Rossford Junior-Senior High School Monthly Newsletter

July 2026

AT A GLANCE

- 7/4 - Happy 4th of July
- 7/10 - 7/11 - Rossford Drama presents Encore! - 7:00 pm; Auditorium
- 7/27 - 7/31 - Band Camp - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
- 8/19 - Open House 5:00-7:00 pm
- 8/20 - First day for Grade 6
- 8/21 - All students grade 6-12

Dr. Nick Neiderhouse
Principal

Mr. Matt Beakas
Assistant Principal

Mr. Bryan Skrzyniecki
Assistant Principal

A Message from Dr. Neiderhouse, Principal

We hope you are enjoying your summer! Even though students are not reporting to school each day, it has been great to see them staying active and involved throughout the summer. For instance, our volleyball, football, cheer, and other teams hosted camps for our youth in June. Our basketball teams competed in camps, and our theater students are preparing for a July production. Next month, our superior band will begin preparing for another successful season during band camp. We hope that if your child is not involved in one of these activities, they are taking advantage of our wonderful local library offerings and spending quality time with family and friends.

While we have about six weeks until students walk through our doors to kick off the 2026–2027 school year, we wanted to keep you connected and make sure you have some important dates on your calendar, especially for August. First, our Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 19, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. It will be held the day after the elementary Open House so families with children in multiple buildings can attend both events. During Open House, students will report to their first-period class to receive their final printed schedule and practice walking from class to class. If students do not know their first-period class, it will be viewable in PowerSchool by August 1. Also, on the way out of the building, students can pick up their Yondr pouch to have ready for the first day of school to store personal communication devices, such as cell phones and smart watches.

You will also notice in the newsletter below information from our counselors, available food resources, and the school supply list for grades 6–8. High school students will receive information from their teachers about school supplies on the first day of class. If you have any questions or need assistance this summer, our offices are open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

Go Bulldogs!

We “R” One! Go Bulldogs!

Counseling Corner: Navigating the July “Mid-Summer Cruise”

We are officially in the heart of summer! Hopefully, by now, your family has found a relaxing rhythm—even if that rhythm involves significantly more snacks and sleeping in than usual.

July is the ultimate summer sweet spot. The stress of the past school year is a distant memory, and the first day of the next one is still safely on the horizon. However, this is also the time when the "summer slide" can sneak up on us, and routines can completely unravel.

Here are a few counselor-approved ways to maximize the rest of July while keeping your 6th-12th grader grounded, healthy, and subtly prepared for what's ahead:

Executive Functioning: Mastering the "Soft Routine"

By July, most household schedules have gone out the window. That’s okay! But total lack of structure can actually increase anxiety for teens. Try implementing a "soft routine" to keep their cognitive skills active:

- **The "One Productive Thing" Rule**: Encourage your student to accomplish just one non-screen, productive task a day. It could be reading a chapter of a book, walking the dog, or practicing an instrument.
- **Incentivize Independent Chores:** Want to boost their planning and prioritization skills? Give them ownership of a household chore that requires multi-step planning, like cooking dinner once a week (from grocery list to clean-up) or washing their own laundry.
- **Real-World Math & Money:** If you are planning a summer activity, challenge your teen to research the costs, calculate the total, and budget for the day.

Mental Health: Beating Mid-Summer Isolation

Around July, the initial excitement of summer can give way to boredom or loneliness, especially as friends go on different vacations.

- **Check the Social Battery:** Social media can make teens feel left out. Encourage them to schedule face-to-face (or voice-to-voice) interactions. Plan a casual backyard hangout, a park meetup, or a movie night to keep them connected.
- **Embrace the "Boredom":** It is completely okay if your teen complains that they are bored! Boredom is actually a psychological catalyst for creativity, self-reflection, and problem-solving. Resist the urge to instantly fill their time with screens.
- **A Resource Reminder:** While school is closed, support is always available. If your student or a friend is struggling with their mental health, the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is free, confidential, and available 24/7 by calling or texting 988.

The On-Ramp: Gentle Prep for August

No one wants to think about back-to-school shopping just yet, but doing a few small things now prevents a panic next month.

