

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, May 12, 2022 #168**

TODAY'S LUNCH

Monday-Popcorn chicken, mixed vegetables, pineapple
Tuesday-Turkey cheese sub, chips, carrots, applesauce
Wednesday-Taquitos, chips and cheese, black beans, fruit
Thursday-Orange chicken, fried rice, broccoli, mandarin oranges
Friday-Cheeseburger, fries, applesauce

BREAKFAST

Monday-Ham breakfast bar, fruit
Tuesday-Sausage egg and cheese biscuit, fruit
Wednesday-Mini waffles, 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

Congratulations to the boys and girls track teams on a great season! The girls won the conference meet and the boys finished 3rd last Friday.

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.

Girls Basketball - Coach Gelber would like to meet with the upcoming Freshman girls that are interested in basketball Wednesday, May 18. The meeting will be in Mrs. Handsaker's classroom from 8:30-8:45 during NorseStrong.

From Mrs. Bidne: All library books are due Friday May 13, regardless if you are done with the book.

Octagon virtual art show: Click here [link](#) to view. Thanks for all of the wonderful submissions!

8th graders! Are you interested in being a high school cheerleader next year? Please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/BXRJRBimYDmgduJj7>
If you have any questions, please email Coach Clapper at gclapper@roland-story.k12.ia.us and Coach Houck at khouck@roland-story.k12.ia.us.

From the PTO: Thank you for helping your student succeed during the Step it Up fundraiser last fall! It's time to start planning for the Day of Awesomeness party. It's going to be an unforgettable

celebration for the students! We need 12 parent volunteers at each shift. You can sign up for multiple shifts! The Day of Awesomeness will take place May 13 from 10:40am-2:40pm. Click below to see the shift times, and please come 10 minutes early to prepare. Thank you! PTO

[Roland Story PTO: Day of AWESOMENESS volunteer! \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

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.

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.

7th and 8th Grade Roland Rural Bus Room please report to Mrs. Vinson'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 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
SOFTBALL & BASEBALL**

MAY 9 - MAY 13

SOFTBALL SHUTTLE @ 5:25 @ HS Softball Fields / Roland

SOFTBALL STARTS ON MAY 12

BASEBALL SHUTTLE @ 6:00 / East Field / Story City

BASEBALL STARTS ON MAY 10

THURSDAY, MAY 12 – Sb Shuttle @ 5:25 / Bb Shuttle @ 6:00

SOFTBALL -- 3:45 - 5:15

7th BASEBALL -- 4:15 - 6:00

FRIDAY, MAY 13 – Sb Shuttle @ 5:25 / Bb Shuttle @ 6:00

SOFTBALL -- 3:45 - 5:15

7th BASEBALL -- 4:15 - 6:00

Quote of the Week:

“Habits are the small decisions you make and the actions you perform every day.”

James Clear