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# RANDOLPH ROCKET

*December 2022 - January 2023*

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Visit [www.rsdwi.org](http://www.rsdwi.org) and click "Community" then click "Monthly Newsletters"*

*OR visit:*

**<https://bit.ly/RSDnewsletter>**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Friday, 2/3**

Preschool Screening

**Friday, 2/3**

Snowflake Dance  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, 2/4**

Winterfest 8-11 p.m.

**Monday, 2/6:**

Open Enrollment Begins

**Friday & Saturday**

**2/10 & 2/11**

School Play @ 7:00

**Thursday, 2/16:**

Parent Teacher Conferences  
4:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, 2/17:**

No School - Teacher In-Service

**Monday, 2/27**

PTO Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

## RANDOLPH BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS ARE USUALLY HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AT 6:30 PM. AGENDAS FOR THESE MEETINGS ARE POSTED AT THE RANDOLPH VILLAGE HALL, NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK IN RANDOLPH, RANDOLPH HOMETOWN PHARMACY AND RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE VESTIBULE.**

# Elementary School News

-Ms. Christy Fay, Elementary Principal



Dear Elementary Families,

First semester comes to a close with students showing us what they know on the Star reading and math tests. The school website has details about which grade levels take which assessments. The assessments give us good information about how your child is progressing in these areas. With this information we can better focus instruction on student needs. It also serves as a predictor of student outcomes on the Forward exam coming up in April. We also host parent/teacher conferences the week of February 16. Your child's teacher or teachers will reach out to you to set up a conference if there are concerns about the progress your child is making or perhaps to celebrate the success of your child. Not all families will be scheduled for the February conference. If you are not scheduled for a conference, but would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher directly to set up an appointment.

One way students stay on top of their school work is by coming to school on time in the morning. I know it is warm and comfy under the blankets in the morning. However, our students are expected to be in class ready to learn by 8:10 a.m. each day. Some students are kicking the habit of tardiness. However, some students are still arriving at school after the morning bell. If your student is one who arrives late, please encourage him or her to set an alarm a bit earlier so he/she does not miss out on the first five to ten minutes of instruction. Although it may not seem like much, that is the time that teachers set the tone for the day as well as getting students organized and prepared for a full day of learning. Please encourage your child to be at school by 8:00 a.m.

We value our partnership with families in service to students. As always, please call or email the school if you have questions, concerns or feedback about your child's learning experience this school year.

Take Care,

*Christy Fay*



## PTO News

Have you heard what the PTO is up to?? Here are some updates:

- PTO sells gift cards as an ongoing Scrip fundraiser. How does this work? You can call or email Julie Bahr @ bahrju@rsdwi.org and let her know what you need, she keeps many common options on hand. Also watch for order forms that come home in the PTO Newsletter. Keep it in mind for your last minute gift card needs, or purchase them ongoing for gas and groceries!!!
- Thanks to everyone who "Rounded Up" at Piggly Wiggly in November! We raised over \$1400 for PTO!
- A Gaga Ball pit will be placed on Elementary playground courtesy of PTO funds!!
- A new opportunity is here! Follow this link <https://fevo.me/randolph23> or scan the QR code on the attached flyer for information on Wisconsin Herd Basketball games. (Due to publishing issues, we couldn't attach the flyer. Please contact the school for a copy of the flyer if you would like one.)

PTO is a group of volunteer parents and staff, which meets the 4th Monday of each month in the Elementary Library @ 4:30. We understand that time is not convenient for all. If you would like to be added to our list of email updates/volunteer needs, please email [ptor@rsdwi.org](mailto:ptor@rsdwi.org), and be sure to check out the monthly PTO Newsletter as well as follow us on Facebook!

President: Amy Reed  
Secretary: Stephanie Jens  
Treasurer: Jessica Spors

## *PTO Snowflake Dance*



*When: Friday, February 3, 2023*

*Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the RSD Cafeteria*

*Who: Students in Pre-K to 5th grade are welcome to attend with their parents. Parents must stay at the dance with their child(ren). Participation is optional but encouraged!*

*Fee: Entry to the dance is free, but we will be accepting voluntary donations towards the Teacher Care fund.*

*PTO will MATCH these funds up to \$250!*

*\*The Teacher Care Fund is a committee of teachers whose purpose is to support students and their families during times of need or hardship.\**

*The bubbler will be off limits during the dance, please bring your own water bottle. Thanks!*

# Randolph School District

## FREE Preschool Screening

### Friday, February 3rd

Child development screening is FREE for all preschool children who will turn 3 or 4 on or before September 1, 2023.

Children must live in the Randolph School District.

Screening will help

Identify health related problems and/or developmental delays that could interfere with success in school.

Provide you with information & materials to support your child's health, learning, growth and development.

Help parents develop an awareness of community-based resources and services that are available.

Screening is done by early education professionals and provides parents with immediate feedback regarding their child's development.

This screening helps to determine if further assessment is needed for your child.

If your child turns 4 on or before September 1, 2023, your child has a scheduled appointment time.

*If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2023 and is not scheduled for an appointment time, please see contact information below.*

If your child turns 3 on or before September 1, 2023, please see contact information below to set up an appointment time.

Vision and hearing screens will be done at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.





# Open Enrollment for 2023-2024 School Year

February 6 – April 28, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

## DPI Public School Open Enrollment Website

[https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment?old=oe.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/oe/pdf/oe\\_%20brochure%202015-16.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment?old=oe.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/oe/pdf/oe_%20brochure%202015-16.pdf)

## 2023-24 Open Enrollment Regular Application Period Brochure

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/open-enrollment/pdf/oe-brochure-2023-24.pdf>

For more information and to submit an application, visit:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/applications>

### **What is Open Enrollment?**

The inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside.

### **Who can apply?**

Any Wisconsin resident in 4K to grade 12 may apply to attend a nonresident school district under the open enrollment program. However, a child may transfer to a nonresident school district for early childhood education or 4K only if the child's resident school district offers the same type of program and only if the child is eligible for that program in the resident school district.

