



OCTOBER 2024

## Rossford Junior-Senior High School Monthly Newsletter

### AT A GLANCE

- October 4 - Homecoming Football Game vs. Lake
- October 5 - High School Homecoming Dance
- October 10 - Freshman Class Ring & Senior Graduation Orders Due
- October 14 - Picture Make-Up/Re-Take Day
- October 18 - End of Quarter 1
- October 23 - Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences/CCP Meeting
- October 24 - NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 25 - NO SCHOOL
- October 30 - Freshman Class Field Trip



Dr. Nick Neiderhouse  
Principal



Mr. Matt Beakas  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Bryan Skrzyniecki  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Bryan Smith  
Athletic Director

### A Message from Dr. Neiderhouse

Hello Bulldog families,

It is hard to believe, but the end of the first quarter is near at the end of the month. There have been many highlights from the first quarter both in and out of the classrooms. It has been great honoring our seniors at our fall sporting events since they have put so much in to training and being leaders and teammates during their time in Rossford. We have also rolled out all of our clubs and activities for students to become more involved and connected. This is a fun way to make new friends who share common interests.

One of our goals to begin the year is to improve our attendance and tardies both to school and between classes. To improve in this process, we need help from our parents. First, please download and use the **Safe Arrival** App. This can be found on page five of this newsletter. Secondly, one of our "Rs" is to be Ready. Students need to be prepared to come to school ready to learn. This takes practice and a concerted effort either the morning of school or many times the night before school. Much of this is also related to sleep habits. Do your best to partner with us by making **attendance a priority!**

Making connections with students and parents is also necessary for a successful year. We have parent-teacher conferences taking place at the end of the month. This is the best way to touch base in a personal way with your child's teacher to share concerns and also to celebrate successes so far this year. Times to sign up will be coming out in about a week. With homecoming this week, I want to wish all high school students a safe and enjoyable weekend!

**We "R" one and Go Bulldogs!**

Dr. Nick Neiderhouse

## Counseling Corner

### **College Credit Plus**

Rossford High School is hosting a CCP (College Credit Plus) night on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium. Parents and students will be informed about CCP offerings. More information and details will be shared soon.

### **Maritime Career Day**

It is never too soon to start planning for life post graduation. One opportunity we are providing our freshmen is coming up at the end of this month on October 30 is a visit about Maritime Careers. We will be taking the entire freshman class on this day. Students will be attending their first two periods, but then will go on a field trip and eat lunch at the location. The flyer for this event is included in this newsletter. Please email Mr. Jackson at [qjackson@rossfordschools.org](mailto:qjackson@rossfordschools.org) if you have questions.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Junior High and High School Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on the evening of Wednesday, October 23 and all day on Thursday, October 24. More information will be sent soon regarding how to schedule conferences.

### **Robotics Team**

Rossford High School is forming its first ever robotics team to compete in **Falcon Best Robotics Competition** on Saturday, November 2, 2024. Click [here](#) for more information about the competition. Click [here](#) to sign up. Please contact Ms. Iman at [aiman@rossfordschools.org](mailto:aiman@rossfordschools.org) if you have questions.

### **Senior Picture Day - Wednesday, November 13**

In order for seniors to have their picture in the yearbook and the senior class composite, they must have a picture taken by Impulse Studio. Impulse Studio will be at Rossford Junior-Senior High School on Wednesday, November 13 to take senior headshots. Impulse Studio will also be at Penta on Wednesday, November 20 to take senior headshots of our Penta students. There is no cost for this picture unless you choose to purchase a photo package.

## **Back-to-School Forms**

School forms that must be completed can be accessed through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. **Please note, these must be completed even if information has been submitted through FinalForms (athletics).** If you have any problem with completing the forms, please call the Main Office at 419-666-5262.

## **Attendance**

Please report a student's absence, late arrival, or early dismissal through SafeArrival/SchoolMessenger. SafeArrival can be accessed through the PowerSchool Parent Portal, the SafeArrival app, or by calling 1-844-867-6066. All options are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Failure to notify the school of a student's absence can result in the absence being unexcused.**

If an unexpected issue arises and your student needs to be released early, please call 419-666-5262, option 6 to speak with a secretary. You will need to come in to the Main Office and show your ID when picking up your student.

# Attendance

Please report all student absences, late arrivals, and early departures through  
**SafeArrival/SchoolMessenger**

With SafeArrival/SchoolMessenger, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of the 3 convenient methods listed below. Parents/guardians will be contacted by phone and email via SafeArrival if student absences have not been reported by 8:45.

