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RANDOLPH ROCKET

February - March, 2023

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OR visit:

<https://bit.ly/RSDnewsletter>

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, April 6

Children's Festival 4:30-6:30

Friday, April 7

No School

Friday, April 14

Science Fair 8:00-3:00

Tuesday, April 18

FFA Awards Banquet 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 20

Title 1 Night 5-6:30

Wednesday, April 26

Kindergarten Field Trip

Tuesday, May 9

Spring Concert 2:15 & 6:30

Friday, May 12

3rd Grade Field Trip

5th Grade Field Trip

Monday, May 22

2nd Grade Field Trip

Friday, May 26

8th Grade Promotion 6:00-7:00

Dance 7:30-10:00

Saturday, May 27

High School Graduation

RANDOLPH BOARD OF EDUCATION

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KEITH MEDEMA, MEMBER

JOSH JENS, MEMBER

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR:

BRIAN ZACHO

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.



Randolph MS/HS News

Mrs. Jennifer (Jen) Kurtz



Dear Middle and High School Families,

It has been a busy 3rd quarter with lots of amazing successes for our students. We have many students heading to state competitions for Forensics and Solo Ensemble. Trailways All Conference Academic Bowl was this past week too. Special recognition to Peyton Jarden for a second place finish in US History and Katelyn Saeman for a third place finish in Grammar/Vocabulary.

This quarter has also brought us snow days (too many) and state testing. In my newsletter I have included more information about our Wisconsin State Assessment System.

Why State Testing?



The Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) is a comprehensive statewide program designed to provide information about what students know in core academic areas and whether they can apply what they know.

Although it can be stressful for students, it gives us, at the Randolph School District, valuable data to assist us in providing classes and learning strategies that will give your child the education they deserve to be successful.

The WSAS includes:

- [The ACT with Writing](#) at grade 11 for Reading, English, Mathematics, Science, and Writing
- [PreACT Secure](#) at grades 9 & 10 in English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science,
- [The Wisconsin Forward Exam](#) at grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, at grades 4 and 8 in Science, and 4, 8, and 10 in Social Studies

In addition, the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires all states to test all students in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 3-8 and once in high school. Student performance on these assessments is reported in proficiency categories and used for accountability determination at the school, district and state levels.

How can you help your child be prepared?

Helping your child be prepared begins long before the testing takes place. Students need to attend school regularly, be engaged in classes, participating and completing homework. Parents can check their child's progress in Skyward, reach out to teachers with any questions, and attend parent/teacher conferences. Also, make sure your child is getting enough sleep. Electronics should be stored out of the child's room at night to ensure a good night's rest. Eating well-balanced meals and the opportunity to exercise will also help your child academically.

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.

Best,
Jen



SOLO & ENSEMBLE



On Saturday March 4th Randolph middle school and high school music students competed in District Solo and Ensemble right here in our school. We had unprecedented student engagement and great scores. High school band had 15 events with 2 qualifying to move on to State Solo and Ensemble. Middle school band had 13 events with 11 receiving 1sts. High school choir had 30 events and 14 qualified for state solo and ensemble with 2 events receiving a perfect score. Middle school choir had 1 event receiving a 2nd. We have never had so many events qualify for state, 16 in total, Mr. Huenink and Ms. Gehrke are extremely proud of all our students. Your hard work paid off!





Did you know that more than 1,800,000 acres of land has been turned into landfills due to carelessness of throwing recyclables in the trash

Remember to RECYCLE

If all 37.4 million tons of recyclable materials from households were recycled each year, it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions equal to removing 20 million cars from U.S. highways



Our town recycles these items.

Cardboard
Plastic bottles
Tin cans
Aluminum cans
Glass

FCCLA Regional Competition



The FCCLA Regional Competition was held on Monday, February 20th, at Oregon High School. Our five competitors competed in the following categories: **Reagan Drews** - Fashion Construction Level 3 - Receiving Gold; **Mylie Lenz** - Sustainability Challenge Level 2 - Receiving Gold; **Madalyn Roach** - Baking and Pastries Level 3 - Receiving Gold; **Karlee Baugher and Chloe Nickel** - Chapter Service Project Display Level 2 - Receiving Gold. All five young ladies have advanced to the State FCCLA Leadership Conference and Competition to be held at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells, being held April 3-5. Congratulations ladies and Good Luck at State!



CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF "FAVORITE CHARACTERS"



Thursday, April 6, 2023

15th annual event at the Randolph School District

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This event is for families with children up to age 8/3rd grade.

