

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, December 11th, 2019 #074**

LUNCH

Monday-Shredded pork sandwich, baked beans, chips, apple slices
Tuesday-Crispito, Chips, Cheese, Pineapple
Wednesday-Orange chicken, fried rice, egg roll, green beans, mixed fruit
Thursday-Fish sticks, mac and cheese, peas, peaches
Friday-Sausage Pizza, Romaine Salad, Sliced Pears

BREAKFAST

Monday-Ham breakfast bar, fruit
Tuesday-Egg patty, sausage biscuit, fruit
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit
Thursday-Sausage pancake stick, fruit
Friday-Cereal,muffin, fruit

Be GRATEFUL for TODAY!

Builder's Club Meeting-Thursday, December 12th at 7:45 in Mr. Arp's room...all are welcome!

7th and 8th Grade Roland Rural Bus Room please report to **Mr. Sheahan's** room at 3:30. You **MUST** check in with the teacher.

TODAY is a 1:00/1:15 Early Dismissal

7th and 8th Grade Basketball Skills Dates --

Friday, December 13 - 3:30-5:30, shuttle at 5:45

Thursday, December 19 - 3:30-5:30, shuttle at 5:45

Friday, December 20 (1:30-3:00; immediately after early dismissal, shuttle at 3:15)

8th Grade Basketball Players: practice jerseys and game schedules will be handed out during your lunch and recess on Wednesday, December 11. Please come to the Spanish room after you eat to check out your jersey.

7th Grade Basketball Players: team meeting on Wednesday, December 11 immediately after school in Mr. Arp's classroom. All players are expected to attend. Practice jerseys will also be issued.

Students and staff, you're all invited to come and help us decorate our Christmas Tree! In keeping with our school's word for the year, our theme is GRATEFUL. We have bright red and green slips of paper on which you can write something you're grateful for, then hang on the branches as ornaments. Stop in the office before or after school or during lunch to be part of the fun!

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 starting January 14th, 2020.

“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 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>.

Softball Players will meet **Wednesday, December 11th at lunch in the library** to go over a few things for the up-coming off-season. The plan will be for you to eat first and then head to the library for the end of your lunch period. Please spread the word!

Our lost and found table has expanded to 2 tables this week. Students, please stop by the tables on your way to lunch and pick up any items that belong to you and take them to your lockers.

The Roland Public Library is having a Not So Ordinary Ornament Workshop for this Wednesday's early out beginning at 1:30pm. Make cool ornaments for your tree (or someone else's) using LEGOs, mason jar lids, puzzle pieces and other items!

From the Bertha Bartlett Public Library: Join in the fun and get creative with you decorating skills at our 7th Annual Gingerbread House Challenge on Wednesday, December 11, at 2:00.. This program is for teens and tweens, grades 5 - 12.

RS Baseball Fan Cloth orders are now in. If you ordered from an RS baseball player your order will be delivered to you by that player. If you had an individual order you can pick that up in the building office that was designated for pickup. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your order please contact Chris Hill at chill@roland-story.k12.ia.us.

Quote of the Week:

Great leaders don't succeed because they are great. They succeed because they bring out the greatness in others. Jon Gordon

R-S MS Practice/Bus Schedule

Wednesday 12/4

7th Girls Basketball Practice 1:30

Shuttle will pick up 7th Girls Basketball and Wrestling in Roland at 3:45 and drop off in Story City.

Thursday 12/5

7th Girls Basketball @ Nevada 4:30

8th Girls Basketball Practice 3:30

7th/8th Wrestling @ Roland 4:30

Shuttle will pick up 8th Girls Basketball in Roland at 5:45 and drop off in Story City.

Friday 12/6

7th Girls Basketball @ Greene County 4:30

8th Girls Basketball vs. Greene County 4:30

7th/8th Boys Basketball Skills Session 3:30

7th/8th Wrestling Practice 3:30

Shuttle will pick up 7th/8th Wrestling and 7th/8th Boys Basketball in Roland at 5:45 and drop off in Story City.