

MIDDLE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

PTO Meeting (6:00)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

7th Grade Dance (6:00-8:00)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

No Events Scheduled

Upcoming Events:

11/24 - BOE Meeting (6:00)

11/24 - Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting (7:00)

11/27-12/1 - Thanksgiving Break



WANTED

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

Are there items, events, student accomplishments, or just ideas about how we can make our weekly newsletter better? Please let me know by sending an email to kennedy@roversk12.org.



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Ski Club Registration

Deadline is Dec. 5!
Email Mrs. Kavali with
any questions—
kavali@roversk12.org



Attention 8th Grade Parents!

The annual, PTO Sponsored, 8th grade Washington D.C. Trip will be in March 2026. **We have a few seats left for the trip, if you have interest please reach out to the PTO.**



IMPORTANT!

PLEASE READ!

Dear Rootstown Middle School Parents, Guardians, and Students,

At Rootstown Middle School, we are committed to supporting the academic success of every student. In an effort to ensure that Chromebooks are being used as effective learning tools, we will be implementing an updated Chromebook usage policy designed to promote accountability and academic improvement.

Beginning immediately, any student currently earning an F in one or more classes will be temporarily placed in what we are calling the **Penalty Box**. The purpose of this measure is to help students refocus on their coursework and receive appropriate support.

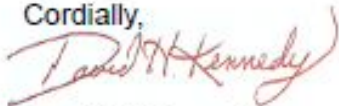
While assigned to the Penalty Box:

1. **Chromebook access will be limited only to websites, platforms, and resources that are required for completing school assignments.** Access to games, streaming, social media, and other non-instructional content will be restricted. This will also be the case when the Chromebook is being utilized at home.
2. **Students will remain in the Penalty Box until they have demonstrated improvement by maintaining a D or higher in all classes for a period of five (5) consecutive school days.**
3. **Students will be expected to actively seek academic support from the teacher(s) of any course in which they are not meeting the minimum passing standard.** Additional intervention sessions may be scheduled as needed to support the student's progress.

Our goal is not to penalize students, but rather to help them succeed by minimizing distractions and increasing academic support. We believe this policy will foster greater responsibility, enhance study habits, and promote stronger communication between students and teachers.

We appreciate your cooperation and partnership as we continue to work together to ensure all Rootstown Middle School students achieve their fullest potential. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the main office.

Cordially,



David H. Kennedy
Principal



Mrs. White Interview

By RMS Student Council
(Addison Burke, Easton Day, and Hagan Day)

This week we interviewed Mrs. White in room 112. She is new to the middle school this year. Previously, she taught in the preschool at the elementary school for 13 years.

She was raised in Rootstown and went to school here for all of her schooling and she graduated from Rootstown High School in 2005. For college, she attended The University of Akron and graduated college for teaching in 2010. She has been teaching for 14 years mostly teaching preschool as stated.

When she went to school here, her favorite subject was Social Studies and her teacher was Mrs. Huth. When she was a kid, she always wanted to be a teacher, but if she wasn't a teacher, she would want to be a veterinarian.

Her favorite thing about teaching is that every day, her conversations and events are different. Her favorite subject to teach is math because the kids like it, too. Her goal this year is for all of her students to reach their state test score goals.



**PICTURE RETAKE
DAY IS COMING!**

DECEMBER 11, 2025

The poster features a dark wood plank background. At the top, a plaid blanket is draped over the left side. A string of warm white lights hangs across the top right. In the center, a campfire with orange and yellow flames sits on logs. Two marshmallows on sticks are positioned on either side of the fire. To the left of the fire is a s'more and a pinecone. To the right is a single maple leaf. The title '7th Grade Fall Flannel Frenzy Dance' is written in a glowing, orange-yellow font, with '7th Grade' on the top line and 'Fall Flannel Frenzy Dance' on the line below. Below the title, the text 'COME DANCE WEARING YOUR FAVORITE FLANNEL.' is in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Underneath this, 'NOVEMBER 21' and 'FROM 6-8PM' are separated by a maple leaf. Below that, 'ROOTSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA' and 'TICKETS \$10 EACH PAID AT THE DOOR' are in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'INCLUDES DJ AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS' is in a white, sans-serif font. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a red and white plaid blanket, a lantern, a bowl of popcorn, a stack of pancakes with fruit, a pumpkin, and various autumn-themed items like acorns and cinnamon sticks.

7th Grade Fall Flannel Frenzy Dance

COME DANCE WEARING YOUR FAVORITE FLANNEL.

NOVEMBER 21

FROM 6-8PM

ROOTSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

TICKETS \$10 EACH PAID AT THE DOOR

INCLUDES DJ AND LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HEY ROVER FAMILY!

WITH ALL THE UNCERTAINTIES IN OUR WORLD TODAY, WE WANTED TO SHARE SOME INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP IN DIFFICULT TIMES.

HERE IS A LINK THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW TO GET ACCESS TO ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS AND RESOURCES. ALSO KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU THROUGHOUT THESE TIMES. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO CONNECT YOU WITH ANY AND ALL RESOURCES THAT WE ARE AWARE OF. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU ARE AWARE OF ANY RESOURCES, PLEASE SHARE THESE WITH OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR, MRS. MOHAN AT MOHAN@ROVERSK12.ORG.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ADD TO THIS LIST IN THE FUTURE.

