

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2020 #048**

***TODAY'S LUNCH***

Tuesday-Taco quesadilla, corn, blueberries  
Wednesday-Chicken and gravy with a biscuit, mashed potatoes, apricots  
Thursday-Sausage and Pepperoni Calzone, romaine salad, pears  
Friday-Hot ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, mandarin oranges

***BREAKFAST***

Tuesday-Cheese omelette, graham cracker pack, fruit  
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit  
Thursday-Sausage pancake stick, fruit  
Friday-Cereal, muffin, fruit

**Hey RSMS students!!** 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.

**MS Premier sessions** will start next week on Tuesday. It will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:20-7:05 AM. This is a time change from previous sessions.

There is a **7th grade girls basketball parent meeting** Thursday, October 29 from 5:45 - 6:15 in the new gym. Please have 1 parent attend.

**School picture retakes** will be on Thursday, October 29.

**RSMS NHS Trunk or Treat!!** The Roland-Story High School National Honor Society will be holding a Trunk or Treat on October 31st in the high school parking lot. It will occur during Story City's beggars night from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. This will be a walk through event and Story City's COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

**Annual Baseball Fan Cloth Apparel Order** - Once again the RS Baseball Program is offering multiple non sport specific apparel ranging from youth, womens and mens items. The apparel order is now live and closes November 12th. Items are sure to be great Christmas gifts, and will arrive prior to break. A new feature for 2020 is that orders will ship directly to your home, you will no longer need to wait for player delivery. Simply visit, <https://fancloth.shop/HQBJC>, pick your items and enter your mailing and payment information. Be sure to list a 7th-12th grade baseball player as they will get credit towards incentives for the number of items sold. All proceeds will go to the JH and HS baseball program. Paper copies of the catalog can be found in the office. Contact Chris Hill at [chill@roland-story.k12.ia.us](mailto:chill@roland-story.k12.ia.us) with any questions.

**Wrestling** will begin on Tuesday, October 27 immediately after school. Wrestlers need a t-shirt, shorts, and wrestling shoes for practice. Headgear will be provided or you may provide your own. You must have a current physical and have all your forms handed in to the MS office in order to participate.

**Wrestling apparel** is now available! Wednesday, November 4th is the last day to place an order. [https://rswrestling203.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://rswrestling203.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)

**7th and 8th Grade Roland Rural Bus Room** please report to **Mrs. Dowling's** room at 3:30.

**2020 Angel Gift Program:** For more information on the Angel Gift Program or to find forms to apply as a recipient, please visit our website or stop by the middle school office. With questions, please contact Alyssa Loots at (515) 733-4386.

### **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:**

“What the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve.”

Napoleon Hill

### **R-S MS PRACTICE / SHUTTLE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 26 - OCTOBER 30**

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

G Basketball -- 3:40 - 5:30

Wrestling -- 3:40 - 5:30