- **The "Summer Assignment" Check-in**: If your high schooler is taking Honors or CCP classes that require summer reading, July is the time to check their progress. Breaking it into small weekly chunks now beats a 2:00 AM cram session the night before school starts.
- **Audit the Wardrobe**: Middle and high schoolers have a habit of growing three inches overnight. Do a quick closet audit now to see what still fits, saving you from a stressful, last-minute rush to find school-appropriate clothes.
- **Encourage a Hobby**: Next school year will be full of academic demands. July is the perfect time for your student to explore a passion just for fun—whether that’s drawing, coding, skateboarding, or baking.

Counseling Corner: A Quick Note from the Counselors

Parents, remember to protect your own peace this month, too. Enjoy these longer days and the slower pace with your kids. They grow up fast, but these mid-summer moments of connection are the ones they remember!

Keep soaking up the sunshine, and we will see you next month as we begin looking toward the new school year!

Immunization Requirements - Grades 7 and 12

Students who are entering the 7th grade in August are required to have the Meningococcal Vaccine (meningitis-MCV4) and the Tdap Booster.

Students who are entering the 12th grade in August, including Penta/CBI students, are required to have the Meningococcal Vaccine (meningitis-MCV4).

Documentation from a health care provider for the above immunizations prior to the start of the 2026-2027 school year is required or your student will not be allowed to attend school.

Below are options as to where your student can get vaccinated:

- Student's pediatrician or Primary Care Physician
- Wood County Health Department 419-354-9049
- Lucas County Health Department 419-213-2013
- Your preferred pharmacy

Shot verification can be forwarded to the school nurse via:

- Fax: 1-419-710-9099
- Email: dlinthicum@rossfordschools.org
- Dropped off at Junior-Senior High School Main Office

Rossford Junior High School Supply Lists

High School grades 9-12: Teachers will provide supply needs during class at the start of the school year.

6th Grade

- Pencil Pouch large enough to carry supplies- no pencil boxes - (keep extras at home so that students can replenish each quarter)
- Colored Pencils - 1 - 12pk
- Pencils - at least 48
- Pens - blue, black, red- 1 - 2pk blue, 1 - 2pk red, 1 - 2pk black
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks- 6 to 8
- 1 package of highlighters - any color
- Headphones - plug in with initials on it
- 3 boxes of Tissues- give to CORE teacher
- Plastic Bags
    - Gallon size (Last name A-J) - give to science teacher
    - Sandwich size (Last name K-Z) - give to science teacher
- Wireless Mouse-optional, but highly recommended
- 3 additional folders for elective classes
- Math (blue) - check schedules for assigned teacher for Math
- Switzer:
    - Blue folder - 1 three-hole punched pocket folder (for binder)
    - 2 spiral blue notebooks
    - dry erase markers
    - 1-2 inch binder
- Bachmayer:
    - Blue folder
    - 2 inch Binder-preferably blue
    - (2) single subject spirals (1 for each semester)
    - 1 pack Loose leaf paper
- Math Lab (Patacca): Dry Erase markers
    - ELA (red)
    - 2 plain red folders, 1 red spiral notebooks
    - Science (green)
    - 1 green folder, highlighters
    - 1 box of tissues
- Social Studies – orange folder
- Health (purple) - purple folder
- ART (Burnett) - White Folder - we will be turning this folder into a sketchbook
    - Box of Pencils (12 pack)

7th Grade

- box # 2 pencils
- extra erasers
- Earbuds/ headphones (plug in)
- glue sticks
- scissors
- box colored pencils
- pack of highlighters
- box of markers
- pencil pouch for supplies
- Tissue box (to CORE teacher)
- Math(blue)
- Blue folder
- 2 inch Binder- blue (blue is suggested to keep things organized)
- (2) single subject spiral notebooks (1 for each semester)
- 1 pack Loose leaf paper
- Language(red)
- Red folder
- single subject spiral
- Science (green)
- Green folder
- Social Studies (orange)
- Orange folder

8th Grade

- Corded headphones/earbuds
- Pencils - needed daily
- Math (blue)
    - Binder (MATH ONLY)
    - 5-tab dividers (MATH ONLY)
    - Red Pen
    - 1pkg – College ruled paper
    - 1pkg graph paper
    - Composition notebook
    - Pkg glue sticks
    - recommended TI-30xIIs Calculator
- ELA (red)
    - Binder (ELA USE ONLY)
    - 5-tab dividers (ELA USE ONLY)
    - Pen
    - Highlighters
    - ELA Folder
    - 1pkg – College ruled paper
    - 1 box tissues
- Science (green)
    - Binder (SCIENCE ONLY)
    - 5-tab dividers (SCIENCE ONLY)
    - Notebook (SCIENCE ONLY)
    - Pen - Optional
    - 1pkg – College ruled paper
- Social Studies (orange)
    - 50-80 page notebook for journals
    - 3 ring binder - 1" or 1 1/2"
    - Highlighters
    - Pen/pencil