### **When can parents apply?**

The regular open enrollment application period for the 2023-24 school year begins on February 6, 2023, and ends at 4:00 pm on April 28, 2023. Visit the DPI website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment> for additional information.

An alternative application procedure allows pupils to apply for open enrollment at any time during a school year if certain criteria are met. For additional information, please visit the alternative application procedures page.

(<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/applications/alternative>)

### **Can applications be denied?**

Both the nonresident and resident school districts may deny an application for reasons specified in state law. If an application is denied by either the resident or nonresident school district, the parent may file an appeal with the DPI within 30 days. The DPI is required to affirm the school district's decision unless the DPI determines that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable.

For more information appealing a denial, visit our [appeals page](https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment). (<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>)

### **How do students get to school?**

Parents are responsible to provide transportation to and from school in the nonresident school district, except that transportation required in a child's IEP must be provided by the nonresident school district. A nonresident or resident school district is permitted (but not required) to provide transportation to open enrolled pupils, however the nonresident school district is prohibited from picking up or dropping off a pupil within the boundaries of the pupil's resident school district unless the resident school district agrees. Low-income parents may apply to the DPI for reimbursement of a portion of their transportation costs.

For more information on transportation, visit our [transportation page](https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/applications/transportation). (<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/applications/transportation>)

DPI Contact Information: Email: [openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov) or call toll-free: 888-245-2732

# CLUE: ON STAGE

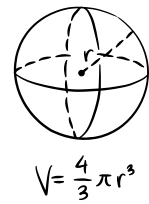


Showing on  
**February 10th at 7:00 PM**  
**February 11th at 7:00 PM**  
Location: Randolph Cafeteria  
Tickets on sale soon!

Call the HS office to get your tickets ahead of time.

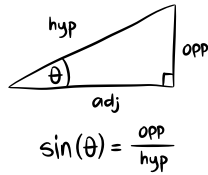
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## Randolph is Hosting...



The High School Trailways North Math Meet  
this year on Monday, March 13

Students will participate individually in four categories:



Algebra  
Geometry  
Algebra 2

Advanced Math Concepts

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

There is also a team test. Winners are decided on highest scores on the tests.



Solo and Ensemble on March 4th,



## **SPANISH CLASS** Celebrates Three Kings Day



For the holiday season, the students of Spanish and the members of the Spanish Club went a different route than celebrating Christmas. Instead, we focused on a holiday most of the students knew significantly less about: Three Kings Day (Día de los Tres Reyes Magos). The centerpiece of Three Kings Day is the Rosca de Reyes, a type of elaborate sweet bread that is often decorated with dried fruit and colorful garnishes. I was asking my students where I could buy one, seeing as I am hopeless in the kitchen, when one student told me her mom was willing to MAKE one for us to enjoy! All credit and gratitude to La Señora Tapia-Ramirez for not only making it, but donating it. It is hard to tell by the picture, but it was huge, big enough for every student in the Spanish program to try a decent chunk, and for the members of the club to eat as much as they wanted. Each Rosca has a hidden baby figurine that represents Jesus baked in, though this one did not. It was still very amusing to watch all the students carefully check their piece of bread to make sure they didn't get the baby in their piece and have to bring a treat for the next holiday, as per tradition!

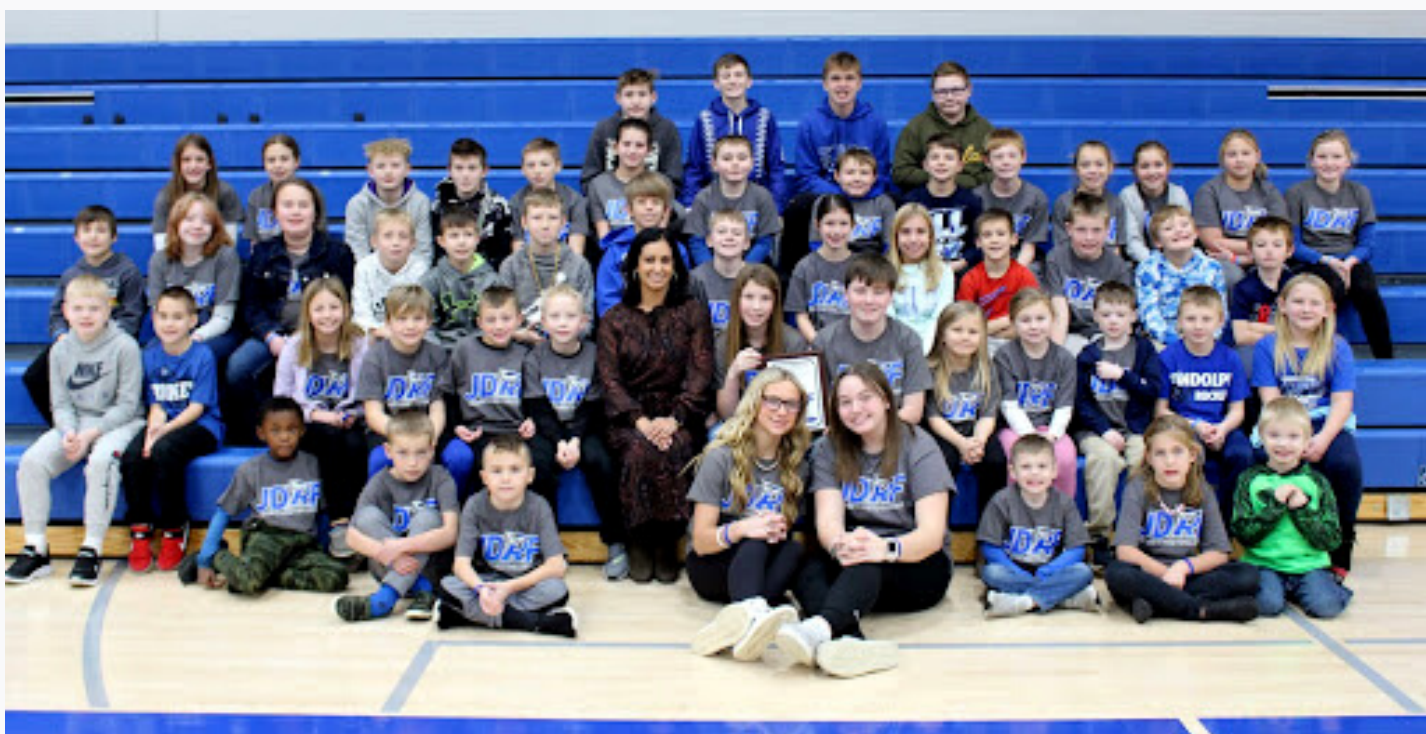
¡Muchísimas gracias a Sra. Tapia-Ramirez por donar esta Rosca magnifica a los estudiantes! Las hechas en casa son las mejores.



