

# Counselor's Corner

## Counseling Corner

Submitted by Laconia High School Counselor Dawn Barber

Welcome to the new school year! A few things to watch for or ask your children about include the following:

### Freshmen:

Meet-n-Greet individual meetings are currently underway. It is a chance for the counselor to get to know a little about each freshman and find out how they feel about the high school experience so far.

### Juniors:

Juniors attended the Wisconsin Education Fair at UW-Oshkosh on September 30. This was an opportunity for students to meet with over 100 different representatives to begin gathering information for their post-secondary plans.

Fall and winter sessions of ACT Test Prep are being offered at UW-Oshkosh. The sessions run on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon on either October 9 - November 13 or January 8 - February 12. Students take an official, retired ACT exam as a pre-test to identify areas for improvement. Lessons for each content area are then customized for each student. There is a fee for the course that includes an exam prep textbook to keep. Visit [uwo.sh/actprep](http://uwo.sh/actprep) for more information

### Seniors:

Seniors have been reminded to join Ms. Barber's Google Classroom and to turn on notifications. There will be much important information shared this year including dates of visits from college and military representatives and available scholarships.

College application windows are now open. so students planning to attend should be working on their applications and looking for available scholarships. Students pursuing the military or direct entry into the workforce should be meeting with recruiters and preparing resumes.

Students beginning college in the fall of 2022 can file their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as **October 1, 2021**. If you have questions on how to complete the FAFSA, plan to attend a College Goal Wisconsin event in-person or virtually. All events start at 6 p.m. You may register online at [www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org)

Please contact Dawn Barber at 872-5302 or [barbdaw@rbsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:barbdaw@rbsd.k12.wi.us) with any questions.

## ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS OF 3 YEAR OLDS: JOIN US FOR RBEL!



Hello families of 3-year olds! We intend to have RBEL sessions in person this year on the first Tuesday of each month with the exception of November. RBEL will be held in the 4K classrooms at Rosendale Primary. Please see the flyer for more information. Contact Hannah Hokenson or Amanda Kinyon for more information.

Rosendale-Brandon Early Learners, RBEL, is a free\* program designed specifically for you and your 3-year-old child or those entering 4K next school year. There is no obligation to attend every month.

**What:** RBEL (Rosendale-Brandon Early Learners)  
**Who:** 3-year old children and their parent(s). No siblings please.  
**Where:** Rosendale Primary 4K Classrooms  
**When:** 1st Tuesday of each month (except November)  
**Time:** 5:30-7:30

### 2021-2022 DATES:

10/5      11/9    12/7    1/4      2/1      3/1      4/5      5/3  
 \*note November is second Tuesday

Please fill out the online form to be added to our RBEL list or contact:  
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 Hannah Hokenson                  [hokehan@rbsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:hokehan@rbsd.k12.wi.us)  
 Rosendale Primary School 872-2151

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\*There is a \$25.00 fee for those that live outside of the Rosendale-Brandon school district. Checks can be made to RBEL.

## Bookopoly in the IMC

Submitted by Cindy Bailey

Laconia's IMC is filled with books, technology, and resources - and even games! To start off the school year, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Wiese presented a variety of reminders to the high school English classes about the genre-organized library, the online resources and e-books available, and the technology opportunities for all students. A quick overview of how the library is organized and how to use a call number to find a book was also done.

Then students engaged in a quick round of "Bookopoly" to discover a new book to read! Much like the original game, Bookopoly required students to roll the dice to travel around the board. Instead of "buying" a property, students could choose a book card and then search for that book by its call number - for free! Community chest and chance cards offered students the opportunity to help their table partners find a book. For example, one community chest card said "Go to the library. [instead of jail] Recommend to one of your game friends a book that you really enjoyed." Overall, the students had fun doing something different and the conversations they had about books were priceless!



Mrs. Bailey (background) helps a student locate a book while sophomore students Isaac Lonnee, Grace Pitts and Lilly Boyd play Bookopoly.



While his game partners Max Smith, Sam Bartz, Vade Schellin watch, freshman English student Luke Rabe moves his object to a mystery/suspense book. He then had to decide whether or not he wanted to preview the book during Bookopoly.

## Rosendale-Brandon School District EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Rosendale-Brandon School District is currently seeking applicants for the following positions. Please see our Employment Opportunities listing on [www.rbsd.us](http://www.rbsd.us) for more information regarding these positions.

FOOD SERVICE

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT / HEAD CUSTODIAN

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL HEAD CUSTODIAN

SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS

SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE

VAN DRIVERS