☀️🍎 2026 SUMMER FOOD RESOURCES 🍎☀️
From Your Rossford School Social Worker

📍 **Perrysburg Heights Community Association Food Pantry**
12282 Jefferson St., Perrysburg 📞 419-874-4529
🗓️ Every Monday | 4:30–5:30 PM
✔️ No ID or residency requirement
✔️ Perishable & non-perishable foods available

📍 **Mom's Mobile Mission**
Perrysburg Heights Community Center 📞 419-277-3618
🗓️ 3rd Thursday of each month | 5:30–6:30 PM
✔️ Bring ID & utility bill

📍 **All Saints Catholic Church Food Pantry**
628 Lime City Rd., Rossford 📞 419-666-1393
🗓️ Call Mondays or Tuesdays for an appointment
✔️ Must live in Rossford Schools district

📍 **Rossford United Methodist Church**
270 Dixie Hwy., Rossford 📞 419-666-5323
🗓️ Pick-up Monday–Friday | 9:00 AM–2:00 PM
✔️ Call ahead to reserve a food box

🌞 **Summer EBT (Sun Bucks)** 🌞
Many students may automatically qualify for Summer EBT benefits.
Your child may qualify if they:
✔️ Receive SNAP
✔️ Receive Ohio Works First (OWF)
✔️ Receive Medicaid & qualify for free/reduced meals
✔️ Were approved for free/reduced meals during the 2025–2026 school year
Families who do not automatically qualify may still apply through the Ohio Summer EBT website.
Ohio Summer EBT

🍎🥖 **Kids (Up to age 18) Eat FREE This Summer Meal Sites**
(No need to call ahead or RSVP)

May 26–August 21, 2026
Monday–Friday | 1:00–2:00 PM
- Locke Branch Library – 703 Miami St., Toledo, OH 43605
- Oregon Library – 3340 Dustin Rd., Oregon, OH 43616

June 8–July 31, 2026
Monday–Friday | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM
- Northwood High School – 700 Lemoyne Road, Northwood, OH 43619
- Brentwood Shelter House – 300 Brentwood Road, Northwood, OH 43619
- East Lane MHP – 550 East Florence Street, Toledo, OH 43605
- Northwood Estates MHP – 1905 Tracy Road, Northwood, OH 43619

💙 Thank you to all of our students and families for making my first year at Rossford so welcoming and rewarding. I look forward to continuing to support our students and community next school year. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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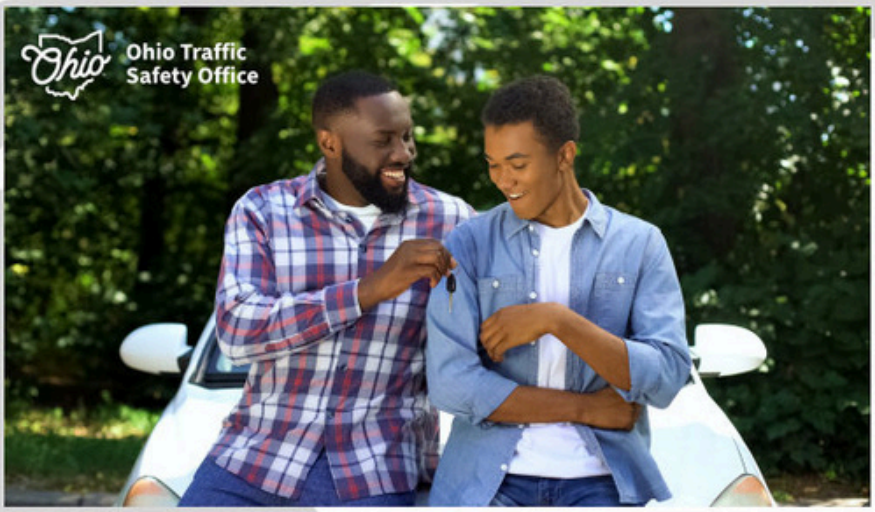
North Central Ohio Educational Service Center

