

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, February 17th, 2022 #115**

TODAY'S LUNCH

Monday-Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, pears, red velvet cookie
Tuesday-Walking tacos, corn, peaches
Wednesday-Orange chicken, brown rice, green beans, mandarin oranges
Thursday-Pork rib sandwich, fries, mixed fruit
Friday-NO SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

Monday-Ham breakfast bar, fruit
Tuesday-French toast sticks, fruit
Wednesday-Cereal, fruit
Thursday-Sausage pancake stick, fruit
Friday-NO SCHOOL

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

Students: You are NOT allowed in the hallways, locker areas, or classrooms before 8:20 unless you have a pre-arranged meeting with your teacher.

There will be two more public informational meetings on the upcoming bond issue. If approved, the March 1 bond would allow Roland-Story to move forward with a series of improvements at Dallas Kray Track & Kerry Van Winkle Field and our surrounding athletic complex facilities. **Meetings are Tuesday, February 15 at 7pm at the High School library; and Monday, February 28 at 7pm at the Middle School library.** Attendees will have opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback. Learn more: <https://www.rolandstorybond.org>

Last Saturday students participated in the 2022 RSMS Band Solo Contest. Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the "Best of Center" performances this year:

R-S TRACK APPAREL ORDER -- Orders must be placed by February 22, 2022 @ 11:59 PM CST. <https://rstrack22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

R-S BASEBALL SPRING ORDER -- Orders must be placed by February 27, 2022 @ 11:59 PM CST. Items on this order are not required for baseball. Middle school baseball players will have a separate uniform order. <https://rsbaseball222.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

The softball team is once again selling Roland-Story apparel and gear. There are 39 non-sport/year specific items on the website (including youth items). All items are purchased online and shipped directly to you, while still being able to support your favorite softball player from the dropdown menu. We are raising funds for our overnight tournament trip, to pay officials for pre-season scrimmages, extra equipment needs that happen last minute, and to possibly get a new bunker drag for the diamond. Thanks in advance for your support and Go Norse!!! <https://fancloth.shop/PVQQX> Store closes 3/1/22.

Help celebrate Kindness week at RSMS by donating shampoo, conditioner, or body wash to the Roland Story food pantry. These items are always in need, and are usually low in stock! Please help us in replenishing our supplies to help our community. Donations can be brought to a table in the office. Thank

you for participating and supporting our student ambassadors! Read below for more ways to spread kindness this week!



The Girls Locker Room will be used by the visiting boys basketball team for home games on Monday & Tuesday, February 14 & 15. Please put your things away and LOCK your lockers. Thanks!

Attention parents! As we are planning the upcoming gala fundraiser, the PTO is looking for donations we can use to auction. If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact Kristy Reinhart at reinharts.luv.cyclones@gmail.com or Willow Hill at mclaughlinhill@gmail.com for more information. Some items we're looking for are themed baskets, event/experience tickets, or gift cards. Thanks!

7th and 8th Grade Students: Roland Story Claybusters will be having a parent and student information meeting on February 22nd at 7 pm at Grace United Methodist Church in Story City. If you are interested in participating in the spring trap season stop by the office to pick up an information sheet and plan on coming to the meeting.

Hey students! If you are at least 14 years old (or will be by the end of this May), Riverside bible camp has an awesome opportunity this summer for you to work on their hospitality team. If you are interested in knowing more about this program, please contact their director, **Cheri Hennager**, by email at cheri@riversidelbc.org or on their website at www.riversidelbc.org.

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 Mrs. Wilkinson'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:

“Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.”

—Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut

R-S MS PRACTICE / SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

BOYS BASKETBALL

February 14 - 18

SHUTTLE @ 5:45 P.M. / 1:15 Early Dismissal @ 3:30

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – Shuttle @ 5:45

Boys Basketball – 3:30 - 5:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – NO SCHOOL / NO PRACTICES