

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY, December 18th, 2019 #079**

**LUNCH**

Monday-Popcorn chicken, fries, applesauce  
Tuesday-Shredded beef tacos, rice, black beans, mandarin oranges  
Wednesday-Corndog, chips, green beans, mixed fruit  
Thursday-Sack lunch  
Friday-Grilled Italian chicken, chips, pears, Romaine salad

**BREAKFAST**

Monday-Ham breakfast bar, fruit  
Tuesday-Egg and cheese omelette, fruit  
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit  
Thursday-Sausage pancake stick, fruit  
Friday-Cereal, pop tart, fruit

**Be GRATEFUL for TODAY!**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Roland Rural Bus Room** please report to **Mrs. Vinson's** room at 3:30. You **MUST** check in with the teacher.

**7th and 8th Grade Basketball Skills Dates --**

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)

Reminder that the **shooting shirt orders are due on Wednesday, December 18**. Online orders are due before 11:59 pm 12/18. Online link -- <https://rsmsbball19.itemorder.com/> Paper order forms due by 3:30 pm 12/18 to Mrs. Vinson or Coach Hovick. Players, you have a paper order form (lime green). Order deadlines need to be met in order to have them for our first game.

**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](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>.

**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.

**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 12/18**

7th/8th Girls Basketball Practice 3:30

7th/8th Wrestling Practice 3:30

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

**Thursday 12/19**

7th Girls Basketball vs. Nevada 4:30

8th Girls Basketball @ Nevada 4:30 - Bus leaves at 3:40

7th/8th Wrestling @ Boone 4:30 - Bus leaves at 3:10, athletes dismissed at 3:00

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

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

**Friday 12/20**

8th Girls Basketball vs. West Marshall 4:30

7th Girls Basketball @ West Marshall 4:30 - Bus leaves at 3:25, athletes dismissed at 3:15

7th/8th Boys Basketball Skills Session 1:30

Shuttle will pick up 7th/8th Boys Basketball in Roland at 3:15 and drop off in Story City.