

### RANDOLPH ROCKET

December 2020 January 2021



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Virtual School for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders November 30, 2020 - December 22, 2020

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**SCHOOL RESUMES** 

January 2, 2021

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### Families and Community Members,

As your Dodge County public school district administrators, we would like to thank you for your partnership as we continue to instruct our communities' children. We welcomed our students and staff to our districts in September with great hope for in-person instruction this school year. As you know, we have experienced moments when our schools have had to move to virtual instruction due to safety or staffing concerns.

As the seasons change, we know that activities and gatherings move indoors. Without precautions, groups of people indoors will increase exposure to colds, flu, and COVID-19. We are asking for your assistance to help keep our schools open for in-person education.

We are appealing to all members of our communities to please:

- Diligently follow health and safety guidelines from the Dodge County Public Health Department for preventing the spread of COVID-19, including practicing physical distancing, avoiding large group gatherings, using face coverings, and frequent hand washing. (see additional information)
- Complete a daily health screen on all members of your family for the symptoms of COVID-19.
- Stay home when you aren't feeling well and contact your health provider or the public health department regarding COVID-19 test options as soon as possible if any symptoms occur.
- 4. Be cautious about all gatherings and continue to practice safety guidelines. We hope you will consider limiting exposure to large groups, as they are increasing the community transmission of COVID-19, and ultimately impacting our schools.

Our efforts to date have helped to inhibit the transmission of COVID-19. We appreciate your trust and partnership with your public school district. Together we can hopefully continue to limit the spread of COVID-19.

#### Sincerely,

Your Dodge County Superintendents and Administrators

Beaver Dam  Mark DiStefano  Dodgeland  Dr. Annette Thompson	Horicon Rich Appel Hustisford Heather Cramer	Lomira Bob Lloyd Mayville Scott Sabol	Randolph Ty Breitlow Waupun Area School District Steven Hill	Dodge County Health Officer Abby Sauer
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### **HUMAN SERVICES & HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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### Becky Bell, Director

For Immediate Release: 11/18/2020

Contact: Abby Sauer, Health Officer 920-386-3670 asauer@co.dodge.wi.us

### Dodge County Public Health COVID-19 Update: Celebrate Thanksgiving while Keeping Family and Friends Healthy

Dodge Co, WI: In the first week of November, Wisconsin surpassed record high numbers for confirmed positive cases, deaths, and hospitalizations. In Dodge County that translated into more than 100 new community cases of COVID – 19 each day. Additionally, since the beginning of November, 24 Dodge County residents have lost their battle with COVID-19 and will not be with us this holiday season. In order to stop the spread of COVID-19, we urge Wisconsinites to take extra precautions this Thanksgiving.

"This pandemic won't last forever, and we can be hopeful for improved treatments and vaccines for COVID-19. But for this Thanksgiving, we urge you to make safe choices so we can stop the spread of COVID-19 here in Dodge County and the rest of Wisconsin," said Abby Sauer, Dodge County Public Health Officer. "This year may be different but there are still ways we can all safely celebrate and be thankful. Stay home as much as possible, wear a face covering when outside your home, maintain six feet of physical distance from those not in your household, and do your best to limit your gatherings to only those in your household, to the best extent possible, this Thanksgiving."

Dodge County Public Health wishes you, and all residents of Dodge County, a safe and healthy Thanksgiving and offers these tips that can allow us to be thankful for good health this year and beyond:

- Avoid travel. Travel increases your chance of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Share a meal with only the people who live in your household.
- Prepare meals and treats for delivery. If you deliver them in a way that doesn't
  involve contact, this can be a great way to safely share the holidays with family,
  friends, and neighbors.
- Have a virtual dinner with friends and family. Consider virtually connecting while you cook, while you eat, or both.
- Shop online rather than in person.
- Watch sports events, parades, and movies from home.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) offers a decision tool for individuals and families to make choices that are best for you and all others. You can see that decision tool, and much more at: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/decision.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/decision.htm</a>

To read the latest information about COVID-19 check the Dodge County Public Health Facebook page, the COVID 19 Information Center page of the Dodge County website, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) websites.

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# NURSE'S NEWS - Important Reminders

### Similarities and Differences between Flu and COVID-19

As we enter into influenza (flu) season along with continuing to deal with the many unknowns and difficulties of the COV pandemic, now more than ever, it may be hard to decipher the difference between each virus as many symptoms overlap. Although flu and COVID-19 share many similar characteristics, there are also some key differences, which mentioned below are based on the best available information given at this time, to keep for your consideration.

