

RI Weekly Email from Dec. 19

See email for attachments.

Join us and get festive the final day before Christmas break!

Friday: Flannel Friday, Wear your Favorite Flannel



ACTS OF KINDNESS: Please see the attached letter from Mr. Teofilo about the Acts of Kindness here are Rosendale Intermediate.



7th & 8th GRADE FIELD TRIPS: Both 7th & 8th grade will be taking a trip to MPTC for the Career Connections Academy. 7th Grade will be going on Tuesday, January 7 and 8th grade will be going on Wednesday, January 8. Permission slips have been handed out and need to be returned to school by Friday, December 20th. Permission slips are also attached to this email. (Please make sure to print the correct grade level slip)



SURVEY: Mental health refers to emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how people think, feel, and act and contributes to how people handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health matters. In order to make decisions about future programming and resources for students and parents/guardians, the Rosendale-Brandon School District's Allies in Mental Health Education team requests that you complete this anonymous survey. This survey will close December 28, 2019. Thank you for your time.

<https://forms.gle/LAsoARttrYc75aPp9>



RI YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks are ready to be ordered!!! Please see the attached form with online ordering information or have your child pick up an order form in the office. All orders are due February 2, 2020.



DANCE TEAM SHIRTS: Please click on the following link to order your dance t-shirts or sweatshirts and support our Laconia High School Dance Team!!! <https://www.hopperwear.com/laconia/>



MS BAND/CHOIR CONCERT: Brandon Middle School and Rosendale Intermediate will present a middle school band and choir concert on Monday Jan. 6, 2020 in the Rosendale Intermediate new gym. **Please see the attached letter for arrival time and concert attire.



GRADES 3-5 MUSIC CONCERT: The Rosendale Grades 3-5 Music Concert is almost here! It will be held Monday, January 20, 2020, in the Rosendale Intermediate Gym at 1:30 and 7:00 P.M.! This year's theme is "This is Me". Attached is an order form for T-shirts to wear for the concert. The top design was created by 5th grader, Nicholas Keating. **Please see the attached information sheet and T-shirt order form.



TECHNOLOGY TIPS: Over winter break, our kiddos may be more likely have increased screen time. Some kiddos may even find a screen wrapped under the tree. Navigating what apps are age-appropriate and safe can be challenging. For elementary-aged kids, I really like the PBS Kids suite of apps: <https://pbskids.org/apps/filter/app/>. Another place I go to check expert, parent, and kid reviews of apps is Common Sense Media: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-lists>.

Other tips when trying to decide if an app is right for your kiddo:

- Read and abide by the Terms of Service. These terms will indicate if the app is restricted to certain age groups or if the company may sell or give your child's information to a third-party. This is especially important if you sign up for the app with your child's name (not recommended).
- Play the game yourself. Not only will you be able to help your kiddo navigate through the game, but you can see if the purpose of the app aligns with your family's values and where there may be safety concerns. For example, in some modes of Minecraft, kids can connect online and chat with others who are on the same wifi network. This is a fun way for friends to interact online when they are in the same place. Whenever open wifi is available, however, your kid may be susceptible to chatting with strangers. In any multi-player game, however, griefers may bully your child not only through the chat box but also by destroying virtual creations your child has made. If your kiddo is using a multi-player app, I'd recommend supervising them more closely, even if they're playing on a closed network.
- Look for apps and games you can do together as a family. Screen time does not need to be a time of isolation. Consider a new take on family game night. Make a Lego stop-motion video together or play Head's Up with all of the relatives or explore an ancient mummy right in your living room through Civilisations AR! There are so many possibilities!

OTHER ATTACHMENTS: Medication Letter/Consent Form, Pre-Excused forms, January Lunch Menu, Employment Opportunities

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:



4/5 Caroling @ TowerView - Friday, December 20th



Winter Break - December 23 - Jan 1



MS Volleyball Sign-Up - January 2-January 23 (1st practice, 2/10)



MS Band/Choir Concert - Monday, Jan. 6 @ 7:00, RI



Grade 3-5 Music Concert @ RI - Monday, January 20 - 1:30pm & 7:00pm



NO SCHOOL - Friday, January 24, 2020



MS Wrestling Sign-Up - February 3 - February 20 (1st Practice is 3/2)