Department of Public Safety | Ohio Traffic Safety Office

DRIVE TO SUCCEED

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE, NEW DRIVERS UNDER AGE 21 CAN RECEIVE FUNDING TO PAY FOR STATE-REQUIRED DRIVER EDUCATION. WHETHER THEY'RE PLANNING FOR COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL, OR A CAREER PATHWAY, THIS OPPORTUNITY ENSURES A CHANCE TO SUCCEED — ON THE ROAD AND IN LIFE.



ELIGIBILITY:

- MUST HAVE PROOF OF SNAP OR COUNTY CUSTODY ELIGIBILITY:
  - PAST 12 MONTHS (SNAP)
  - IN PLACE OF SNAP RECORDS, A CASEWORKER'S LETTER CONFIRMING COUNTY CUSTODY IS ACCEPTED.
- MUST HAVE AN OHIO TEMPORARY DRIVING PERMIT
- MUST NOT HAVE PREVIOUSLY HAD DRIVER TRAINING

APPLY TODAY!

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SOCCER CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGE 6 - 14

Our soccer camp is designed to teach youth athletes the fundamentals of soccer in a safe, supportive, and fun environment.

JULY 20-23

HALF DAY: 9AM-12PM

FULL DAY: 9AM-3PM

BGSUSOCCERCAMPS.COM

All Bowling Green Women's Soccer camps and clinics are open to any and all entrants regardless of high school or club affiliation, and are only limited by the number, age, grade level, or gender described. This camp is owned and operated by Fox Soccer Academy, LLC. Bowling Green State University does not directly operate this camp and is not responsible for any expenses related to your participation in the camp or costs incurred in the event of cancellation of all or any portion of the camp.

Ohio Department of Taxation
May 1 ·

Ohio's Sales Tax Holiday returns August 7–9, 2026—just in time for back-to-school shopping!

During this weekend you can shop eligible items tax-free and save on essentials for the school year.

✔ Clothing priced at $75 or less per item
✔ School supplies priced at $20 or less per item
✔ School instructional materials priced at $20 or less per item

Learn more about this great opportunity to save: https://tax.ohio.gov/salestaxholiday

#OhioTaxes #SalesTaxHoliday #BackToSchool #TaxSavings

WOOD COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

Wood County ADAMHS
Promoting Community Wellbeing
Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board

Back to SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT

Bring your Backpack to fill with school supplies!

Wood County Students

August 11, 2026

4-7 pm @ St Marks Church B6

SCAN ME!

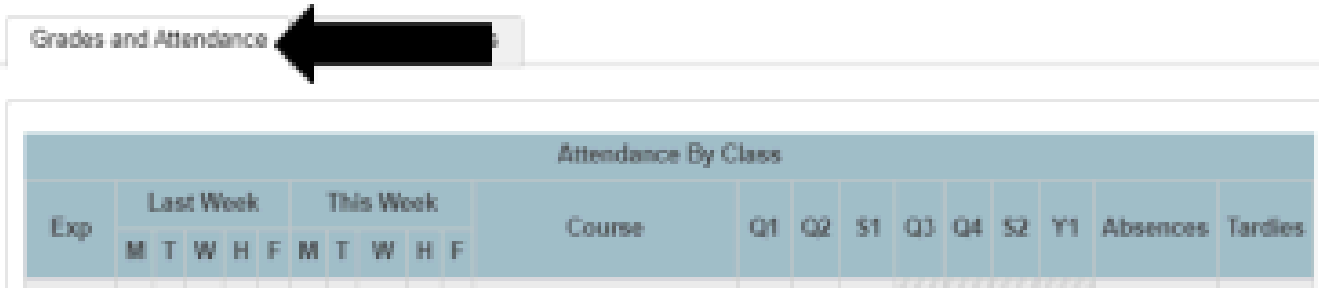
Sign up by August 6!

Accepting school supply donations!

Directions to Access Grades on PowerSchool for Parents/Guardians

- Log in to the Rossford PowerSchool Parent Portal:
  - https://rossford.ps.nwoca.org/public

  - 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.



- More information can be found by clicking on the grades or absences. Additionally, thos 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.