Models

Join us for the KidCats Game this Friday, September 6, 2024!

The game begins at 7 p.m., and students will help build a tunnel for the players to run through at 6:30 p.m. Students will then return to their parents for game time.

Tickets are sold Thursday, 9/5, and Friday, 9/6, at the high school athletic office or the stadium's main gate before the game. A special \$10 family ticket is available for this game, which includes admission for up to 6 family members.

Remember to wear Green & White to school and the game on Friday! Go Wildcats!





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COME & JOIN US FOR

WILDCAT FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, IN FRONT OF
SEPTEMBER DAVID MCKENZIE
6TH STADIUM**

03:30PM - 07:00PM

**Food Trucks, Critter Barn, Tie Dye, Inflatables, Club Fair
Cotton Candy, Face Painting, Games, Prizes**

**All proceeds are going
to the Promoting
Student Success Fund**



Scan QR code for more information



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TICKET PRICES:

3 FOR \$1

10 FOR \$3

20 FOR \$5

CASH OR CARD

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.

PICTURE DAY

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is coming!

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SAVE THE DATE!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

4:00PM - 8:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:00PM - 8:30PM

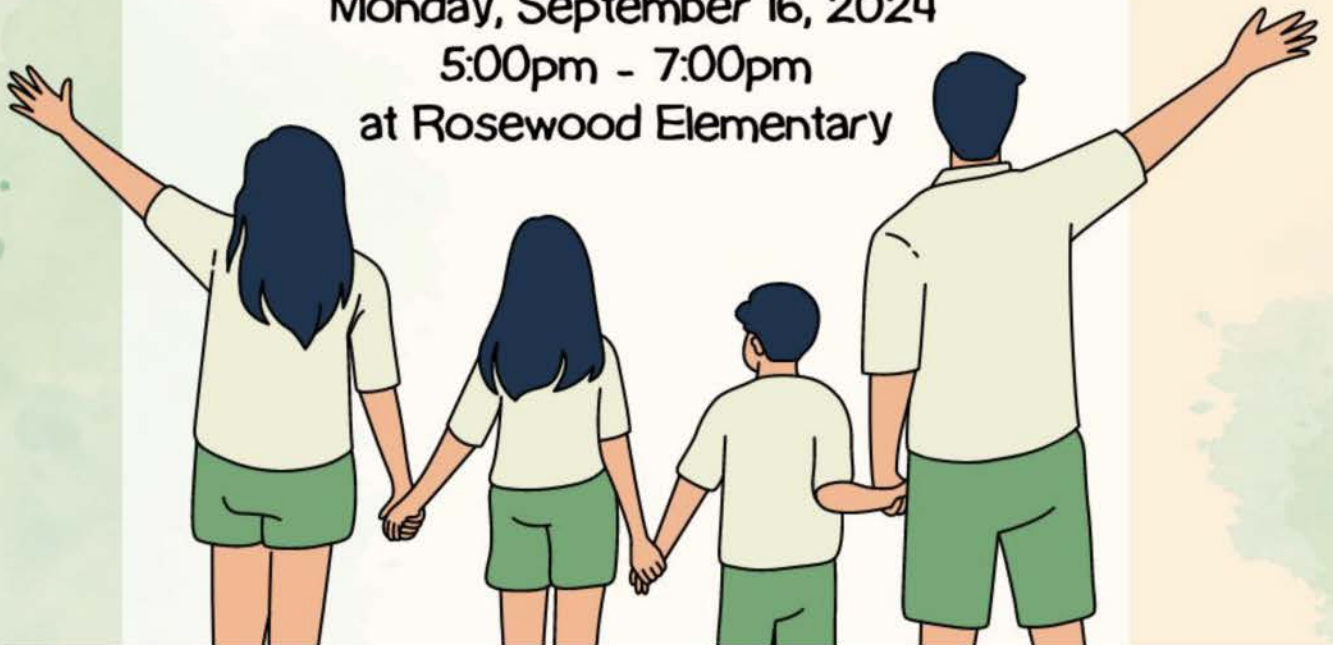
Family Engagement Night

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, September 16, 2024

5:00pm - 7:00pm

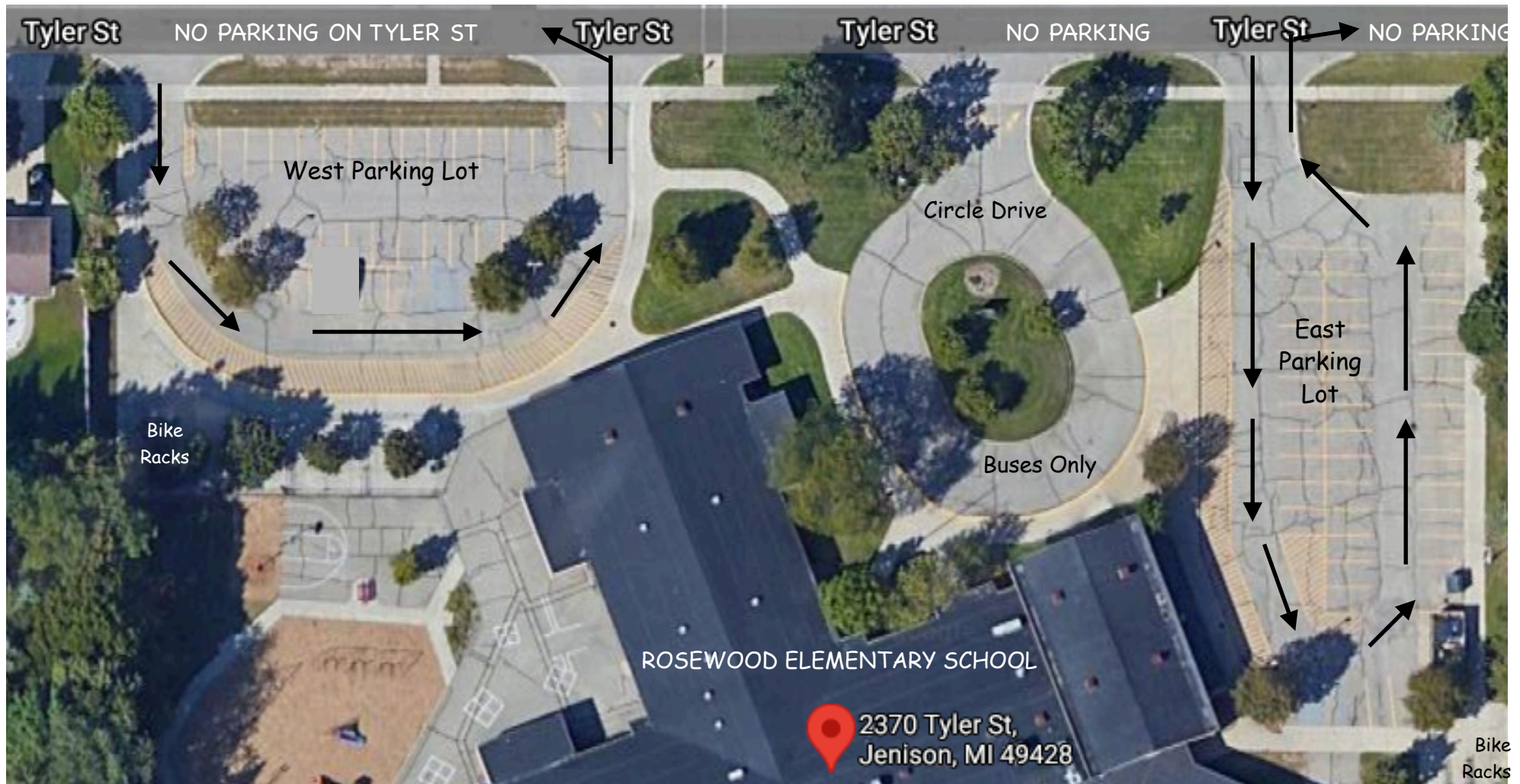
at Rosewood Elementary



Student Pick-Up/Drop-Off

We encourage parents to use the pick-up lanes in both parking lots to pick their child(ren) up at the end of the school day. Please follow the guidelines below so that the line of cars moves quickly and everyone can get in and out safely.

1. When using the pick-up lane stay inside your vehicle and pull as far forward as possible to pick-up your child(ren) along the curb.
2. Communicate with your child(ren) which lot you will be waiting at and encourage them to be out looking for you as soon as they can.
3. Please use a designated parking space if you need to get out of your car for any reason so you don't block other cars in the pick-up lane.
4. Please do not ask your child(ren) to walk across the parking lot on their own. All children walking in the parking lot need to be accompanied by an adult.
5. Do not use the circle drive for pick-up until after 4:00pm.
6. Traffic flows better if those coming from the east use the east parking lot and those coming from the west use the west lot.
7. PLEASE BE CAREFUL! DO NOT HURRY!
8. We ask that you are respectful to our neighbors. Please DO NOT block their driveways.
9. If you park on Roselane, please only park on the east side, facing north.