Come join us for:

Children's Wellness Information

Community Agencies & Programs
Information

Parenting Session from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

(Supervision at bounce houses provided for your child/ren)

Children's Games

Scholastic Book Fair

Face Painting

Children's Inflatable & Bounce Houses

Basket Raffle of Kids' Themed Baskets

(Proceeds will go to Randolph Community Pool House
Project)

Supper-eat together as a family!

(Proceeds support Randolph Youth Baseball & Softball)

Dress Up Days

Monday, April 3:

Neon & Tye-Dye Day

Tuesday, April 4:

What do you want to be
when you grow up?

Wednesday, April 5:

School Spirit Day (blue & white)

Thursday, April 6:

Favorite Character Shirt or Outfit



FFA Awards Banquest - Tuesday, April 18, at 6:00



RANDOLPH CAMBRIA-FRIESLAND FFA Annual Awards Banquet



Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 • 6:00 PM
Randolph High School Cafeteria
110 Meadowood Drive, Randolph, WI 53956

Dinner tickets are \$10 each which includes roast beef, turkey breast, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit, desserts, coffee and milk.

Silent Auction, Dessert Raffle, 50/50 Raffle and Keynote Speeches, Donor Recognition, and Award Presentations



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE EVENT
DETAILS ON FACEBOOK!



To purchase tickets, contact an FFA member or Lauren Freel at
freell@rsdwi.org or (920) 326-2425 ext. 3348

JOIN US FOR A TITLE I FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT



APRIL 20TH

5:00 - 6:30

**COME TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT STUDENTS HAVE BEEN
WORKING ON AND ENJOY A LIGHT SUPPER TOO.**



Nurse News

This Spring, I would like to remind families that, at every stage of life, it's never too early or too late to eat healthy! The benefits of healthy eating add up over time, bite by bite and small changes matter.

Here are some simple tips to help get started:

- [Healthy Eating for Kids](#)
- [Healthy Eating for Teens](#)

MARCH WAS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

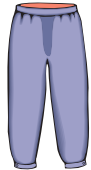


Extra Clothes/Clothing Donations Needed

With the weather getting a little warmer, please pack at least an extra pair of pants for your child in case he/she gets them wet at recess, spills on them, or has an accident. We are asking this so the student can return to the learning environment much sooner than waiting for a parent to bring clothing for them to change into.



Items we are in need of if you'd like to make a donation:



Pants - boys and girls sizes 4 through Junior Med (sweatpants work best)



Harvest of the Month:
March

Lettuce



Did You Know?

The four main types of lettuce include butterhead (Boston, bibb), crisphead (iceberg), looseleaf (red leaf, green leaf), and romaine. Lettuce leaves that are darker in color contain more vitamins and minerals than the paler color varieties.

Select: Choose lettuce with fresh, crisp leaves.

Store: Keep lettuce in a plastic bag with small holes. Store in frig up to 1 week.

Prepare: Rinse carefully under cool running water and allow it to dry well.

Lettuce: Quick & Easy

Add lettuce to your favorite family meals:

- Serve tuna, chicken, or egg salad on a bed of lettuce.
- Use lettuce instead of a bun for a burger or sandwich.
- Run out of tortillas> Use a large leaf as a taco shell for leftover fillings.

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



Tuna Lettuce Wraps



Lemon Parmesan Lettuce Salad

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

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Harvest of the Month:
April

Greens



Did You Know?

“Super green” refers to dark green vegetables that contain extra amounts of key nutrients like vitamins A and C, potassium, and dietary fiber. These dark green vegetables are important to eat often to grow and stay healthy. Try a variety of “super green” vegetables including spinach, swiss chard, kale, collard greens, romaine lettuce, watercress, bok choy, and mustard greens.

Select: Look for greens that are a deep green color and have crisp leaves.

Store: Refrigerate in a plastic bag for 3-5 days.

Prepare: Rinse, then tear or chop the leaves.

Greens: Quick & Easy

Add greens to your favorite family meals:

- Add fresh spinach or kale to your smoothie.
- Use fresh or frozen spinach in lasagna, casseroles, or soups.
- Saute Swiss chard with garlic and add to eggs or top a pizza.

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Strawberry Spinach Salad



Winter Green Lasagna

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

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**Randolph High School Counselor and
CTE Coordinator Newsletter
*Mrs. Amy Medema***

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

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Students should be checking their school email daily. I send a lot of information out on job shadows, application waivers, admission/recruiters visits, apprenticeships, deadlines approaching, scholarship information, job postings, and other opportunities for students.

[Randolph School District 2022 - 2023 School Calendar](#)

[Randolph School District 2023 -2024 School Calendar](#)

High School Students

Mrs. Medema was in your English classes in February to discuss scheduling courses for the 2023-2024 school year. Please see Mrs. Medema with any questions.

