

**ROLAND-STORY MIDDLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, May 5, 2022 #163**

TODAY'S LUNCH

Monday-Cheesy pull apart bread, marinara, apple slices
Tuesday-Chicken strips, corn, peaches
Wednesday-BBQ chicken sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit
Thursday-Walking tacos, corn, applesauce
Friday-Hotdog, baked beans, pears

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

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! \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

2022-2023 FRESHMAN! Student Council Sign Up: Eligible students interested in running for RSHS Student Council 2022-2023 need to sign up in the office and complete an application paragraph. RSHS Student Council meets Wednesday mornings throughout the year at 7:45 am and additionally as needed. This is a committed group of students that organizes many activities throughout the year including Freshman Orientation, Homecoming activities and dance, and Sweet Week. Interested students, please stop by the office to pick up an application paper due Friday, May 6th, by 3:45 PM. No late applications will be accepted. Voting will take place in Mrs. Broich's class on Friday, May 13th!

8th Grade Volleyball Players-any current 8th grade girl who is interested in playing or managing high school volleyball next year please meet in Ms. Handsaker's classroom on May 10th during your lunch. Please bring your cell phone if possible.

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.

MAST Fundraisers - There will be one final ice cream fundraiser for MAST this year on Monday, May 9th. We are looking for volunteers to provide cookies for each concert, as well as people to help serve ice cream that evening. If you would be interesting in helping us out on Monday, May 9th please fill out the following forms:

**[Ice Cream Fundraiser Help](#)
[Cookie Drop Sign Up](#)**

If you are able to help provide cookies you can send them to school with your student on the 9th.

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.

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. 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 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

MAY 2 - MAY 6

EARLY TRACK SHUTTLE @ 5:10 -- GIRLS
LATE TRACK SHUTTLE @ 5:30 -- BOYS

THURSDAY, MAY 5

BOYS TRACK – 3:30 - 5:10

GIRLS TRACK -- 3:30 - 5:00

FRIDAY, MAY 6 – No Shuttle

GIRLS TRACK – Conference Meet @ Nevada @ 4:30

Dismiss @ 3:05 / Bus @ 3:15

BOYS TRACK – Conference Meet @ Nevada @ 4:30

Dismiss @ 3:05 / Bus @ 3:15

Quote of the Week:

“Leaders aren’t born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that’s the price we’ll have to pay to achieve that goal or any goal.”

– Vince Lombardi