

RANDOLPH ROCKET October 2020



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES Ask Teacher for More Details

Thursday, October 15, 2020 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY

Friday, October 23, 2020

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Regular School Board Meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month in the High School Library at 6:30 p.m. Agendas for these meetings are posted at the Randolph Village Hall, National Exchange Bank in Randolph, Randolph Hometown Pharmacy, and the Randolph District Office School Entrance.



\$500 Signing Bonus

Ask for Details

Looking for Part-Time School Bus drivers to join Randolph School District.

Flexible part-time hours for field trips, sports events, and sub a bus route.

Responsibilities of School Bus Driver:

- Safely transports passengers
- Perform pre/post trip vehicle inspections
- · Assists students in the loading and unloading
- Able to follow schedules

Drivers must have or be able to obtain and maintain a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with school bus (S) and (P) endorsement from the Department of Transportation (DOT). Training can be available.

Pay based on experience, to be determined. Applications can be found on our website https://www.rsdwi.org/district/employment-opportunities.cfm or in the District Office.

For more information and questions please contact: Charles Drews, District Maintenance/Mechanic 920-326-2427 ext. 1355 Randolph School District

National School Bus Safety Week - October 19-23, 2020

10 ways to be School Bus Safe:

- 1. On your way to the bus stop, cross streets only at crosswalk or street corners.
- 2. At the bus stop, safe safely away from the road.
- 3. Wait calmly for your turn to get on or off the bus.
- 4. Keep out of the Danger Zone, which is 10 feet (or five giant steps) all around the bus.
- 5. Be courteous to the bus driver and other bus riders.
- 6. Be friendly and helpful to other riders.
- 7. Stay seated on the bus and keep the aisle clear.
- 8. Never put anything out of the bus window.
- 9. Do what the bus driver asks you to do.
- 10. Set a good example for other school bus riders.





RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT APPAREL 2020 - FALL ORDER

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Scan the QR Code or go online to Https://randolphrockets2020.itemorder.com
- 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
- 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Friday, October 9th, 2020 (11:59 pm CDT)





October 2020 Calendar Events

For the most updated event schedules visit the Randolph School District website under the District Tab, then Calendars. https://www.rsdwi.org/district/calendar.cfm

We Are On Facebook and Twitter, Don't Miss Out!



Randolph School District Randolph High School Athletics Randolph PTO



@RocketsRSD @RocketsRandolph

Did You Know.... Randolph School District Has an App!

Go to the Google Play Store or the Mac OS App Store to search "Randolph School District" from your phone to download the app to get Up-To-Date news and announcements.



Randolph School District

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Live Stream Athletic Events

Randolph School District is excited to announce that we will be streaming athletic events for all of Rocket Nation. Event broadcast links can be found on our website anytime - located in the dropdown of the Activities tab, "Live Stream Events." The event links take you to YouTube RSD's Live page. With the reduction in seating capacity for spectators, everyone can still enjoy all the action. Feel free to subscribe to the RSD Live Page for notification when we go live. Go Rockets!

https://www.rsdwi.org/activities/live-stream-events.cfm

LIVE STREAM EVENTS

Oct. 5, 6:00pm RSD JV-Football vs. Cambria-Friesland

Oct. 6, 6:00pm RSD Volleyball vs. Montello

Oct. 10, 7:00pm RSD Football vs. SJNWMA

Oct. 12, 6:00pm RSD JV-Football vs. Watertown Luther Prep

Oct. 13, 6:00pm RSD Volleyball vs. Valley Christian School

Oct. 15, 4:00pm RSD MS & HS Volleyball vs. Hustisford and Lourdes Academy

Oct. 16, 7:00pm RSD Football vs. Cambridge

Oct. 26, 6:00pm RSD JV-Football vs. Lourdes Academy

Oct. 30, 7:00pm RSD Football vs. Fall River/Rio

Nov. 6, 7:00pm RSD Football vs. Watertown Luther Prep

Community In-Person Spectator Guidelines

Please review the link for In-Person Spectator Guidelines and Expectations. The traffic/walking paths, seating capacity, seating locations, capacity for indoor events, required masks, and pricing. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ci0jxTkD8w-rBI0pX nZvEi68a7m9LyDazCebsGqhww/edit?usp=sharing

Spectators

- RSD will allow 25% of maximum capacity for all indoor events = 250 spectators.
 - This capacity is determined by a first come, first serve basis.
- All remaining individuals will be offered free admission to watch our live stream of the event in the Commons (Cafeteria) up to 118 additional spectators.