# R-E-S-O-L-V-E

RANDOLPH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OFFERING LOVE & VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

In November 2022, students volunteered to “RESOLVE” to fight Type I Diabetes (T1D) in support of fellow students, Kiley Bryant and Caleb Lessor. On January 6, 2023 our students celebrated their efforts at an assembly dedicated to Kiley & Caleb with their family members in attendance.



Pictured above are the student volunteers that raised money for RESOLVE. These students raised a total of \$6,881.00! They are seated with Tanbir Sidhu from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

## 41 Years of History

Top 3 Collectors in the 2022-23

RESOLVE event were:

Cale Lessor: \$761

Lexi Zemlo: \$1,020 (VIP!)

Abigail Stiemsma: \$1,650 (VIP!)

R-E-S-O-L-V-E Total \$38,064.87

36 Year JRFH & HFH Total \$258,955.99

GRAND Total \$297,020.86



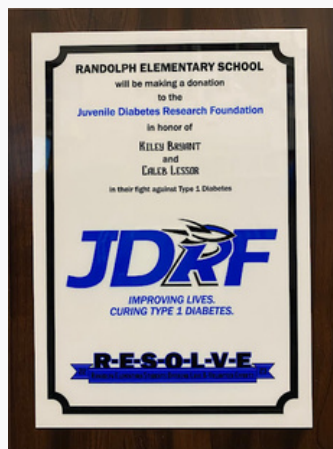
**RESOLVE is a PTO sponsored event. After event expenses, 75% of the funds were given to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF); a total of \$4,400. The funds were received by JDRF representative Tanbir Sidhu at our assembly who thanked our school and community for the donation and shared her personal experience with her son who has T1D. There is no way to prevent or cure it, but JDRF is the world's leading organization funding research to improve the lives of those that have it. Top two fundraising students Lexie Zemlo and Abigail Stiemsma presented the check.**



Left to right: Lexie Zemlo, Abigail Stiemsma, Tanbir Sidhu



Left to right: Kiley Bryant, Tanbir Sidhu, Caleb Lessor



**A plaque commemorating the 2022-23 RESOLVE event in honor of Kiley Bryant and Caleb Lessor will hang on the wall outside of the elementary office. A reminder of their fight and the power of volunteerism**

**THANK YOU TO:**

- **Kiley and Caleb for bravely sharing their story and their families that supported them at the assembly and everyday.**
- **All the students who volunteered and the staff, family, and community that supported their efforts**  
**Special guest Tanbir Sidhu and JDRF**
- **The RESOLVE committee members: Mrs. Baugher, Mrs. Drews, Ms.Gorr, Mrs. Jens, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Otto, & Mrs. Schumacher, & Mrs. Swanson**
- **Mrs. Greeno (photography)**
- **Wausau Awards and Engraving (plaque)**
- **Mr. Johnson (assembly technology)**



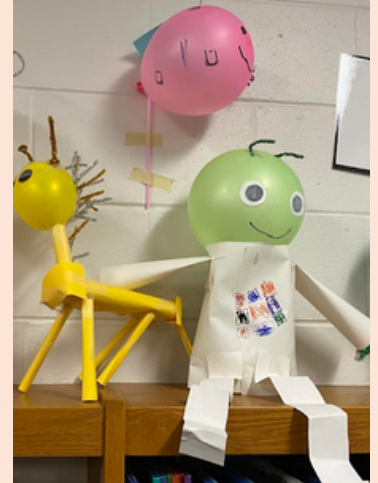
## ***What's happening in the RSD libraries?***

***Our 4K-6 program is promoting the very best of children's literature to your child with activities designed to help students enjoy stories as well as learn the organization of a library system. The LMC staff is dedicated to get (or keep) your children "hooked on reading" by recommending specific reading materials to all students. And, as with these 4K students, sometimes we just have fun dancing to the turkey hokey pokey.***



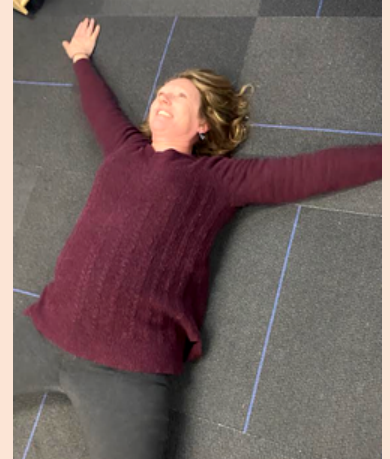
***At each grade level, students continue to learn and build upon critical thinking skills while applying their literacy and technology skills. After learning about Veterans Day, first grade students proudly displayed their listening and drawing talents through paying homage to the many Veterans within our community!***

***STEM and STEAM instructional lessons are incorporated in both digital and physical forms into library and technology classes allowing students to work collaboratively with others to develop and strengthen problem solving skills. Fifth grade students learned about Tony Sarg the first balloon puppeteer for the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. After reading the book, *Balloons over Broadway* authored by Melissa Sweet, students constructed a few of their own fabulous creations!***