[The link to the 2023-2024 Course Handbook.](#)

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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

ACT

Juniors - The ACT Exam was held on March 7, 2023. If you're interested in retaking the ACT - please visit the ACT website for testing sites and to register. ACT Scores will be emailed to each student's email address (the email address they put down when they registered with Mr. Plahuta and Mr. Zacho).

Please click here for Free ACT Prep 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?



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@hcs-gops.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 Wycocena. Interested applicants must be at least 16 years old. Please contact Lori Aldridge at Lori.Aldridge@co.columbia.wi.us to request an application.

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

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

Neogen/Hacco 110 Hopkins Dr. Randolph - Employment Opportunities. 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

Family Resources

Columbia County Resource Directory

Dodge County Resource Directory

- 2-1-1 Mental Health Crisis Line Info: [click here](#)
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) – Call 800-273-TALK (8255)
- Text HOPELINE to 741741 – from anywhere, anytime, about any type of challenge or struggle. Help and hope is just a text away.™

What's happening in the RSD libraries?

PreK-6th grade students continue to learn new literacy skills and technology foundations as well as build upon previously taught concepts preparing students for future ready success.

From making groundhog predictions to creating posters to stop cyberbullying, students are engaged in learning and growing socially, emotionally, and academically as young people.



Once again, our Read Across America Week celebration (Feb. 27-March 3, 2023) was a huge success! In conjunction with our "Reading is Magical" yearly theme, PreK-Grade 5 students participated in a variety of dress up days, made "magical blooming flowers" during library/technology classes (STEAM activity), collected funds through a change war, and enjoyed "the Magic of Isaiah" as he performed his amazing magic tricks revolving around a reading theme!

MAGIC

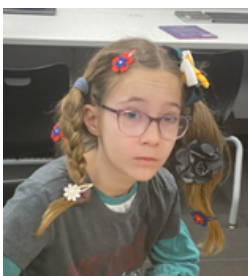
M- My dream career!

A- Any hat day!

G-Good morning to stay in your pajamas day!

I- Inside out/mix match day!

C- Cool school colors day!





Thank you to all the families who were able to send your spare change to aid in our change war collection. All elementary students will benefit from the proceeds as they will support the purchase of Writing Lab supplies as well as PBIS student rewards! The grand total raised was \$974.50. Congratulations to Mrs. Emmerich's fourth grade class for raising the most money, \$157.90. WOW!!!! Together, we continue to make a difference and I am so very grateful to be part of such a giving community!



Thank you, also, to the families who have participated in Specials Teachers' parent/teacher conferences with Mrs. Sadoski, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Schulz, Ms. Gehrke, Mr. Mazourek this past school year. We realize it can be a bit overwhelming to meet with us as a group. However, your parental involvement is critical to student success and paramount in forming positive relationships. As a group, we are appreciative of your time because we have many great things to share about your child(ren).

2022-2023 Elk's National Hoop Shoot Update

In February, two of our students had advanced to the State level of competition. Below are the results.



10-11 year old Boys:

RSD School Winner: Graeme VanBeek

Lodge #1540 Competition: 1st Place

District Competition: 1st Place

State: 4th Place



12-13 year old Girls:

RSD School Winner: Madelynn Medema

Lodge #1540 Competition: 1st Place

District Competition: 1st Place

State: 1st Place



Congratulations to Maddy Medema who not only took 1st at the State level of the National Hoop Shoot Competition held in February, she also won the Leon Roudou Award for being the highest shooting female for all of the age groups at that competition. She advanced to the North Region 3 Semi-final level of competition held in Iowa City, IA, on March 18 where in a tie breaker she took 2nd place! Amazing job Maddy!

The Regional 3 Semi-final competition was composed of the state winners from Wisconsin (red jackets), Minnesota (maroon jackets), Illinois (Navy jackets), and Iowa (black and yellow jackets).





BASKETBALL



2022 - 2023 Boys Basketball Teams



Varsity

Coach Tyler Fischer

Karter Meredith	Alex Hollander
Nick Katsma	Brady Prieve
Dietrich Meyer	Cody DeVries
Bryce Rataczak	Jake Dykstra
Nick Medema	Jacob Kile
Carter Nieman	Thomas Riley
Barrett Meyer	



Junior Varsity I

Coach Josh Fischer

Jared Buwalda	Barrett Meyer
Keegan Buettner	Levi Kok
Ben Paul	Mason Gorsuch
Levi Wiersma	Wes Pigeon
Colin Moldenhauer	Tyler Bahr
Daniel Stephenson	Jacob Kile



Junior Varsity II

Coach Paul Roberts

Jared Buwalda	Keegan Buettner
Austin Moldenhauer	Levi Kok
Camdyn Muth	Mason Gorsuch
Logan Vree	Wes Pigeon
Daniel Stephenson	Tyler Bahr
Kenny Alsum	





Boys Basketball Recap



The Randolph Boys Basketball Program had great participation numbers for the '22-'23 season, with 27 student athletes participating.