Parents/Guardians, please be mindful that symptoms may vary for each individual, especially school-aged children. My observations thus far have ranged from a runny nose for one day to minimal symptoms lasting only a few days. This adds to the difficulty and trickiness of this virus.

As your school nurse, I would like to reiterate that I am here and available as a resource for you and your student(s) whether they are virtually learning or in-person and also during the holiday season. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Furthermore, during the holiday breaks and virtual instruction for MS/HS, any students who have symptoms, been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 and/or is positive for COVID must still report this to school. It is recommended to get tested if you have symptoms that align with COVID-19. I would like to reiterate that test results only show if you have COVID-19 at the moment of your test. If you have been exposed to someone with COVID it can take up to 14 days to develop symptoms or test positive.

#### **Comparison of COVID-19 and Influenza**

	Similarities	Differences
Signs and Symptoms	Fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, body aches, headache, vomiting, and/or diarrhea although this tends to be more common in children.	Flu: Can cause mild to severe illness.  COVID: Seems to cause more serious illnesses in some people. Additional signs and symptoms may include change in or loss of taste or smell
How long symptoms appear after exposure and infection	1 or more days can pass between a person becoming infected and when they start to experience illness symptoms	Flu: Typically, a person develops symptoms anywhere from 1-4 days after infection.  COVID: Typically, a person develops symptoms 5 days after being infected but can appear as early as 2 days or as late as 14 days after infection, and the time range can vary.
How long someone can spread the virus	It is possible to spread the virus for at least 1 day before experiencing any symptoms.	Flu: Most people are contagious for about 1 day before they show symptoms. Older children and adults appear to be most contagious during the initial 3-4 days of their illness but many remain contagious for about 7 days.  COVID: although this is still under investigation, it is possible for people to spread the virus about 2 days before experiencing signs or symptoms and remain contagious for at least 10 days. It also includes if a person is asymptomatic.
How it spreads	Both spread from person to person, between people who are in close contact with one another. Both spread mainly by droplets made when people with the illness cough, sneeze, or talk. These droplets can land in the eyes, mouth, or noses of people nearby or be possibly inhaled into the lungs. It is also possible to spread viruses by physical contact (e.g. shaking hands, hugs) or by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching his or her own mouth, nose, or eyes.	While both COVID and flu are thought to spread in similar ways, COVID is more contagious among certain populations and age groups than flu. COVID has been observed to have "superspreading" ability, meaning the virus can quickly and easily spread to a lot of people and result in continuous spreading among people as time progresses.
People at high risk for severe illness	Both COVID and flu can result in severe illness and complications. Those at highest risk include: older adults, people of all ages with certain medical conditions, and pregnant people.	Flu: Young children are at higher risk of severe illness from flu.  COVID: School-aged children are at higher risk of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C), a rare but severe complication of COVID.
Complications	Both COVID and flu can result in complications: pneumonia, respiratory failure, sepsis, cardiac injury, inflammation and/or failure of organs, worsening of chronic medical conditions, and secondary bacterial infections.	Flu: Most people will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some may develop complications.  COVID: Additional complications can include: blood clots in the veins and arteries of the lungs, heart, brain or legs and rare but serious MIS-C (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children).

Overall, the best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus. Please help minimize the spread in our community by staying home if you or any household member do not feel well, wear a mask, physically distance yourself, do not attend large group gatherings, and stay home when possible.

I wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season.

Yours in Health,

Katie Breitlow, RN Randolph School District Nurse









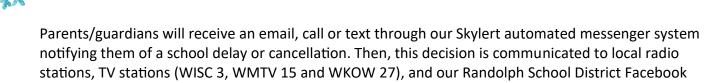
# Winter Weather Conditions - Closings and Delays

During times of inclement weather conditions, the Randolph School District follows guidelines for deciding if schools will be open or closed; always based on student safety, we try to make the best decision for all students.



Randolph School District personnel continuously reviews weather conditions to make the best decision based on numerous factors. After consulting the weather stations, the Village of Randolph, Dodge and Columbia Highway departments, and local law enforcement, calls are made to the area school districts and a decision to hold, delay or close school is made.

If a school delay is warranted, the school will begin two hours later than normal time and morning Pre-Kindergarten and Early Childhood classes will be canceled. If school has begun and an early school closing is warranted, there will be no afternoon Pre-Kindergarten, which will be communicated with families on a district-wide level at the time of the event.





page for information regarding school closings or delays.

The Randolph School District asks that your children are properly dressed for cold weather. Although buses are heated, there is a possibility of exposure to adverse conditions if a bus experiences mechanical problems. Be advised that during

foggy or snowy days, buses will be starting five to ten minutes earlier to allow for slower, safer travel.

