## **RP Weekly Email from Dec. 5**

See email for attachments.

December 5, 2019

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

Dear Families,

Friday, December 6, is an early release day. Kids will be excused at 1:20 p.m. There is NO 4K on early release day. Mrs. Kinyon will have outreach from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., for those who would like to attend.

Rosendale Brandon School District has several opportunities for employment. Check out the list attached.

Tis' the season to begin thinking about the Rosendale Primary School food and money drive.

We will begin collecting coins and nonperishable food items on Monday, December 2, until Monday, December 16. Money and food collected will be donated to an organization and families in need. All items can be sent with your child and given to their classroom teachers.

Brandon School is hosting a Shop with Script Saving fundraiser. If you are not ordering online, money and order forms should be directed to Brandon School. More information and a family order form are attached below.

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

RBSD attachments: Brandon School Script Fund Raiser Information and Family Order Form December Menu RBSD Employment Opportunities

Community information and attachments:

Reminder for tomorrow night, Eldorado and Rosendale Lions will again host a Holiday Family Fun Night on Friday, December 6, starting at 5:00 p.m., at Laconia High School. Join the fun in Frosty's Bakery, Elfie's Selfie, Santa' workshop, Rudophs's Diner for supper and much more. Please read the attached flyer with all of the fun activities planned!

Rosendale and Eldorado Lions Club are looking for families in need of assistance during the holiday season. Contact numbers are included in the attachment.

Anyone interested in wrestling this year are 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 <u>www.laconiawrestling.org</u> 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/

A Girl Scout Open House will be held at Bethel Church in Brandon on Monday, December 9. Join them for hot cocoa, cookies and holiday crafts. See the attached for more information. It is not too late to join Girl Scouts. See the attached flyer with more information on how your daughter can still sign up.

Have a great weekend.

Jean Marchant Rosendale Primary Secretary