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Rosendale-Brandon School District Newsletter

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING SECTION 120.08 (1) AUGUST 24, 2020

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Rosendale-Brandon School District that the Annual Meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Laconia High School Auditorium on the 24th day of August, 2020, immediately following the Budget Hearing of the same district, which is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2020
Jennifer Riedeman, Clerk

Chromebook Insurance Enrollment

Submitted by Keidi Kopf

ATTENTION, ALL LACONIA STUDENTS: Please be advised that enrollment for Chromebook insurance coverage through Worth Ave Group will begin on **August 1, 2020** and end on **September 15, 2020**. Chromebook insurance coverage is valid from August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021 and must be reapplied for annually. Insurance coverage is not included with the Chromebook fee. The insurance policy covers accidental damage (drops & spills), cracked screens, vandalism, liquid damage, fire, flood & natural disasters as well as power surge by lightning but does not cover manufacturer defects, mechanical failure, standard wear and tear, cosmetic damage or unexplained loss and theft. More information regarding Chromebook insurance can be found on the RBSD website at http://www.rbsd.k12.wi.us/?page_id=633. To enroll, please go to the insurance portal at <https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/rbsd>.

When enrolling, the "device id number" is the number that can be found on the sticker on the bottom of the Chromebook, e.g. LAC-2019-001, L20-3100-001; it is NOT the serial number. The device model number is also found on the bottom of the Chromebook, e.g. Dell 3100, etc.

Any Questions? Please contact Heidi Kopf, District Technology Support Specialist, at kopfhei@rbsd.k12.wi.us or 920-872-5322.

Let's Get Started!

Submitted by Superintendent Wayne Weber

Here we are on the brink of a new school year. For many, the normal excitement about the start of school is replaced by apprehension about what that start will look like. School districts across the country are devising plans to best educate children, while keeping them and staff safe, under the current conditions. As districts work to develop plans, those conditions keep changing. COVID-19 is the most polarizing health issue I have experienced in my lifetime. I have had parents and community members share with me that they believe the seriousness of COVID-19 illnesses are being blown out of proportion, and we should have school and extracurricular activities the same as we have always had. Anything less than that would be crazy. At the same time, I have parents and community members sharing with me that it would be crazy to have face-to-face instruction, regardless of any safety precautions in place. While their views are very different, one thing that they have in common is that they often remind me they are taxpayers in the district, and they don't want their tax dollars "wasted" appeasing the other's point of view.



It really is an interesting time. As always, it is impossible to develop a plan that makes everyone happy. We do the best we can, with the information we have at the time, to develop a plan that keeps in mind the physical health of our students and staff AND addresses the social and emotional health of our students and staff. Our plan to come back to school full time will not be perfect for all families. That's why we are also offering a virtual option. That virtual option will not be a good fit for all students and families, but it may be a better alternative for some. We know that as the metrics and requirements in our community change, we may need to alter our plan, and we will do so accordingly. The state-wide face covering requirement is an example of this. A face covering requirement was only part of our original plan at the high school level. Now, in compliance with the order, students ages 5 and older will be required to wear a mask under the conditions set forth in the order.

While controversy over this topic will continue in our community, my hope is that we take a moment to remember our children during this time. My hope is that we don't allow our frustration with our view on COVID-19 sour us to the excitement and enthusiasm that generally surrounds the start of a school year. Our returning students haven't been in school since mid-March! When September 1 comes around, it will have been over five months since they last attended school in person! They are eager to return. I have spoken with a number of students this summer who told me they want to be in class face to face. While none of them were eager to wear a mask, they told me they would do so if it meant they could be with their classmates. For our youngest students starting school for the first time, my hope is that they are as excited as my own children were when they started school and we encourage that excitement. New school supplies, backpacks, clothes...Let's get the year started!

Record Breakers!

Submitted by Jeff Thomas

Two school track records were broken by a couple of our class of 2020 seniors. Congrats to both record breakers and their teammates. For more information on the 2020 track season, see the back page.



Cyna Madigan broke the 800 meters run with a time of 2:18.74.



Jake Davies broke his 400 meters record with a time of 50.57.

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CALLING ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN!

Do you have the following qualities?

- Responsible
- Honest
- Dependable
- Creative
- Likes working with people
- Leadership skills

The Class of 2024 is in need of Commission Members! If you are interested in possibly being on class commission, please contact Freshman Class Adviser Mrs. Storms (storkat@rbsd.k12.wi.us) or complete the survey on Google Classroom. Voting will take place during the first week of school.

Class Commission Members will help to organize hall/float decorating for homecoming as well as lead teams during the freshman class fundraiser. If you have any questions, e-mail Mrs. Storms!



Counselor's Corner

Submitted by Laconia High School Counselor Molly Serum

Hello, Spartan Community! As the summer winds down, now is a great time to start mentally preparing to head back to school this fall. Here are a couple of things to keep in mind...



