

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, February 8th, 2022 #108**

**TODAY'S LUNCH**

Monday-Cheesy bread, southwest queso, green beans, apricots  
Tuesday-Chicken/cheese quesadilla, corn, blueberries  
Wednesday-grilled cheese, tomato soup, carrots, apples  
Thursday-Beef strips w/gravy, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, roll  
Friday-Mac and cheese, fish sticks, peas, applesauce

**BREAKFAST**

Monday-Ham breakfast bar, fruit  
Tuesday-veggie ham and cheese omelette, fruit  
Wednesday-Strawberry cream cheese bagel, fruit  
Thursday-Sausage pancake stick, fruit  
Friday-Cereal, Nutrigrain bar, fruit

**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.

**The Girls Locker Room** will be used by the visiting boys basketball team for all home games this week. There are home games on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please put your things away and LOCK your lockers. Thanks!

**MS TRACK** -- If you are planning to participate in Boys or Girls track, please sign up by Friday, February 11. 7th sign up in Mrs. Vinson's room. 8th sign up in Mrs. Broich's room.

**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](mailto:cheri@riversidelbc.org) or on their website at [www.riversidelbc.org](http://www.riversidelbc.org).

**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>

**Parks & Rec Spring Programs - [Register Now](#)** - Deadline February 11th. **Soccer** (4 y/o-6th grade) 3rd-6th March 29th-May 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 Practices/Games, 3rd-6th will have to travel to Ames for games. **Fees:** \$40

**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. Wilkinson's room at 3:30.

**Summer 2022 Girls Softball Registration:** Registration dates for 1st-6th grade are January 9-February 11. 3rd-6th grade will start practice after spring break. 5th/6th grades will play Tuesday/Thursday, games April 18-June 10. Please plan to be available the week of June 13-17 for tournament week; all-star week is June 20-June 26. Fees for 3rd-6th grade are \$105. Skills night is early March, date TBD. Ames pre-season spring ball TBD. Coaches are needed! All teams will require 3 per team. If interested please add information to the registration form. Link to Register: Please make sure to read all information in the [registration form](#). You can also find the link at [rolandyouthsports.com](http://rolandyouthsports.com).

**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:**

**"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

### **R-S MS PRACTICE / SHUTTLE SCHEDULE**

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

**February 7 - 11**

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – 2:30 Early Dismissal – No Shuttle**

#### **Boys Basketball**

8th @ Gilbert 4:15 / 7th Gilbert (H) 4:30

8th Bus @ 3:20

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 1:15 Dismissal – Shuttle @ 3:30**

**Boys Basketball – 1:15 - 3:15**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – 2:30 Early Dismissal – No Shuttle**

#### **Boys Basketball**

8th @ West Marshall / 7th West Marshall (H) 4:30

8th Bus @ 3:15

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – Shuttle @ 5:45**

#### **Boys Basketball**

8th A @ PCM 4:30 (all team members going)

8th Dismiss @ 2:35 / Bus @ 2:45

7th A Saydel (H) 4:30 (2 games)

7th B & C Practice – 3:30 - 5:30