

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, April 29th, 2022 #159**

**TODAY'S LUNCH**

Monday-Pepperoni Hot Pocket, country trio vegetables, mixed fruit  
Tuesday-Beef and cheese taco stick, corn, pears  
Wednesday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick, green beans, applesauce  
Thursday-Turkey Italian combo sub, goldfish pretzels, carrots, apple slices  
Friday-Corn dog, peas, mandarin oranges

**BREAKFAST**

Monday-Ham breakfast bar, fruit  
Tuesday-Cinnamon soft pretzel, fruit  
Wednesday-Bacon egg and cheese boat, fruit  
Thursday-Sausage pancake sticks, 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.

**Congrats** to the following 7th and 8th grade artists who will have artwork exhibited at the Octagon Center for the Arts annual K-8 art show. This year it will be viewable online (details to come once it is open) beginning Saturday, April 30th.

**From the PTO: May 2 – May 6 = TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!** We have lots of fun things planned but parents and friends, we need your help to make this a big success and to show the love to our dedicated teachers and staff at Roland-Story! From donating food to covering recess and lunch duty, there's something for everyone! Click the link below to see how you can help:  
Elementary School Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ba9af2ca0f49-teacher>  
Middle School Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4ba9af2ca0f49-teacher3>

**MS Track Pictures** will be Monday, May 9 from 3:30 - 4:30. Shuttle at 4:40.

**MS Baseball Practice** -- Players received a practice schedule at their team meeting.

**8th Baseball** will begin on Tuesday, May 10. **8th Parent Meeting** on Friday, May 20. 6:00 @ East Field in Story City.

**7th Baseball** will begin on Thursday, May 12. **7th Parent Meeting** on Monday, May 23. 6:00 @ East Field in Story City.

**MS Softball Practice** will begin on Thursday, May 12 at the MS field. Practice is from 3:30 - 5:15. Shuttle @ 5:25. **Softball Parent Meeting** on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 in the RS Middle School gym.

**Attention Parents! ISASP testing is right around the corner.** Elementary and high school will be testing the week of April 18th. Middle school will be testing the week of April 25th. Information about test security and procedures can be found in the [District Assessment Policy and Procedures Handbook](#)

located on the district website. **In addition, due to ISASP testing, we are going to give students a little more time to sleep in and be more rested for the week. We will not hold ANY activities in the mornings from April 25th through April 29th including Premier. Early morning activities may resume on Monday, May 2nd.**

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).

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Roland Rural Bus Room** please report to Mrs. Alonzo's room at 3:30.

#### **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>.

#### **R-S MS PRACTICE / SHUTTLE SCHEDULE BOYS & GIRLS TRACK**

**APRIL 25 - APRIL 29**

**EARLY TRACK SHUTTLE @ 5:10 -- BOYS**

**LATE TRACK SHUTTLE @ 5:30 -- GIRLS**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

**BOYS TRACK – 3:30 - 5:00**

**GIRLS TRACK -- 3:30 - 5:10**

**Quote of the Week:**

**"Well done is better than well said." Benjamin Franklin**