

Roscommon Elementary and Roscommon Middle School **NEWSLETTER**

December 7, 2018

RES/RMS Vision: A school community providing an exceptional education for all students.

RES/RMS Mission: To educate and inspire all students to achieve academic and social growth that leads to a successful future.

Upcoming School Events

December 19
Early Release

December 21
K-7 Holiday Celebrations
Must have iChat form
completed in advance

December 22-January 2
Winter Break

January 3
School Resumes

January 30
Early Release

School Reminders

Colder Weather

The weather is beginning to turn cold. Please send your student to school with outdoor clothing. All students play outside, so it's important that they come ready for colder days.

Children will only be permitted to stay indoors with a doctor's note.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is located in the front lobby (RES) and in the cafeteria

K-7 Holiday Family Literacy Night

Thank you to all the families that participated in Holiday Literacy Night on November 27th.



Thank You Mrs. Sinnaeve

From all of the RAPS family, we want to wish Mrs. Sinnaeve the happiest retirement. She will be retiring at the end of this month. Her presence will be missed at RES, though, the great work and dedication to our district will always be cherished. Thank you for making such a positive impact on students, staff, and families for the last 22 years. Her passion for our district, love for children, and friendship will be missed. We hope retirement brings many new wonderful adventures.

(RMS). If your child is missing an item, please make sure to check in the lost and found for it. Every few weeks, students are encouraged to check for any missing items. At the end of each semester, unclaimed items are donated to a local charity.

Holiday Concerts



December 12th
4th Grade 6 p.m.
5th Grade 7 p.m.

December 13th
7 p.m.
6/7 Grade Choir
with RHS Choirs

December 17th
7 p.m.
RMS/RHS Band
Concert

PTO Corner
Come find out
what the PTO is
doing and get
involved. PTO
continues to help

RMS Food Drive

The RMS annual food drive starts on Monday and runs through the end of the week. 6th/7th grade homerooms and 4th/5th grade classrooms will compete against each other as part of daily challenges. Please bring non-perishable items to the cafeteria and/or classroom to help feed our community!

School Volunteers

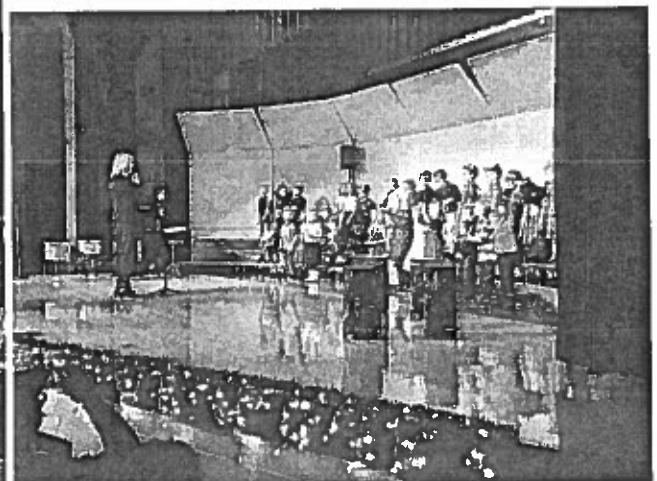
We are excited to welcome volunteers into our buildings. Thank you for your willingness to give your time and talents to benefit our students! Prior to volunteering, please fill out an iChat form. These forms are in the main office. In addition, please make arrangements with staff/teachers prior to volunteering. Upon arrival, check-in to the main office to obtain pass. Again, we thank you for your service to our students.

VOLUNTEER



RES Holiday Concerts

Thank you to all the students and Mrs. Chmielewski for two enjoyable nights of festive singing!



the students and community. It can't be done without all of the volunteers! Our next meeting is Monday, December 10th at 3:15 p.m. in the elementary library.



Reminders:

RMS: Yearbook forms are due December 14th. They have been sent home with students and are available in the office. The cost is \$15 each.

RMS: End of 1st semester January 18th

Physical Education--Knowing the State Standards

Did you know that PE has learning standards just like every other subject area? The State of Michigan recognizes SHAPE, America's National Standards as our state standards. These standards are what students should know and be able to do as a result of a highly effective physical education program. They help form a well-rounded classroom that not only gives students physical skills to be active, but also the knowledge of how the body works and why it is important. The following is two of the five standards, and examples of the standard in "kid language", along with examples of what it looks like in PE.

Standard 1: The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.

- "I have the skills to move and play"
- I can. . . run, hop, skip, jump, throw, catch, dribble, strike, kick and pass.

Standard 2: The physically literate individual applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance.

- "I show that I know how to move and use a plan when I play games."
- I can. . . move safely at appropriate speeds, use offensive and defensive strategies, and use space and pacing during games.

Each student is at a different level in Physical Education class. We are working on making progress towards keeping the gymnasium a safe place to move and play. While students have different physical skill levels, we focus on the daily effort and attitude that the students display while in class.

Mr. Royce
K-7 Physical Education Teacher
Roscommon Area Public Schools

RES November Student of the Month

Kindergarten: Avery Ijames, Kendrick Teboe, Hunter Lixey, Leah Devins, Xaviera Harris

1st: Maveric Darsow, Landon Quintana, Presley Denewett, Ava Crist, Landon Shumway, Logan Boice, Lily Elkins

2nd: Samuel Erber, Emma Brewer, Ayden Rach, Zach Hillier, Jade Ziebell, Bella Harris, Joelle Demars, Seth Martinez

3rd: Jaxson Williard, Jace Pratt, Cooper Ewald, Lauren Umphrey, Gabby Gammichia, Amelia Piccolo, Elizabeth Peffers