<u>In rare cases, RSD may run three bus routes instead of our usual four bus routes.</u> In the event the three bus routes are being run, be advised that there may be a delay in pick up or drop off from your regular times. We will inform you by the Randolph School District Facebook page when this occurs.

Please know that your student's safety is our utmost priority when making these choices.

If your student will not be riding in the morning please call our transportation line at (920) 326-2427 option 5 or text your students bus driver, as this helps prepare our drivers for their morning bus route.







#### **ATTENTION JUNIORS**



The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has acknowledged the need for districts to offer flexible testing opportunities for the Spring 2021 assessment.

School districts are given the opportunity to administer ACT testing online which allows for flexible testing days.

Revised Spring 2021 ACT testing dates are March 9-11 and 16-18, 2021. Make up testing dates are march 23-25 and March 30-31 and April 1, 2021.

Juniors will be registering here at school for the ACT exam prior to the exam date(s). More information will follow as it becomes available.



Randolph Early Learning Center

### **Randolph Early Learning**

Where play leads to wonder and wonder leads to discovery There are current openings for children ages 3-5. All ages enroll now for the summer of 2021.

Call 920-326-2442 or emailing randolphearlylearning@gmail.com



### Randolph School Board Member Honored for Commitment to Professional Development

Randolph School District school board member Wayne Vanderploeg has been recognized by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) for their commitment to professional development.

Vanderploeg has earned Level 2 recognition by attending training opportunities focused on student achievement and improving public education by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards and/or the National School Boards Association.

The WASB's Member Recognition Program tracks the professional development of board members, who may be awarded one of five achievement levels based on a point system. Members receive points by attending the State Education Convention, participating in workshops and a variety of other professional development activities.

As it stems from a board member's journey to deepen their understanding of school governance and leadership, member recognition reflects the member's commitment to their community.

WASB Executive Director John Ashley recognizes Vanderploeg's accomplishments.

"Board members begin their service with a desire to help children in their community reach their potential," he said. "Vanderploeg is taking concrete steps to build on that foundation by developing their leadership and governance skills."

#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT APRIL 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Randolph on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office is three years beginning on Monday, April 19, 2021.

 Office
 Incumbent

 School Board Member
 Laurie Boomsma

 School Board Member
 Gary DeVries

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2021, in the Randolph School District office located at 110 Meadowood Drive, Randolph, Wisconsin, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, mailed to the address noted above, or filed personally with School District Clerk Amanda Meyer.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2021. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Acceptable photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Randolph on November 9, 2020 Amanda Meyer, School District Clerk

### Welcome to the Media Center - Mrs. Sadoski

It is with extreme pleasure that I am part of the Randolph School District staff as the library-media specialist. I am both excited and honored to be a part of a dynamic school community that has so much to offer. Randolph is well known for its excellence in education, so I am absolutely thrilled to be an integral part of continuing this growing tradition and to serve your child as his/her library media specialist.

\* You can still get library books and reading resources during COVID-19 virtual learning times. Here's how--



- From the RSD website under the Media Center page, (<a href="https://www.rsdwi.org/district/media-center.cfm">https://www.rsdwi.org/district/media-center.cfm</a>) log into Destiny to find a book of your choice. Email <a href="mail-sadoskip@rsdwi.org">sadoskip@rsdwi.org</a> with the title of the book(s) you would like. (Please do not place books on hold in Destiny at this time.)
  - If you live in town and pick up your lunches, you may also pick up your library books at this time.
  - If you are a bus student, your books will be delivered by an essential worker to your house during lunch deliveries.
- \*Reminder: Multiple digital reading resources are also available for students via several outlets.
  - From our RSD website students can navigate to the student section and open the Library Media Center page. This page has links to a variety of free reading resources including Badger link.
  - Sadoski's Shelves (<a href="https://pattisadoski.symbaloo.com/home/mix/13eOcRS2aD">https://pattisadoski.symbaloo.com/home/mix/13eOcRS2aD</a>) will take you to a myriad of age appropriate reading resources and online educational activities. (Storyline Online, Wonderopolis, SmithsonianTwee, Good Reads, Newsela, etc.).
  - Epic (<a href="https://www.getepic.com">https://www.getepic.com</a> If you forgot your user name and/or password, email your classroom teacher and he/she will be happy to provide it to you.)
  - Unfortunately, Junior Library Guild is no longer offering free use of their e-books online platform that was outlined in the March Library News article.

If you have any questions, please contact sadoskip@rsdwi.org.

