



DECEMBER 2024

Rossford Junior-Senior High School Monthly Newsletter

AT A GLANCE



- December 4 - Freshman Class Rings/Jewelry Arrive
- December 7 - Grinchmas & Santa Shop
- December 16 - HS Winter Choir Concert
- December 17 - JH Winter Choir Concert
- December 19 - Band Holiday Concert
- December 23 - January 3, 2025 - Winter Break



Dr. Nick Neiderhouse
Principal

A Message from Dr. Neiderhouse, Principal

Hello Bulldog families,

We are heading into the holiday season and when students return from Thanksgiving Break, there are only three weeks left before winter break. These three weeks are very important and can be busy for everyone. We are providing an extra incentive for students to be Respectful, Responsible, and READY. For instance, between Nov. 18 and Dec. 20 we are offering reward time for any student that has less than 3 tardies to school or class **and** 1 or less unexcused absences. We hope this extra incentive can help keep students focused and committed to learning and improving both academics and behaviors.



Mr. Matt Beakas
Assistant Principal

On Tuesday before Thanksgiving Break, we had a Pep Assembly to recognize our winter sports teams and also those that are involved in any extracurricular clubs. Studies indicate that when students are actively engaged in their school community, students perform better academically, behaviorally, and socially. We want all of our students to be in a sport, club, or activity for the reasons just mentioned. Within the next month, if your son or daughter is involved, we want them to be proud and recognize them for making that commitment. Therefore, they will be receive a locker magnet for the activities for which they participate. If you child is not participating, please see the next page for a list of clubs that are available to join and reach out to an advisor.



Mr. Bryan Skrzyniecki
Assistant Principal



Mr. Bryan Smith
Athletic Director

We will have a different schedule for all junior/senior high students from January 14-16 due to first semester exams taking place for high school students only. While the junior high will not be taking exams, we are following the same schedule which consists of about 80-minute blocks. For example, on Jan. 14th we will have periods 1-3, on the 15th periods 4-6, and on the 16th periods 7-8. More information will be available when we return from winter break and in the January newsletter.

I want to congratulate and recognize our new inductees into the National Honor Society. This would be Allyson Bautista, Damian Selvera, Amanda Bautista, Preston Buzdor, and Michael Dangelo. It was amazing to see them sign their names on the same book from the first NHS inductees from 1921. What a honor to keep this Bulldog tradition alive!

Lastly, as I have mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have parent council that has met twice this year to discuss academics and other school-related items. We are seeking your feedback through a survey. We plan to review these responses and create an action plan in January to further assist you and your child. This survey will be sent as a separate email this week. Please take about 5 minutes, as we value your input!

We "R" one and Go Bulldogs!



Junior-Senior High School Student Clubs & Organizations

Art Club - Junior & Senior High School

JH Advisor Mrs. Clarkson-Burnett
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HS Advisor Mrs. Odenweller
jodenweller@rossfordschools.org

Book Club - Junior & Senior High School

Advisor Mrs. Bertsch
sbertsch@rossfordschools.org

Chess Club - Junior & Senior High School

Advisor Ms. Hodge
mhodge@rossfordschools.org

Collectables Club - Junior High School

Advisor Dr. Neiderhouse
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Drama Club - Junior & Senior High School

Advisor Mrs. Witulski
jwitulski@rossfordschools.org

Euchre Club - Junior & Senior High School

Advisor Mrs. Switzer
aswitzer@rossfordschools.org

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - Junior & Senior High School

Advisor Mr. Drusback
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Homework Club - Junior High School

