**Upcoming Events**

**January 30**  
6th Grade Band Concert  7:30  JCA

**January 31**  
Report Cards Go Home

**February 4**  
Parent Club Meeting  6:30 pm  
Rosewood Media Center

**February 4**  
Vocal Blast  6:30 pm  JCA

**February 6**  
6th Grade Orchestra Concert  
7:00  pm  JCA

**February 7**  
Kinders Valentine Parties  1:00-1:55  
1st Grade Valentine Parties  1:30-2:30

**February 12**  
2nd-6th Grade Valentine Breakfasts  
2nd Grade: 9:00-10:00  
3rd Grade: 8:45-9:45  
4th Grade: 10:00-11:00  
5th & 6th Grades: 9:15-10:15

**February 13, 14, and 17**  
NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break

**February 19**  
Skating Party  
Tarry Hall Skating Rink  6:15-8:15 pm

**February 21**  
Last Day for 6th Grade Box Tops

**February 27**  
5th Grade to the GR Symphony  
9:00-11:30

**March 10**  
Parent Club Meeting  7:00 pm  
Rosewood Media Center

**March 13**  
Rosewood School Carnival  5:00-8:00 pm

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**Kindergarten Screening - February 3 through 7**

Jenison Public Schools will be holding Kindergarten Screening the week of Monday, February 3 through Friday, February 7. Jenison Public Schools offers both Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs for children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2020.

All students entering either Kindergarten program must be screened prior to placement. You can schedule a screening appointment online by clicking the link on our website at [www.JPSonline.org](http://www.JPSonline.org).

Students who are currently enrolled in a JPS Preschool class or in Transitional Kindergarten do not need to schedule a screening appointment nor complete a new online registration form. You will have an opportunity to update your child’s information online later this summer.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Lorri at 457-8839 or via email at Lgierman@JPSonline.org.

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**Box Top Information**

Current 6th grade students have until **February 21, 2020** to submit box tops. K-5th grade students: keep turning your box tops in until the end of the year. These will be added to your 6th grade camp account. Please remember to clearly label all box tops so your child can get credit. When submitting box tops on the mobile app, please send your confirmation email to rosewoodboxtops@gmail.com with your child’s name and grade so your child can get credit. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 669-0011.
Report Cards
Rosewood students will be receiving their mid-year report cards soon. They will be sent home in the Friday folders on January 31. There is no need to return them to school, they are yours to keep!

6th Grade Camp Parent Meeting - March 24
Please join us on Tuesday, March 24 in the Rosewood Media Center at 6:30 p.m. for this essential meeting for all 6th grade parents. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Snow Day Procedure for Hot Lunch
If school is cancelled on a Monday through Thursday, the menu that was supposed to be served on the snow day will be moved to the next school day. The original menu from the return day will not be served. If school is cancelled on a Friday, Friday’s menu will be cancelled and we will serve the published menu on Monday. We will also send out a note via School Messenger.

Hunger does not get a Snow Day
When school is cancelled, children who rely on school meals are at risk for hunger. Because Jenison and Hudsonville participate in the Summer Food Service Program, we are eligible to use the Unanticipated School Closure rule, which allows eligible sites to serve free meals when there is an unexpected school closure. This means children can get the meals they would normally miss during snow days, as well as other types of unplanned closures. If children are able to safely come to where the meals are served, they can eat.

If a snow day falls on a Monday, Friday, OR a second consecutive snow day, Jenison and Hudsonville Schools will each open a location so that students can get a free hot meal. ANY student from age 0 to 18 can come and get a free hot meal. No paperwork and no proof of residency is required. Meals must be eaten on site. Service will begin and end promptly at the posted time. Adults over the age of 18 can purchase a meal for $3.50.