Volleyball Route

Travel Routes

- Follow the marked traffic patterns.
- Do not deviate from the pathway.
- Maintain distance in lines and pathways.

Spectators continued...

- During Volleyball games, spectators are required to wear masks.
- During Football games, spectators will be required to wear masks when physical distancing is not possible.
- Pricing:

Adults: \$4.00
 Students: \$3.00

o Senior Citizens: Free

Seating

- · Sit in designated seating areas.
- Intermingling among the crowd is PROHIBITED.
 Once seated you must stay there. Exceptions include:
 - o Bathrooms
 - Exiting the venue
 - Emergencies



Seating continued...

- · Families will be expected to sit together.
- High School only student sections are allowed, but MUST keep a physical distance of 6 feet.

Pre-Game Expectations

Pre-Screen for symptoms before leaving your home.

Masks are required at all times.

Sanitize upon entrance.

No concessions will be offered. Follow movement routes to seating area.

Find seating in designated areas.
If sitting in general population
area, sit as a family.

A violation of the governor's mandate mask order would not bring any criminal penalties, but could result in a \$200 fine.

During Game Expectations

Masks stay on.

Use bathroom only in an emergency-limited access.

If you get up, follow travel route.

Post-Game Expectations

Community will be dismissed in an orderly fashion to avoid mass congregation.

Do not leave your seat until dismissed - no pictures or congregation will be allowed on playing surface.

Sanitize before leaving.

Parents must return to their vehicles and wait for their child.

Once you leave, no re-entry will be allowed. Masks can be removed upon departure.

Randolph Elementary School - Ms. Christy Fay

Randolph Grade School Families-

After over thirty years in education, I can without a doubt say, "This year has started like no other!" Our virtual students and families are well on their way to learning the platforms and expectations for the coming school year as also our in person students and families. Our teachers are preparing to pivot as needed to accommodate students both in person and online in the lessons they prepare and the feedback they are giving students. No other year has shown what TEAMWORK means like the start of the 2020-2021 school year. I am proud to serve Randolph families with this wonderful Randolph staff.

Wrapping up the first month of school also means adding more services for students. Another layer of services will be the implementation of Rocket Time for specific students. The first round of Rocket Time for students attending school in person runs from October 6 - November 5. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2:50 pm - 3:20 pm in the elementary school, teachers will be working with small groups of students to offer specific skills instruction in areas of identified need. What does that mean? Teachers gave benchmark assessments to identify students in need of additional instruction in reading and/or math. Identified students will receive an invitation to stay with their teachers in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:50 pm - 3:20 pm to work on reading or math skills. Progress will be monitored and groupings will change every four weeks. You will receive notification from your child's teacher if this impacts your child. If your child already rides the bus to and/or from school, we are able to offer a late bus to drop your child off at home.

Virtual students are offered Rocket Time for scheduled support on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:50 pm - 3:20 pm unless you schedule another time with your child's teachers. This time is committed to working with virtual students. Parents of virtual students please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time to meet during these time frames either regularly or as needed to support your child's learning success. We are here to be partners with you.

In Partnership, Christy Fay Elementary Principal and Special Education Director



Randolph Middle/High School - Mr. Andy Kohn

Hello Rocket Nation,

We have had a great start to the school year, whether in-person or virtual. I'm very proud to see our students' efforts in the midst of the pandemic. They have adapted well to the change of schedule, the new protocols, and the 1:1 technology. We have implemented the 3 W's which are Wash your hands, Wear your mask, and Watch your distance. The students have stepped up to the challenges and are doing a great job.

Rocket Time Information: Our 6-12 Rocket Time is a required time for students needing extra assistance in one or more of their classes. This time runs from 2:50-3:20pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teachers will be notifying students & parents on a weekly basis if they will be required to stay the following Tuesday and Thursday for Rocket Time.

This is truly a challenging time as we strive to give our students every opportunity possible while keeping them healthy. We are currently working to provide a Homecoming full of activities that will, in many cases, be live streamed, but also may look a little different as we continue to think outside the box. I'm saddened to report that there will not be a homecoming dance at this time, but again we will be holding many of the other events that we're all used to enjoying.