Advisor Mrs. Hood
rhood@rossfordschools.org

International Club - Senior High School

Advisor Mrs. Lark-Schlatter
mlark@rossfordschools.org

National Honor Society - Senior High School

Advisor Ms. Hodge
mhodge@rossfordschools.org

Ping Pong Club - Junior & Senior High School

Advisor Mrs. Hawk
khawk@rossfordschools.org

Quiz Bowl - Senior High School

Advisor Mr. Jackson
qjackson@rossfordschools.org

Red Cross Club - Senior High School

Advisor Nurse Linthicum
dlinthicum@rossfordschools.org

SOS Club - Senior High School

Advisor Mrs. Fellman
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Advisor Mrs. Fowler
dfowler@rossfordschools.org

Speech & Debate Club - Senior High School

Advisor Mrs. Bertsch
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Student Council - Junior & Senior High School

JH Advisor Mrs. Atkin
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JH Advisor Mrs. Murtha
cmurtha@rossfordschools.org
HS Advisor Mrs. Brown
mbrown@rossfordschools.org
HS Advisor Mrs. Odenweller
jodenweller@rossfordschools.org

Technology Club - Senior High School

Advisor Ms. McGee
mmcgee@rossfordschools.org



Class of 2025 Graduation – Save the Date!

The Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at the Stranahan Theater at 7:00 pm. More information will be shared in the New Year.

Counselor's Corner

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College Visits:

Students in our Journey to College course will travel this month to BGSU and UToledo for visits.

College visits are a great way to decide where you would like to attend and whether that campus/community is a good fit for you! College Visit forms are located in the Counseling Office for students to receive an Excused Absence for their visits.

Holidays - Great Fun or Filled with Grief?

As we approach the holidays, for some this is a great time to catch up with family/friends or catch up on sleep with days off. For others, this time of year can be filled with grief over the loss of loved ones, missing an absent parent, or trouble not having a routine. Here are a few tips from our Counselors to help with any feelings that may come up this month:

- **Encourage Creativity-** for both grief and down time families can spend time expressing themselves. Memory boxes, journals, time spent listening to music, playing games - whether these center around loss or fun this is a good way to connect.
- **Listen and Validate-** as adults we tend to drive conversation, when dealing with grief or an everyday teenager, listening is key.

“Help children communicate their feelings and remind them that it’s okay to feel sad, mad, afraid, confused, or lonely. Do not ignore the warning signs or feelings manifested by the child and do not repress their feelings. Adults should avoid using phrases and responses, such as ‘everything will be okay’ and ‘don’t cry, you’ll upset yourself’ or ‘you have to be brave this time of year’ and ‘I know how you are feeling.’ Validate that it’s okay to feel this way.” (<https://www.warner.rochester.edu/blog/school-counseling-expert-offers-tips-help-kids-cope-grief-during-holidays>)

- **Plan Ahead-** For those grieving, make a plan to honor or commemorate your loved one. For those with kids home, make plans to get out of the house or have activities planned that bring you together. Too often adults and kiddos are stuck to our electronics.

Midterms - Academic Push

Even with the Holidays breaking up the 2nd Quarter, it’s important to connect with your student(s) regarding their grades. Log in to PowerSchool together. Go through Emails. Get ahead on assignments. Follow our Housekeeping for the Holidays to assist your student(s) with physical and digital organization.

[Housekeeping for the Holidays](#)

Volunteers Needed

Our Junior-Senior High PBIS team is in need of 8 volunteers to chaperone a Semester 1 Rewards event on Thursday, January 30th from 7:45 am to noon. If you are already registered as a volunteer and wish to help, please contact Shari Meyers, School Psychologist at smeyers@rossfordschools.org. If you wish to help, but are not a registered volunteer, you will need to go through the [New Volunteer Screening System](#).

Join Student Council and National Honor Society to spread holiday cheer!

December 2- All is BRIGHT, wear your Holiday BLING

December 3- Whoville Hair...wear your craziest hair like the Who's from the movie Grinch

December 4- Lumberjack Day- wear your favorite flannel!

December 5- Snowball Day- wear white or sparkles

December 6- Feelin' Festive- wear your ugliest Holiday sweater



December 9- Merry-toes Monday, wear your favorite holiday socks

December 10- Color Block Tuesday, wear all of one of your favorite holiday colors: red, green, blue, white, gold, silver, etc.