The **Junior Varsity teams** both had outstanding seasons. The JV2 finished the season 15-6, while the JV compiled a record of 18-4. Both teams had very challenging schedules, and competed at a high level throughout the year. Congratulations to both teams on their success this year! Special thanks to Coach Josh Fischer and Coach Paul Roberts for the dedication to not only their teams, but to the program as a whole.

The **Varsity team** finished the year with a 13-12 record. Battling through adversity, including multiple injuries, the team faced a very challenging schedule this year. Different players stepped up throughout the year, and played many different roles with the changing dynamics. The team gained a lot of momentum towards the end of the year, and was competing at a high level. Winning 7 of their last 10 games, the team made a run at the conference title, finishing 2nd to Fall River.

Congratulations on a great year!

Special thanks to the Seniors, for their hard work and dedication to the program.

Individual Accomplishments

Karter Meredith: First Team Trailways West All-Conference Selection, Team Award: MVP

Brady Prieve: Second Team Trailways West All-Conference Selection, Team Award: Most Improved Player

Dietrich Meyer: Team Award: Best Defender Award

Bryce Rataczak: Team Award: Sixth Man Award



Randolph Girls Basketball



Coaching Staff and Managers

Varsity Coach - Chad Kaufman

Varsity Assistant - Brad Moldenhauer

JV Coach - Aaron Retzlaff

Managers: Aubrey Kaufman & Madelynn Medema

Statisticians: Leia Agnew & Josie Spors





Varsity Team



Jorey Buwalda
Brienne Baird
Maddie DeVries
Faith Stiemsma
Mya Moldenhauer
Lauren Grieger
Rylea Alvin
Leah VanderGalien
Tessa Sadoski
McKinley Becker



Junior Varsity Team

Piper Alsum
Kylah Stiemsma
Faith Stiemsma
Tessa Sadoski
Karly Baird
Kaylee Bates
Taya Pulvermacher
McKinley Becker
Izzy Rodriguez
Sydney Boomsma



Girls Basketball Recap

The **Varsity** team had an overall record of 20-6. They swept through the Trailways West going a perfect 14-0 to claim their 3rd consecutive conference championship. The Rockets current conference winning streak stands at 43 games.

The girls had an extremely challenging non-conference schedule this season. Notable wins came against Kewaskum (D3 State Champions), Martin Luther, Columbus, and Grafton. Even though they had some tough losses during the regular season, the girls were always ready for the challenge ahead. The postseason ended in the Regional Final when the Rockets fell to Winnebago Lutheran Academy 65-62.

I would like to thank all of the girls in the program for all of the work that they put in during the season. A student/athlete is constantly trying to balance the demands of school, extracurricular activities, and everyday life. I appreciate all of the effort that the girls gave throughout the course of the season.

JV Girls Basketball Season Summary

The Randolph girls **Junior Varsity** team completed the 2022-2023 basketball season with a record of 16-4. The season was highlighted by wins against teams in higher divisions such as Martin Luther, Lake Mills and Waupun. Additionally, after losing to Markesan on their home court earlier in the season (our only in-conference loss), we were able to flip the script when they visited Randolph, which completed a 12-1 record against conference opponents. Many players showed improvement throughout the year, and this was demonstrated in our last game of the year against an experienced New Berlin West squad. After getting down as many as 15 points two different times, the girls battled back and would cut it to as low as 5 and played hard until the final whistle. I am proud of what the team/players demonstrated throughout the year and am excited to see how they progress in their Randolph basketball careers.



Awards

Team - Individual - WIAA



- 2023 Trailways West Conference Champions
Individual and Team Awards

Jorey Buwalda - Trailways West POY, 1st Team All Conference, WBCA 1st Team All State (D4), Team Awards - Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, 4 Year Letter Winner. 1926 career points and 1048 career rebounds (Randolph's all time leader in both categories).

Mya Moldenhauer - 1st Team All Conference, Team Award - Best Free Throw Percentage

Lauren Grieger - 2nd Team All Conference

Rylea Alvin - 2nd Team All Conference

Maddie DeVries - Honorable Mention All Conference, Team Award - Rock Award

Brianne Baird - 4 Year Letter Winner



Spring Sports



Keep up to date with all the spring sport schedules

at our website: www.rsdwi.org

GOLF - TRACK - SOFTBALL - BASEBALL