At this time, our Fall Concert is canceled, however we are still planning to have our Holiday Concert this year whether in-person or virtually through a live stream. We will share the date and time of this when it's determined.

Thank you for your continued support as we all work toward the common goal of providing a quality education no matter what challenges we are faced with. Remember, with Great Challenges come Great Opportunities!

Go Rockets,

Mr. Kohn Middle/High School Principal



First Grade Science Investigations - Mrs. Kercher and Mrs. Parks

The first grade students have been busy learning about living things, nonliving things and plants.

To help them understand the difference between living things and nonliving things, the students compared a gummy worm to a real earthworm. They used their magnifying glasses to get a closer look at both worms. Then they had to ask themselves does it move, does it grow, does it eat, does it react to touch and does it need air. The earthworms were quite wiggly the day the experiment was conducted. At the end, they got to eat the gummy worms.

When learning about plants, the students made a poster of the plant parts and ate foods that were of the plant parts. They ate carrots for roots, celery for stems, spinach for leaves, broccoli for the flower and sunflower seeds for the seeds. They loved the fact they were eating plants!

Students also conducted an experiment to see how water travels up a plant's stem. Students colored water with food coloring and then added a celery stem to it. Sounds of excitement were heard when the students arrived at school the next day to see that their celery had turned the color of their water.

The students really enjoy being scientists. They are learning that scientists do more than "mix potions".











Middle School/High School Activities



Ms. DuPont's Spanish Class:

This is how fast we can count 0 to 100 by fives. Ms. DuPont is quick but the students are too!

Mrs. Powers Science Classes:

7th graders are using graduated cylinders to measure volume of irregular shaped objects and water. They are also working on researching biology careers and biologists to teach their classmates about how biology affects society every day.

8th graders used triple beam balances to measure the mass of an object made up of Styrofoam and metal items with the goal of creating a flink in water.











FFA Land Lab Harvest

The land laboratory donated to the Agriculture & FFA Foundation nearly twenty years ago became self-sustaining this year. It did so with grants, donations, and some produce sales. Produce grown and donated to area food banks should reach 4,000 pounds this year.



August 8 Harvest. L to R: Gundy's Gym Harvest Crew Lucas Rodriguez, Isabel Rodriguez, Owen Gould, Nolan Drews



August 15 Harvest. L to R: Gundy's Gym Harvest Crew Nolan Drews, Wes Drews, Wes Medema, Jackson Breitlow, Zach Cupery, Owen Gould

Help Wanted

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are in need of substitute aides, food service workers, clerical, custodians, and teachers.

For Substitute Teachers, the Randolph School District is using Frontline Education, formerly Aesop, an automated service that simplifies and streamlines the process of finding and managing substitute jobs in our district for certified teacher and paraprofessional positions.

If interested visit our website under the District Tab, then Employment Opportunities for an application,

https://www.rsdwi.org/district/employment-opportunities.cfm or call the district office at (920) 326-2427.







Free for all students until December 23, 2020.

Give your child a healthy start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can raise test scores while improving classroom attentiveness and behavior.

Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal!

Breakfast is served each school day at the Randolph School Cafeteria from 7:45-8:00 a.m.

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School Nurse Information - Mrs. Katie Breitlow

Get Your Flu Vaccination by Halloween

With the flu season fast approaching, in a time when both the flu and COVID-19 coexist, many experts have used the term "twindemic" to describe the potential strain that will be placed on doctors, hospitals, and schools. With symptoms often overlapping in both viruses, such as fever, chills, cough, and difficulty breathing, it will also be more difficult for doctors to quickly figure out which virus a person may have.

While it is possible for a person to suffer from both diseases, doctors aren't yet sure how coinfection will affect people and whether one virus will make them more susceptible to the other. "Both influenza and COVID-19 are respiratory illnesses, but until we have a vaccine against COVID-19, the way to help prevent these two viruses from circulating at the same time is to get your flu vaccine now," said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. "We all need to do everything possible to make a difference this flu season, so let's keep people flu-free while we focus on ending COVID-19."