AKRON/CANTON FOOD BANK - <https://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/find-help>

Akron Children's Health Collaborative Care Management Services



Akron Children's Health Collaborative (ACHC) offers a team of registered nurses, social workers, care guides and community health workers to assist families achieve their best health.

Who We Are

ACHC Care Management serves patients with complex medical, behavioral and/or social needs. We work side-by-side with families and providers help keep children healthy and safe. Our goal is to empower families with the knowledge and resources to improve their child's overall health.

Contact ACHC
888-595-2242



Services

ACHC services are free of charge and include:

- Work together with your healthcare team
- Look for ways to improve your child's health
- Assist with obtaining needed medication and medical equipment
- Recommend referrals to specialists, as needed
- Help schedule medical appointments and tests
- Assist with transportation
- Assist with insurance questions
- Connect to community resources and services
- Collaborate with your child's school
- Follow up after ER or hospital visits

How to Learn More

Discuss your family's needs with your primary care provider (PCP). Your PCP may place a referral to Care Coordination to help you meet your health and wellness goals. Or you can call us directly to request services.

Contact ACHC

888-595-2242

ACHC@akronchildrens.org



WEEKLY BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19	THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21
Breakfast Entree	Breakfast Entree	Breakfast Entree	Breakfast Entree	Breakfast Entree
Assorted Pillsbury Mini Bagels	Mini Maple Pancakes	Glazed Donut	Assorted Sweet Breads	Cocoa Cherry Bar
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Daily Fruit Cups	Daily Fruit Cups	Daily Fruit Cups	Daily Fruit Cups	Daily Fruit Cups
Assorted Fruit Juices	Assorted Fruit Juices	Assorted Fruit Juices	Assorted Fruit Juices	Assorted Fruit Juices
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
1% Low Fat Milk	1% Low Fat Milk	1% Low Fat Milk	1% Low Fat Milk	1% Low Fat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19	THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21
Lunch Entree	Lunch Entree	Lunch Entree	Lunch Entree	Lunch Entree
Chicken Nuggets	Pizza Crunchers Cheese Bites	Turkey Roll-Up with Sun Chips	Chicken Patty Sandwich	Domino's Pepperoni Pizza
With	Lasagna Roll Up with Marinara Sauce	Sloppy Joe Sandwich	Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich	Domino's Cheese Pizza
Dinner Roll	With	Jr Chef Salad	Pizza Quesadilla	Egg Salad Sandwich
Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich	Breadstick	Uncrustable with Cheese Stick & Goldfish Crackers	Jr Chef Salad	Uncrustable with Cheese Stick & Goldfish Crackers
Jr Chef Salad	Jr Chef Salad	Vegetables	Uncrustable with Cheese Stick & Goldfish Crackers	Vegetables
Uncrustable with Cheese Stick & Goldfish Crackers	Uncrustable with Cheese Stick & Goldfish Crackers	Hash Brown Potatoes	Vegetables	Wedge Cut Fries
Vegetables	Vegetables	Cole Slaw	Tossed Garden Salad	Red Pepper Strips
Au Gratin Potatoes	Tossed Garden Salad	Fruit	Grape Tomatoes	Fruit
Assorted Fresh Veggies	Grape Tomatoes	Red Grapes	Baked Beans	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Fruit	Steamed Green Beans	Daily Fruit Cups	Fruit	Applesauce
Fresh Apple	Fruit	Milk	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Milk
Daily Fruit Cups	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	1% Low Fat Milk	Assorted Fruit Juices	1% Low Fat Milk
Milk	Diced Peaches	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk
1% Low Fat Milk	Milk	Condiments	1% Low Fat Milk	Condiments
Fat Free Chocolate Milk	1% Low Fat Milk	Variety of Condiments	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Variety of Condiments
Condiments	Fat Free Chocolate Milk		Condiments	
Variety of Condiments	Condiments		Variety of Condiments	
Ranch Dip	Variety of Condiments			



“Regular School Day”

Tardy Bell: 7:25AM

Dismissal Bell: 2:10PM

Rootstown Middle School 2025-2026

GO ROVERS!

“Non-School Days”

~~9/2 - Labor Day~~

~~9/26 - Staff Professional Day~~

~~10/10 - NEOEA Day~~

11/27 - 12/1 - Thanksgiving
Break

12/20-1/4 - Winter Break

1/19 - MLK Day

2/13 - Staff Professional Day

2/16 - President's Day

3/28-4/5 - Spring Break

4/17 - Staff Professional Day

5/25 - Memorial Day

“Special Events”

~~8/26 - First day for students~~

~~10/9 - Picture Day~~

~~10/24 - 6th Grade Dance~~

11/21- 7th Grade Dance

12/19 - 8th Grade Dance

5/28 - 8th Grade Promotion

6/2 - Last day for students

“Grading Periods”

First ~~8/26-10/31~~

Second 11/3 - 1/16

Third 1/19 - 3/20

Fourth 3/23 - 6/2