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The mission of Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School is to develop respectful, responsible learners through a rigorous curriculum in a caring, diverse community.



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OUR NEWSLETTER

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NOTES FROM MR. JOHLL

Dear Roosevelt Families,

With winter break right around the corner, school is usually filled with anticipation and excitement for the approaching holiday season. However, each year we have students who struggle with the month of December, and with the upcoming break. Please contact one of our three counselors if help is needed with your child. Our team is here ready to help in any way that we can.

With this newsletter I have a couple important topics I would like to share.

ATTENDANCE | We know that regular school attendance is critically important for strong student achievement to occur. Research has shown that it has a huge impact on academic success, along with social and emotional growth! Families play a key role, the most important role, in making sure that their child gets to school every day. As school attendance rates decline across the state and country, we need your help in ensuring that your child attends Roosevelt consistently. With this article, I would like to share with you a few reasons why attendance is so important for success in school, and later in life with a job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Your child should not miss more than 9 days of school each year. If they do, we know that it is more difficult for them to stay fully engaged with learning because of lost instruction.
- Absences can be a sign that your child is losing interest in school, struggling with their learning, or dealing with a difficult situation.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is the leading indicator that your child might drop out in high school.
- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in a year, negatively affects your child's academic performance and progress.
- Regular attendance at the middle school level and the start of high school is a strong predictor of graduation.

A great entry point to having a conversation with your child about this topic is to ask them about their dreams and aspirations for the future. Then let them

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ERMS Houses each have their own Instagram accounts. On a computer type in the following website and add the house user name after the "/" without the "@" symbol. Go to:

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OR

via the free Instagram app, create an account if you don't already have one, then search for the user name listed below. Make sure to include the "@" symbol.

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Make sure to click "FOLLOW" on each of the pages.

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@ermshouse6_3

HOUSE 7-1

@erms.71

HOUSE 7-2

@7.2raptors

HOUSE 7-3

@ermshouse73

HOUSE 8-1

@mskresshistory
@msyagerscience
@mrscummingsmath
@mspociask_ela

HOUSE 8-2

@erms_82
@Mrs_Norby

HOUSE 8-3

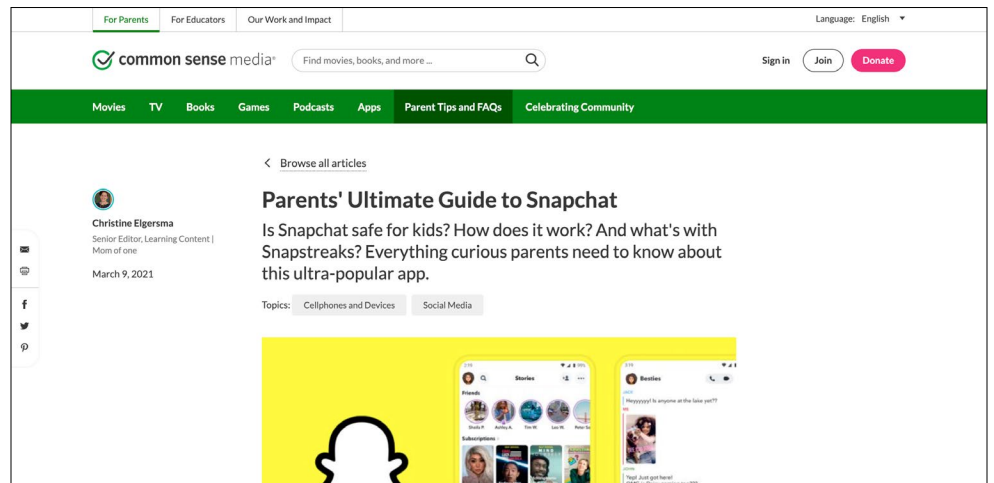
@erms_house_8.3

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know that being fully present in school every day will enable them to do well and graduate ready for work or to go on to college. If you need assistance or support in this area, please do not hesitate to contact one of our counselors. We are here to help!