Annual flu vaccines are always important, but one of the most proactive steps you can take to protect yourself and the people around you is getting vaccinated for influenza, and doing it soon. DHS is encouraging Wisconsin residents to receive their flu vaccination before Halloween, as it takes about two weeks for the flu vaccine to protect you against the virus. Speaking of Halloween, please stay safe and make smart choices to slow the spread of COVID-19. Remember that large gatherings and close contact with people outside of your household increase your risk. This year, we need to be creative in our celebrations. DHS recommends the following:

Events to Avoid:

- Large outdoor gatherings such as parties, festivals, and parades.
 - Even though outside decreases the risk, being in close contact with people you don't live with increases the risk of spreading and contracting COVID-19.
- In-person indoor parties and celebrations.
 - o In-person costume contests and parties are not recommended, no matter where they might be held.
- Happy hours or socializing at bars.
 - We've learned that going out to the bars helps the virus spread quickly.
- Traditional trick-or-treating from neighbor to neighbor.
 - o Going house-to-house and having in-person contact is not recommended.



Ideas for Celebrating More Safely

You can still enjoy the holiday. Just celebrate with fewer people in-person and/or more people online.

- Hold virtual costume contests and parties. Dress up. Get online with friends and other families to celebrate and rate each other's costumes.
- Increase what you do at home to celebrate. Decorate where you live. Get the kids involved in making decorations. Bake Halloween-themed treats. Watch scary movies with your family, household, or as a group online.
- If your community hosts trick-or-treating this year, do it more safely. Leave individual grab bags (or paper cups) filled with goodies outside your door for children to take. If you can, watch and wave to trick-or-treaters through a window. Or, leave Halloween treats outside the door where friends and loved ones live for a contact-free way of celebrating.
- Instead of the usual close contact in a confined space, visit (or create!) a drive-through haunted house experience.

I would like to recognize all the efforts of our school board members, administrators, teachers, school personnel, and students for your support and help to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. My appreciation also goes out to our RSD parents who have been understanding and respectful during these challenging times. It would not be possible to continue this school year without all of your help and understanding. THANK YOU!

Katie Breitlow, RN Randolph School District Nurse







COVID-19: When a student or staff member can return to school:

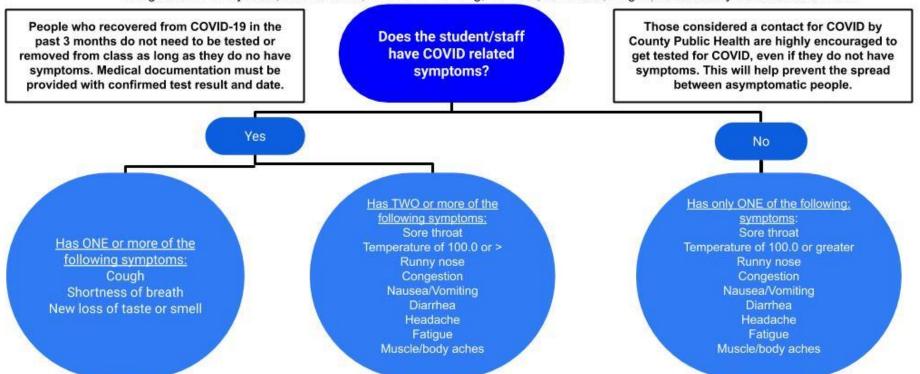
Purpose: The purpose of this chart is to assist in determining if a student or staff member needs to be excluded for COVID-19. Definitions:

- Isolation means keeping sick people away from healthy ones. This usually means that the sick person rests in their own bedroom or area
 of the home and stays away from others. This includes staying home from school.
- Quarantine means separating people who were around someone who was sick, just in case they get sick. People who were around other
 sick people are more likely to get sick themselves. Quarantine prevents them from accidentally spreading the virus to other people before
 they even realize they are sick. Usually people who are in quarantine stay at home and avoid going out or being around other people. This
 includes staying home from school.
- Close contact: An individual is considered a close contact if any of following is true:
 - Were within 6 feet of a positive person for more than 15 minutes total in a day.
 - · Had physical contact with the person (hugging, shaking hands).
 - Had direct contact with the respiratory secretions of the person (i.e., from coughing, sneezing, contact with dirty tissue, shared drinking glass, food, or other personal items).
 - · Lives with or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person.

Symptoms:

Symptoms are considered consistent with COVID-19 when one of the symptoms marked with a (*) or two of the other symptoms are present above baseline for that individual.

- · Cough*, shortness of breath* or difficulty breathing and new loss of taste or smell*
- · Congestion or runny nose, fever or chills, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, headache, fatigue, muscle/body aches or sore throat.