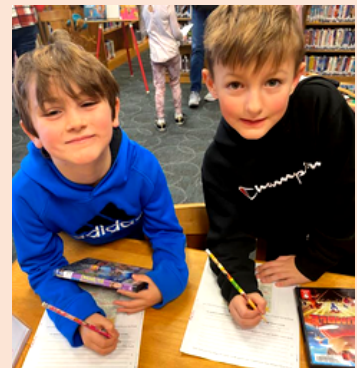




***Throughout the month of December, students participated in a variety of plugged and unplugged activities such as writing poetry, playing charades (Mrs. Alderdan even joined in the fun), identifying shapes, and completing a digital escape, among many other activities.***



***The media center programming is working with the public library to build community and form partnerships in learning. On Dec. 2, 2022, first grade students had their second field trip to the Randolph Hutchinson Memorial library where they learned how to find the library using digital sources, discussed behavioral expectations in the RHM library and other libraries, reviewed proper book care and treatment, were introduced to books that support student learning in school, reviewed where and when books and other materials can be returned, participated in story time, and completed an activity where we browsed the books and selected a few of our favorites. Now, students can come back with parents/guardians to check them out. Wow! So much to learn from Mrs. Gaastra and we thank her for her time.***

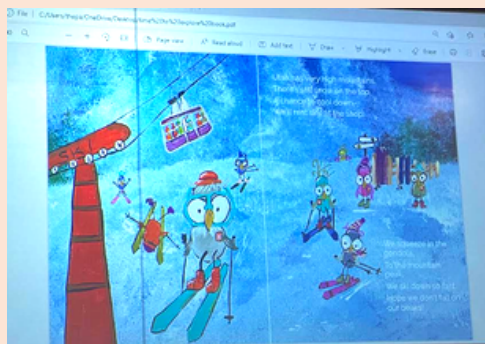




***In conjunction with the Writing Lab Team, we have had our first of three authors' visits. On Nov. 18, 2022, Amber Sawyer shared her book, Love to Race with all K-grade 5 students. Students were able to meet Derek, her horse and the narrator of her book! An exciting learning experience was held by all. If you missed the opportunity to purchase her book and would like to purchase one, please feel free to contact her at [ampaul15@yahoo.com](mailto:ampaul15@yahoo.com).***



***Our second author/illustrator, Laura Tammisto, presented to the Randolph Elementary students on Jan. 10, 2023. Her Peeper books are a treasure. Students were excited to see her amazing painted illustrations as well as listen to several of her stories. Students were able to illustrate their own scene created by Ms. Tammisto to demonstrate their creativity.***



Your paragraph text



★ ***A very special shout out and thank you to Amy Jo Reed, Kali Shepard, Tiffany Quirk, and Tabitha Pluskota for the writing lab maker space items.***

★ ***An additional shout out and thank you to Katie Grahn for her donation of the Billie B. Mystery series, Leo's Monsters series, and Bear Grylls Adventure series books to our elementary library. We couldn't do everything we do without people like you! Please keep those donations coming.***

Mrs. Sadoski, LMS

## FCCLA SERVICE PROJECTS

### Personal Care Products for Students

The first service project is to collect and create personal care care bags for Middle School and High School students. Personal care items that will be collected are body wash or bars of soap, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, and laundry detergent. Items will be collected, sorted and bagged for girls and boys. All items will be available for students from the guidance office.

If you would like to help in this effort items can be dropped off at the Middle High School office. Watch the school social media for other drop off locations around Randolph.

### Pillowcases for Charity



Two classes this year have made pillowcases to donate to either Children's Hospital or Beds for Kids. FCCLA is continuing what was started in the classroom by making more pillowcases, planning a sewing event for students to help make more and would like support from the community. We will welcome cotton fabric or pillow cases you have made at home. We have a good start with 36 completed pillowcases, our goal is to reach 200 pillowcases for donation.

### FCCLA Learning to save the environment through recycling.

Interesting facts about recycling that you may or may not know

One ton of recycled cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil

Nearly half of the food in the U.S. goes to waste—approximately 3,000 pounds per second

The U.S. produces approximately 34 million tons of food waste each year

2.5 million plastic bottles are thrown away every hour in America

Plastic bags can take up to 1,000 years to decompose



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Tasha Schuh is an inspirational speaker who equips youth and educators to be resilient for their mental and emotional health. The four components of her speech, PATH (Purpose, Attitude, Team, and Hope), helped Tasha be resilient after a life-changing theater accident at age 16, which left her paralyzed from the chest down. She now lives a vibrant, fulfilling life with her husband and manager, Doug.

Tasha and Doug speak to audiences across the country, focusing on middle and high school students, sharing her message of PATH and resilience. She took part in assemblies at Randolph on January 26 and 27. Beyond her inspirational message, Tasha is passionate about helping youth build a foundation for resilience in their lives. Tasha and a team of mental health and education professionals created The Power of PATH: Building Resilience for Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Curriculum™. This teacher-led program is designed for grades 6-12.

Whether she's speaking to an auditorium full of students or adults, Tasha's message empowers people to build resilience to overcome life's challenges!





# Randolph High School Counselor and CTE Coordinator Newsletter

Website: <https://www.rsdwi.org/schools/high/counseling.cfm>

## Attention 8th Graders - Class of 2027!

Mrs. Medema will be meeting with your class in January/February to go over the High School Course Handbook. During this meeting you will review and select courses for your Freshman year of High School. After this is completed, parents will need to approve your final selections.



Mrs. Amy Medema

## NCAA Eligibility Center Information

was emailed to each high school student. If you're interested in registering and have questions, please see Mrs. Medema.

## Parchment Transcript Requests

Randolph High School transcripts are now available online. Please click on the link above for a tutorial on how to request your transcript online.

**Dual Enrollment is due October 1st for the Spring semester and March 1st for the Fall semester.**

## FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Financial Aid - Seniors & Parents of Seniors: an email went out on 9/7/22 regarding important information with FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Please check your email for a list of [Financial Aid Workshops](#) you can register for.

The 2023-2024 FAFSA application opened October 1, 2022.

**Skyward**  
A reminder to all students to please check your Skyward account for missing assignments and current grades. Parents are able to access this information too. If you need assistance with username or password information, please contact the Randolph High School Office.

