

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 24, 2021 #065**

TODAY'S LUNCH

Monday-Chicken strips, peas, peaches
Tuesday-Cheesy chicken burrito, green beans, applesauce
Wednesday-Beef stew, roll, romaine salad, mixed fruit
Thursday-Happy Thanksgiving
Friday-NO SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

Monday-Ham breakfast bar
Tuesday-Mini cinnis fruit
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit

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

Wednesday is a 1:00/1:15 Early Dismissal.

There is NO SCHOOL Thursday or Friday for Thanksgiving Break...have a Happy Thanksgiving!

7th and 8th Boys Basketball Players -- The first Basketball Skills Session will be on Monday, November 29 for 8th graders and on Tuesday, November 30 for 7th graders. All players and their parents should have received an email with information on the basketball skills sessions. **Players should bring their reversible practice jerseys for the skills sessions.**

Concessions workers are needed for upcoming games. Please sign up in the office.

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.

7th and 8th Grade Roland Rural Bus Room please report to Mr. Van Hulzen'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 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:

"I am happy because I'm grateful. I choose to be grateful. That gratitude allows me to be happy." Will Arnett

**R-S MS PRACTICE / SHUTTLE SCHEDULE
GIRLS BASKETBALL and WRESTLING
NOVEMBER 22 - 26
SHUTTLE @ 5:45 P.M.**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 -- 1:15 Dismissal

Girls Basketball No Practice

Wrestling No Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving Break

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Break

NOTE: Wrestlers provide their own transportation for AM wrestling practices.