

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY, January 3rd, 2020 #082**

LUNCH

Friday-Corn dog, green beans, mixed fruit

BREAKFAST

Friday-Cereal, granola bar, fruit

Be GRATEFUL for TODAY!

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

Boys basketball starts today!

Congratulations to the following sections on winning the 6th Grade Band Cup for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2!

- Quarter 1--Flutes
- Quarter 2--Low Voices

Congratulations to the following sections on winning the 7th/8th Grade Band Cup for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2!

- Quarter 1--Clarinets
- Quarter 2--Low Voices

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>.

Quote of the Week:

There's nothing more powerful than a humble person with a warrior spirit who is driven by a bigger purpose. Jon Gordon

R-S MS Practice/Bus Schedule

Friday 1/3

7th/8th Boys Basketball Practice 3:30

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