1. **Using your mobile device:** download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. The icon for the app looks like the below image. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance -> Report an Absence

This is what the app looks like



2. **PowerSchool Parent Portal:** Use the SafeArrival website via the SchoolMessenger link in PowerSchool Parent Portal online. Log into the PowerSchool Parent portal then scroll down and click on the SchoolMessenger link on the left.
3. **Toll-free number:** Call the toll-free number **1-844-867-6066** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

**These three options are all available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

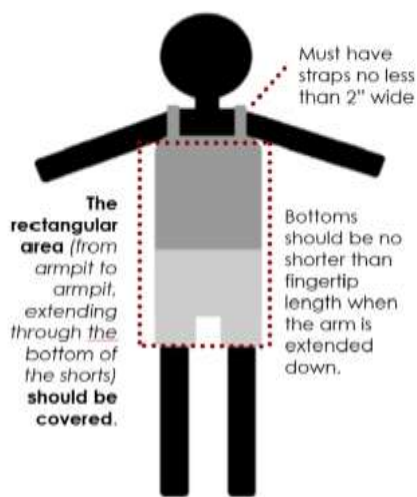
## Cell Phone Usage

Junior-Senior High School Students may use PCDs during the scheduled lunch break and between classes, as long as they do not create a distraction or disruption or otherwise interfere with the educational environment. Usage during lunch is considered a privilege and may be revoked. Receiving or placing calls on any PCD is NOT permitted during school hours including at lunch or between classes. **A reminder that cell phones are not permitted in classrooms, unless part of a teacher-directed class activity/lesson. Students will be asked to place them in lockers or in the classroom cell phone holder.**

## Dress Code

### **Dress and Grooming**

Students are expected to dress appropriately at all times. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted.



Clothing should cover, at a minimum, the shaded portions as noted in the image on the left. Bottoms (shorts, skirts) should be fingertip length at a minimum. Any holes in pants must be below the fingertips.

Undergarments should not be visible.

Shoes must be worn at all times—cleats and slippers are not permitted. For safety, elementary students are discouraged from wearing open-toed shoes.

Sunglasses and coats should not be worn during the school day.

Bandanas, hats, hoods, or other head-coverings are not permitted except as required by a student's religion.

For safety purposes, chains/jewelry should be of reasonable length and not be worn hanging off clothing.

Pajamas (pants/bottoms/tops) are not appropriate school attire and shall not be worn.

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Students may not wear clothing that has suggestive or inappropriate words/symbols/items including those displaying drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.

Students who are representing Rossford Schools at an official function or public event may be required to follow specific dress requirements. Usually, this applies to teams, bands, and other such groups.

## Parents/Guardians/Visitors

For the safety of all, we will continue to ask for a state-issued ID before parents/guardians and visitors are allowed to enter the building. If parents need to drop off items, please make sure the items are clearly labeled with your student's name. We will then ask you to place it in the security box for staff to collect and deliver.

