

RI Weekly Email from Feb. 21

See email for attachments.

"What is opportunity, and when does it knock? It never knocks. You can wait a whole lifetime, listening, hoping, and you will hear no knocking. None at all. You are opportunity, and you must knock on the door leading to your destiny."

—Maxwell Maltz

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent Teacher Conferences will be Monday, February 25, 2019 from 4:00-7:30. Parents with students in grades 4-5, please watch for an email through Sign-Up Genius from your child's teacher. Parents with students in grades 6-8 feel free to stop in at anytime, between 4:00-7:30.

MAKE-UP/ADDED HOURS: Due to the crazy weather we've had this winter, we have the need to make up a portion of the instructional time we've lost so far. To date, we've missed 6 complete days due to weather with an additional 2 hours for a late start. The Department of Public Instruction has requirements regarding the number of hours of instruction not the number of days of instruction. Therefore, we will be looking at increasing our hours of instruction.

Here's the current plan for adding instructional time:

****RI AM BELLS WILL BE 5 MINUTES EARLIER....WITH THIS BEING SAID, THE BUSES MAY BE ARRIVING 5 MINUTES EARLIER & STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE BUILDING AT 7:45, INSTEAD OF 7:50.**

- Beginning on March 4 we will be increasing the minutes of instruction at each building. Brandon, Rosendale Intermediate, and Rosendale Primary students will begin their days at 7:50 a.m. and end at 3:21 p.m. Laconia and Cirrus High School students will begin at 7:53 a.m. and end at 3:31 p.m.
- March 8 was scheduled as an early dismissal day. This will now be a full day of school for students in grades 5K-12. This day will remain as originally scheduled for our 4K families.
- Should we need to have any late starts, early dismissals or complete cancellation of school days moving forward, we would make up that time Thursday, April 18. Currently, that day is part of our Spring Break.

8th GRADE DC TRIP: Our trip the Washington DC is fast approaching. Please make sure to make your next payment online by Friday, February 22, 2019.

5TH GRADE INSTRUMENT FITTING DAY: On Wednesday February 27th (during the school day) all 5th grade students will have the opportunity to try some instruments out in the band room. From this fitting we will make a recommendation for an instrument. Our goal is to find the instrument that each student will have the most success on. **Please see the attached letter from Mr. Blashe.

GROUP PHOTOS: On Thursday, February 28th Lifetouch will be here taking the students pictures for all of our group activities.

NO SCHOOL DAYS: NO SCHOOL: Friday, March 29, 2019.

2020 GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM MEETING: All current seventh grade students and their families are encouraged to attend a family information meeting at Rosendale Intermediate on Monday, March 11th at 6:15 PM. We will discuss the details of the program, and we will help you start the family application process for our exchange in 2020. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to Morgan Mattheis at mattmor@rbsd.k12.wi.us.

Exchange Website & Online Application: <https://sites.google.com/rbsd.k12.wi.us/exchange/home>

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS: If your child is signed up for a middle school sport, please make sure you have them pickup their paperwork that needs to be completed before their 1st practice. All paperwork and \$25.00 is due at the 1st practice. If you have any questions of what your child needs, have them stop in the office or send me an email.

Wrestling 1st Practice is Monday, February 25th. All practices will be at Rosendale Intermediate - Old Gym from 3:30-5:15

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE: Middle School and High School Instrumental Solo & Ensemble is Saturday March 2nd from 8am-4pm at Laconia High School! We are looking for some community volunteers to help the day run smoothly. There are many positions available that need to be filled to make the day a success. You can help out the whole day, half day, or whatever works for you! We currently need help with some positions in the morning and many in the afternoon. If you would like to help at solo & ensemble please fill out the attached google form. Parents of band members who have already filled out the form do not need to fill it out again. Solo & Ensemble is hosted on an 8 year rotating cycle at schools in the Flyway Conference. Over the course of the day upwards of 500 student performers and many more parents, grandparents, family, and friends come to watch. It is a great day to highlight the great community that makes up the RBSD! You may also follow this link to fill out the google

form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnFUu3iRpz8zTASq9GNtlpLQorBBtVKIj8rM_4k-VNLOviIA/viewform?usp=sf_link

VOCAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE: Middle School and High School Vocal Solo & Ensemble is Saturday February 23 from 8am-4pm at Laconia High School! We are looking for some community volunteers to help the day run smoothly. There are many positions available that need to be filled to make the day a success. You can help out the whole day, half day, or whatever works for you! We currently need help with some positions in the morning and many in the afternoon. If you would like to help at solo & ensemble please fill out the attached google form. Parents of choir members who have already filled out the form do not need to fill it out again. Solo & Ensemble is hosted on an 8 year rotating cycle at schools in the Flyway Conference. Over the course of the day upwards of 500 student performers and many more parents, grandparents, family, and friends come to watch. It is a great day to highlight the great community that makes up the RBSD! You may also follow this link to fill out the google form:

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RAISING CARING KIDS: Raising Caring Kids: Humankind. Be Both.

Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Kindness makes people feel good and helps develop friendships. In a recent study, kids who did kind things for others had more friends. Social and relationships skills, such as kindness, can be developed. One way to practice this skill is through random acts of kindness. [Check out a great video on random acts of kindness.](#)



UPCOMING MUSIC DATES:



- * February 23rd (Saturday) - Vocal Solo Ensemble - @ Laconia High School, 8am-4pm
- * March 2nd (Saturday) - Instrumental Solo Ensemble @ Laconia High School, 8am-4pm
- * May 16th (Thursday) - MS District Band/Choir Concert @ RI - 7:00 pm

OTHER ATTACHMENTS: Pre-Excused Forms

COMMUNITY NEWS:

2019 LLL REGISTRATION: Registration for LLL will run from February 15th - March 1st. Please see the attached information & registration form for more information.

PANCAKE SUPPER: St. Stephen's Church -Old Fashioned Pancake Supper will be Monday, March 4, 2019 from 4:00-7:30 pm. Please see the attached flyer with more information!

2019 TRACTOR & MACHINERY SAFETY: UW-Extension Offices in Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Washington and Ozaukee Counties are hosting a Tractor Safety Course for youth ages 12-16. The course includes classroom safety instruction for tractors and farm machinery operation, hazard recognition and correction, general farm safety knowledge, and how to approach farm safety with a positive attitude. In addition, the course is designed for youth ages 14-15 that need the federal certificate of training for employment on farms, youth ages 12-16 who will be operating tractors or self-propelled farm machinery on public roads for their own family, and youths interested in tractor and machinery safety. **Please see the attached

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION 5K RUN/WALK: Please see the attached information and registration form for the 2019 CAP Run/Walk taking place on April 28, 2019 in Berlin, WI!