Patti Sadoski, LMS

# Homecoming Update from Student Council President Olivia Nieman and Secretary Allison Nieman

The 2020 Homecoming week was a huge success. This year we were able to raise \$215 and were also able to collect a total of over 43,000 pop top tabs. This year we plan to donate both to the Ronald McDonald House. We chose to donate these items to the Ronald McDonald House this year because one of our teachers spent some time there after her child was born and needed heart surgery, so we chose this to give back in support of our teacher. Another donation day included toiletries and food essentials, which we were able to distribute to families in our community. Along with our donations, our Homecoming week included many games, dress up days including; pajama, tropical, jersey, color, and blue and white, and lip sync including the themes of; Phineas and Ferb, Finding Nemo, Inside Out, and Teen Beach Movie. These were the highlights of our week.

This year we held all of the games and lip sync on the same day and streamed them as well. In the end the winners of our Homecoming 2020 games were in first place-seniors, second place-freshmen, third place-sophomores, and in fourth place-juniors. We also crowned our Homecoming 2020 King-Jax Rataczak and Queen-Kailey Buettner. Overall this year's Homecoming was well celebrated. Despite COVID-19 the high school really enjoyed this year's Homecoming!!

**ОСТОВЕК 12-16, 2020** 

# Veterans Day - November 11, 2020

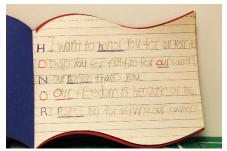
On November 11th, we pause to express our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to our Veterans for their brave and selfless service to our country. We offer our heartfelt thanks to every Randolph Community Member and Randolph School District employees who have ever worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. Thank you for answering the call of duty; thank you for your gallant courage; and thank you for the extraordinary sacrifices you and your families have made on our behalf in the name of freedom, liberty, and peace. Veterans Day is a good time to remember that our freedom isn't guaranteed. It's protected by the men and women in our Armed Services. To those who secure our way of life, thank you so very much!

Veteran's Day YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/GZMErgFVMQk













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



Randolph School District Randolph High School Athletics Randolph PTO



@RocketsRSD @RocketsRandolph















### PTO Scrip Gift Cards - Great Last Minute Christmas Gifts

The Randolph PTO has lots of Scrip Gift Cards on hand. Purchase gift cards to use for holiday shopping or for gifts at cost and a percentage of each sale is donated to the PTO. Scrip is fundraising while you shop. For a complete list of business and amounts available contact Julie Bahr at <a href="mailto:ptor@rsdwi.org">ptor@rsdwi.org</a>.



### FOR YOUR DONATION

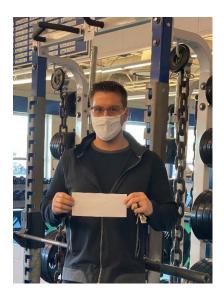
# HOME TOWN PHARMACY



Hometown Pharmacy - Collection of \$607.69



General Lee's Dawg Haus - Collection of School Supplies



#### **Booster Club Donation:**

Thank you to the Randolph Booster Club for the donation of \$1,500 which assisted in the purchase of various enhancements for the community Fitness Center. Your continued support of Randolph Athletics is greatly appreciated!



# 8:00 AM FOR ELEMENTARY START TIME 2020-2021

Student tardies have been on the rise, and we need your help to make sure your student gets to school by 8:00 am. Research shows that tardiness and school attendance are a major factor for school success. When students are tardy, they are missing vital learning time and setting the tone for their day. This is when students are most attentive and doing their best learning. Students who are tardy also distract the class from learning since they enter the classroom once teaching has begun. Please help us in making sure your child is on time to school each and every day!

# Randolph Elementary School - Ms. Christy Fay

Randolph Elementary School Virtual Events - (Practicing Our Pivot - Continued)

Elementary teachers and students are working hard both in person and virtually. Whether your child is in person, virtual, or in isolation because of a close contact, school attendance is mandatory. Some pivoted activities coming up in November and December include a week-long break for Thanksgiving and a virtual winter music concert.

There will be no in person or virtual classes the week of November 23-November 27. Classes will resume on November 30. Technology devices were sent home with students on November 20 for grades 4K-12. For elementary students in grades 4K-5, this will give students an opportunity to catch up on work over the week-long break or practice their math/reading skills using the resources available on the devices. Grades 4K-5 will return to in person learning after Thanksgiving on November 30. Virtual classes will resume on November 30 as well. For in-person learners, please remind your child to bring the Chromebook/iPad and charger back to school on Monday, November 30.

Students are also busy practicing for the upcoming concert. Our annual elementary music concert will look different this year. Ms. Gehrke, Mr. Huenink, and Mr. Johnson are working on a plan to create a virtual Winter Concert that will air on December 10 at 1:45 p.m. A link to watch the 2020 version of Randolph School District's Elementary Winter Music Concert will be shared on the district website and on the district Facebook page on the day.