Freshmen:

- All freshmen should have received an invitation to the Freshmen Transition Program for either Monday, August 10th, Tuesday, August 11th, or Thursday, August 13th from 11:30 am-1:15 pm. Students may attend any day that works best for their schedule. If you haven't signed up for a spot yet, please do so ASAP by calling 872-2161 and leaving a message in the main office. While most students are familiar with the building, this is their opportunity to learn about our expectations and how we operate. They'll also have a chance to pick up their chromebooks! Please note- face masks will be required for all students attending on any day!
- After the first couple weeks of school have settled, I will be meeting individually with each freshman student for a brief "meet and greet." This is my opportunity to meet with each student and check in to see how the transition from middle school is going and learn how I can help you meet your high school goals.
- At course selection night, we talked about the opportunity for freshmen to participate in the free, mental-health YScreen program. Students will be hearing more about the program in the first weeks of school and bringing information home to their parents/guardians regarding how they can take part in this confidential program.

Seniors:

- While you might not have been able to tour many colleges over the summer due to current restrictions, I am hopeful that you have started your list of activities/awards/honors, and are ready to hit the ground running in a few weeks. I'll be visiting your classrooms in early September to cover everything you need to plan for a successful senior year and post-secondary options.

Parents:

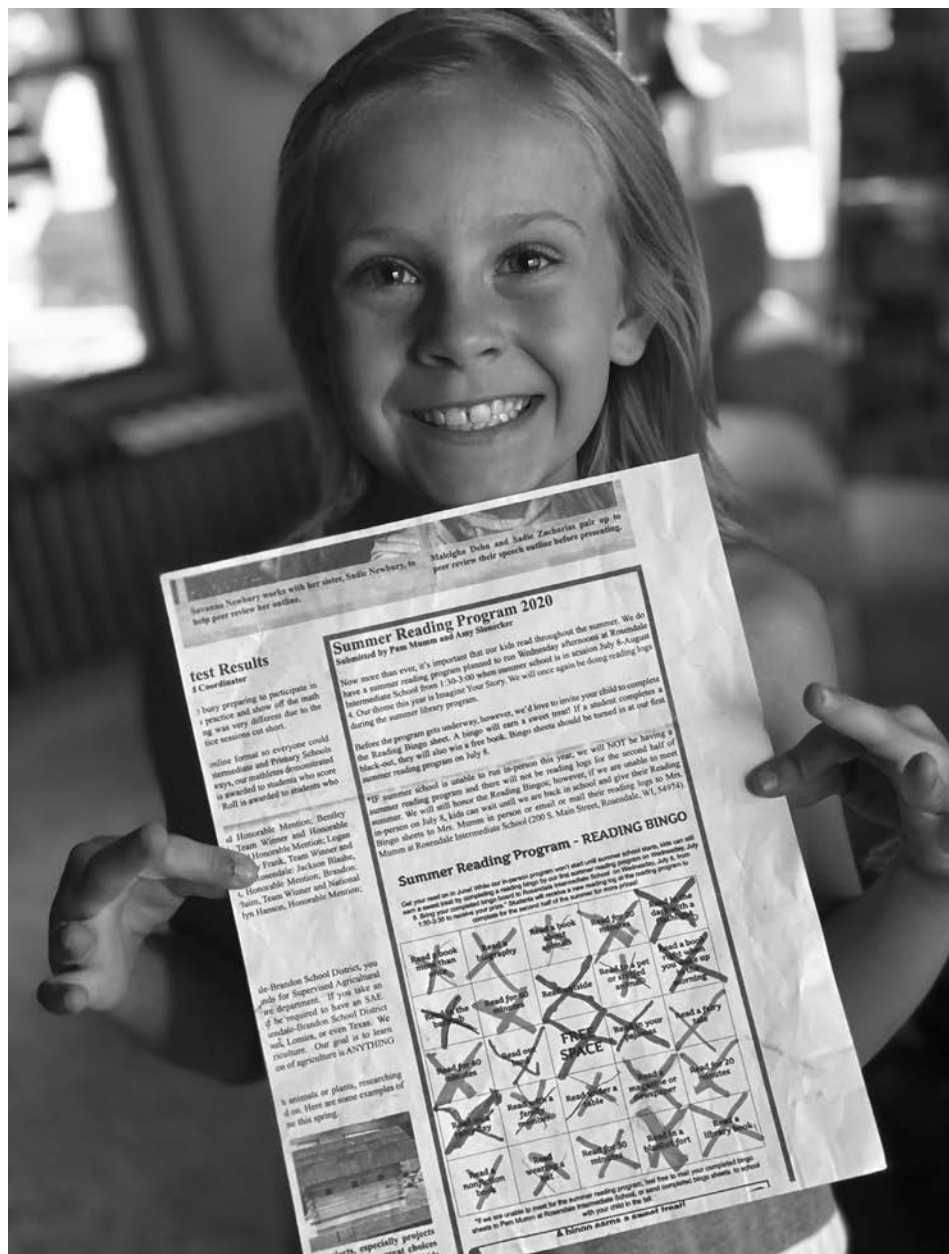
- The start of another school year is a great opportunity to establish some new practices when it comes to your child's education. The following suggestions may help you and your child get started on the right foot and continue on a path of success for this and following years.
 - A high predictor of student success is parent involvement in schooling. At least once during the school year, speak with each of your child's teachers.
 - Let your child see that his or her school is important to you, too. Attend school activities and conferences. Show interest in what goes on each day at school.
 - Talk to your children about what they're studying in school and try to find ways to support what they're learning.
 - Make lifelong learning a high priority in your home. Encourage reading for pleasure and let your child see you reading.
 - Help your child set up a homework schedule and plan other family events around that schedule.
 - Instill a positive attitude. Help your children to think, "I can do this."
 - Be clear about your expectations with regard to school. Expect young people to do their best, but allow them room to make mistakes. Remember to recognize their accomplishments and efforts.