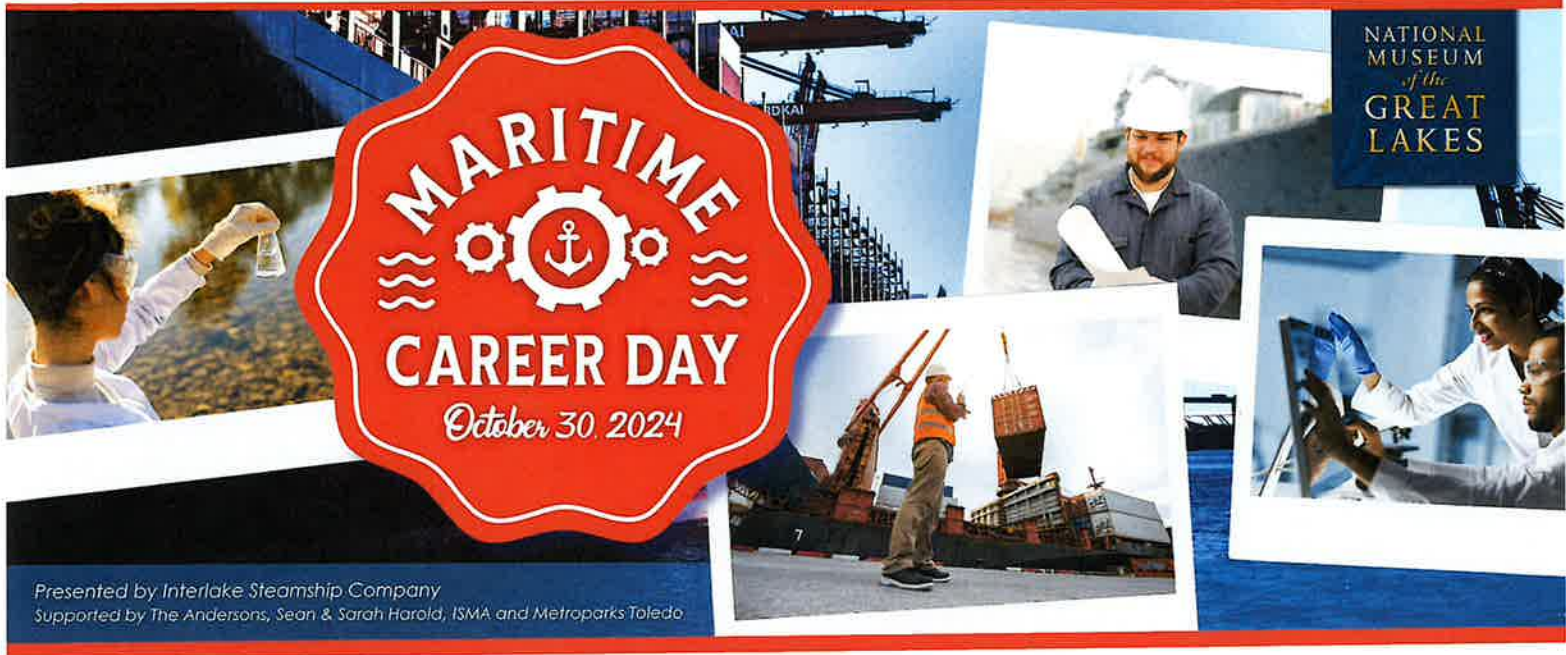
**School Devices**

All students will be assigned a device to use at school and at home. Parents must complete the device agreement in the back to school forms before their student will be permitted to take a device home. Students will need to have devices charged each day and must bring them to school daily for classes.

**Student Drivers**

Students planning to drive to school must complete a Parking Permit Application. The completed application and \$10.00 must be provided to the Main Office to receive a parking permit. Please make checks payable to Rossford Junior-Senior High School.





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Supported by The Andersons, Sean & Sarah Harold, ISMA and Metroparks Toledo

## Maritime Career Day at the National Museum of the Great Lakes

### Event Date & Time:

October 30, 2024, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### Location:

National Museum of the Great Lakes, 1701 Front Street in Toledo, OH

### Target Audience:

Grade 9

### Event Description:

The National Museum of the Great Lakes is excited to host Maritime Career Day, an engaging event designed to inspire students to explore a variety of Great Lakes careers. Thanks to our sponsors, this event is free for students and aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the diverse career opportunities available in the maritime and related industries.

### Event Highlights:

- Self-Guided Boat Tours: Students will embark on self-guided tours of our museum vessels, spending 10 minutes at each career station. Each station will focus on a different aspect of the industry.
- Career Booths: Representatives from various companies and organizations will be present at booths to discuss their work and career paths. This will give students a chance to interact directly with professionals from the industry.
- Career Passports: Students will receive passports to collect stamps from different career stations and booths. Completed passports can be turned in for a chance to win exciting prizes.

### Participating Industries & Organizations:

- Maritime Trades
- Environmental Science
- Shipping Industry & Corporate
- Engineering
- Weather
- Culinary
- Military
- Recreational/Hospitality
- Archaeology

Register at: [nmgl.org/event/maritime-career-day/](https://nmgl.org/event/maritime-career-day/) | Contact Email: [Cris.Shell@nmgl.org](mailto:Cris.Shell@nmgl.org)



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Location: **Rossford Junior-Senior High Media Center**

Family Event schedule and location: 10/17/2024-10/22/2024 open 7:30 am -3:30 pm

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> open 7:30am – 3:00 pm and for conferences 3:30pm-7:00 pm

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

**<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/rossfordjuniorhighschool>**

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Dr. Nick Neiderhouse

Principal

**Rossford Junior-Senior High School**

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!



# SENIORS 2025



It's time to celebrate your Senior Year and prepare for your upcoming Graduation!

GROUP ORDER DEADLINE:

**Wednesday, October 10th**

It is important to place your order by October 10th to allow for production and to ensure a timely delivery.

## ORDERING MADE EASY...

Two ways to order everything you need for a successful graduation.

**CHOOSE A  
VALUE PACKAGE**

Value Packages contain the most popular items, take out the guess work and **SAVES YOU MONEY.**

**CREATE YOUR  
OWN PACKAGE**

All items can be ordered individually.  
Pick & Choose the items that work best for you.



**QUESTIONS?**

1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367)

**CONTACT US**

## SENIOR RING SPECIAL

Order your Senior Ring by Oct 10th and save up to \$75!  
Use Promo Code: **SRMETALPLUS**. Some exclusions apply.