December 11- Santa vs Grinch... wear red or Green or dress like the BIG guys themselves

December 12- Candy Cane Ambush, wear all the stripes you can!

December 13- Baby, It's Cold Outside, wear a hat, scarf and/or gloves!



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December 16- Hawaiian Winter, wear your best Hawaiian shirt

December 17-Tree topper Tuesday, top yourself with your favorite holiday headgear

December 18- The Great Holiday Bake-off, wear an apron, chef's hat, etc (please keep it school appropriate)

December 19- Jingle Bell Jog, wear your best athleisure

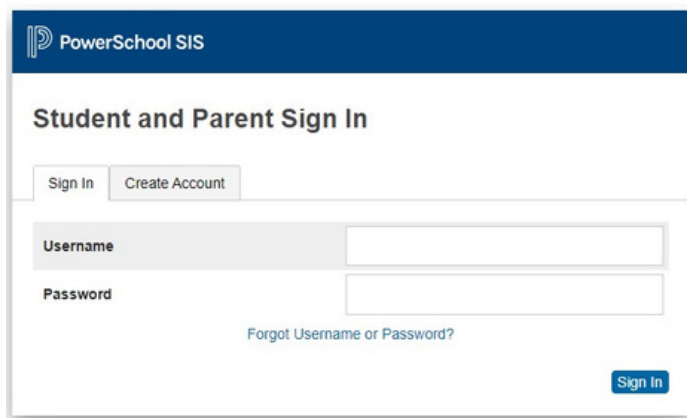


December 20- Festive Friday- wear your BEST holiday gear

Directions to Access Grades on PowerSchool for Parents/Guardians

- Log in to the Rossford PowerSchool Parent Portal:

○ <https://rossford.ps.nwoca.org/public>



The image shows the PowerSchool SIS login page. At the top is a blue header with the PowerSchool SIS logo. Below it is a white box titled "Student and Parent Sign In". Inside this box, there are two tabs: "Sign In" (selected) and "Create Account". Below the tabs are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the "Password" field is a link that says "Forgot Username or Password?". At the bottom right of the box is a blue "Sign In" button.

- If you need assistance, please contact your child's school office

■ Elementary, 419-666-8130

■ Jr.-Sr. High, 419-666-5262

- Once logged in, you should be able to see your child's grades and attendance for the current school year.



Attendance By Class																				
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	S1	Q3	Q4	S2	Y1	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F										

- More information can be found by clicking on the grades or absences. Additionally, those students who attend Rossford Elementary may have more details available by clicking on the Standards Grades tab. Be sure to select the current school year.



- If you have any questions about a grade, please contact your child's teacher.

Grandparent/Kinship Support Groups

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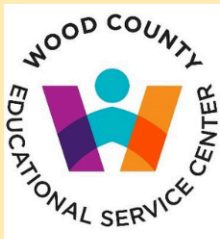
Rossford
September 19 October 17
November 14 December 5

FREE
CHILD
CARE

JOIN US!

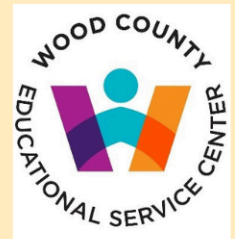
Rossford Elementary 5:30–7:00 pm

Kinship Support Groups meet in a casual and welcoming environment, offering education and support to grandparents who are raising grandchildren, and other kinship caregivers. Caregivers have the opportunity to meet other caregivers, develop a network of support, and receive information about resources and services available.



CONTACT US!

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2:00 - 6:00 PM + 3:00 - 6:00 PM -

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CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS:



419-354-9010
EXTN # 240



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2024-2025



NO COST FOR YOUR FAMILY!



CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT ROSSFORD JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES 6 THROUGH 12
DISMISSAL - 6:00 PM MONDAY-THURSDAY

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Free Hot Meal
- Safe Space between School and Sports
- Strengthen Social Relationships
 - Homework Assistance
- Flexible Attendance
 - Trained Staff

REGISTER HERE:



The Rossford Jr-Sr High School program's goal is to improve core academic performance, strengthen social relationships, and provide a safe transitional location between school and afterschool extracurriculars with our supportive staff members. This afterschool program is offered to Rossford families at no cost.



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Rossford JR-SR High School Lunch Menu

August – December 2024



JR HIGH LUNCH \$3.25
SR HIGH LUNCH \$3.50
MEALS ARE FREE FOR STUDENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.
MILK \$.50
ADULT LUNCH \$4.80

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu #1	Corn Dog Nuggets Tater Tots Steamed Broccoli w/cheese sauce Pear Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Hard Shell Beef Tacos Cookie Fiesta Black Beans Shredded Lettuce Sour Cream, & Salsa Cup Orange Wedges Fruit Choice Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Cornbread Muffin Peas Baked Beans Apple Fruit Choice Milk	Orange Chicken Fried Rice Fortune Cookie Stir Fry Vegetables Cauliflower Pineapple Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Bosco Sticks Marinara Cup Cooked Carrots Applesauce Cup Fruit Choice Milk
Menu #2	Mr. Krieger's Mashed Potatoes w/Turkey Gravy Dinner Roll(s) & w/ Margarine Green Beans Mixed Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Walking Taco Shredded Cheese Lettuce, Salsa & Sour Cream Celery w/Peanut Butter Peach Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Pasta w/Meat Sauce Cheez It Crackers Cooked Cauliflower Banana Fruit Choice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Salad w/cucumbers & tomatoes Apple Slices Fruit Choice Milk	Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Marinara Cup French Fries Carrots w/ranch Slush Cup Fruit Choice Milk
Menu #3	Hot Dog(s) Sweet Potato Fries Cauliflower/Ranch Applesauce Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Walking Chicken Nachos Refried Beans Celery w/Peanut Butter Grapes Fruit Choice Milk	Pasta w/Alfredo Sauce Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Carrot Sticks Pear Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Popcorn Chicken WG Cookie Mashed Potatoes Corn Pineapple Cup Fruit Choice Milk	French Bread Cheese Pizza Red Pepper Strips Salad w/cucumbers & grape tomatoes Mandarin Orange Cup Fruit Choice Milk
Menu #4	Hamburg Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Biscuit w/Margarine Green Beans Strawberry Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Soft Shell Beef Tacos Shredded Cheese Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream Cooked Carrots Orange Wedges Fruit Choice Milk	Ravioli w/Twisted Breadstick Cole Slaw Steamed Broccoli w/cheese sauce Banana Fruit Choice Milk	Chicken Tenders Mashed Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans Slush Cup Fruit Choice Milk	Calzone Corn Celery w/Peanut Butter Tropical Fruit Cup Fruit Choice Milk

NO SCHOOL:

September
2nd/Labor Day

October
24th/Conferences

October
25th/Teacher Comp
Day for
Conferences

November 5th/Staff
Inservice

November 27th,
28th, & 29th
-Thanksgiving
Break

December 23rd –
January 3rd/Winter
Break

Important Info

Parents are able to apply money to student lunch accounts and fill out Free & Reduced Applications on-line at

<https://linkconnect.com/>

Applications are also available in the office at both buildings.

Daily Lunch Offerings

PB&J SANDWICH
TURKEY/HAM ANYTIMER
PIZZA KIT ANYTIMER

August 2024					September 2024					October 2024					November 2024					December 2024				
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26	27	28	29	30	30																			

The menu is based on a 4-week cycle rotation. Each week is represented by a color. The menu is subject to change due to food availability.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Breakfast is served daily at 7:20 am

For questions and/or concerns please contact

Angie Lilly, Food Service Supervisor at
419-661-2832 or at
alilly@rossfordschools.org

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