As a reminder, attendance at school for both virtual and in person learning is critical for student success and required by law. In person learners start school at 8:00 a.m. Students may arrive between 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. For virtual learners, attendance is taken on Mondays to indicate work completion/progress toward grade level standards and Thursdays to indicate attendance on required virtual meetings with teachers.

As always, please call or email the school if you have questions, concerns or feedback about your child's learning experience this year.

Christy Fay
Elementary Principal and Special Education Director



# Randolph Middle/High School - Mr. Andy Kohn

Dear Rocket Families,

Thank you for your continuous support in your child(ren)'s education. It has certainly been a challenging first half of the year as we have all been affected by the pandemic in one way or another. As we pivot to 6-12 grade virtual over the holidays, here are just a couple quick reminders for you.

 Students will be responsible for virtually attending their live classroom sessions every morning from 8:00 am -12:00 pm, with the exception of a regular study hall.

1st hr	2nd hr	3rd hr	4th hr	5th hr	6th hr	7th hr	8th hr
8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

- Students are encouraged to make appointments with individual teachers in the afternoons for additional help.
- Teachers may hold additional meetings in the afternoons.
- Students will continue to receive letter grades. Grades will be updated by Monday 8am weekly in Skyward.
- Communication is vital, so please reach out with any questions you may have.
- Additional information regarding the school schedule and plans for January will be announced at a later time as we continue to monitor the pandemic in Randolph and our surrounding areas.

I wish you all a Healthy and Blessed Holiday Season!

Yours in Education,

Mr. Kohn Middle/High School Principal

## Community In-Person Spectator Guidelines - Winter Basketball

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. You can view the whole presentation at this link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cJKDQoEr">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cJKDQoEr</a> -0WrqGJVS8AX6OLnMxigwDydH3Wk0gCjsY/edit?usp=sharing

#### **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.

### 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

For the most updated event schedules visit the Randolph School District website at www.rsdwi.org.

### Co-Curricular Code Amendment

At the November School Board meeting, a motion was made and adopted to amend the Co-Curricular Code to protect the District from being affected by an individual withholding information pertaining to COVID-19. The amendment specifically states the following:

"For the safety or our participants, coaches, and community, if a participant is not forthcoming about information regarding travel, COVID-19 symptoms, close contact with someone who was positive with COVID-19, or his/her own COVID-19 positive test it will be considered a Co-Curricular Code Violation with the consequence to be served after any required quarantine."

The language above is not unique to Randolph, as Districts in both Dodge and Columbia Counties are implementing similar language. So, to maintain consistency among area schools and to provide for some recourse for inappropriate student behavior, the statement will be present in our co-curricular handbook going forward.

The violations for breaching the agreement would include the following:

- Category I, Class II Violation which states a 50% loss of competition of the current athletic season based on a full schedule.
- Category II, First Offense which states a 35-day suspension from non-athletic activities.
- Category III, First Offense which states a six-week exclusion from FFA or FCCLA with suspension from any award applications associated.

## Words of encouragement from Mr. Propson

We are all experiencing trivial times in one way or another right now. Physical activity helps boost morale and builds self-esteem. Please come workout to reach your personal health goals, whatever they are! The workouts are provided and paired with an inviting atmosphere. Working out shouldn't be scary, but a time to learn, relieve stress, and better yourself. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have that would make you feel more comfortable about attending. Everyone has to start somewhere, let your somewhere start November 30th!

# Weight Room Virtual Schedule

The weight room will be provided for sports teams and individuals that would like to work out during the virtual period. These workout time slots are scheduled with Mr. Propson and separated to reduce potential exposure. The tentative schedule is as shown below.

The open dates are able to be scheduled by groups of students of at least 5. If you would like to set up a student-group time during those open periods, and you are not associated with any Winter sports teams, you may do so by contacting Mr. Propson.

Week of 11/30	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
12:15 - 1:00	VBBB		VBBB		VBBB
1:15 - 2:00	JVBBB		JVBBB		JVBBB
2:15 - 3:00	VGBB	VGBB	VGBB	VGBB	
3:00 - 3:30	JVGBB	JVGBB	JVGBB	JVGBB	
3:30 - 4:15	Any remaining individuals 6 - 12	Any remaining individuals 6 - 12	Any remaining individuals 6 - 12	NO WR	Any remaining individuals 6 - 12
4:15 - 5:30	NO WR	Free lift, supervised time	Free lift, supervised time	NO WR	NO WR
Week of 12/07	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
12:15 - 1:00	VBBB		VBBB	VBBB	
1:15 - 2:00	JVBBB		JVBBB	JVBBB	
2:15 - 3:00		VGBB	VGBB		VGBB
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2:15 - 3:00		VGBB	VGBB	NO WR	NO WR
3:00 - 3:30		JVGBB	JVGBB	NO WR	NO WR
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4:15 - 5:30	Free lift, supervised time	Free lift, supervised time	Free lift, supervised time	NO WR	NO WR

