

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, January 23rd, 2020 #095**

**LUNCH**

Monday-Chicken sandwich, fries, mixed fruit  
Tuesday-BBQ rib sandwich, baked beans, pears  
Wednesday-Orange chicken, vegetable fried rice, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie  
Thursday-Chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, applesauce  
Friday-Hotdog, fries, pineapple

**BREAKFAST**

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

**Be GRATEFUL for TODAY!**

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

**Snow Rules-No King of the Hill, NO throwing of ice or snow**

**Mrs. Clapper's 7th grade language arts class is hosting a pet supply drive** to support animals in shelters. Please bring in any companion/domestic animal supplies to support this drive! There are posters around the school giving some examples of things you can bring in, or you can ask a 7th grader! Donations can be used or new items and can be brought to any 7th grade classroom. Thanks for your support!

**From our Parent-Teacher Organization:** Parents interested in helping with the middle school conference meal for teachers, the next night of conferences is set for Tuesday, February 11th. Please see the sign up link below to see if there is something that you would be willing to donate for that night. Thanks for your help in supporting these teachers on conference night! -Angie Schnurstein  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AACAD28A7FB6-rsmiddle2>

**Roland-Story Youth Baseball League** (3rd-6th grade) for 2020 season is now taking registrations. Deadline is February 15. For more information visit <https://www.centraliowarecleague.org/northstory> or visit us on our Facebook page to register. <https://www.facebook.com/RSyouthbaseball/> Follow our page to get updated information throughout the season. Also, if you have any questions contact Scott Anthony at [scotta.rsybl@gmail.com](mailto:scotta.rsybl@gmail.com).

**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](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:**

**Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine. Roy T. Bennett**

**R-S MS Practice/Bus Schedule**

**Thursday 1/23**

7th/8th Boys Basketball Practice 3:30

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

**Friday 1/24**

7th Boys Basketball vs. Greene County 4:30

8th Boys Basketball @ Greene County 4:30; Bus leaves at 2:55, athletes dismissed at 2:45