ONLINE SAFETY | With this newsletter we also want to share important information regarding safety with the use of social media. Across the country, the state, and even locally there has been a rise in issues regarding student use of social media apps. It is happening at all levels of education, including middle school, and especially with the popular application, Snap Chat. Here at Roosevelt, we have worked with students that have made inappropriate posts. Because Snap Chat is about posting a message with a picture, we have also had students post pictures in their stories - and these pictures were then repeatedly shared with others. Some students have been genuinely surprised that this could happen. Many students believe that pictures on Snap Chat "disappear" after they are viewed. Some truly do not know that everything can be copied using a screenshot. We have had to teach them that posts done online leave a digital "footprint." Once a message or a picture is shared, it has the potential to be sent to whomever, and used for whatever purpose with this application. Please consider reviewing the link provided here to get more information on how to keep your child safe on Snap Chat. It is from a March 2021 Common Sense Media article. It is still timely and helpful.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-snapchat>



So, what you can do? Taking time to talk to your child about social media safety along with your parental expectations for them in using it is the best thing you can do. It is critical to talk with them about privacy. You may also want to share with them that you are going to review what they are doing on their phone, and then take time to open their phone apps. Stress to them that everything they share is retrievable to review. Discuss with them the power of digital peer pressure, and most importantly, keep your communication open. It is critical to keeping them safe with their online presence!

PTO | On behalf of our school Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), I would like to invite you to attend our next meeting coming up in January. It will be on Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. There is no commitment required if you would choose to attend. The PTO is simply wanting to include as many parents and guardians as possible in our conversations. Please plan to join us!

I hope you have a great December and a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Mr. Johll - Principal

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@msputchio
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@ermsbands
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@lucaswellness1002
@erms.orch
@erms.fame

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to **medical** appointments is available through RTA transportation bus and funded by United Way Dubuque.

For more information please contact Roosevelt School Nurse:

Katie Vogt
PH: 563-552-5016
FAX: 552-5001

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RAPTOR RAVES: OCTOBER



House 6-1 is proud to announce **Alexandra Goldsmith** as our December Raptor Rave. Alex brings a calm and comforting vibe to the classroom. She is reliable, responsible, and eager to learn. We appreciate her willingness to share her learning with others. She collaborates well with others and shows an undeniable amount of patience and understanding for others. Thank you for being you, Alex!



House 6-2 teachers would like to congratulate **Deegan Mayne** for being chosen as December's Raptor Rave. Deegan has demonstrated the characteristics of an ethical person, effective learner and one that contributes to making the world a better place. He includes others, not just his friends, in small group class activities. He does his best and creates quality work and yet he is humble. Teachers can rely on him to be ready to volunteer in large group discussions. Deegan makes teaching rewarding for his teachers because he focuses on the good in himself and others.



House 6-3 joyfully nominates **Claire Splinter** as this month's House 6-3 Raptor Rave! Claire goes out of her way every single day to be a fabulous role model to her peers. Her work ethic is also truly wonderful to witness. Claire is extremely reliable, always willing to help absolutely anyone in need. She is also a keen listener, eager to soak up each day's lesson and put 100% of herself into every single assignment, project and assessment. Claire is ambitious, goal-oriented, and a true (quiet) leader for her classmates. She truly is such a kind-hearted, sweet, wonderful girl! We are blessed to have Claire in House 6-3!



House 7-1 has selected **Violet Miller** as our December Raptor Rave. Violet is a very kind and responsible young lady. She is respectful to her peers and adults alike. Violet is actively involved in her learning, and she produces quality work. Keep up the great work, Violet.



House 7-2 nominates **Liam Krausman** as December's Raptor Rave. Liam demonstrates the 3R's daily. He shows responsibility by helping his peers and teachers and completes work with great effort and on time. Liam is kind to others and is ready to take on challenges. We are proud of Liam and his work ethic! Way to go, Liam!



House 7-3 teachers have the pleasure of nominating **Aiden Wernimont** as our December Raptor Rave. Aiden is a person of character who can often be seen helping his peers. He has a kind heart, completes quality work on time, and participates in his classes. Aiden gets along well with everyone and embodies the positive character that we look for at Roosevelt. We are proud of Aiden's achievements and look forward to a great rest of the year.

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Grade 8: Mrs. Amy Glennon

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552-3075**

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RAPTOR RAVES: OCTOBER



House 8-1 chooses **Dawlah Alammari** as our December Raptor Rave! She is always kind, helpful, and eager to learn. She recently won a contest in House 8-1 and shared her creative talents with the house! Dawlah is the perfect example of the Raptor 3Rs, she is always Ready for class, Respectful to staff and peers, and is always Responsible in all she does. She's always willing to help teachers out and is very trustworthy. Dawlah is very determined to do the best she can on her studies and schoolwork. House 8-1 is so very happy that this wonderful Raptor is part of the 8-1 Family!