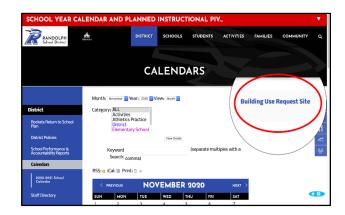
### **Facility Request**

Facility requests are now going to be accepted starting the first of the year, but the process to request a facility has changed. In November's School Board Meeting, the following language has been accepted:

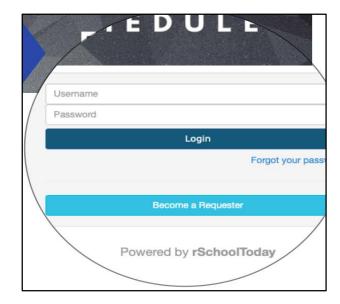
"Beginning on January 1, 2021, all organized groups residing in Randolph School District requesting to use indoor spaces must be insured, practice physical distancing protocols, wear face-coverings, respect mandates for facility/room capacity, and be responsible for obtaining signed waivers from all participants acknowledging the inherent risk of exposure to infectious diseases and that the participant is voluntarily choosing to participate in an event; all of which indemnifies the District of any liability. Additionally, any multi-community/district events, such as basketball tournaments are prohibited. Any individuals who are symptomatic of any illness are prohibited on school grounds. A cleaning and sanitizing fee will be applied based on the facility use request."

Requesting a facility will now be done completely virtual. To request a facility on the behalf of an organization you must follow these steps:

- 1. Locate the facilities request button on the District's website.
  - a. Type in rsdwi.org as the URL in your search bar
  - b. Click **District**
  - c. Click Calendars on the left
  - d. Click the "Building Use Request Site" button in the upper right-hand corner.



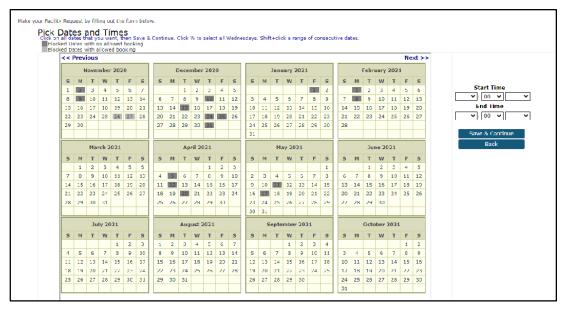
- First time users must start by creating an account. To create an account, you must click the "Become a Requester" button below the login.
  - a. If you have requested before, you may use your previous login to continue.



- 3. Complete the proceeding information. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided.
- 4. The following page will appear upon clicking the **Verification** button in your email. Complete all starred information presented. Please complete the form as an **organization** request with a representative. The organization SHOULD NOT be the representative's name.

FS - Randolph High School (WI) Facilities Requester Registration Form							
■ I am requesting as a School Staff Member							
Your Organization Name & Info:	Contact Person - Your Name:						
Organization/Client Name: Address: City: State, Zip: Do you have Liability Yes ▼ Insurance?: If so, Insurance Exp not entered make Help Date: Insurance Policy: Upload Do you Pay Sales Tax?: Yes ▼	* Salutation: Mr. ▼  First Name: Connor  Last Name: Schultz  * Address:  (ONLY if different)  * City:  State, Zip:  Office Phone:  Home Phone:  Mobile Phone:  Office Fax:  Email:						
Tax Exempt #: Help  Desired PIN Number: * Help  (for Signing Contracts)	Desired Login Information: User Name: Password: Retype Password:						
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5. You will then be asked to request dates. Start by clicking on the dates desired, they will appear highlighted after selecting. Enter a **Start Time** and **End Time** from the drop down menus.



- Select location, enter set-up notes and attendance to complete the request. Note, you must click BOOK, not ADD SELECTED once the location desired is check-marked.
- 7. Once received by Administration, your request will be either accepted or denied.
- 8. Upon being accepted as a User, you may log into your account on the initial request screen, view the facilities calendar, and make further requests.
- 9. Any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Propson at propsonv@rsdwi.org or (920) 326-2427 ext. 3183 or the District Office at (920) 326-2427.

