



SEPTEMBER 2024

Rossford Junior-Senior High School Monthly Newsletter

AT A GLANCE

- September 2, 2024 - NO SCHOOL Labor Day Holiday
- September 11 - Jr/Sr HS Picture Day
- September 18 - First 6th Grade Camp Payment Due
- September 26 - Jostens Freshman and Senior Class Meetings

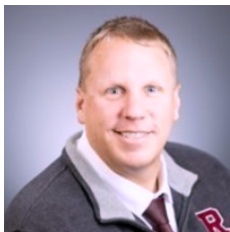
Office Information



Dr. Nick Neiderhouse
Principal



Mr. Matt Beakas
Assistant Principal



Mr. Bryan Skrzyniecki
Assistant Principal



Mr. Bryan Smith
Athletic Director

A Message from Dr. Neiderhouse

We are off to a great start! There is much excitement in the air for the new school year! Teachers are setting the foundation for positive outcomes. Administrators have met with all grade levels to share expectations about everything from attendance to the dress code. Since these have been explained and students have had a couple of weeks to adjust, we will look to emphasize these more starting the week after Labor Day. Also after Labor Day, students will be going through the Evolve screening process each day they enter the building. We also met with all students, explained the system, process, and gave them an opportunity to walk through it to practice. We did learn that the following common items will send an alert to the system so these should be placed in the bins (along with their Chromebooks) so an alert does not get signaled. These included battery chargers, cologne/perfumes/aerosols, and compact binders (trapper keeper). Please encourage your child to be patient as we implement this extra layer of safety for them. If you want more information about the Evol system, please visit the school website.

Starting the first couple weeks of September, all students (grades 6-10) will be completing the STAR assessment benchmark for reading and math. These will take place at least three times this school year. STAR assessments take between 30-40 minutes to complete and they are important as we use these data points to plan interventions, supports, and resources throughout the building. These also gauge if students are prepared for the state test in the spring so please remind your child to preform their best on these tests. Enjoy the month and keep up the school spirit everyone!

We “R” one and Go Bulldogs!

Dr. Nick Neiderhouse

Counseling Corner

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking forward to working with you and your students during their school career! As your school counselors, we have a lot of great things planned for families and students. We are here to help your students gain success in junior high, high school and beyond!

Rossford Junior-Senior High School has four professional school counselors and one amazing counseling secretary. Mrs. Bankey works with students in grades 6 and 7. Mr. Jackson works with students in grades 8 and 9. Mrs. Vaske-Lord and Mrs. Wehrmeister work with students in grades 10-12 with Mrs. Wehrmeister focusing on college/post-secondary planning and career preparation. The counseling secretary, Mrs. Alexander, is the first point of contact for students and parents and assists with appointment scheduling, records and general management of the office.

Our Duties: School counselors take on many different roles within a school. Our duties include classroom guidance lessons, small group and individual counseling, as well as consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators. While counselors do not discipline students, we can assist with positive behavior strategies. Our goal is for each student to develop socially, emotionally, and academically, and we strive to create a safe and positive environment in which each child can accomplish this.

Please contact us if we can ever be of assistance. We look forward to serving you and your student(s)!

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Mrs. Alexander jalexander@rossfordschools.org

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 if you have questions.

Junior-Senior High School Picture Day

Junior-Senior High School Picture Day is Wednesday, September 11 during regular school hours. Please refer to the flyer included in this newsletter for Picture Day information.

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. There is no cost for this picture unless you choose to purchase a photo package.

Jostens Class Meetings

Jostens will be at the Junior-Senior High School on Thursday, September 26 to meet with students in grade 9 to discuss class ring orders and to meet with students in grade 12 to discuss graduation caps, gowns, invitations, etc. Please look for information packets to come home that day.

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.

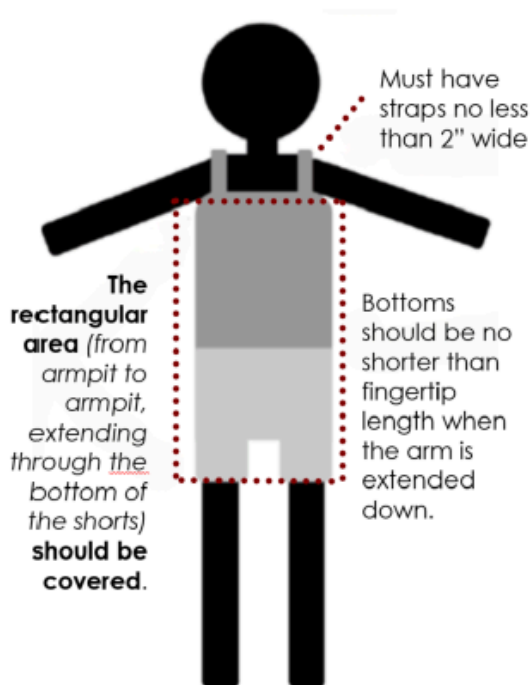
Cell Phone Usage

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.

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.



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



Picture Day, simplified.
Día de fotos, simplificado.

Rossford Junior-Senior High School

Get ready! School Picture Day is: *¡Prepare! 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!



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	FE149<u>3</u>24
Junior High	FE149<u>5</u>24

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



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



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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://lincconnect.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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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



BEYOND THE BELL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



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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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