Please contact Molly Serum at 872-2161 or serumol@rbsd.k12.wi.us for more information about any of the above events.



First Book Bingo Completion

Submitted by Library Media Specialist Pam Mumm



Great job reading this summer, Cyrah Schroeder of Brandon Elementary School! Cyrah was the first student in the district to complete her summer reading program book bingo. Children may share their completed bingos with Mrs. Mumm via email at mumpam@rbsd.k12.wi.us, or mail to 200 S. Main Street, Rosendale, WI, 54974, or give them to their librarian when the school year starts. Completed bingos earn a sweet treat!

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING SECTION 65.90 (4) AUGUST 24, 2020

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Rosendale-Brandon School District that the Budget Hearing will be held in the Laconia High School Auditorium, on the 24th day of August, 2020, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The summary of the budget is printed here. Additional budget information is available for inspection at the Administration Office located at the Rosendale Primary School, 300 Wisconsin Street, Rosendale, WI.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2020

Jennifer Riedeman, Clerk

THE ROSENDALE-BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

BRISTOL MORGAN BANK'S DONATION OF \$400 FOR DISTRICT NEEDS,
AND \$400 FOR BRANDON SCHOOL NEEDS

AVI STERN/MILK SOURCE LLC'S DONATION OF \$250 FOR SENIOR GIFTS

BLUEMKE'S SPIRIT PUMP DONATION OF \$254 FOR LHS LOCKER SCHOOL STORE,
\$219 FOR LHS STUDENT COUNCIL,
AND \$279 FOR LHS TRAP TEAM

COLE OIL & PROPANE'S DONATION OF \$200 FOR LHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

ALEXA FOTH'S DONATION OF AN ALTO SAXOPHONE FOR BAND DEPARTMENT

THANK YOU
for your support!

HS Yearbooks Available for Purchase
Submitted by LHS Yearbook Adviser Danielle Olejniczak

High school yearbooks are available for purchase starting now. Books start as low as \$45. This year, all yearbooks will be purchased at yearbookforever.com. Last year, we completely sold out of yearbooks, so get yours soon!

Seniors should submit one photograph for publication in this year’s Laconian to Mrs. Olejniczak at publications@rbsd.k12.wi.us, mail or drop off a CD, or deliver it in person by December 1, 2019. More information about pictures and the senior photo policy will be distributed to seniors in the first week of school. This policy is in place to ensure the quality of each student’s photo in the yearbook. If you wish a copy of the policy, simply email and one will be provided.

And don’t forget that parents or friends of seniors may purchase a senior ad. This can be done in school or online starting in October. More information will be sent home later in the year.

DID YOU RECENTLY HAVE A BABY?
IS YOUR YOUNG FAMILY NEW TO THE DISTRICT?
If you answered "Yes" to either of these questions, we'd love to include your child in our school district census directory so that, at the appropriate times, we are able to invite you to our 3-year old R-BEL classes, our 3-year old Development Screening and our 4 and 5-year old Kindergarten Registration Day!
To ensure your child doesn't miss out on these opportunities, join our Census by choosing one of the following options.
• Go to www.rbsd.us, Parents tab, Census
• Call Jean Marchant at 920-872-2151
• Complete and return this form to:
Jean Marchant - Census
Rosendale-Brandon School District
300 W Wisconsin St
Rosendale, WI 54974
ROSENDALE-BRANDON CENSUS DIRECTORY
Child's Name:
Child's DOB:
Mother's Name:
Father's Name:
Mailing Address:
City and Zip:
Home Phone:
Email Address:

Rosendale-Brandon School District
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Rosendale-Brandon School District is currently seeking applicants for the following positions. For more information on these needs, please see our Employment Opportunities listing on www.rbsd.us

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE – BR 1st GRADE
CUSTODIANS – Building Head, Night Shift, Substitute
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS – RI and BR
LUNCH COOK and SERVERS
VAN DRIVERS

SAY CHEESE
REGISTRATION AND PICTURE DAY
August 12
Contact your school if you have not yet made your reservation.

