



The Reporter



Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Upcoming Events

September 8

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

September 20

Picture Day

September 21

Skating Party
6:15pm - Tarry Hall Roller Rink

September 25

6:15pm - Watch Dog Dad Pizza Night

September 26 & October 3

Choir Practice
3:45pm - 4:30pm

September 29

NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day

October 2, 5

Honors Choir Auditions
8:15am - 8:45am

October 3

Honors Choir Auditions
4:30pm - 5:00pm

October 3

Parent Club Meeting
6:30pm - Media Center

October 4

Count Day

Rosewood Families,

Our school year is off to a great start! Thank you for all the support you have given to our teachers and staff as we start the year. We are blessed to partner with you in your child's education.

At Rosewood we focus on the positive behaviors of our students. We teach our expected behaviors in the hallway, classroom, bathroom, on the playground and bus, and with technology. We emphasize to our kids that we want them to be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible students in all these areas.

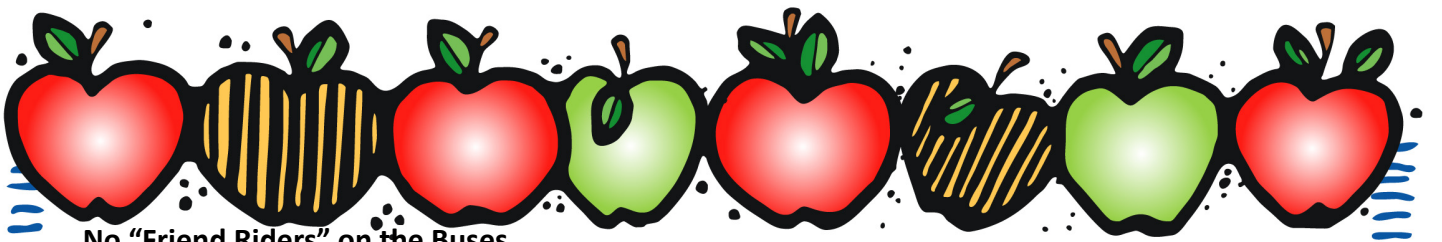
I encourage you to use these terms with your children at home as well. Ask them if their actions are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. This connection made at home will help promote behavior here at school, too.

This month our Wildcat Way theme is RESPONSIBILITY. We are learning ways that we can be responsible both here at school and at home. Do we have our bag packed for school, is our homework completed, do we have our items ready for football, cheer, soccer, etc.? We encourage our students to live out the Wildcat Way every day here at school and at home. Check out this Wildcat Way RESPONSIBILITY [video](#) from our Dean of Students, Keegan Goalen.

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. No student can carry their own medications without proper documentation.

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

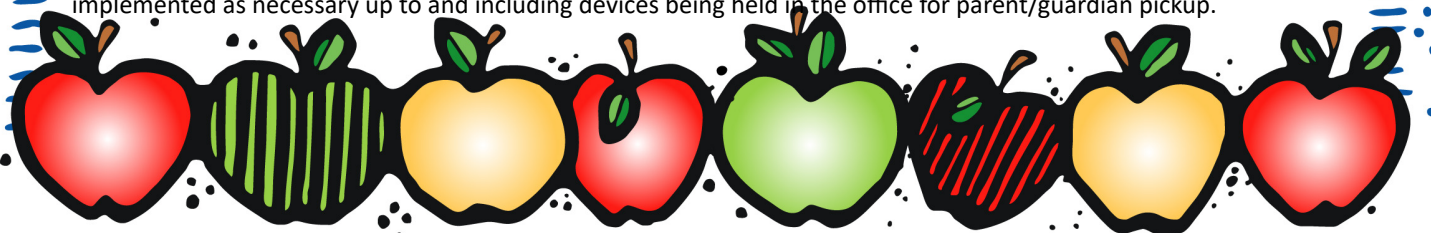
Did you know that Rosewood's Parent Club has a Facebook page? All Rosewood parents are invited to check it out and join. The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RosewoodPC> Check it out and "friend" us soon!

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.





KIDCAT GAME

SEPTEMBER 8

FAMILY TICKETS: \$10

WEAR GREEN & WHITE

September 8th, 2023

McKenzie Stadium, Jenison High School

Kindergarten Tailgater and KidCat Game

Kindergarten Tailgater:

Hosted by the Jenison Public Education Foundation (JPEF), the Kindergarten Tailgater is a special night for families to come together and enjoy the excitement of football, giveaways, and family fun with a special welcome from Dr. Graham! JPEF is excited to celebrate the start of a wonderful journey for the Class of 2036 as members of the Wildcat Family. Be sure to stop by the JPEF table, where special t-shirts and goodies will be available for every Kindergartener from 5:15-6:15 pm

KidCat Game: Tradition of Connecting All Elementary Students to Wildcat Role Models

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, 9/7, and Friday, 9/8, 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 and white to school and the Friday game! Go Wildcats!



ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN

TAILGATER

SEPT. 8 - 5:15 PM



**JENISON PUBLIC
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Appropriate Dress

Students are expected to dress appropriately for an elementary school setting. Attire that causes a disruption to the learning environment and attire with inappropriate messages, midriff-bearing shirts, and halter tops are considered to be unacceptable for school. A general guideline for length of dresses, shorts and skirts for most students would be fingertip-length with arms fully extended at the student's side. No hats or head coverings may be worn except for special events, for religious exemptions, or under extenuating circumstances. For health reasons, footwear must be worn at all times. Should a student come to school inappropriately dressed, or in a way that is causing disruption, a school representative will discuss the matter with the student and contact the parent, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation!