Randolph Public Schools Breakfast Menu – October, 2020						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Students may choose only one und	lerlined entrée daily.					
0	ctobe		Cinnamon Bun Stick OR Cereal Pears Juice	w/g Mini Donuts OR Cereal Bar Yogurt Mandarin Oranges Juice		
Chocolate Chip Muffin Top OR L/F Pop Tarts Yogurt Pears Juice	Egg/Cheese Sandwich OR W/G Long Johns Tropical Fruit Juice	Sausage Waffle Flatbread Sandwich OR Super Bakery Bread Pineapple Juice	7 Chocolate/Grape Crescent Stick OR Cereal Applesauce Juice	W/G Pancake on a Stick & Syrup and String Cheese OR Ultimate Breakfast Round Mandarin Oranges Juice		
Bosco Egg & Cheese Stick OR L/F Pop Tarts Yogurt Mixed Fruit Juice	Sausage Waffle Flatbread Sandwich OR BeneFit Bar Peaches Juice	Yogurt Parfait w/granola OR W/G Cinni Mini Apple Slices Juice	Cereal Bar OR Frudel Apple/Cherry Yogurt Banana Juice	Sausage/Egg Croissant OR Soft Filled Breakfast Bar Applesauce Juice		
W/G Pancake on a Stick & Syrup OR Warm Apple Breadstick Pineapple Juice	Mini Bagel w/cream cheese OR W/G Mini Cinnamon Roll Pears Juice	Egg/Cheese Sandwich OR Soft Baked Nutrition Bar Mandarin Oranges Juice	Breakfast Burrito OR Cereal Yogurt Applesauce, and Juice	No School		
Breakfast Burrito OR W/G Muffin Choice & String Cheese Apple Slices Juice	Mini Bagel w/cream cheese OR Cinnamon Bun Stick Yogurt Peaches Juice	Sausage Waffle Flatbread Sandwich OR Cereal & Birthday Cake Grahams Applesauce, and Juice	Yogurt Parfait w/granola OR w/g Mini Donuts Banana Juice	Sausage/Egg Croissant OR Cereal Pineapple Juice		

- *Underlined text is main entrée choice offered to all students. Students may choose one main entrée.
- *1% White Milk, Skim White Milk, & 1% Chocolate Milk offered daily.
- *Menus are subject to change at any time.

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Randolph Public Schools Lunch Menu – October, 2020								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
tudents may choose only one underlin	ned entrée daily.							
			Stuffed Crust Pizza Seasoned Green Beans Side Salad Pears ALT: Cheeseburger on Bun	Mini Corn Dogs Golden Corn Cherry tomatoes Applesauce Cup ALT: Chicken Patty on Bun				
Cheese or Sausage Pizza Peas & Carrots Cucumber Slices Pineapple tidbits ALT: Hamburger on Bun	Penne Pasta & Meatballs Garlic Toast Golden Corn Fresh Broccoli Pears	Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Salsa Cherry tomatoes Mandarin Oranges ALT: Chicken Strip Wrap	Build your own Burgers Baked Beans Pickle Slices Tomato Slices Peaches ALT: Cheese Pizza	Deli Sub Pepper Strips Baby Carrots Tropical Fruit ALT: BBQ Chicken Breast on Bun				
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Golden Corn Grapes ALT: Cheese Pizza	Taco Tuesday: Tacos w/the fixings Refried Beans Apples ALT: Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla	3 Cheese Calzone Seasoned Green Beans Cherry tomatoes Fruit Cocktail ALT: Hamburger on Bun	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Yogurt/Granola Fresh Broccoli Mixed Berries ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Sloppy Joe on Bun Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Applesauce Cup ALT: Turkey & Cheese Wrap				
Pizza Dippers w/pizza sauce Cheesy Broccoli Baby Carrots Pineapple tidbits ALT: Cheeseburger on Bun	REMS: Chicken Fajitas RHS: Chicken Fajita Rice Bowls Refried Beans Fajita Veggies Mandarin Oranges ALT: Hot Dog on Bun	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Applesauce Cup Fresh Baked Brownies ALT: Cheese Pizza	21 Breakfast Pizza Hash Brown Tri Taters Yogurt/Granola Cherry tomatoes Mixed Berries Orange Juice ALT: Italian Chicken Breast on Bun	NO SCHOOL				
Chicken Alfredo w/a Twist Steamed Broccoli Roasted Garbanzo Beans Pineapple tidbits ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Nachos Bel Grande Black Bean & Corn Salsa Cucumber Slices Mandarin Oranges ALT: Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla	Mini Corn Dogs Golden Corn Cherry tomatoes Applesauce Cup ALT: Chicken Patty on Bun	29 Stuffed Crust Pizza Seasoned Green Beans Side Salad Pears ALT: Cheeseburger on Bun	Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots, Peaches, Halloween Side Kick ALT: Cheese Pizza				