Wildcat Way Behavior Expectation Matrix



	Hallways & Common Areas	Classroom & Instructional Areas	Lunch in Classroom	Playground	Bathrooms	Buses	Technology and Equipment
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Walk Stay to the right Allow others to pass Keep property in closed lockers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Walk Use materials and furniture appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Keep all food and property to self Walk Stay in seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to and from the playground Stay within playground boundaries Stand up for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Keep feet on floor Report problems to an adult Always wash your hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Walk Stay seated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use devices only as directed by teachers Only visit safe internet sites Report issues to an adult promptly
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in line Use quiet voices Use polite words and actions Voice Level 0-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow adult directions Listen while others are speaking Use quiet voices (0-2) Respect school and other's property Use polite words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow adult directions Voice level 0 while eating Use polite words and actions Raise your hand for adult help Wait patiently in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take turns with playground equipment Play fair Follow directions Include everyone and invite others to play Use polite words and actions Encourage others and use sportsmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give others privacy Keep walls, floors, and stalls clean Use toilets and sinks as intended Use polite words and actions Voice Level 0-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow adults and safeties Use quiet voices and feet Be friendly and courteous Use polite words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave settings alone No food or drink Clean hands Hands on own device Follow tech agreement
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in a single file line Keep lockers clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time Be prepared Be on task Keep you spaces neat Ask for a break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take only the food you plan to eat Take the lunch you ordered Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep playground free of trash Line up when bell rings Take a break when needed Ask for help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flush toilets Use quiet voices (0-1) Keep water in sink Dispose of trash Return to room promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep track of your property Lead by example and help others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return devices to assigned cart Ensure devices are charging in assigned spot
Teacher's Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model and encourage expected behaviors Provide behavior-specific feedback Pass out Wildcat Tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Teach</u> expectations explicitly <u>Practice</u> often Give specific <u>feedback</u> Pass out Wildcat Tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read aloud Pass out Wildcat Tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use active supervision Encourage inclusion and sportsmanship Coach peer conflict resolution Pass out Wildcat Tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report messes promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure students enter the correct bus. Pass out Wildcat Tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor student use <u>Teach</u> expectations explicitly Enforce tech agreement Pass out Wildcat Tickets

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"Our mission is to provide a positive, caring environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected."



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

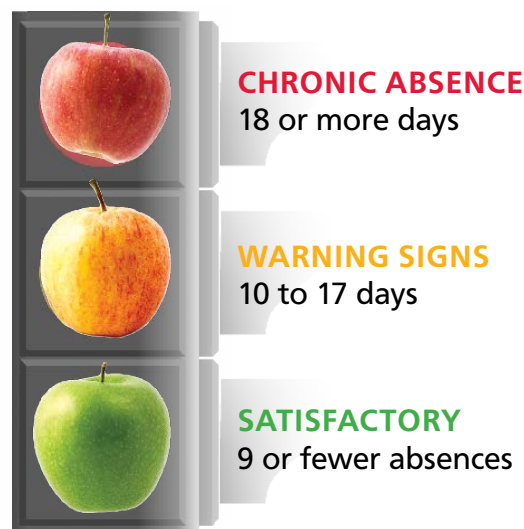
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We would like to offer your student the opportunity to participate in a program at Rosewood Elementary called “**Hand2Hand**”. This program helps provide a student with food for the weekends and is intended for families who currently may be experiencing a financial burden. The first backpack is set to be delivered on September 6.

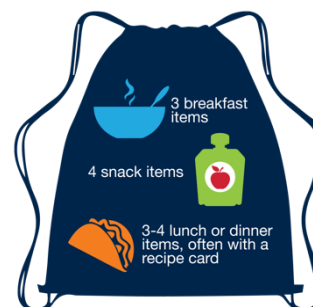
Here’s how Hand2Hand will work: At the end of the week students who are signed up for the program will receive a minimum of 8 food items in a black plastic bag. These food items will be a combination of breakfast, snacks, lunch and/or dinner items. While the food items are meant for the student, they can be shared among the family as well. ***(Please note: if your student or another family member has food allergies it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to check the contents of the backpack each week to ensure the food doesn’t contain ingredients which could cause an allergic reaction).***

There is no cost to participate! If you sign your student up to receive Hand2Hand, they will continue to receive the weekend food bag throughout the school year. However, if down the road you no longer need the assistance, please notify your child’s teacher and or school office. This opportunity is being provided by Rosewood Church, 2795 Rosewood St. To learn more about Hand2Hand, please visit their website: <http://h2hkids.org>.

If you feel your student would benefit from this opportunity, please complete the response form at the bottom of this letter and return it to your student’s teacher/school office by August 29 and they will make sure that your student’s name is then added to the list. **Your response will be kept confidential.**

Sincerely,

Luke Verbeek
Rosewood Elementary



IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR STUDENT(S) TO PARTICIPATE IN HAND2HAND, PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Student’s Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Locker: _____

Student’s Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Locker: _____

*Parent/Guardian Email: _____ *Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Dated: _____

*Please note: Email or Phone Number will only be used in case of school closures

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
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