Jenison: Bursley Elementary, 1195 Port Sheldon St, Jenison
Lunch served from 12:30-1:30pm
Hudsonville: Presidential Estates Clubhouse, 5075 Presidential Lane, Hudsonville
Lunch served from 12:00-1:00pm

No Fees to deposit online in January!
From January 1 through January 31, there are NO fees to deposit money at www.sendmoneytoschool.com. It's our way of ringing in the new year!

Rosewood has a new Twitter Account! Check us Out!
@RosewoodElement1
Dear Rosewood Families,

As the snow continues to pile up along the roads, in our parking lots, and in your driveways, I want to give you some important reminders about drop-off and pick-up at school. Pick-up at the end of the day is especially busy and treacherous due to the piles of snow blocking your view and limiting the parking spots available. In order to make the school dismissal safe for all students and parents, I am working together with the Ottawa County Sheriff’s Department to remind motorists to drive safely and park only in legal parking zones. Per signage along Tyler Street, **No parking or stopping is allowed on Tyler street in front of school property.** That includes in front of the parking lots where currently we have cars parked on a daily basis. Please see the map on the other side of this note and read the instructions on picking students up safely and keeping the traffic flow moving smoothly.

I would like to ask those of you who park on Roselane to park only on the West side of the road with your car facing the school building. If cars park on both sides, it is impossible for cars or emergency vehicles to drive down Roselane.

The Ottawa County Sheriff’s Department will be patrolling the area over the next several weeks due to some of our traffic issues. At first, they will be issuing warnings, but anyone found in violation of parking lot rules or traffic laws may be ticketed. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

Sincerely,

Luke Verbeek
**Student Pick-up**

We encourage parents to use the pick-up lanes in both parking lots to pick their children 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 children along the curb.
2. Communicate with your children 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 children 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 4:00.
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. BE CAREFUL, DON’T HURRY.
Join us this winter for

**JPS READS**

**Family Read Aloud**

*Creating a Culture of Literacy in Every JPS Home*

A program designed to create a shared reading experience within our elementary school families.

This year our title is...

**Ramona Quimby, Age 8**

*By: Beverly Cleary*

The cost of the Family Read Aloud book is **$1.00**. Please fill out the form below to get your family's copy of *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. We will read for 5 weeks, beginning March 1 - April 2 (read 1 to 2 chapters per week). By reading together as a family, you create a strong foundation for literacy in your child's life.

**Spring Book Swap!**

Receive one extra FREE BOOK & treat for participating in the Family Read Aloud (save the ticket on the back of the reading schedule bookmark).

Each Elementary School will be having a BOOK SWAP this spring.

(Watch for date & info in school newsletters)

Please fill out the slip below in an envelope with $1, to your school’s Media Center by Friday 2/28.

Our family would like to receive 1 copy of the Family Read Aloud: Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Student Name: ________________________________________________________

School:______________________________________________________________

Teacher:_____________________________________________________________

We’ve enclosed $1 to cover the cost of the book.   ☐

Check here to donate an extra dollar or two, to help purchase books for others in need. ☐
Elementary Book Swap!

DONATE BOOKS
MARCH 2-27

How does the Book Swap work?
Students earn a Book Buck coupon by donating one or more gently used book(s) to exchange. Between May 18-29th students will "shop" for "new" books using their Book Bucks. PLEASE BRING DONATED BOOKS TO THE MEDIA CENTER.

Are all books accepted?
The media center staff will make the final decisions on the acceptability of books. Please send in "gently read" books in excellent/good condition with no rips, tears, stains, or bent edges. No board books please, or books that are too mature in theme. Hardcover books will be accepted, but your child might not receive a hardcover in return.

May students bring more than one book?
YES!!! Extra books are appreciated. Our goal is for every student to receive a free book of their choice for summer reading.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Staley email: jstaley@jpsonline.org

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Find us on Twitter at #JPSReads
Rosewood's Scholastic Book Fair!!
March 16-20

Scholastic Book Fair coming to Rosewood, March 16-20.
The book fair is open during school hours & evening conferences, in the library.
Students will shop during their regular library checkout time.