

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, February 24th, 2022 #118**

TODAY'S LUNCH

Monday-Popcorn chicken, green beans, mixed fruit
Tuesday-
Wednesday-Chicken fajitas, black beans, peaches
Thursday-Sloppy Joe, fries, pears
Friday-Corndog, carrots, applesauce

BREAKFAST

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

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 one more public informational meeting on the upcoming bond issue Sunday, February 27 at 7 pm at the Middle School Library. 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. Attendees will have opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback. Learn more: <https://www.rolandstorybond.org>

The Roland Story Norse Claybuster meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday, February 24th at Grace United Methodist Church in story city? The meeting starts at 7 pm.

Congratulations to the 6th grade students who were selected as the "Best of Center" performances in the 2022 RSMS Band Solo Contest!

MS BASEBALL SIZING NIGHT will be on Wednesday, March 2 from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. in Mrs. Vinson's classroom. Order forms are DUE by MONDAY MARCH 7 @ 4:00 p.m. Please turn orders in at the MS office.

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/>

Softball Fan Gear available until March 2nd:
<https://rssoftball22.itemorder.com/shop/category/97625/>

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.

Softball Camp fliers for 5th and 6th grade softball players will be sent home this week (extra copies available in the office). Camp will be Saturday, March 26th at the MS Gyms in Roland. Deadline for sign up is Friday, March 11th. Form also available on Facebook or the Roland-Story Softball page and at the HS Softball website: <http://tinyurl.com/norsesoftball>

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!

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:

"Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated."
—Coretta Scott King

R-S MS PRACTICE / SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

BOYS BASKETBALL

February 21 - 25

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – No Shuttle

Boys Basketball -- 8th @ Nevada / 7th Nevada (H) 4:30
8th Bus @ 3:35 / Dismiss @ 3:25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Shuttle @ 4:30
PICTURES / UNIFORM TURN IN