

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, February 27th, 2020 #118**

**LUNCH**

Monday-Corndog, peaches, green beans  
Tuesday-Turkey tacos, diced mango, corn  
Wednesday-Chicken strips, rice pilaf, fruit salad, veggie mix  
Thursday-Turkey fritter sandwich, potatoes and gravy, banana  
Friday-Cheeseburger, apple slices, fries

**BREAKFAST**

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

**Be GRATEFUL for TODAY!**

TODAY we have counseling candidates interviewing for a teaching job for next school year. If you see them in the hallway please say hello and welcome them to RSMS!

The **4th Annual Builders Club Dodgeball Tournament** will be played on March 13, 2020 (last day before Spring Break). Teams will be made of 8 players/double elimination. Please pick up a registration form in the office.

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

**Dress Code Reminder**-pajama tops or bottoms, bedroom slippers, or other similar items of clothing worn as regular items of clothing are not permitted.

Students, just a friendly reminder that we appreciate and support your extracurricular activities, but per our handbook policy (page 49), students are not allowed to sell items to others at school.

**Snow Rules-NO SNOW HILL, NO throwing of ice or snow**

**Girls In STEM**-Any MS girl interested in an after school opportunity club please see your email.

**RYS 2020 CIRL Softball** is now open for online registration. Registration is open to all 1st-6th graders. We look forward to an exciting and fun season for our softball interested kiddos! Registration deadline is March 1st, 2020 and skills assessment night is March 5th at the Middle School from 6-8:30 (3rd through 6th graders only for skills night). Please click on the link below to register ONLINE!

<https://rolandyouthsports.com/2020-registration/>

**Softball Camp** fliers for 5th and 6th grade softball players will be available in the MS office or from their homeroom teacher. Camp will be Saturday, March 28th at the MS Gyms in Roland. Form also available on Facebook on the Roland-Story Softball page and at the HS Softball website:

<http://tinyurl.com/norsesoftball>

The softball team is once again making their team hat available for purchase this year. It is the same as previous years, with both a black and red option. Due to popular demand, we have also added a black visor this year. Online store available until Friday, March 13th at midnight via this link:  
[https://rssoftball20.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://rssoftball20.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)

The online track apparel store link is <https://rstrack20.itemorder.com/sale>. Please place your order online before March 3rd at 11:59 pm. Shipment of apparel should come in the week after spring break.

The annual Norsemen Baseball spring apparel sale is now live. Multiple men, women, and youth items available. Store closes at noon on 3/13. See link below, and contact Coach Hill, [chill@roland-story.k12.ia.us](mailto:chill@roland-story.k12.ia.us), with any questions.  
<https://rsbaseball20.itemorder.com/sale>

### **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:**

“Diamonds are nothing more than chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs.” – *Malcolm Forbes*

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

### **Thursday 2/27**

7th/8th Boys Basketball Pictures and Jersey Turn In 3:30  
Shuttle will pick up 7th/8th Boys Basketball in Roland at 4:30 and drop off in Story City.

### **Friday 2/28**

No Shuttle Needed - No Practices