Season Passes for Sports Available

Season passes will again be offered at Laconia for all home athletic events. The advantage of buying season tickets is a cost savings. Prices for season passes, as determined by the Wisconsin Flyway conference, are \$30 for students K-12 and senior citizens, and \$40 for adults. Individual tickets for each event cost \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens (65 and over) and k-12 students. Children age 6 and under will be admitted free.

Season passes can be purchased at Laconia High School beginning September 1st from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(Note: Season tickets are not valid for WIAA tournaments or Laconia Invitationals.)

ROSENDALE-BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020 - 21

August 12	Registration/School Picture Day 11-2pm and 4-7pm
August 24-25	New Teachers Inservice Day 8:00-3:30pm
August 27	All Teachers Orientation/In-service 8:00-3:30pm
August 28	Staff Inservice Day 8:00-3:30pm
September 1	First Day for Students
September 7	No School - Labor Day
September 9	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
September 16	PPD 3:45-5:00pm
October 5	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:30pm
October 7	PLC 3:45-5:00pm
October 13	Gr K-5 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – 4:00-7:30pm (Regular School Day)
October 14	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
October 16	Early Dismissal of Students – 1:30pm, Staff In-service
October 29	End of Quarter
October 30	Teacher Inservice - No School for Students
November 9	End of 1st Quarter
November 4	PLC 3:45-5:00pm
November 9	Gr 6-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – 4:00-7:30pm (Regular School Day)
November 11	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
November 13	Teacher Inservice - No School for Students
November 18	PPD
November 25-27	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
December 2	PLC 3:45-5:00pm
December 9	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
December 16	PPD 3:45-5:00pm
December 24-January 1	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
January 4	Classes Resume
January 6	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
January 13	PPD 3:45-5:00pm
January 15	End of First Semester
January 18	Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
January 19	Beginning of 3rd Quarter
February 3	PLC 3:45-5:00pm
February 10	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
February 12	Early Dismissal of Students – 1:30pm, Staff In-service
February 15	Teacher Regional In-service Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
February 17	PPD 3:45-5:00pm
February 22	Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – 4:00-7:30pm (Regular School Day)
March 3	PLC 3:45-5:00pm
March 10	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
March 12	Early Dismissals of Students – 1:30pm, Staff In-service
March 17	PPD 3:45-5:00pm
March 19	End of 3rd quarter
March 22	Teacher Inservice - No School for Students
March 23	Beginning of 4th Quarter
March 29-Apr 2	No School
April 5	Classes Resume
April 7	PLC 3:45-5:00pm
April 14	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
April 21	PPD 3:45-5:00 pm
May 5	PLC 3:45-5:00pm
May 12	Staff Meetings 3:45-5:00pm
May 19	PPD 3:45-5:00pm
May 30	Graduation – 2:30 pm
May 31	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June 4	Last Day of School for Students
June 7	Teacher Workday
PLC=Professional Learning Communities (Teachers) PPD=Personalized Professional Development (Teachers)	

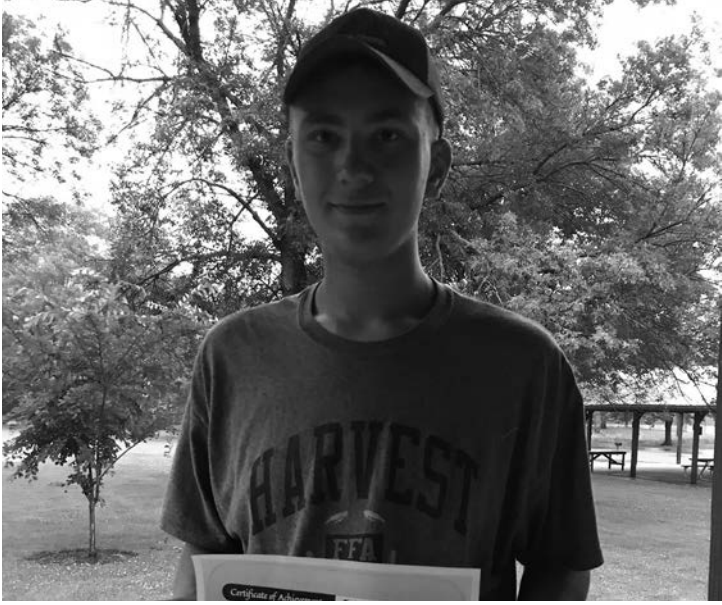
FFA Awards Night
Submitted by FFA Advisor Linda Sattler

Another first for the Laconia FFA? A socially distanced FFA Awards Night. Congratulations to our scholarship winners!

