

## Rossford Junior-Senior High School Monthly Newsletter

### AT A GLANCE



#### November 2 - Falcon Best Robotic Competition

- November 5 NO SCHOOL-Staff In-Service Day
- November 7 Sophomore Class Explore PENTA Day
- November 7-10 Fall Drama Performance; Two One-Act Plays
- November 11 Annual Veterans Appreciation Breakfast & Resource Fair
- November 13 Senior Picture Day @ RHS; November 20 @ PENTA
- November 14-17 DECA Leadership Conference, Charlotte, NC
- November 19 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- November 27-29 NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

### A Message from Dr. Neiderhouse, Principal

Hello Bulldog families,

We have successfully completed one quarter this school year and are proud of what our students have accomplished! Our first quarter honor roll list will be emailed out next week and our athletes will be recognized this month at their respective fall sports banquets. The high school marching band also qualified for the state competition and are aiming for a superior rating.

As we move into the second quarter, hopefully there are positive routines being established and students have adjusted to a new schedule. We continue to place emphasis on school attendance and being on time to school and classes. These life skills are important as they will eventually relate to employment beyond their school years. Along with this understanding, our entire freshmen class visited the National Museum of the Great Lakes this past week to explore career opportunities that are available both locally and globally. Students heard from those working in the maritime fields as well other organizations, such as the environmental protection agency, the Anderson's, and the Metroparks. With over twenty companies present, we were excited to have our underclassmen begin thinking about their lives post graduation.

We are thankful for those families that were able to make it in for parent-teacher conferences last month. Please note that while these are only offered in the fall, it is important to stay in touch and involved in your child's education and this starts with communication with the teachers. Another avenue is to frequently check Power School for the most up-to-date grades and attendance. If you do not have Power School access, please refer to page four of this newsletter or call the school office for assistance. I also started a parent advisory council focusing on promoting academic success and I welcome any parents interested to learning more about our offerings and input on how we can continue to emphasize the importance of learning both at school and at home. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30pm at the school. If you are interested in joining, please email me.

The community Halloween parade was an exciting event last weekend and it showed how the Rossford community can join together to celebrate fun events. The holiday season is upon us and with this, we know there are times when families need more support and resources. Please note that at Rossford, we partner with a variety of local and county agencies to meet student and family needs. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact our front office and we will put you in touch with someone that can help. Enjoy the month!











Mr. Bryan Skrzyniecki Assistant Principal



Mr. Bryan Smith Athletic Director

Dr. Nick Neiderhouse

### 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

*Explore Penta Day:* On November 7, Sophomores will make the short trip over to Penta for our annual Explore Penta Day. Penta hosts our students for half the day allowing them to explore three different programs through interaction with teachers and current students. Penta offers 30 programs total with various pathways for Career Technical Education.

Applications for Junior programs open on November 8, 2024. Sophomore Exploratory (for current freshman wanting to attend Penta as sophomores) applications are open now.

### **Applications**

*Junior Meeting*: On Monday, November 4, Mrs. Lord will meet with all Juniors. Penta Juniors will meet in the AM at Penta. Rossford Juniors will meet during CORE. We will go over EOC testing, Graduation Seals, Graduation, and ACT Testing.

**ACT Information**: The State of Ohio requires all school districts to offer the ACT to juniors each spring, however, students and families may choose not to participate in this testing opportunity. ACT Opt-Out forms will be distributed at the November 4 meeting and are due to the Counseling Office by **November 12**.

### 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.

### Annual Veterans Breakfast & Resource Fair

The 20th Annual Veterans Appreciation Breakfast and Resource Fair to support area veterans is scheduled for Monday, November 11, from 8 to 11 am at Savage Arena. The event is free and open to all current and former military members and their families. Along with breakfast, the event will feature guest speakers as well as various resources to connect individuals with military-specific community organizations. The event is co-sponsored by UToledo, the American Red Cross and the Lucas County Veterans Service Commission.

Twenty-five members of the Rossford High School SOS (Serving Our Soldiers) Club will be greeting and assisting veterans and their families through the breakfast line and will help collect vendor materials for veterans not able to stand in line. Mrs. Fellman, SOS Club Advisor says, "It is an honor and a privilege for our SOS Club to be invited to attend and assist our veterans for the 7th consecutive year."

### **DECA Leadership Conference/Power Trip**

November 14 - 17, sixteen (16) Senior Penta Rossford DECA members are taking advantage of the opportunity to travel to Charlotte, NC, for the Ultimate DECA Power Trip. These DECA members will be able enhance their skills in business and entrepreneurial literacy, creativity, critical thinking, leadership and problem solving. They will also be able to communicate and collaborate with other DECA members from across the country. Dynamic speakers and breakout sessions will motivate these DECA members to excel in DECA competitions and beyond. Sightseeing and attending local activities in Charlotte will also entertain the students while they are visiting.

### **National Honor Society Induction**

The National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium. Rossford follows the national guidelines established by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, who oversee National Honor Society, and the RHS National Honor Society Constitution. The National Honor Society four pillars are Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. NHS members are expected to be well-rounded in all four areas. This year's inductees will be notified early November.

### Senior Picture Days

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.

Directions to Access Grades on PowerSchool for Parents/Guardians

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Moreinformationcanbefoundbyclickingonthegradesorabsences.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.

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Grades and Attendance Standards Grades	



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

# **Grandparent/Kinship** Support Groups

## Rossford

FREE DINNER

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



## **PROGRAM ASSISTANTS FOR CLC BEFORE + AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

COMMUNITY

WOOD COUNTY

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER



## **COME JOIN THE FUN!** Weekends, holidays, and nights off!

Gain valuable work experience networking in surrounding school districts, and making a difference in your local community for elementary school children! **Obtain skills in leadership, problem solving, and professionalism!** 

- \$11.77 - \$13.17 per hour -

- Monday - Friday or varied schedules available -

A variety of part-time and full-time positions SCHOOL YEAR shifts are 6:30 - 9:00 AM,
 2:00 - 6:00 PM + 3:00 - 6:00 PM -

## **APPLY HERE:**



## CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS: 419-354-9010 mhollandsworth@wcesc.org www.wcesc.org



## **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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	× @	STUDENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR	
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	NO SCHOOL: September 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Labor Day October 24 <sup>th</sup> /Conferences	QUALIFY FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR THE 2024- 2025 SCHOOL YEAR. MILK \$.50 ADULT LUNCH \$4.80	
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	October 25 <sup>th</sup> /Teacher Comp Day for Conferences November 5 <sup>th</sup> /Staff	Important Info Parents are able to apply money to student lunch accounts and fill out Free & Reduced Applications on-line at	
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	Inservice November 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , & 29 <sup>th</sup> -Thanksgiving	https://lingconnect.com/ Applications are also available in the office at both buildings. Daily Lunch Offerings	
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 wTwisted 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	Break December 23 <sup>rd</sup> – January 3 <sup>rd</sup> /Winter Break	PB&J SANDWICH TURKEY/HAM ANYTIMER PIZZA KIT ANYTIMER	
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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.

Strikethrough = No School