## ACT

**Seniors**- The ACT Exam was held on March 8, 2022. If you're interested in retaking the ACT - please visit the [ACT website](#) for testing sites and to register.

ACT Scores were emailed to each student's email address (the email address they put down when they registered with Mr. Kohn and Mr. Plahuta).

**Juniors**- Junior ACT Testing Day (online) for RHS - TBD. More information will be given to you from Mr. Zacho, District Assessment Coordinator.

Please go on this website for [Free ACT Prep Events](https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-free-events): <https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-free-events>

**Juniors and Seniors** interested in applying for Youth Apprenticeship or School to Work next semester, please see Mrs. Medema for application materials.

What is Youth Apprenticeship?

**Text HOPELINE to 741741 – from anywhere, anytime, about any type of challenge or struggle. Help and hope is just a text away.™**

## High School Students

Mrs. Medema will be in your English classes at the end of February to discuss scheduling courses for the 2023-2024 school year.

### Senior/Junior Post-Secondary Interview

A reminder to all Seniors and Juniors to please set up a time for your Senior/Junior Post-Secondary Interview. Parents are welcome to join us for these meetings..



### CNA Opportunity

CNA classes are available through Randolph Health Services. Please see Mrs. Medema for more information.

### Randolph Health Services Dietary Nutritional Aide

Randolph Health Services in Randolph is looking for students at least 16 years old to work afterschool in the Nutritional Dietary Aide position. Please see Mrs. Medema or contact Mrs. Shirley Schueler (email: [cxj@hcsGOPs.com](mailto:cxj@hcsGOPs.com) or phone: 920-326-3171) if interested in applying.

### Randolph Health Services Housekeeping

Randolph Health Services in Randolph is looking for students at least 16 years old to work every other weekend in Housekeeping (hours would be 7:00 A.M. - 12 noon every other weekend). Please see Mrs. Medema or contact Mrs. Betty Hoffman (phone: 920-326-3171) if interested in applying.

### High School Dietary Aide

Columbia Health Care Center in Wyocena. Interested applicants must be at least 16 years old. Please contact Lori Aldridge at [Lori.Aldridge@co.columbia.wi.us](mailto:Lori.Aldridge@co.columbia.wi.us) to request an application.

**Jung's Seed Company** - Please see Mrs. Medema for application details.

### Randolph Early Learning Center Assistant Childcare Teacher

Please see Mrs. Dykstra if you are interested in applying.

### Jen Ter Wire & Element Technologies

Please apply through the website: [www.jen-ter.com](http://www.jen-ter.com)

### Neogen/Hacco 110 Hopkins Dr. Randolph

Please see Mr. Drews or Mrs. Medema for more information.

### Subway, Randolph

Interested applicants must be at least 16 years old. Please pick up an application in person or contact Rhonda Pomerville to request an application.

### Work Permit Information - 14 and 15 year old students

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pLzVZqwZ7PP7jMP9\\_N8Q7\\_D4MpR8lk/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pLzVZqwZ7PP7jMP9_N8Q7_D4MpR8lk/view?usp=sharing)



## Advice for New Teachers!



*For the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year Mrs. Vredeveld's 2 nd grade class had a student teacher. Mr. James Geurts was a student at UW -Stevens Point and majored in Elementary Education. Mr. Geurts was also a second grade student of Mrs. Vredeveld's a few years ago. The second grade students enjoyed having Mr. Geurts teach them. They particularly liked the Science labs. Mr. Geurts was also responsible for teaching Reading and Math to the students.*

*When Mr. Geurts prepared to finish his student teaching assignment, the 2 nd graders wrote a book for advice for becoming a new teacher. Here are a few examples of what a second grader feels is important for a new teacher to know.*

**My advice to a new teacher is help kids if they are stuck. You need to make them learn. Watch the rudest kid. If kids don't do work at work time, they have to do it at recess. By Ian DeJager**

**My advice to a new teacher is make sure you know what subject you are on so you don't mess things up. Watch the rudest kid so he or she won't do anything bad. Help the students if they are stuck on a test. Write nicely so the teacher can read it. Make them learn so they can be better at something. Don't let friends sit next to each other so they don't talk a lot. By Noah Guitierrez**

**My advice to a new teacher is make sure the kids follow the rules. Don't yell too much, then they know you're a nice teacher. Help students if they are stuck, but don't give them the answer. By Addy Trotz**

**My advice to a new teacher is don't yell at the kids. Write nicely so the kids can copy it. Have fun with the kids. Make them learn by making them do math equations. Help students if they are stuck on a word. Be a nice teacher by helping them. Don't make the lesson too hard that it takes us so long. Don't let friends sit next to each other at lunch. By Zander Igl**

**My advice to a new teacher is make them learn while you're having fun while making sure kids are following the rules. If lots of kids need help, don't pick your favorite kids. By Madden Karnau**

**...and now you know!**

# COLD AND FLU SEASON

Cold and flu season peaks between December and February. These diseases are caused by contagious viral infections that primarily affect the respiratory tract.

## COLD SYMPTOMS

- Sneezing
- Congestion
- Sore Throat
- Watery Eyes

## FLU SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Muscle Aches
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Symptoms of Cold

### TIPS FOR A HEALTHY CLASSROOM



## Now Accepting Monthly Orders



Have 5 free COVID-19 at-home tests sent directly to your door.

**Place one order each month at**

**[SayYesCovidHomeTest.org](https://SayYesCovidHomeTest.org)**

**YOU STOP THE SPREAD**



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT  
of HEALTH SERVICES

Wisconsin households are eligible to place an order every month for one free test kit that contains five rapid antigen COVID-19 tests on the [Say Yes! COVID Test](https://SayYesCovidHomeTest.org) website. These free self-tests are delivered right to the door, allowing people to take a COVID-19 test at home and make decisions that will keep those around them safe.

If you think any package of COVID-19 tests you have at home may be expired, check before you throw it out! The FDA has extended the expiration dates for many of the COVID-19 self-tests that are widely available at stores and pharmacies. To check if your package of COVID-19 tests has an extended expiration date, search your package's expiration [here](#).