House 8-2 is honored to announce **Norah Morteo** with December's Raptor Rave! Norah is consistently a hard worker in all of her classes, she participates, comes prepared with all of her materials, and helps others when needed. She is kind to peers and respectful to all. She is an extremely talented artist and very creative. She will greet others in the hallway with a smile. Norah volunteered her time and talents to complete a yearbook cover. Norah is a joy to have and house 8-2 is lucky to have such a talented person have. Congratulations Norah!



House 8-3 is pleased to announce the selection of **Hayden Freiburger** as this month's Raptor Rave. Hayden is a very well-rounded young lady. She excels academically, always putting forth her best effort and doing her work conscientiously. Hayden also has a very friendly and generous personality and is enjoyed by teachers and students alike. If she has spare moments during the day, she offers to help out in the classroom. She's good at everything! Her future is very bright. House 8-3 loves Hayden and is so pleased she is ours this year!

ERMS ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

If your child(ren) will be out for an extended period of time for a non-illness reason such as a family trip, we ask that you please provide notification to the office a minimum of one week in advance of the first day of absence. There are three options for communicating this with the main office:

1. **You can send a note with your child, OR**
2. **You can call the attendance line at 563-552-5012, OR**
3. **You can send an email to ermsattendance@dbqschools.org**

Please include the student name, the dates of the absence and the reason. The student will then receive a letter from the Main Office to be reviewed by each of their teachers so that they are informed of the dates.

Best procedure for your convenience: ERMS Attendance procedure for picking up your student for an appointment during school hours.

- Send a note with your student in the morning.
- The note should include: student's name, pick-up time, reason for leaving early, and parent's signature.
- The student should bring that note to the main office first thing in the morning. He or she will be given a pass out of class in exchange for the note.
- Then your student will meet you at the east door by the flag pole. And he or she can come out when you pull up to the curb.

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ACTIVITIES OFFICE CONTACTS

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the following staff in the Activities Office:

Mr. Lawler

mlawler@dbqschools.org

Mrs. Amico

tamico@dbqschools.org

Mrs. Schumacher

kschumacher@dbqschools.org

PHYSICAL PACKET

Visit the page below to download the complete packet. It is the first link on the page titled: Athletic Participation Required Forms (PDF)

<https://roosevelt.dbqschools.org/athletics/forms-and-documents/>

LEAP INFORMATION

Visit the LEAP page to view upcoming events. Students will either be given a permission form to take home or can pick one up from the Activities Office.

<https://roosevelt.dbqschools.org/activities/leap/>

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Option 2: If you know in advance that your child will miss school you can send an email to ermsattendance@dbqschools.org. Please include your child's name, pick-up time and reason for leaving early.

If you need to pick up your student due to a last minute situation, call the attendance line at 552-5012. If we received the information through a phone call, then you have to meet your student in the building. When picking up your student, you will need to enter the building through the door by the flag pole. Then check in with the secretary at the window. **Please notify us as early in the day as possible so that we can better serve you.**

NURSES NOTES

FLU REMINDER: Influenza is in the community and the schools. Please protect yourselves and our children by getting a flu shot, practicing good hand washing, and staying home when you are sick. The symptoms of influenza (flu) appear suddenly and often include:

- Fever of 100.4 F or greater.
- Body aches and muscle pain (often severe), commonly in the back, arms, or legs.
- Headache.
- Fatigue, a general feeling of sickness (malaise), and loss of appetite.
- A dry cough, runny nose, and dry or sore throat.

If your child is ill, PLEASE keep them home to avoid passing the illness to their class. DCSD requires a student to be free of fever (without Tylenol or Ibuprofen), vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

If your child begins to feel ill at school, please remind them to visit the nurse. Any student who contacts home for pick up without seeing the nurse will get an unexcused absence. Thanks!

REMINDERS: Students with a temperature of 100.4 F or higher should stay home until fever free for 24 hours without any fever-reducing medication.

Students with ANY high-risk COVID-19 symptom or TWO OR MORE low-risk COVID-19 symptoms should also stay home.

