

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY, December 22, 2021 #083**

**TODAY'S LUNCH**

Monday-Ham sub, chips, applesauce, celery  
Tuesday-PB and J, apple slices, carrots, chips  
Wednesday-Corndog, mixed veggies, pineapple

**BREAKFAST**

Monday-Ham breakfast bar  
Tuesday-Cherry Frudel, 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

***All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade band instruments are required to go home over winter break. Thank you!***

**7th and 8th Boys Basketball** will begin on Tuesday, January 4, immediately after school. You will need shorts, t-shirt, reversible jersey, and basketball shoes. Your own water bottle is recommended. 7th players report to the Old Gym and 8th players report to the New Gym.

**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.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Roland Rural Bus Room** please report to Mrs. Brouwer'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](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:**

Staying positive does not mean that things will turn out okay. Rather it is knowing that you will be okay no matter how things turn out. Unknown

**R-S MS PRACTICE / SHUTTLE SCHEDULE  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
BOYS BASKETBALL SKILLS**

**DECEMBER 20 - 22**

**SHUTTLE @ 5:45 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL**

No Activities