**ROLAND- STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
*Tuesday, April 18, 2017 #151*

**TODAY'S LUNCH**  
Orange chicken, white rice, veggies, crab Rangoon, pork eggroll, fortune cookie, pineapple

**4-19-17 BREAKFAST**  
Bfast pizza, banana, milk, juice

**4-19-17 LUNCH**  
Corndogs, fritos, baked beans, pears

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**Sixth and seventh graders:** Please remember to turn in your form that designates if you are taking mixed chorus, band, mixed chorus AND band, or general music next year. Forms are due to your homeroom teacher by TODAY.

**Students:** Mid-term is Friday, April 21st so please work hard at finishing all assignments and projects.

**Attention 7/8 softball players:** You will have a meeting next Friday, April 28th during your lunch time with Coach Handsaker. You will get your lunch and eat in Mr. Oleson’s classroom during your meeting.

**Library Fines:** Students, please check your email to see if you have received any library fines.

**Dress Code:** *This is from the school handbook:* Any clothing that is cut/torn or worn so that it exposes excessive skin, or inappropriate areas of the anatomy and does not properly cover the body is not suitable for the school setting and is not acceptable. If a student’s inappropriate dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student shall be required to change, make modifications to their clothing, or leave the school.

**Ink Cartridge Donations:** Students and Staff, remember to keep sending your old ink cartridges to the school office. Since the Funding Factory program started, your efforts have raised almost $1,400. Every cartridge helps!

**PTO Can Drive:** Thank-you to the Roland-Story community for your support of the PTO Can Drive last weekend! We have finished up the drive and will no longer be accepting donations until next fall. Please do NOT leave donations by the community center. The fence will be back up next fall!

**Norsemen Food Pantry is OPEN!**  
This is available to all of our Norsemen families who may need assistance. The food pantry, thanks to support from the Food Bank of Iowa and our local chapter of Kiwanis International, will offer non-perishable food items, frozen food, dairy products and produce, as well as a variety of paper products and cleaning supplies.

**New Pantry Hours!!** Food pantry hours will be Fridays from 8:00-3:30 p.m. and the first Sunday of each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Appointments are not necessary. Families are asked to bring bags, boxes or laundry baskets to carry food home although some boxes will be available. To make a donation to the Norsemen Food Pantry or ask questions, please call Roland-Story Middle School at (515) 398-4348.

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**Public service announcement from your local Story County Recorder:**  
In working with the Iowa Department of Public Health, our Recorder’s Office has been busy issuing exchange birth certificates for the wallet-sized newborn birth certificates issued from May 1993 through October 2009 at no fee. The attached press release gives a detailed explanation regarding this process.

According the US Department of State, the passport processing time period has increased to 6 to 8 weeks. In anticipation of many students travelling out of the country with their families and/or a school-planned international trip, we want to inform your school districts within Story County of the services our office can provide to our residents. See email attachments for more information.

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**The Central Iowa Division of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps** is holding a new member Informational Open House Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 6:30 pm. This open house will be held at the Bertha Bartlett Public Library, 503 Broad St., Story City, IA Parents and prospective cadets are invited. Sea Cadets is a program for motivated youth ages 10-17 interested in a military adventure and leadership program. Candidates interested in a military career, military academy appointment, or ROTC scholarship are encouraged to attend.

**Students:** Once you leave the building for your bus we are asking that you do not return back into the building.

**COLOR-A-THON!** The high school student council is raising money for the William R. Bliss Cancer Center in Ames, Iowa and to support student council activities! Please remember that packets are due to the office by Friday, April 14th! The Color-A-Thon Fun Run is Saturday, May 13th at 8:30 am!

**Norsemen Fan Apparel Available** through the Norsemen Softball Team. There are several Norsemen items available in men’s/women’s sizes. You can buy from any MS or HS softball player, by picking up a form in the HS, MS, or Elementary school.
offices, or by downloading off the website: http://tinyurl.com/norsesoftball

News from the Roland Library: Come check out the Roland Public Library’s newest afterschool program: STEAM Thursdays! STEAM stands for Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics. Lots of hands on learning fun! STEAM Thursdays are for kindergarten through 6th graders, and starts at 3:45 in the library programming area. This week’s program is Parachute Science.

Click here link for this week’s Roland-Story events

R-S MS Practice/Bus Schedule

Tuesday 4/18
7th/8th Boys Track @ Nevada 4:30
7th/8th Girls Track Practice 3:30

Shuttle will pick up Girls Track at 4:45 in Roland and drop off in Story City.

Wednesday 4/19
7th/8th Boys Track Practice 3:30
7th/8th Girls Track Practice 3:30

Shuttle will pick up Girls Track at 4:45 in Roland and drop off in Story City. Shuttle will pick up Boys Track in Roland at 5:10 and drop off in Story City.

Thursday 4/20
7th/8th Boys Track Practice 3:30
7th/8th Girls Track @ Nevada 4:30

Shuttle will pick up Boys Track at 4:45 in Roland and drop off in Story City.

Friday 4/21
No Shuttle Needed

Boys and Girls Track at Roland-Story 4:30

Quote of the Week
“Successful people do ordinary things with extraordinary consistency, commitment, and focus.”
-Jon Gordon