

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2021 #073**

**TODAY'S LUNCH**

Monday-Popcorn chicken, green beans, mixed fruit  
Tuesday-Chicken tacos, corn, diced mango  
Wednesday-Cruncher cheese pizza, romaine salad, pears  
Thursday-Grilled cheese and tomato soup, baby carrots, apple slices  
Friday-Pork fritter sandwich, peas, mixed fruit

**BREAKFAST**

Monday-Ham breakfast bar  
Tuesday-Cheese omelette, fruit  
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit  
Thursday-Sausage pancake stick, fruit  
Friday-Cereal, poptart

**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

**The Norsemen Food Pantry** will provide free Christmas Family Meal Boxes for anyone in our community that would appreciate one. The boxes will contain frozen lasagna, garlic bread, dessert, and other festive treats. Please reserve a box for you or someone you know by calling Roland-Story Middle School at 388-4348 or email [sjensen@roland-story.k12.ia.us](mailto:sjensen@roland-story.k12.ia.us) by December 13. Boxes will be ready for pickup the week of December 20 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at Roland-Story Middle School. Merry Christmas from the Norsemen Food Pantry!

**Roland-Story Middle School Senior Citizens Dinner and Program** will take place on Tuesday, December 21. Doors open at 10:30 and the meal will be served at 11:30. Attendees will be welcomed by our students and served meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, diced peaches, dinner roll, apple pie, coffee and water. A program by our students including skits, piano playing, and performances of our band and chorus will be shared following the meal. All seniors are invited! Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, December 14 by calling the middle school at 388-4348, or email [sjensen@roland-story.k12.ia.us](mailto:sjensen@roland-story.k12.ia.us). Invitations will not be mailed this year, so please consider this your personal invitation!

**7th Grade Boys Basketball Meeting** is Wednesday, December 8 immediately after the early dismissal. Meeting will be done by 2:30. Shuttle at 2:40. All team members are expected to attend. Please meet in Mrs. Handsaker's classroom.

**7th/8th Grade Softball Players** will meet **Wednesday, December 8th** during lunch in Mrs. Handsaker's room to discuss offseason opportunities with Coach Doyle.

**8th Boys Basketball Skills** will be Monday, December 13.  
**7th Boys Basketball Skills** will be Monday, December 20.

**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. Clapper'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:**

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.  
Dalai Lama

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

**DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 10  
SHUTTLE @ 5:45 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 -- 1:15 Dismissal**

**Boys Basketball Shuttle @ 2:30**

**Girls Basketball Shuttle @ 3:45**

Girls Basketball 1:15 - 3:30

7th Boys Basketball Team Meeting -- 1:20 - 2:20

Wrestling 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. @ HS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 -- Shuttle @ 5:45**

Girls Basketball 8th vs. Perry

Dismiss @ 2:50 / Bus @ 3:00

7th Practice 3:30 - 5:30 - Old Gym

Wrestling @ RSMS (H) 4:30 - New Gym

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 -- Shuttle @ 5:45**

Girls Basketball 3:30 - 5:30

Wrestling 3:30 - 5:30

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