

# RI Weekly Email from Dec. 5

See email for attachments.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the past few days, we have experienced acts of violence in Wisconsin schools that are upsetting to all of us—parents, students and staff. We would all like to pretend that occurrences like that would never happen in our area. Yet, this week they did. Our thoughts go out to the Oshkosh and Waukesha communities as they work through those incidents.

Coincidentally, while the Oshkosh West situation was occurring on Tuesday, we were practicing our responses to an active intruder in each of our four buildings. Practicing responses for an active intruder event is unsettling for staff and students alike, but situations like those that happened closeby this week remind us why it is important for us to do so.

We want our students and staff to feel safe at school. By practicing these types of drills, our students gain confidence in how to respond to a crisis. Our students benefit from reminders of safe practices in order for them to make good decisions regarding their personal safety.

We all hope that we never face situations like those we saw this week, but we know it is a possibility. We also know that positive relationships are extremely important and help deter behaviors like this. We want all students to feel safe and welcome in our schools and work diligently to ensure this. I thank you for your continued support and encourage you to contact us if you or your child have any safety concerns.

Wayne Weber  
Superintendent



**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.

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**BRANDON SCRIP FUNDRAISER:** We all have that one person that is just impossible to find a gift for, well, we have the solution. A collection of gift cards! Brandon School is selling Scrip, which are gift cards from hundreds of local and nation-wide stores. You can choose to complete the order form and return it to school with your check or you can choose to order online. The order will be placed on December 5th and the gift cards should be available for pick-up by December 10th. Please see the 2 attachments.

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

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Early Release - Friday, December 6th (busers, 1:15 & walkers, 1:20)



Math Meet - Monday, December 16 @ RI



Geography Bee - December 20 @ 8:00



4/5 Caroling @ TowerView




Winter Break - December 23 - Jan 1

## COMMUNITY NEWS:



**HOLIDAY FUN NIGHT:** Come to Laconia High School **Friday, December 6th from 5-7:30** for a family fun event!! There will be something for everyone! Please see the attached flier for more information.

 **WRESTLING KICK-OFF:** Anyone interested in wrestling this year is invited to come **Kick Off The 2020 Laconia Wrestling Season December 12 at 6pm in the High School Library**. There will be a short informational meeting and equipment handouts. Please sign up for the upcoming season at [www.laconiawrestling.org](http://www.laconiawrestling.org) via the registration page. All participants must have a current USA Wrestling card and complete the 3 sections of the registration form.

Feel free to like <https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaYoungGunsWrestlingClub/>



**HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE:** The Rosendale Lions Clubs are looking for people that need assistance for the holidays. Please see the attached information and contact numbers.



**GIRL SCOUTS:** If you would like to sign your daughter up for Girl Scouts or have any questions, please see the attached contact information.

Also, come join girl scouts for a Holiday Craft Fair Event on Monday, December 9th. (See the attached information flyer for details)