# Harvest of the Month:

# Cabbage



## Did You Know?

Green and red cabbage are the most common, but other types of cabbage include Napa (Chinese cabbage) and Savory.

**Select:** Choose cabbage heads with compact leaves.

**Store:** Tightly wrap in plastic and refrigerate for up to 7 days.

**Prepare:** Carefully run a small knife around the core to remove it.  
Slice or chop the leaves.

## Cabbage: Quick & Easy

Add cabbage to your favorite family meals:

- Add cabbage to your favorite veggie soup, stew, or stir-fry.
- Use cabbage leaves as a tortilla or wrap.
- Add raw cabbage to salads.

***Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.***



**Cabbage Soup**



**Coleslaw**

For more information about cabbage and fun activities click [here](#).

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# Elementary Guidance

## Ms. Maddie's Counseling Minutes

To begin 2023, elementary guidance classes took the time to cover personal safety skills with Charlie Check First and the Safety Kids Curriculum. When we were together, kindergarten through fifth grade discussed what it means to “check first”, the importance of having safety people and a safety house, and practiced the freeze and yell technique in case they are ever separated from their buddy. Students defined the word “emergency” and talked about what pieces of information should be shared with an emergency operator during a 9-1-1 call. When children are ready to stay home alone, what should they do in order to stay safe and comfortable?

Additionally, students thought about their observation skills in regards to safety and considered what it means to “be wise with your eyes.” What details should we pay attention to if we ever need to describe a person or vehicle to our adults at home? The final skill that was highlighted during this unit was the Power NO, which brings up a variety of scenarios in which children are encouraged to say “No!” in a firm, assertive voice so they continue to make safe choices and stay healthy. As we moved through these lessons, students should have been bringing handouts home to talk about these topics with their families. If you did not receive anything from your children relating to personal safety skills, please contact me. I stressed during class the significance of making safety plans with adults at home. The goal for these lessons is to help students feel prepared and empowered so they can always remember how to stay safe!

Seventh graders finished their Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit this past month. They also spent a class period completing a lesson on their career exploration site Xello. Students were asked to identify if they were an auditory, visual, or tactile learner, and then see how their learning style could help them in school as well as their chosen career field. In February, a speaker from Hope House will be visiting 7th grade guidance classes to present their “Let’s Get Real” bullying series. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding our Hope House visitor!

Keep in mind that in addition to classroom guidance, I also support students with individual and small group counseling. I am happy to assist with referrals to our onsite therapists through the Psychotherapy Center of Waunakee too. If at any time during the school year you feel your child may need some additional help and care, do not hesitate to reach out!

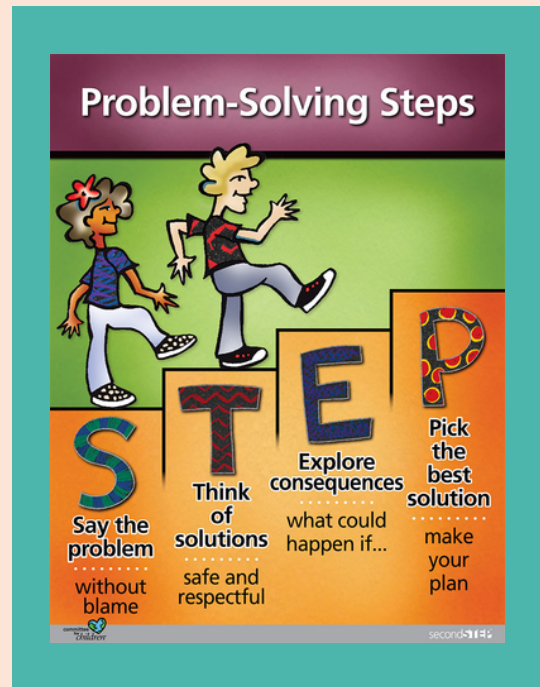
*-Maddie Schulz, School Counselor*

# Elementary Guidance

February 2023

## PBIS Theme: Sportsmanship

Being a good sport and using  
problem solving skills



## ASCA Standards

### Learning Strategies

B-LS 2. Creative approach to learning, tasks and problem solving

### Self-Management Skills

B-SMS 1. Responsibility for self and actions  
B-SMS 2. Self-discipline and self-control  
B-SMS 6. Ability to identify and overcome barriers

### Social Skills

B-SS 1. Effective oral and written communication skills and listening skills  
B-SS 6. Effective collaboration and cooperation skills

## PBIS Theme- Sportsmanship

- Kindergarten
  - [Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Sportsmanship](#)
  - Trace Train group game
  - Sportsmanship Score or Miss class activity
- 1st Grade
  - Celebrating their postponed Yay Day!
  - [Winners Don't Whine and Whiners Don't Win](#) by Julia Cook
  - Sportsmanship Flip Chart and Game Plan for Dealing with Disappointment
  - Problem Solving Steps and Snapshot Solutions Examples

# PBIS Theme- Sportsmanship

- 3rd Grade
  - Completing Safety Kids lessons
  - 3K: celebrating their postponed Yay Day!
  - [Better Than You](#)
  - Sportsmanship greeting cards
  - Second Step: Solving Classroom Problems
- 4th Grade
  - Completing Safety Kids lessons
  - 4O: celebrating their postponed Yay Day!
  - Sportsmanship Scoot Game and [Captain Positive](#) Video
  - Second Step: Solving Problems (grade 4 curriculum)
- 5th Grade
  - Completing Safety Kids lessons
  - Celebrating postponed Yay Day!
  - Sportsmanship [video examples](#) and reflection
  - Second Step: Making a Plan
  - Second Step: Peer Pressure

## In Addition...

Many 1st-5th grade classes will be asked to complete either a “I Wish My Teacher Knew” or “I Wish My Counselor Knew” handout during their Yay Day. This will be used as a way to check in with all students and give additional support if needed.