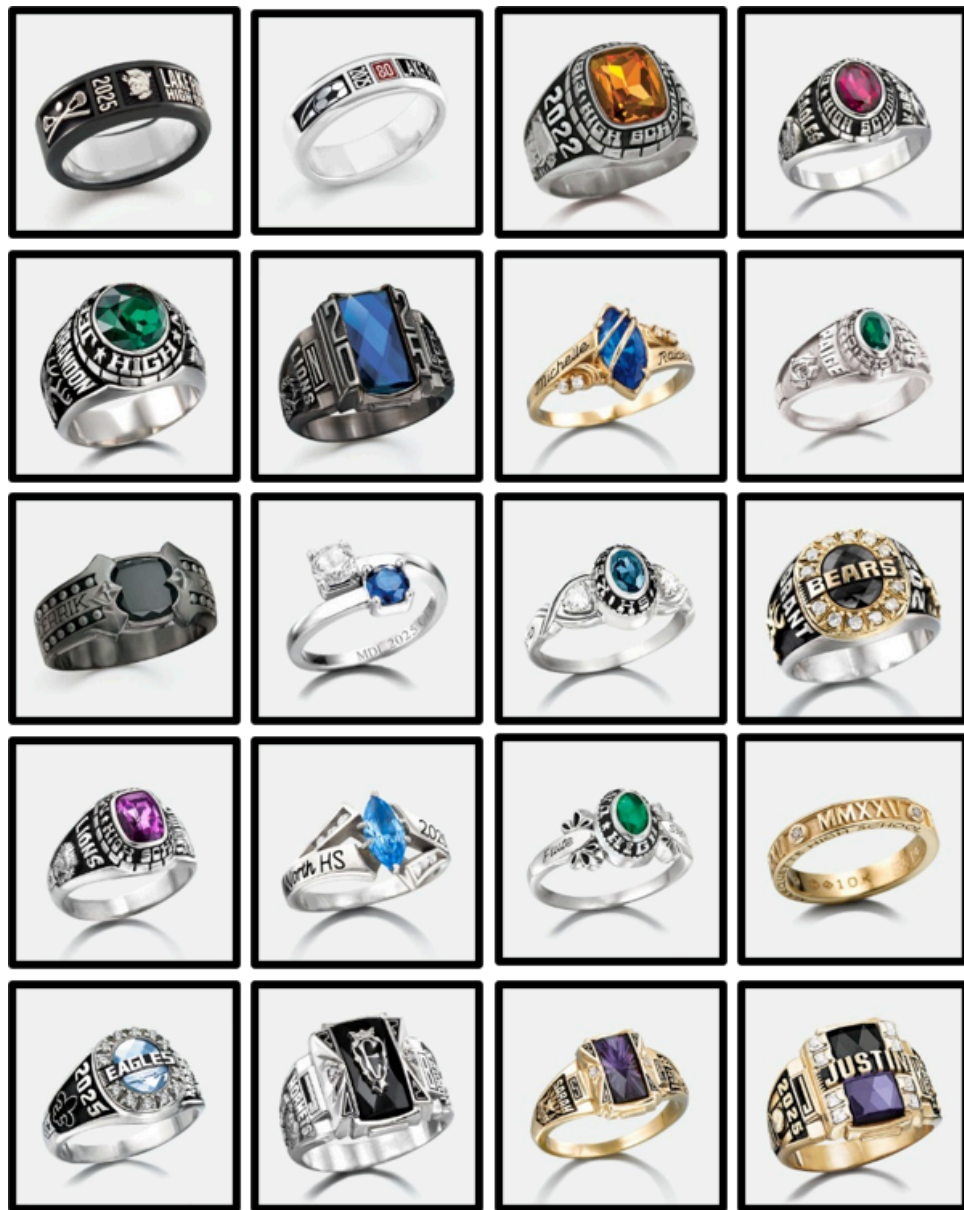




# ROSSFORD 2028



## Top 20 Bulldog Collection



**Congratulations, it's time to  
order your Class Ring!**

## CLASS RING LIMITED TIME OFFER

Order your class ring by **October 10th** and **Save up to \$75.00!**  
**PLUS**, get a **FREE** Class of 2028 Hoodie and Companion Ring!  
Use Promo Code: **GWPMETALPLUS**. Some exclusions apply.