Richard Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship Winner (\$1000):
Matthew Ludtke



Laconia FFA Alumni Scholarship Winner (\$1000 for 2 years for a total of \$2000):
Kaylee Mess



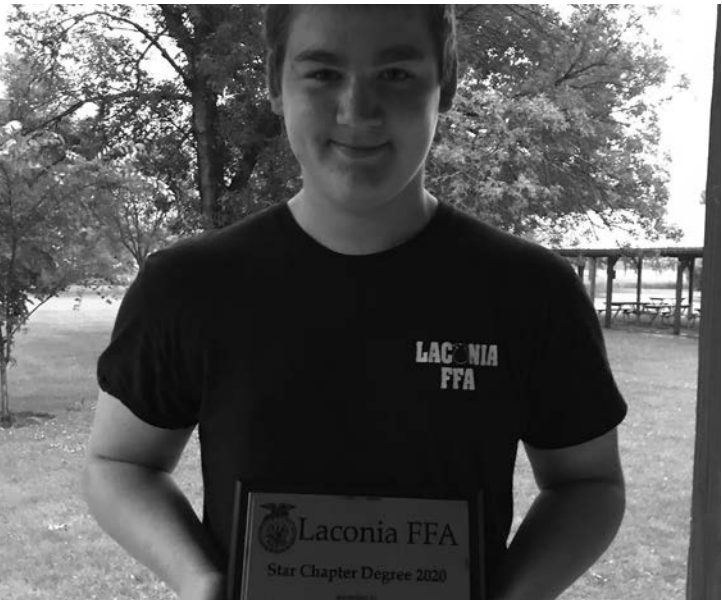
TJ Madigan Memorial Scholarship Winner (\$500):
Jessica Francis



Star Greenhand:
Grace Clark



Star Chapter Degree: Sam Mess



Rosendale-Brandon School District
Preliminary Budget 19-20

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	2,210,553.63	2,215,751.06	2,215,751.06
Ending Fund Balance	2,215,751.06	2,215,751.06	2,299,612.06
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	2,953.42	2,313.29	3,000.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,701,073.23	2,620,443.14	2,825,164.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	1,515,018.00	1,617,269.45	1,815,003.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	3,613.95	0.00	4,682.00
State Sources (Source 600)	7,068,309.22	7,326,173.49	7,058,914.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	54,873.44	40,473.00	70,249.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	25,368.19	23,161.59	26,125.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	11,371,209.45	11,629,833.96	11,803,137.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	5,160,629.44	5,401,832.65	5,186,135.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	4,626,900.80	4,614,127.61	4,777,026.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,578,481.78	1,613,873.70	1,756,115.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	11,366,012.02	11,629,833.96	11,719,276.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	43,094.36	102,259.45	124,459.90
Ending Fund Balance	102,259.45	124,459.90	124,459.90
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,693,646.18	1,577,324.48	1,580,658.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,634,481.09	1,555,124.03	1,580,658.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	84,310.17	75,750.17	66,700.40
Ending Fund Balance	75,750.17	66,700.40	66,700.40
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	890,060.00	897,450.23	771,950.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	898,620.00	906,500.00	771,950.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	1,614,235.69	400,933.25	482,941.33
Ending Fund Balance	400,933.25	482,941.33	482,941.33
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	88,255.00	157,091.31	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,301,557.40	75,083.23	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Beginning Fund Balance	154,547.19	169,665.85	142,349.17
Ending Fund Balance	169,665.85	142,349.17	123,453.17
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	472,113.51	402,169.90	484,719.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	456,994.85	429,486.58	503,615.00

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	15,657,665.40	14,596,027.80	14,575,499.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,037,717.48	1,091,646.22	961,816.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	-	-	-
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	14,619,947.92	13,504,381.58	13,613,683.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-7.63%	0.81%

Levy Summary	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
General Fund	\$2,521,627	\$2,416,091	\$2,846,113
Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$890,060	\$822,368	\$771,950
Capital Expansion Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Community Service Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prior Year Levy Chargeback	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	\$3,411,687	\$3,238,459	\$3,618,063
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-5.08%	11.72%

Specific Learning Disability Notification for Schools as Required by PI 11.36(6)(c)2

Wisconsin’s rule for identifying students with specific learning disabilities (SLD) changed. No later than December 1, 2013, all initial SLD evaluations of public school students will use information from interventions to make eligibility decisions.

This article is to notify you that as of December 1, 2013, initial SLD evaluations at the Rosendale-Brandon School District began using information from a student’s response to intensive, scientific research based or evidence based interventions when making special education eligibility decisions.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our Special Education Director at 920-872-5321.

ROSENDALE-BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY 443.5: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The Board of Education of the Rosendale-Brandon School District believes that the possession and/or use of electronic communication and laser pointer devices by students in school is potentially disruptive to the educational setting and/or dangerous to others within the school. The Board also believes that electronic communication devices may serve a legitimate purpose in school.