Monday – Bologna Sandwich Tuesday – Turkey Sandwich

Wednesday – Soy Nut Butter (peanut butter alternative) and Jelly Sandwich

Thursday – Ham Sandwich **Fridav** – Cheese Sandwich

*The underlined text is the main entrée offered to all students.

*The ALT is for HS students only as the alternate main entrée choice. REMS is offered a sandwich alternate main entrée daily.

*1% White milk, Skim White Milk & 1% Chocolate Milk is offered daily.

*Menus are subject to change at any time.

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Randolph School District - Wall of Fame

The Randolph School District Wall Of Fame seeks nominations every year from alumni, staff, friends, and family of graduates of Randolph School District. All nominations are reviewed by a seven-member committee which will make final selections. The committee includes staff members, community members, PTO members, and school board members. Nominees not selected will stay in the pool of nominees, there is no need to nominate someone every year.

Nominated candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Nominees must be a graduate of Randolph High School or an individual who has made significant contributions to the success of the school district of Randolph and the residents of the district.
- 2. Graduates must be a high school graduate of at least 10 years prior to nomination.
- 3. Recommendation letters supporting the individual's nomination.

The nominee must have demonstrated a high level of achievement in his/her field and makes significant contributions to that field. The person should exhibit leadership, character, and service at work, in the community, or in civic organizations.

If you wish to nominate an individual for the Randolph School District Wall Of Fame please follow the link to the Wall Of Fame Nomination Requirements Form to complete and submit to the Randolph School District Office. Or stop in the District Office for a paper copy.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Htl0r5wxB0AnzB8dc-fc5rWGUEdxHn8NubrDNqy0Hx0/edit?usp=sharing

Wall of Fame - 2020 Inductees

On August 17, 2020, we recognized our 2020 Wall of Fame Inductees. Mr. Keith Gundlach and Mr. Hugh Roberts. Thank you for your contributions to the Randolph School District and Community.



Mr. Keith Gundlach

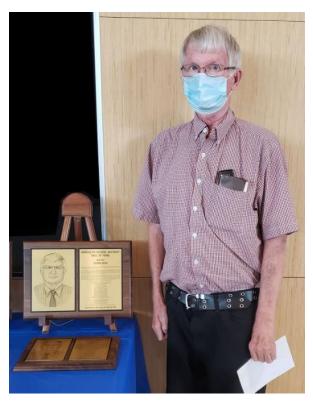
Keith Gundlach was born in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, on June 5, 1951, to Kenneth and Eileen Gundlach. He graduated from Highland High School as salutatorian in 1969. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and graduated in 1973 with a Degree in Social Studies Education and a Degree in Agriculture Education in 1977.

He began his teaching career in June of 1977 in Randolph when he re-opened the Agriculture program and taught 42½ years retiring in January 2019. He then spent 1½ years mentoring new teachers and writing grants for the Agriculture Department and FFA. Enrollment grew from twenty-one students to over one hundred forty students per day while he taught. Significant events in his teaching career included the beginning of an Exchange Program with an Agricultural High School in Graz, Austria, merging classes and FFA's with Cambria-Friesland High School, having a forty-acre land laboratory donated to the FFA, adding a greenhouse and animal laboratory, establishing an Advisory Council, starting the FFA Alumni and creating the Randolph Agriculture & FFA Foundation.

While teaching, he advised the FFA, the Letter Club for fifteen years, established the Booster Club where he served as an officer for over twenty years, created and served as Director of the Elementary/Middle School Foundation, the Fine Arts Foundation, the Athletic Support Foundation, the Scholarship Foundation, the Agriculture & FFA Foundation, and the Columbia County Fair Foundation. He served as department superintendent at the Dodge and Columbia County Fairs for 42 years. He also served the Agriculture teachers two terms as a vice president and one term as president. Teaching the Leadership class the value of grants, he initiated a fund drive that helped with the outdoor athletic field renovation as well as launched a new gym fund. He served as the RTA President for four terms.