**SAVE \$40.00** on Classic or Deluxe Metals\*

\*Classic metals include: White Lustrum

\*Deluxe metals include: SunCast, ShadowCast & Forged Iron

**SAVE \$50.00** on Premium Metals\*

\*Premium metals include: Sterling Silver, DualCast & Solaris Elite

**SAVE \$75.00** on Luxury Metals\*

\*Luxury metals include: 10k Gold, 14k Gold & 18k Gold



**CLASS RING ORDER DEADLINE:**  
**Thursday, October 10th**

**Ordering Packets were distributed at school.**  
A \$100 down payment gets your class ring started and  
ready for the class delivery. Payment plans available.

### How to Order

Orders can be placed online at [jostens.com](https://jostens.com)  
or over the phone by calling 1-800-JOSTENS.

**ORDER NOW**



**QUESTIONS?**  
1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367)

**CONTACT US**

# Grandparent/Kinship Support Groups

FREE  
DINNER

Rossford

September 19

November 14

October 17

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!

419-354-9010 ext. 136  
[snidiffer@wcesc.org](mailto:snidiffer@wcesc.org)





**FREE  
ENTRY**

\*limited seats



## **JOHNNY'S AMBASSADORS**

### **Youth THC Prevention Presentation**

Laura's real-life story about her son, Johnny, is backed by recent scientific research on how today's THC products can harm our youth. This presentation is a clarion call for parents across America to educate themselves about the risks of today's high-THC marijuana products and to better understand the potentially devastating effects on their children.



**October 7, 2024**  
**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**



**PENTA Career Center**  
9301 Buck Rd.  
Perrysburg, OH 43551



For More Information  
**[johnnysambassadors.org](http://johnnysambassadors.org)**

**LAURA STACK**  
Founder & CEO,  
Johnny's Ambassadors





**Pictures, your way.**  
**Fotos, a tu manera.**

A few days after Picture Day, you will be able to view your images online using this event code:

**High School**      **FE149324**

**Junior High**      **FE149524**

**Ordering is fun and easy!** *Ordenar es divertido y fácil.*



Personalize your pictures  
*Personaliza tus fotos*



Buy prints and hi-res images  
*Compra Impresión imágenes de alta resolución*



Ships directly to your home  
*Se envía directamente a tu casa*

**More than one student? Get all your photos in one easy order.**

**Three or more students? SAVE 30% on your purchase!**

Discount will be automatically applied at checkout; no promo code required.

**¿Más de un estudiante? Obtenga todas sus fotos en un solo orden fácil.**

**¿Tres o más estudiantes? ¡AHORRA 30% en tu compra!**

*El descuento se aplicará automáticamente al finalizar la compra; no se requiere código de promoción.*



**ORDER AT** *ORDEN EN*  
**JOSTENSPIX.COM**





**Picture Day, simplified.**  
*Día de fotos, simplificado.*

## Rossford Junior-Senior High School

Get ready! School Picture Day is: *¡Preparate! El día de la foto escolares:*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024 - RETAKE**

### Picture Day To-Dos: *Tareas para el día de las fotos:*



Mark your  
calendar

*Marca tu calendario*



Plan your  
outfit

*Planifica tu ropa*



Do NOT  
wear green

*No te vistas verde*



Plan your  
hairstyle

*Planifica tu peinado*



### **Please don't wear green!**

Our green screen technology lets you choose your background after Picture Day, but it also makes green clothes disappear into the background. So please, don't wear green on Picture Day!

### ***¡Por favor no te vistas verde!***

*Nuestra tecnología de pantalla verde te permite elegir tu fondo después del día de la foto, pero también hace que la ropa verde desaparezca en el fondo. ¡Así que, por favor, no te vistas de verde el día de la fotografía!*

# 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 \$0.50  
ADULT LUNCH \$4.80

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Menu #1</b>	Corn Dog Nuggets Tater Tots Steamed Broccoli whipped 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
<b>Menu #2</b>	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
<b>Menu #3</b>	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	Po'corn Chicken WB 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
<b>Menu #4</b>	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  
2<sup>nd</sup>/Labor Day

October  
24<sup>th</sup>/Conferences

October  
25<sup>th</sup>/Teacher Comp  
Day for  
Conferences

November 5<sup>th</sup>/Staff  
Inservice

November 27<sup>th</sup>,  
28<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>  
-Thanksgiving  
Break

December 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>/Winter  
Break

### Important Info

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

<https://linoconnect.com/>

Applications are also available  
in the office at both buildings.

### Daily Lunch Offerings

PBSJ SANDWICH  
TURKEY/HAM ANYTIMER  
PIZZA KIT ANYTIMER

August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
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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

Strikethrough = No School





**2024-2025**

# **BEYOND THE BELL** **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**



**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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EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICE CENTER



Connecting  
Kids to Meals

## **CONTACT US:**

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