High risk: New cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

Low risk: Fever or chills, headache, muscle or body aches, fatigue, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

Students who are symptomatic and waiting on COVID-19 test results SHOULD NOT come to school until they receive the results of the test.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Submitted by: Mrs. Elliott (6th), Mrs. Kaiser (7th) and Mrs. Glennon (8th)

For 7 Mindsets the focus continues with Passion First and We are Connected. You read last month about Passion First, here is more information on We are Connected, from the 7 Mindsets Curriculum:

The We Are Connected Mindset teaches us that everyone who comes into our lives can help us to achieve and live our dreams. Working with, for, and through others is crucial to realizing our dreams. When you understand this and constantly seek the positives from relationships with others, your performance in every area of your life improves. In the lessons for this mindset, we help students explore synergies with others, embrace diversity, and relish the competition that will allow them to maximize their potential by working with and through others.

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8th graders are experiencing some exciting times! They have participated in a Career fair. We had multiple speakers come and share their time and experiences with our students! They were able to choose which speakers to listen to, and spent the morning learning about careers in our area.

Events coming up for 8th grade: develop their 4-year plan, register for high school, and have their High school open house. All these things will happen January / February. When we are given specific dates, we will let you know!

So hard to believe we are ending 2022!! Excited for a New Year!

6th grade: Kerry Elliott – kelliott@dbqschools.org

7th grade: Casie Kaiser – cakaiser@dbqschools.org

8th grade: Amy Glennon – aglennon@dbqschools.org

WINTER BREAK MEALS

If you or anyone you know needs assistance this holiday season, below are some resources to assist with meals.



FOOD AVAILABILITY: CHRISTMAS WEEK 2022

Groceries and Food Boxes

Christmas baskets
Dubuque Food Pantry, 1310 White St.
>Sign up in-person only – no phone calls – during regular hours: Mon. – Weds. – Fri., 1:00 – 3:45pm; Tues. from 9:00 – 11:45am
>Deadline for sign-up: December 12
>Pick up baskets from 10am – 3pm on Mon., December 19 or Tues., December 20

Christmas Food Vouchers
Dubuque Salvation Army
>good at several Dubuque grocery stores
>Sign up in-person only at Salvation Army, 1099 Iowa St.
>Must have an ID for all in the household
>Deadline for sign-up: December 16
>Vouchers will be mailed on December 19

Free grocery boxes: mobile food pantry
Saturday, December 17, 9:00am
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Ave.
Groceries, hats, gloves, scarves, hygiene products

Free Christmas Week meals

Free Christmas meal
Wednesday, December 14, 5 - 7pm
Western Dubuque High School, Epworth
Reserve meal by Dec 9th: 563-876-3442

Free breakfast
Saturday, December 17, 7am – 8:30am
Dubuque Area Labor Harvest
423 W. Locust Street

Free Christmas meal
Sunday, December 18, 12:00 – 1:30pm
Dubuque Area Labor Harvest
423 W. Locust Street
To-go meals, toys for kids

Free Christmas meal – DELIVERY
Sunday, December 18 starting at 11am
For those who can't get to the Labor Harvest, call 563-583-1779 to have a meal delivered.
Delivery order deadline: December 16

Free meals – breakfast, lunch & dinner
Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
Dubuque Rescue Mission
398 Main St.
7:00am breakfast, 11:30am lunch, 5:00pm dinner

Free meal
Wednesday, December 21, 5:00pm
St. Patrick's Church
1425 Iowa Street
Sit-down meal, coffee, hats, gloves, scarves

Free breakfast & lunch
Saturday, December 24
Dubuque Rescue Mission
398 Main St.
7:00am breakfast, 11:30am lunch

Free breakfast
Saturday, December 24, 7am – 8:30am
Dubuque Area Labor Harvest
423 W. Locust Street

Free Christmas Eve meal
Saturday, December 24, 5:00pm
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main Street
"Food for the Soul" meal, groceries

Free breakfast, brunch & dinner
Sunday, December 25,
Dubuque Rescue Mission
398 Main St.
7:00am breakfast, 10:30am brunch, 5pm dinner

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FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE

Submitted by: Mark Lawler, Assistant Principal / Activities Director

ATHLETICS | We are still going strong with Wrestling and Girls' Basketball. Shortly we will have 7th and 8th graders sign up for Dance or Boys' Basketball. If there are students who need physicals to be done before then, please make arrangements now so they are ready to go when practice begins right after winter break.



LEAP | After school LEAP activities have begun for students in all grades. We have had Star Wars and Board Games so far. When new activities are available, I will send an e-mail to students with a link to sign up. It will have information about dates, location, and the activity title and description. All activities are 2:30–4:00 p.m., and students should be picked up at the main entrance at 4:00 p.m. In addition to student e-mails, the activity information will also be available in the daily announcements (available on the school website on the megaphone icon) as well as the LEAP link on the school website in the Parents tab. Students should not sign up for an activity until they have confirmed with their parents/guardians that it will work.