Professional honors and recognition he received include Honorary State FFA Degree-1989, Honorary American FFA Degree-2002, WAAE Outstanding Agriculture Teacher-1999, 2000 and 2001, WAAE Outstanding Agriculture Program-1993, 1997 and 2007, NAAE Outstanding Agriculture Teacher-2001 and 2010, NAAE Outstanding Agriculture Teacher-2001 and 2010, WAAE President-2004-2005, NAAE Outstanding Service Citation 2005-2006, WI FFA Foundation Blue & Gold Society-2005, Wi FFA Distinguished Service Award-2006, Herb Kohl Education Foundation Fellowship Award-2006, National FFA SAE Committee Review Team 2008-2019, National FFA SAE Committee Review Team Chair-2014-2019, Wi FFA Hall of Fame-2013, NAAE Life Time Achievement Award-2015, Randolph Teacher of the Year 2004, 2010, Randolph Significant Educator Award 2005, 2010, Cambria-Friesland Significant Educator Award 2012, Randolph Citizen of the Year-2010, Community Corn Carnival Parade Marshall-2019, and Columbia County Friend of 4-H-2019.

His teaching career and service to Randolph was aligned to the last line of the FFA motto "Living to Serve."



Mr. Keith Gundlach

Mr. Hugh Roberts

Hugh Roberts was born on April 4, 1934. He attended Jess school, a one-room country schoolhouse, through 6th grade, and graduated from Randolph High School in 1952.

(1949-1952) Athletics played a vital part in Roberts' life, reflecting qualities of his character on and off the court. His devotion to athletics was ignited in high school as a 4-year letter winner in baseball, basketball, and football. He was an All-Conference basketball player as a junior. As a senior, he was an All-Conference (unanimous choice) and was the 2nd leading scorer in the conference. All-Conference teams weren't chosen for baseball or football at the time. Baseball highlights from Roberts' senior year were pitching three no-hitters, striking out 20 out of 21 batters against Markesan, and stealing home twice in the same inning. Roberts had a wonderful high school coach, Larry Winkler, and great teammates: they didn't lose many games.

(1954) Roberts signed a professional baseball contract with Kansas City Royals playing centerfield for Hopkinsville, KY, in the Kitty League hitting .316. While playing baseball for Hopkinsville, the football coach from Murray State, KY, (Division 2) approached Roberts after watching one of his games and offered Roberts a scholarship to play football at Murray State. Roberts visited the school but didn't pursue the offer.

(1955, 1956) Roberts served in the U.S. Army at Fort Lee, VA, and played on the Fort Lee Travelers baseball team, which placed 2nd both years in the All-World Army Tournament held at Fort Belvoir, VA. Roberts hit .319 and .331 respectively.

(1957) Roberts played for Mattoon, IL, in the Midwest Minor League hitting .321.

(1958) Roberts made the best decision of his life; he married Jane. Together they have 4 children, 14 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Roberts' professional baseball career ended shortly afterward but not his devotion to the sport. He attended Milton College playing on both the basketball and baseball teams hitting .440. He continued to play baseball in the Rock River League until the late 1970s.

Back in the gym, Roberts coached the Randolph Men's City Team for 25 years.

(1978) With the help of John and Ed Crescio, Roberts founded the Randolph Boy's Club, born out of a desire to offer 7th and 8th graders more basketball games. A couple of years later, the Randolph Girls' Club was added with youth teams from 3rd - 8th grade. At that time, no other town was doing anything with a youth basketball program. It took about five years for other communities to start organizing their youth basketball programs. Now everyone's doing it.

(1985) Roberts started an AAU basketball program. Many youths and teens have been involved in this competitive venture taking Randolph AAU teams to big-time tournaments all over the country. Many of Roberts' players have received college scholarships to play basketball at the next level. Roberts' commitment to youth basketball was recognized with his induction into the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2000 and with his namesake, the annual Hugh Roberts Classic Basketball Tournament. Much of Roberts' athletic success has been based on qualities that were reflected in his personal life as well: his work ethic, his desire to do his best, his integrity, and his inability to allow excuses for failure.



Mr. Hugh Roberts