The Rosendale-Brandon School District regulates use or possession of electronic paging devices or two-way communication devices. Permission of a parent/guardian and school administrator is required before use or possession is allowed. Examples of regulated devices include cellular telephones, personal computers, hand-held electronic planners (e.g. Palm Pilot), pagers, two-way radios, and laser pointers.

This rule is in effect while the student is on school premises and/or attending school activities that are held either on or off school premises. School premises include any place which is owned, rented, or under the control of the Rosendale-Brandon School District.

Permission may be granted for the use or possession of an electronic communication device if the principal/designee determines that the device is necessary for a medical, educational, vocational, or other legitimate purpose.

Permission for possession of a regulated device is allowed after an Electronic Communication Device Permit is signed by a parent/guardian, approved by the principal/designee, and on file in the principal’s office. The permit will only be valid for the school year in which it was filed. Permitted use may be regulated or restricted due to related District concerns. Examples of District concerns include safety, potential for disruption to educational processes, and security issues related to connecting a personal computer to the District network.

POLICY 443.5

Permission to possess a regulated device is dependent on observing the following rules:

1. The student accepts full responsibility for the security of the device.
2. The Rosendale-Brandon School District does not accept responsibility for lost or stolen devices. Investigation by school officials of loss, theft, or damage will be minimal.
3. The student cannot carry the device during regular school day hours unless the student has written permission from the principal.
4. Student agrees to carry a copy of their permit and present it upon request to any school staff member.
5. The student agrees to use the device only for the purpose that is stated on their written permit.
6. The student agrees that the electronic device will remain turned off except when the student is using the device for the purpose expressly approved via the written permit. This means that the device will not ring, beep, vibrate, buzz or exhibit other displays that indicate that the device is activated.
7. Use or possession of cell phones with photographic capabilities is not permitted in locker rooms, bathrooms, or other locations where privacy is an issue. Improper use of these devices can result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

Disciplinary procedures regulating possession and/or use of electronic communication devices without permission will be determined by building administration and may include temporary or permanent confiscation of the device. The building administration may involve law enforcement if the device is used for an illegal purpose or for a purpose that causes harm to others.

Students, parents, and faculty will receive annual notice of this rule.

Whenever this policy is revised by the Board of Education, the district administrator/designee shall submit a copy of the revised policy to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

APPROVED: 7-1-96
POLICY REVISED: 12-17-01
REVISED AND APPROVED: 4-19-04

Lunch Program, August 2020

The Rosendale-Brandon School District will be using PowerLunch, which is part of the PowerSchool Student Software, for the school lunch program. You may access the schools website, www.rbsd.k12.wi.us to view your child’s lunch account. The system will record lunch and milk purchases that your child makes. **Money needs to be deposited into each child’s accounts. One check may be written, but there needs to be direction as to how the money is to be split amongst the children.** For example: a family of 2 children and a check for \$50.00. It could be split 50/50 giving them \$25.00 each, 60/40 giving one child \$30.00 and the other \$20.00, 75/25 giving one child \$37.50 and the other \$12.50, whatever you choose but there **needs to be some indication as to what amount each child receives. If no indication is made, the amount will be split equally.**

For students that participate in the morning milk break (grades PreK - 5th grade), the classroom teacher records milk taken daily on a tally sheet. The milk taken will then be entered into the child’s account.

A barcode is created for each student. Students at the elementary and intermediate level will enter the cafeteria, select their purchases and then their name will be scanned from a book as they pass by the individual who is scanning. Students at the high school level will be issued a card with their name and student ID number on it. When the student enters the cafeteria for lunch, they will select their purchases and type in their student ID number at the end of the line. The items taken will then be charged to the student account.

The a la carte option at Laconia High School will again be offered. This program allows student to select specific food items, paying only for the items selected. This program is designed to give students greater choices in their lunch selections. **A permission form must be signed with an amount indicated by the parent in order for their child to participate in the ala carte room. The staff will do their best to follow the limit set, but you are responsible for all charges that your child makes to the account.**

*****NO PURCHASES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE A LA CARTE ROOM IF THE STUDENT HAS A NEGATIVE BALANCE. *****

Some benefits of the PowerLunch software are:

- Payments will go into an account that is set up for that individual child. Payments may be sent with any child, you can use the e~Funds for Schools option on our District website or mailed to:
Rosendale-Brandon School District
Attn: Lunch Accounts
300 Wisconsin St
Rosendale, WI 54974
- Payments will be entered each morning upon receiving them in the district office. If sending cash, a receipt will be issued if the payment is \$20.00 or greater.

John Doe Family Lunch Money \$50.00 \$25.00 for Sally, \$25.00 for Joey
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To ensure that payments are entered into the correct student account, the following information is important on the outside of the envelope: head of household, student names, amount enclosed, and the amount each child is to receive in their account.

