

February 21, 2019



February 25 - Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences - 4:00-7:30 pm

March 26 - End of 3rd Quarter

March 29 - No School - Teacher Inservice/Workday

Dear Parents,

As some people may already know, I am resigning from my jobs as Principal of both Laconia and Cirrus High Schools and as the Summer School Principal effective June 30, 2019. The reason for my resignation is my strong desire to return to the classroom, which would allow me to spend more time with my family. I wish to thank you and the district for the opportunity to serve as principal. It has been a real privilege to get to know the staff, students, and community. I consider myself fortunate to be associated with such a great district.

Sincerely, Nathan Roets

CHANGE IN START AND END TIME OF SCHOOL DAY EFFECTIVE MARCH 4 - 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:

- 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.**

Spring Fling Dance - Don't forget the Spring Fling Dance - Friday, March 8 from 8-11 pm in the Laconia High School Cafeteria sponsored by the Laconia FFA. Cost \$5 per person / \$8 per couple (pay at the door). See attached flyer for more information.

Also remember - all Guest passes are due MONDAY, MARCH 4 - forms are available in the Laconia High School office.

Softball Clothing Order - Hey Spartan Fans! This year's softball clothing order is LIVE and ready to be shopped! Check out the link below to stock up on some Laconia Fastpitch apparel. All orders are due by March 4th.

Key Club Shoe Drive - The Laconia-Cirrus Key Club is accepting donations of new and gently used shoes. We have partnered with an international organization, called Soles for Souls. Since 2006, Soles for Souls has distributed 30 million pairs of new and slightly worn shoes around the world to help provide relief for those living in poverty. In many countries, shoes are too expensive for families to afford. Even sadder is that the schools do not allow students to attend if they do not have shoes. Your new or gently used donation will help people obtain not only shoes but an education. Key Club is accepting donations in the Laconia lobby until March 13th. Just look for the big blue boxes. We are looking for men's, women's and children's shoes. Please check twice that the shoes are in very good condition as we will not be able to use worn or old shoes and will need to dispose of them. For more information, contact Key Club sponsor Mrs. Benson at 920-872-5355. Thank you.

FLYWAY CONFERENCE INSTRUMENTAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE AT LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL ON SATURDAY MARCH 2ND, 8AM-4PM -

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-VNLOviA/viewform?usp=sf_link

UW-Extention Offices are hosting a Tractor Safety Course - See attached flyer.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Old Fashioned Pancake Supper - For more information see attached.

Laconia Little League Registration - Baseball season is almost here! Attached please find the 2019 **LLL** Registration flyer.

Child Abuse Prevention Run/Walk - Sunday, April 28 - at the Berlin at the Boys and Girls Club - For more information see attached registration form.