### 1st Grade Students - Mrs. Kercher

On November 6, the first-grade students were greeted with classrooms that were converted to bat caves. Bat Day was the celebration of the unit on bats. Students made bat headbands, did directed drawings, wrote about what they knew about bats, wrote math story problems about bats, compared bats to birds, experimented with echolocation using slinkies, and more.













# High School Winter Play - Mr. Iverson and Ms. Gehrke

Auditions for the Randolph school play, Pop Goes the Weasel, will be held on Monday, December 14th and Tuesday, December 15th from 3:00-5:00 on the stage. Auditions are open to all high school students. You only need to attend ONE of the audition days. If you are interested in more information, please contact Ms. Gehrke or Mr. Iverson.

### Food Service Director - Sara Flitter

#### Hello Rockets!

My name is Sara Flitter, and I'm your new Food Service Director. Thank you to all who have welcomed me over this past month; I'm happy to be part of a great community and ready to get to work! As a Registered Dietitian and school nutrition professional, I am committed to serving our students balanced, healthy, delicious meals for breakfast and lunch. Did you know that students who eat breakfast have improved memory and listening skills, are better behaved, and do better in school?

The Covid-19 pandemic has been particularly challenging for Food Service, but our dedicated lunch ladies are working harder than ever to make sure that no student goes hungry, and that we continue to provide great food (made with love), whether your student is here in school or a virtual learner.

I'd like to send a big thank you to our substitutes who have helped us stay up and running, and to our lunch ladies who come in every day, work hard, and put smiles on our students' faces.

In October, it was announced that the USDA received additional funding for school meal programs, extending free breakfast and lunch to all students until June 30, 2021. So, all of our students can eat for free for the rest of the school year! We know that many families have been hit hard financially throughout this pandemic, and we are glad to provide some relief to them, knowing that their children won't go hungry.

With the 6-12 grade pivot to virtual learning, the Food Service Department is implementing an updated Virtual Meals Program. Virtual students or their parents/guardians will be able to sign up weekly for breakfast and lunch via a Google form linked <a href="https://forms.gle/pXQBdTHnbusEPcQUA">here</a> (https://forms.gle/pXQBdTHnbusEPcQUA). Some updates to the Virtual Meals Program include delivery for students living 2+ miles from school and within Randolph School District and updated menu items. See below for an overview of the program.

K-5 students will continue to learn in person, so breakfast and lunch will be provided in the school cafeteria.

If you have any questions related to food service, please contact me at flitters@rsdwi.org or 920-326-2425 x1112.

We are dedicated to making sure no student goes hungry- in person or virtual, and appreciate your continued support and patience!

Sara Flitter

Food Service Director/ Registered Dietitian





# Elementary Music Concert

The elementary music concert will be live stream at 1:45 pm on December 10, 2020. A link to the concert will be shared with families on the district website and on the district Facebook page.

### 2020-2021 Virtual Meal Program Overview - (\*updated Nov 2020)

We appreciate your support and patience as we make the changes necessary to accommodate the 6-12 grade pivot to virtual learning. Please know that there may be additional changes to the Virtual Meal Program as time goes on.

\*updates

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Any school-aged children who meet one of the following requirements:
  - o Enrolled in the Randolph School District as a virtual learner
  - Residents of the Randolph School District

#### WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE DAILY:

- Today's lunch and tomorrow's breakfast
- \*If you choose to include weekend meals, they will be sent home with Friday's meals (Friday's lunch, Saturday and Sunday's breakfast and lunch, and Monday's breakfast)
- You can view the "Virtual Menus" on our website https://www.rsdwi.org/district/food-services.cfm under District, then Menus, in the Right Hand Column.
- Meals will need refrigeration. There will be no modifications or substitutions.
- \*Some meals will need to be heated up- microwave instructions will be provided.

#### HOW TO GET YOUR MEALS:

- Pick Up
  - o For families that live within 2 miles of Randolph School District.
  - Meals are to be picked up by the STUDENT and/or PARENT/GUARDIAN between 12:00 pm 1:00 pm from the District Office, Door #8.
- Delivery
  - ONLY AVAILABLE IF YOU LIVE 2+ MILES FROM SCHOOL AND WITHIN RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LIVE WITHIN RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA.
  - o Will be available November 30 December 22, 2020, between 12:00 pm 1:30 pm.
  - Meals will be left at the door outside with no personal contact. Please have an area or cooler designated in case of inclement weather.