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## 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

### Senior Class:

Jorey R. Buwalda  
Madalyn C. DeVries  
Savannah L. Duckett  
Isabel G. Nieman  
Kamber L. Pekarske  
Lucas Schneidervin  
Josephine E. Spors  
Haley M. Williams  
Brianna S. Baird  
Cody H. DeVries  
Faith A. Eckert  
Brandi N. Fuller  
Alexander C. Hollander  
James H. Homan  
Layne G. Jenkins  
Carter R. Nieman  
Adrianna M. Potter  
Bryce R. Rataczak  
Carmella L. Stone  
Austin J. Anderson  
Jaden K. Cripe  
Ethan Z. Haffele  
Thomas J. Riley  
Logan W. Schneider

### Junior Class:

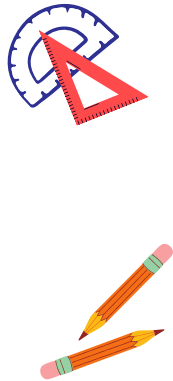
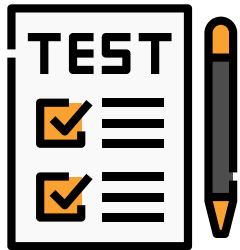
Jonathan D. Horton  
Nicholas J. Katsma  
Collin S. Moldenhauer  
Mya P. Moldenhauer  
Emilyn M. Reyes  
Katelyn R. Saeman  
Jakob J. Schmucki  
Leah D. Vander Galien  
Jonathan A. Alva  
Katelyn R. Bobholz  
Emma P. Brodie  
Reagan E. Drews  
Taylor J. Drzonek  
Deanna J. Feil  
Macy P. Kohlbeck  
Lucas M. Rodriguez  
Jackson Sadoski  
Jack R. Smedema  
Daniel J. Stephenson  
Faith M. Stiemsma  
Kadyn K. White  
Ashtyn B. Wiersma  
Payton M. Jarden  
Jacob J. Kile  
Corbin R. Scheeler

### Sophomores:

Karlee A. Baugher  
Kaylee L. Jahnke  
Piper M. Alsum  
Garrett G. Deakin  
Elijah S. Herpel  
Gracyan R. Homan  
Nicholas K. Medema  
Chloe C. Nickel  
Owen M. Summers  
Karly E. Baird  
Jayden T. Rose  
Tessa M. Sadoski  
Ava Schmit  
Kylah R. Stiemsma

### Freshman:

Lauryn L. Huenink  
Kiri R. Key  
Levi J. Kok  
Miley A. Lenz  
Barrett R. Meyer  
Taya M. Pulvermacher  
Amelia E. Zander  
Mia J. Alva  
Kaylee D. Bates  
Sydnee E. Boomsma  
Keagen Buettner  
Jared L. Buwalda  
Emma G. Grieger  
Brendon A. Marks  
Whitney J. Nelessen  
Benjamin Paul  
MaKaela R. Prager  
Westyn P. Prager  
Isabelle M. Rodriguez  
Lindsay P. Vander Galien  
Sidney A. Wiersma  
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Jami L. Henderson  
Brayden L. Smedema



# Middle School

## 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

### 8th Grade

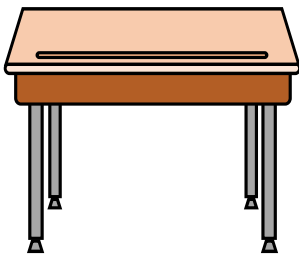
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Phillip J. McConnell III  
Madelynn B. Medema  
Tessa J. Reed  
Stella R. Smedema  
Jakob W. Treptow  
Landon A. Vander Galien  
Tim M. Vanderhei III  
Griffin A. Hemling  
Brody S. Vree  
Autumn R. Bakken  
Jiana M. Forbes  
Aarabella I. Fua  
Olivia Miessau-Rauch  
Christopher Tenfel  
Conner C. Werning

### 7th Grade

Joshua A. Bahr  
Deirdre Castleberg  
Cade J. Jens  
Haley Jordan  
Taylor D. Mierzejewski  
Annika Reed  
Abigail D. Stiemsma  
Maria d. Vera  
Alexis H. Vree  
Lexie R. Zemlo  
Kolten Boyens  
Paetyn Bryant  
Samantha K. Gorsuch  
Cameron G. Harvey  
Bryelle J. Hollander  
Sienna Martin  
Finley Marx  
Bo B. Moldenhauer  
Sophia P. Mork  
Austin J. Trotz  
Connor D. Westfield

### 6th Grade

Kiley R. Bryant  
Avrie J. Gove  
Charli N. Herrick  
Noah D. Jesko  
Melanie Jordan  
Samuel J. Smedema  
Avani L. Wraggs  
Adler X. Alva-Fuertes  
Rylee C. Boschaert  
Blake D. Buwalda  
Beyonce Chavez-Tapia  
Kristyn L. Huenink  
Teagan J. Igl  
Mason C. Jens  
Natalie G. Kemink  
Zoe K. Kok  
Cynleah A. Landry  
Brynn E. Lienke  
Graham O. Wood  
Ella R. Zander  
Lukas J. Alvin  
Chastin O. DeBoer  
Matthew R. Roach  
Sophia L. Schmit





## Winter Closings and Delays

For announcements regarding school delays and closures due to weather, please check the school [Facebook page](#) or the [school website](#).

Closures and delays are also reported to the following TV and radio stations:

### **Radio Stations:**

WXRO 95.3 FM  
WBEV 1430 AM

### **Television Stations:**

WMTV Channel 15  
WKOW Channel 27  
WISC Channel 3



Randolph School District personnel continuously review weather conditions to make the best decision based on numerous factors. A decision to hold, delay or close school is made as close to 5:30 a.m. as possible.

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 cancelled. If school has begun and an early school closure is warranted, there will be no afternoon Pre-Kindergarten.

Parents and guardians will receive an email, call or text message through our Skylert automated messaging system notifying them of a school delay or cancellation. Then, this decision is communicated to local radio stations, TV stations, the Randolph School District website and Facebook page.