MEAL COST CHART					
# OF CHILDREN	GRADES K - 5 \$2.45/12.25			GRADES 6 - 12 \$2.85/14.25	
	DAY	WEEK		DAY	WEEK
1	2.60	13.00		3.00	15.00
2	5.20	26.00		6.00	30.00
3	7.80	39.00		9.00	45.00
4	10.40	52.00		12.00	60.00
5	13.00	65.00		15.00	75.00
6	15.60	78.00		18.00	90.00
7	18.20	91.00		21.00	105.00
8	20.80	104.00		24.00	120.00
9	23.40	117.00		27.00	135.00
10	26.00	130.00		30.00	150.00

A carton of milk is included with the cost of the meal. If your child takes extra milk, it will cost an extra .30 per carton. Milk breaks for children in grades K – 5 average \$6.00 per month per child. If the child is in the Pre K grade, the average cost is \$1.00 per month.

NOTE: If your family qualifies for the free or reduced meals, only the first meal qualifies for the free or reduced price. Any “extras” (which includes the a la carte room) will be charged out at full price.



Transportation

Submitted by District Transportation Director Jeff Thomas

Rosendale-Brandon School Bus Rules

****Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, it's required that ALL students riding a van or bus will wear a mask, unless excused medically by a physician.****

1. The bus driver may assign seats.
2. Be courteous.
3. No profanity.
4. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
5. Violence is prohibited.
6. Remain seated.
7. No smoking.
8. Keep your hands and head inside the bus.
9. Do not destroy property.
10. For your own safety, do not distract the bus driver.
11. The school bus is an extension of the classroom; many of the same rules apply.

Note: It would be much appreciated if parents would inform their children of the above mentioned rules and also review the follow Parent Responsibilities from the transportation handbook.

1. Parents must realize that school bus transportation is a privilege, not a right. Students who misbehave may be denied the privilege of riding on the bus since their misbehavior jeopardizes the safety of the entire school bus.
2. Parents will be notified prior to withdrawal of such privileges by the school principal or designee.
3. Parents should encourage their children to observe and practice all of the rules and regulations.
4. Students will ride on assigned buses.
5. Parents should call their bus driver, Lamers Bus Terminal at (920) 745-2245 x 12912, or another student rider if their child is not riding the bus.
6. Parents are responsible to pay for damage to school buses when such damage is the result of vandalism.
7. The responsibility for students that ride school buses rests with the parents until the students actually board the bus for school and after the students get off the bus on the return trip.

Van/Bussing of 4K, 5K, and Early Childhood Students

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Students who are in the Early Childhood, 4-year-old kindergarten (4K) and regular kindergarten (5K) programs need special care in van/bussing. In the interest of student safety, the following points will be followed by the Rosendale-Brandon School District:

1. A responsible adult and/or responsible older brother/sister must be with the Early Childhood, 4K, 5K student upon van/bus pickup. If the child is alone, the van/bus will pick up the child, and the family will be contacted for future proper safety arrangements.
2. A responsible adult and/or older brother or sister must meet the child at the van/bus stop for child drop off. If the child is crossing the road, the adult and/or responsible older sibling should meet the child at the van/bus and walk him/her across the road.
3. Other special arrangements may be made through direct contact with the District Director of Transportation. Arrangements must be approved by the Director of Transportation and written permission must be on file with the Rosendale-Brandon Director of Transportation.
4. Children who cannot be dropped off will be transported back to a district school and supervised at parental expense. The school will attempt to contact the parent.
5. Repeated violations of this policy may result in the transportation not being provided for said child.

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Important Notice for Bus/Van Riders

Parents, please have your child ready to ride the bus or van at approximately 6:35 a.m. After the bus and van routes have been traveled a day or two, the bus or van will arrive at your home at approximately the same time every day. If there are no pick-ups after three consecutive days, the bus or van will no longer stop until a parent or guardian notifies Lamer's at (920) 745-2245x12912 or Jeff Thomas at (920) 872-5308.

Parents are strongly urged to have their K-12 children at school bus or van pick-up points early enough so that the bus or van does not have to wait. Many times this problem has resulted in the entire busload (or van) arriving late for school, and it is also a major inconvenience for other vehicles waiting along the road for children to board the bus or van.

The only requirement for a bus or van pick-up is to make a complete stop and wait a reasonable time (approximately 10-15 seconds unless the bus or van is ahead of schedule). Obviously, the bus and van drivers will wait if they see a child running from the house, and it is reasonable to assume this may happen. However, it is greatly appreciated if parents make certain that their K-12 children are out to the bus or van stop prior to the bus or van arrival. Thank you.