#### HOW TO SIGN UP

• Please fill out the <u>Meal Order Form (https://forms.gle/1hJgATgWrPutfxqZA)</u> each week by 8:00 am Monday morning for that current week/weekend's meals.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Meals will be available on student in-session school days following the Randolph School District 2020-2021 School Year Calendar.
- If you choose not to participate and have already signed up, please call the District Office (920) 326-2427 to be removed from the meal list.
  - This will help greatly with meal planning and reducing food waste. Thank you.
- \*breakfast and lunch are free for all students and RSD residents up to 18 years old, including the weekend meals, until June 30, 2021.







### Randolph Public School December 2020 Breakfast Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Warm Apple Breadstick String Cheese Juice Applesauce	2 <b>Donut</b> Juice Mandarin Oranges	3 <b>Waffles</b> Yogurt Juice Strawberries	4 Egg & Cheese Sandwich Juice Banana
7 Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese Juice Peaches	8 Cocoa Puff Filled Breakfast Bar String Cheese Juice Flavored Applesauce	9 Apple or Cherry Frudel Yogurt Juice Strawberries	10 Chocolate or Cinnamon Bread Juice Banana	11 Ultimate Breakfast Round Juice Pineapple
14 Mini Cinnamon Roll Juice Peaches	Warm Apple Breadstick String Cheese Juice Applesauce	Donut Juice Mandarin Oranges	Waffles Yogurt Juice Pears	18 Egg & Cheese Sandwich Juice Mixed Berries
21 Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese Juice Peaches	Cocoa Puff Filled Breakfast Bar String Cheese Juice Flavored Applesauce	23	23 24	
28	29	30	31 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000	HAPPY NEWYEAR

\*Offered Daily: 1%, Skim, and Chocolate Milk \*Menus are subject to change without notice

\*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer



# Randolph Public School December 2020 Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Chili with the Fixings Seasoned Green Beans Baby Carrots Grapes Tortilla Chips	Chicken Alfredo Fresh Broccoli with Ranch Cucumbers Applesauce Garlic Toast	Nachos Bel Grande Refried Beans Salsa Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Bananas	4  Hot Dog  Baked Beans French Fries Orange Slices	
7 Chicken Patty Cheesy Broccoli Smiley Fries Apple Slices	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Yogurt & Granola Baby Carrots Strawberries	Deli Sub Seasoned Green Beans Pepper Strips Applesauce	Pizza Dippers Pizza Sauce Cucumbers Pineapple Mixed Fruit	Cheeseburger Baked Beans French Fries Bananas	
14 Cheese or Sausage Pizza Baby Carrots Side Salad Apple Slices	Taco Tuesday Salsa Lettuce Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges	16 Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli Cucumbers Applesauce	Chicken Nuggets Smiley Fries Corn Dinner Roll Orange Slices	Sloppy Joes Pepper Strips Seasoned Green Beans Pears Sidekicks	
Chicken Patty Smiley Fries Cheesy Broccoli Flavored Applesauce	Pizza Dippers Pizza Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Peaches Fresh Baked Brownies	23	24	25  * HOLIDAYS *	
28	29	30	31	HAPPY New Year	
REMS Alternate Main Entree Monday: Bologna Sandwich Tuesday: Ham Sandwich Wednesday: Cheese Sandwich Thursday: Turkey Sandwich		*The <b>bold text</b> is the main entree offered to all students *Offered Daily: 1%, Skim, and Chocolate Milk *Menus are subject to change without notice			
Friday: Peanut Butter &		*USDA is an equal oppo	ortunity provider and empl	oyer	

### RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2020-2021 CALENDAR - Revised 10/19/2020

- ✓ NO SCHOOL
- △ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- O Teacher In-Service
- Open House
- Inclement Weather Make Up Day (if needed)
- Quarter Ending Dates
- ☆ High School Graduation
- Virtual Instruction 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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13 – New Staff Orientation 17-21 – Teacher In-Service

3 PTC / Open House

3 Teacher Paid Holidays

10 Teacher In-Service Days

- 19 Open House
  - PreK-5 (5:00-7:00 pm)
  - MS (5:30-7:30 pm)
  - HS (6:00-8:00 pm)

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1 – NO SCHOOL – Winter Break 19 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter / 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (44 days) 20– NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service

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**19** – NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service

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1 – First Day of School for Students

7 - Labor Day

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4 – PreK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00 pm) 24 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (44 days)

29-31 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

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15 - PreK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00 pm) 23 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

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**1-2** – NO SCHOOL – Spring Break / Good Friday

23 – Inclement Weather Make-up Day with Students OR Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL

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3 - End of 1st Quarter (44 days)
23-24 - Teacher In-Service
23-27 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
30 - Virtual Instruction 6th-12th

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29 – H.S. Graduation31 – NO SCHOOL - <u>Memorial Day</u>

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**2** – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter / 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (43 days)

2 – Last Day of School for Students

3 – Teacher In-Service

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