

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, March 1st, 2022 #121**

**TODAY'S LUNCH**

Monday-Hot ham and cheese, green beans, mandarin oranges  
Tuesday-Pulled pork nachos, corn, mixed fruit  
Wednesday-Fish sandwich, peas and carrots, peaches  
Thursday-Ham & cheese sub, carrots, pineapple  
Friday-Chicken tenders, green beans, pears

**BREAKFAST**

Monday-Ham breakfast bar, fruit  
Tuesday-Glazed french toast bites, fruit  
Wednesday-Bacon egg and cheese burrito, fruit  
Thursday-Sausage pancake stick, fruit  
Friday-Cereal, granola bar

**Just a reminder to have fun, follow the Norse Code and come to school each day Ready to Learn! We have the privilege of attending an amazing school so be grateful each and every day and have pride in our building.**

**At RSMS WE:**

- Love All Students
- Love Each Other
- Get Better Every Day

Students: You are NOT allowed in the hallways, locker areas, or classrooms before 8:20 unless you have a pre-arranged meeting with your teacher.

**8th Boys Basketball Players** -- please meet in the Guidance classroom over your lunch period on Wednesday.

**MS BASEBALL SIZING NIGHT** will be on Wednesday, March 2 from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. in Mrs. Vinson's classroom. Order forms are DUE by MONDAY MARCH 7 @ 4:00 p.m. Please turn orders in at the MS office.

**BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK** -- Track begins on Monday, March 21 immediately after school. Practice is at the middle school. Athletes need to have a current physical and acknowledgement forms on file at the MS in order to participate. For practice, athletes should have Running Shoes, Shorts, Shirt, and Sweats (for colder days).

**Softball Fan Gear** available until March 2nd: <https://rssoftball22.itemorder.com/shop/category/97625/>

**The softball team is once again selling Roland-Story apparel and gear.** There are 39 non-sport/year specific items on the website (including youth items). All items are purchased online and shipped directly to you, while still being able to support your favorite softball player from the dropdown menu. We are raising funds for our overnight tournament trip, to pay officials for pre-season scrimmages, extra equipment needs that happen last minute, and to possibly get a new bunker drag for the diamond. Thanks in advance for your support and Go Norse!!! <https://fancloth.shop/PVQQX> Store closes 3/1/22.

**Softball Camp** fliers for 5th and 6th grade softball players will be sent home this week (extra copies available in the office). Camp will be Saturday, March 26th at the MS Gyms in Roland. Deadline for sign up is Friday, March 11th. Form also available on Facebook or the Roland-Story Softball page and at the HS Softball website: <http://tinyurl.com/norsesoftball>

**Dear prospective Roland Story Norse Claybusters:** Due to the weather, the parent/student meeting has been moved to Thursday, March 3rd. It will be held at Grace United Methodist Church in Story City at 7 pm.

Attention parents! As we are planning the upcoming gala fundraiser, the PTO is looking for donations we can use to auction. If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact Kristy Reinhart at [reinharts.luv.cyclones@gmail.com](mailto:reinharts.luv.cyclones@gmail.com) or Willow Hill at [mclaughlinhill@gmail.com](mailto:mclaughlinhill@gmail.com) for more information. Some items we're looking for are themed baskets, event/experience tickets, or gift cards. Thanks!

Hey students! If you are at least 14 years old (or will be by the end of this May), Riverside bible camp has an awesome opportunity this summer for you to work on their hospitality team. If you are interested in knowing more about this program, please contact their director, **Cheri Hennager**, by email at [cheri@riversidelbc.org](mailto:cheri@riversidelbc.org) or on their website at [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.org).

**Students**-as the weather gets colder please bring the appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. We will go out for recess unless the weather is colder than 5 degrees. We ask that you wear your coats to lunch.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Roland Rural Bus Room** please report to Mrs. Allman's room at 3:30.

**Reminder to all students attending middle school and high school events:** Please come to watch the event and NOT be running around. Remember to demonstrate the Norse Code positively cheering for both teams.

#### **RSMS to offer "Skip the Trip" Iowa DOT instruction permit knowledge tests**

Do you have a student who is ready to take the operator knowledge test to get an Iowa instruction permit to drive? RSMS is now offering the test right here at school as part of the Iowa Department of Transportation's "Skip the Trip" program. In partnering with the Iowa DOT, RSMS can save families time, cost, and the hassle of making a trip to a driver's license service center for testing. Students will be able to take the web-based test in a more familiar environment that works to reduce test anxiety and increase success rates. Tests are overseen by trained school staff to assure the integrity of test results.

To be eligible to take the remote knowledge test, your student must be age 14 or older and not currently hold an Iowa instruction permit. Students that have turned 14 prior to the testing date must sign up in the office and have permission given from their parent by either email or phone. Students will have the opportunity to test on the second Tuesday of each month. "Skip the Trip" allows students to take their initial test at school as the first step in getting your student to be a confident driver. Once a student has successfully passed the test, the student will receive an email verifying a successful test. The student brings a copy of the email to the driver's license service center along with the other required documentation that will prove their identity to be issued their instruction permit. Service center staff will verify passing test result emails with Iowa DOT records. Visit [www.iowadot.gov/mvd/realid/success.asp](http://www.iowadot.gov/mvd/realid/success.asp) to determine what documentation to bring with you to receive your student's permit. To prepare for a successful knowledge test, students should study the Iowa Driver's Manual and online practice test, both available at: <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/manuals-and-practice-tests>.

#### **Quote of the Week:**

**"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."**

—Frederick Douglass