ATTENTION INCOMING FRESHMEN: Chromebooks

Submitted by Heidi Kopf

Included with the Q4 report cards, was a letter and computing form for the 2020-2021 school year regarding freshman Chromebooks. The computing form was due to Laconia High School on June 19, 2020. If you have not yet returned this form, please do so as soon as possible. If you are in need of this form, please request it from the Laconia office. Chromebooks will be distributed on Freshman Transition Days August 10, 11 & 13, 2020. Turning in the required form will ensure that you receive your Chromebook prior to the start of school.

Any Questions? Please contact Heidi Kopf, District Technology Support Specialist, at kopfhei@rbsd.k12.wi.us or 920-872-5322.

New Staff

Olivia Steinke

Art Teacher at Brandon School and Rosendale Intermediate School

It goes without saying that I really enjoy creating art myself. I like to draw and oil paint but my true passion is with ceramics, whether it be hand building or throwing on the wheel. Outside the scope of art I find a lot of joy in being active and challenging my body. I enjoy running, biking, weight training, yoga, hiking, and believe it or not kayaking with my dog. I am a Certified Nursing Assistant, and have worked at Clearview Long Term Care and Rehabilitation Center for five years while completing my degree. Working with so many unique individuals has taught me true compassion and that my greatest joy comes from serving others.



I am a recent graduate of The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where I received my bachelors of Fine Arts/Art Education for Early Childhood through Adolescence. I completed my student teaching experiences at Oshkosh West High School, Second Chance Alternative Education Program as well as Carl Traeger Elementary in Oshkosh. In the spring of 2019 I was blessed with the opportunity to study abroad in Italy during the Venice Biennale where I was able to study contemporary and modern art as well as interact with the artists.

Growing up I was surrounded by a lot of incredible teachers that I deeply admired and adored, however for some reason I never envisioned myself being one. It was not until I accidentally enrolled myself in an art class that was geared towards education majors, that I realized teaching was a career I not only wanted to pursue, but made me truly happy.

As an art teacher I of course want to share my love of art and creativity with students. However the relationships that I hope to build with students is what I am looking forward to most. Within those relationships I hope to provide students with the opportunities to challenge themselves, explore new and different ideas, and to accept that failure and making mistakes is not only okay but a vital key in the learning process. I hope to serve as a great role model and look forward to meeting each and every one of them.

Honor Roll Quarter 4

Rosendale Intermediate School

Highest Honor Roll: 8th Grade: Matthew Bauer, Alexandria Fauska, Shane Hermsen, Savannah Pionke, Klaudia Sullivan, Callista VandeBerg. **7th Grade:** Molly Duel, Kylie Ebert, Adam Edmunds, Eva Engel, Aubrey Leonard, Tierney Madigan, Payton Morgan, Karsen Schraven, Allyson Shafer. **6th Grade:** Luke Jenson.

High Honor Roll: 8th Grade: Alissa Barthuly, Stephanie Bessette, Addison Maurer, Julia Pierstorff, Bayley Pitts, Alexander Radtke, Elsie Rens, Sharleah Sabel, Brynn Sievert, Faith Thull, Evyn Vande Berg. **7th Grade:** Ryland Basler, Carter Bonlender, Augustus Fisher, Betsy Gales, Colton Hagner, Cambree Johnson, Mariska Kees, Addison McCauley, Logan Pluim, Luke Rabe, Levi Redmann, Payton Ronson, Amelia Tonn, Luke Weber, Gwendolyn Westphal, Laura Wuest. **6th Grade:** Kendra Dobberstein, Sydney Houle, Marissa Johnson, Owen Leonard, Drake Nitz, Natalie Pionke, Josie VandeBerg, Emma Weis.

Honor Roll: 8th Grade: Cory Conger, Austin Flores, Willow Fry, Caroline Hensel, Alayna Janeczko, Alexandra Janeczko, Keely Kees, Sophia Knoke, Liam O'Laire, Grace Pitts, Alyssa Schuler, Justin Seggerman, Tate VandeSlunt. **7th Grade:** Kaelyn Dahlke, Emma Hein, Kaydence Hiemstra, Pallan Kloetzke, Austin Langkau, Peytin Langkau, Noah Larson, Kinsly Laudolff, Benjamin Manowske, Mason Pfeiffer, Christopher Radtke, Christopher Ramirez, Vada Schellin, Maxwell Smith. **6th Grade:** Cora Barthels, Molly Bongert, Dylan Boyd, Eve Clark, Lydia Clausung, Gabe Duel, Aidan Edwards, Isabella Fauska, Hanna Keel, Cecilia Knoke, Anya Kopf, Chase Krozell, Harley Langenfeld, Adalynn Last, Kaylin Lemke, Aubrey Maurer, Chris McGraw, Elaine Mielke, Connor Quast, Wyatt Reman, Cohen Schellin, Savannah Stahmann, Addison VandeBerg, Nikki VandeBerg, Anasofia Way, Beckett Weisgerber, Allison Wiercinski.

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