Children at the elementary/middle school are also required to go out for recess daily unless the chill factor is below zero or they have a note from their physician.

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## Winter Bussing Reminders

The Randolph School District asks that your children are properly dressed for cold weather when riding the bus. Although buses are heated, there is a possibility of exposure to adverse conditions if a bus experiences mechanical problems. Be advised that during foggy, icy or snowy days, buses may start five to ten minutes earlier to allow for safer travel.

In rare cases, three bus routes may run instead of four. In the event that three bus routes are being utilized, please be advised that there may be a change in pick-up or drop off times. We will inform you by sending a SkyLert email/text or a direct phone call/text. Please know that the safety of our students is of utmost priority when making these choices.



If your student will not be riding in the morning, please call or text your bus driver the night before or call the transportation line at 920-326-2427 (option 5) to let us know. This helps to prepare our drivers for their morning bus routes. Thank you for your help!



### Boys JV2 Basketball

Date	Time	Type	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
2/6/2023	6:00PM	Game	Lourdes Academy	Away vs. Lourdes Academy	Lourdes Academy High School
2/9/2023	4:30PM	Game	Pardeeville	Away vs. Pardeeville	Pardeeville High School
2/23/2023	6:00PM	Game	Markesan	Away vs. Markesan	Markesan High School
2/25/2023	11:30AM	Game	Valders	Away vs. Valders	Valders High School

### Boys JV Basketball

Date	Time	Type	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
2/3/2023	6:00PM	Game	Rio	Away vs. Rio	Rio
2/6/2023	6:00PM	Game	Lourdes Academy	Away vs. Lourdes Academy	Lourdes Academy High School
2/9/2023	6:00PM	Game	Pardeeville	Away vs. Pardeeville	Pardeeville High School
2/14/2023	6:00PM	Game	Randolph	Green Lake/Princeton	Randolph High School HS Court
2/17/2023	6:00PM	Game	Randolph	Fall River	Randolph High School HS Court
2/23/2023	6:00PM	Game	Markesan	Away vs. Markesan	Markesan High School
2/25/2023	11:30AM	Game	Valders	Away vs. Valders	Valders High School

### Boys Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Type	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
2/3/2023	7:15PM	Game	Rio	Away vs. Rio	Rio
2/6/2023	7:30PM	Game	Lourdes Academy	Away vs. Lourdes Academy	Lourdes Academy High School
2/9/2023	7:15PM	Game	Pardeeville	Away vs. Pardeeville	Pardeeville High School
2/14/2023	7:15PM	Game	Randolph	Green Lake/Princeton	Randolph High School HS Court
2/17/2023	7:15PM	Game	Randolph	Fall River	Randolph High School HS Court
2/23/2023	7:15PM	Game	Markesan	Away vs. Markesan	Markesan High School
2/25/2023	1:00PM	Game	Valders	Away vs. Valders	Valders High School
2/28/2023	7:15PM	Regional	Randolph	TBA	Randolph High School HS Court
3/3/2023	7:15PM	Regional	Randolph	TBA	Randolph High School HS Court
3/4/2023	7:15PM	Regional	Randolph	TBA	Randolph High School HS Court
3/9/2023	7:15PM	Sectional	Randolph	TBA	TBA
3/11/2023	7:15PM	Sectional	Randolph	TBA	TBA
3/16/2023	10:00AM	State	Randolph	TBA	Resch Center
3/17/2023	10:00AM	State	Randolph	TBA	Kohl Center
03-18-23	12:00PM	State	Randolph	TBA	Kohl Center



### Girls MS Basketball

Date	Time	Type	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
2/2/2023	4:30PM	Game	Markesan	Away vs. Markesan	Markesan High School
2/6/2023	4:30PM	Game	Randolph	Pardeeville	Randolph High School Elem Court
2/7/2023	4:30PM	Game	Green Lake/Princeton	Away vs. Green Lake/Princeton	Green Lake High School
2/9/2023	4:30PM	Game	Randolph	Randolph Christian	Randolph High School Elem Court
2/14/2023	4:30PM	Game	Cambria-Friesland	Away vs. Cambria-Friesland	Cambria-Friesland High School
2/16/2023	4:30PM	Game	Randolph	Fall River	Randolph High School Elem Court

### Girls JV Basketball

Date	Time	Type	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
2/2/2023	6:00PM	Game	Randolph	Pardeeville	Randolph High School HS Court
2/7/2023	6:00PM	Game	Green Lake/Princeton	Away vs. Green Lake/Princeton	Princeton High School
2/10/2023	6:00PM	Game	Fall River	Away vs. Fall River	Fall River High School
2/16/2023	6:00PM	Game	Randolph	Markesan	Randolph High School HS Court
2/18/2023	1:30PM	Game	New Berlin West	Away vs. New Berlin West	New Berlin West High School

### Girls Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Type	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
2/2/2023	7:15PM	Game	Randolph	Pardeeville	Randolph High School HS Court
2/7/2023	7:15PM	Game	Green Lake/Princeton	Away vs. Green Lake/Princeton	Princeton High School
2/10/2023	7:15PM	Game	Fall River	Away vs. Fall River	Fall River High School
2/16/2023	7:15PM	Game	Randolph	Markesan	Randolph High School HS Court
2/18/2023	3:00PM	Game	New Berlin West	Away vs. New Berlin West	New Berlin West High School
2/21/2023	7:15PM	Regional	Randolph	TBD	Randolph High School HS Court
2/24/2023	7:15PM	Regional	Randolph	TBD	Randolph High School HS Court
2/25/2023	7:15PM	Regional	Randolph	TBD	Randolph High School HS Court
3/2/2023	7:15PM	Sectional	Randolph	TBA	TBA
3/4/2023	7:15PM	Sectional	Randolph	TBA	TBA
3/9/2023	10:00AM	State	Randolph	TBA	Resch Center
3/10/2023	10:00AM	State	Randolph	TBD	Resch Center
3/11/2023	12:00PM	State	Randolph	TBD	Resch Center