Jenison Youth Basketball

Registration Links:

[Boys 3rd-6th Grade, Girls 5th-6th Grade Basketball Sign Ups](#)

[3rd-4th Grade Girls Basketball Sign Ups](#)

A decorative graphic for a "Save the Date" announcement. The background is light yellow with scattered orange dots, red apples with green leaves, and yellow pencils with pink erasers. The text is centered and reads: "SAVE THE DATE!" in large, bold, dark blue letters; "PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES" in smaller, bold, dark blue letters; "TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24" and "4:00PM - 8:30 PM" in bold, dark blue letters; and "THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26" and "4:00PM - 8:30PM" in bold, dark blue letters.

SAVE THE DATE!
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:00PM - 8:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
4:00PM - 8:30PM



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 your 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"> Teach expectations explicitly Practice often Give specific feedback 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 Teach expectations explicitly Enforce tech agreement Pass out Wildcat Tickets

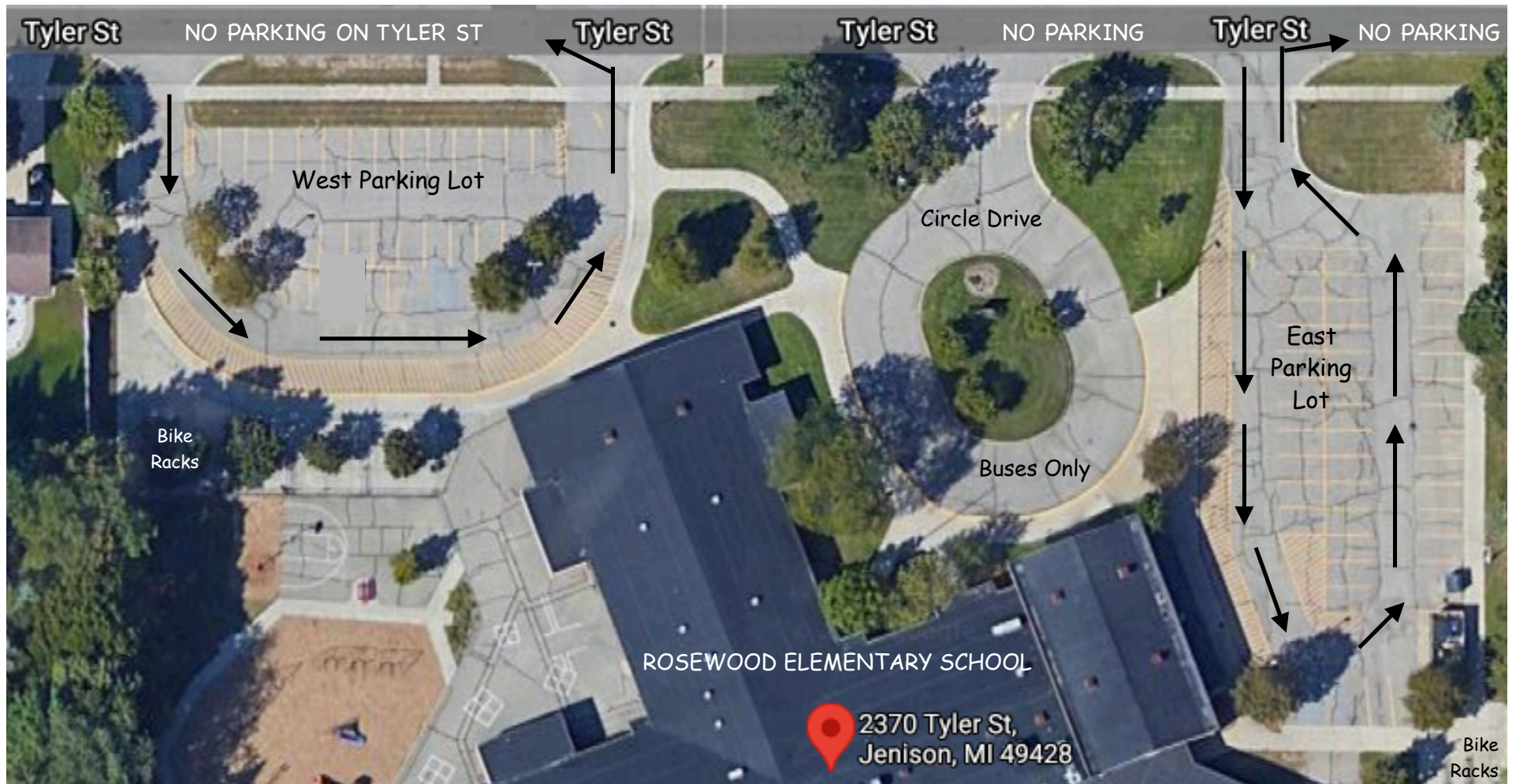
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“Our mission is to provide a positive, caring environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.”

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!



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 15.

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 8-10 food items in a black school logo drawstring bag that will be provided at the first week of participation. 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 weekly bags each week they are at Rosewood. However, if down the road you no longer need the assistance, simply write a note expressing your desire to discontinue receiving Hand2Hand bags and give this note to the school office. This opportunity is being provided by Rosewood Church, 2795 Rosewood Street. 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 by September 6 and we 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) AT ROSEWOOD TO PARTICIPATE IN HAND2HAND, PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Student’s Name: _____ Teacher: _____

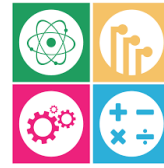
Student’s Name: _____ Teacher: _____

*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:

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/ceJH176vMWk2ChWH9>

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