

March 25, 2021



March 29 - April 2 - Easter Vacation

Parents We Need Your Help - Face coverings are still required to be worn during the school day. Students are required to provide their own masks. Lately we've seen an increase in students coming to school without one. Please check with your student(s) to be sure they have a face covering for the school day.

Dear Parents/Guardians of Freshmen and Sophomore students:

All freshmen and sophomore students who attend a public high school in the state of Wisconsin are required to participate in the ACT Aspire Early High School summative assessments. These tests measure what students have learned in the areas of English, reading, math, science, and writing. In addition, the Wisconsin Forward exam is administered to all tenth graders in the area of social studies.

Students will be completing ACT Aspire testing during a variety of times beginning **Tuesday, April 13 thru Friday, April 30.** Students will receive a schedule of their exact testing dates and times.

The Wisconsin Forward exam will be administered to all sophomores on **Monday, May 10 and Tuesday, May 11,** during their regularly scheduled History class time. Due to the importance of these tests and the difficulty in making them up, please do everything possible to be in attendance on these days.

If you have any questions about the ACT Aspire or Wisconsin Forward assessments, please contact School Counselor, Dawn Barber, 920-872-5302 or Principal Diane Raue, 920-872-2161

Apparel Sale - Back by popular demand, the Laconia Business Department is having an apparel sale with some additional school apparel options! Get your apparel, including embroidered items using this link, <https://laconiaspring2021.itemorder.com/sale>. Orders must be submitted by April 2nd, the estimated pick-up date is April 22nd.

Laconia Fastpitch Spring Apparel Sale - Please see attached flyer for details. Please note - all orders are due by Saturday, April 3rd. To place an order use this link, <https://laconiafastpitch2021.itemorder.com/sale>.

Summertime Custodian Position Openings - Rosendale-Brandon School District is currently accepting applications for both students and adults. For more information see attached memo.

----- **RBSD Facilities Advisory Committee Update**

This month, the RBSD Facilities Advisory Committee learned about Collaborative Learning Spaces, Flexible Furniture and Educational Space Adequacy/Capacity.

The next RBSD FAC meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13 at Laconia where the committee will get a lesson on School Finance. Meetings are open to the public and all meeting materials are shared on the district website. District residents are encouraged to attend meetings, review materials/resources and ask questions. Together, let's build a stronger tomorrow.

Learn more by [clicking here](#) and/or on the Facilities Advisory Committee button on our website.

----- **Elementary & Intermediate School Administrators Designated**

John Hokenson will be the principal at both Rosendale Primary School and Brandon Elementary School. Mr. Hokenson has many years of experience as an elementary principal and his teaching experience is in elementary education. He also has much experience as a "traveling" principal.

Leanne Greff will be the building principal at Rosendale Intermediate. While she has served as an elementary and middle school principal for a number of years, her teaching experience is at the middle and high school levels. A concern shared by a number of parents was the transitioning their child from Brandon to RI and the anxiety that may cause. Having a familiar face in charge of the building (as well as the Brandon Middle School teachers who are moving over) should help mitigate the concern over transition.

Both principals are meeting weekly to work through transition plans in order to best serve our student and district needs. More information will be communicated out by them as those plans are developed.

RBSD Census Directory - 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! See attached for more information on how to add your child(ren) to our census directory.

Open Enrollment Applications are accepted through April 30 -
Attached is a flyer with more information.