CLUBS | We are also wrapping up our first round of 8th Period Activity Clubs, and we'll have another round of offerings after winter break.

FAME | There will be cast auditions for FAME coming up in January. The bulletin board as well as the website will be updated with more information as the time gets closer.

As always, if you have any questions about activities, please call the Activities Office at 563-552-5010 or e-mail tamico@dbqschools.org.

MUSIC NOTES: ORCHESTRA

Submitted by: Natalie Delcorps, Orchestra Director

CHAMBER QUINTET | On November 11th, the ERMS Chamber Quintet performed at Hy-Vee (Asbury) for their annual Veteran's Breakfast.



From left to right: Chloe Carney, Sophia Chen, Ruah Kim, Hattie Peterson, Royal Reisch

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ORCHESTRA | Five of our orchestra students have been invited to a regional orchestra festival! The Northeast Iowa String Teacher Association (NEISTA) Invitational Orchestra will take place at Hempstead High School on January 7th, 2022. Congratulations to these students!



From left to right: Sarah Hockett (violin II), Ruah Kim (viola), Henry Ironside (double bass), Genevieve Scheidecker (viola), and Riley Malcom (viola)!

MUSIC NOTES: BAND

Submitted by: Dan Norman, Band Director

On Saturday, December 3rd, the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association (NIBA) hosted its annual honor band in Oelwein. This band is made up of the strongest middle school students from this part of the state. ERMS was well represented by:

Addison Hingtgen—clarinet	Aaron Blanchard—clarinet
Jordan Davidon—French horn	Diem Treanor—French horn
Nolan Page—trumpet	Matthew Haug—trumpet
Addilyn Dolan—bassoon	

All 8th grade students were eligible to audition for the all Iowa honor band that will perform in Des Moines in May. Again... ERMS was WELL represented. Addilyn Dolan was selected on the bassoon. Jordan Davidon was selected on the French horn. Aaron Blanchard was selected on the clarinet.

Alternates are selected if they play at the same very high level but the size of the ensemble will not allow for them. But...they play VERY well. Diem Treanor was selected as an alternate on the French Horn. Addison Hingtgen was selected as an alternate on the clarinet. Congrats to all these excellent musicians!



From left to right: Diem Treanor—Selected as an alternate to the All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band; Jordan Davidon—Selected to the All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band; Addison Hingtgen—Selected as an alternate to the All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band; Addilyn Dolan—Selected to the All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band; Matthew Haug; Nolan Page; Aaron Blanchard—Selected to the All Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band

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SCIENCE NEWS

In House 8-2 Science, students are learning about the human impacts on global warming. Students made posters to encourage other students and staff members easy things we can do in our daily lives to help combat global warming.

ERMS PTO

Roosevelt Families,

Happy December! It's hard to believe the holiday season is already upon us.

On Friday, December 2nd we hosted our winter dance and fun day. It was a great afternoon for our students, and I am appreciative for the staff and family support to make this event happen. I would like to take a moment to thank our Roosevelt families again for the support shown during our fall fundraiser. We hope your shoppers enjoyed the items purchased in support of our school!

Have you ever wondered what happens with the money we earn from our fundraisers? If so, join us in person or virtually at our next meeting on **Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Roosevelt Library. A Microsoft Teams link will be available by request the week of our meeting. At this meeting, we will be discussing how our PTO will be spending the money from our fall fundraiser. **If you've been looking for the right time to get involved, this is it!** Come see exactly how these fundraisers directly benefit the betterment of our schools and enhances your student's experience at ERMS!

SPIRIT NIGHT | Our next Spirit Night is going to be held on **Tuesday, January 24th from 4:00–8:00 p.m.** at Freddy's in Dubuque. Freddy's will **donate 15% of all sales** from that time period back to Roosevelt PTO to benefit our school. Stop in to grab a great meal and show your support! See flyer on the next page for more details.

STAY CONNECTED | Remember to like our Facebook page, **PTO Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School Dubuque**, to stay in the know on all things PTO. Also, make sure to join our email list by sending us a message on Facebook, signing up online or emailing us, **ermspto@outlook.com**. We are regularly sending out emails with volunteer and donation opportunities.

Hayley Taylor, *PTO President*

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NEXT PTO MEETING

All are welcome to attend on
Tuesday, November 15, 2022
from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the school
library or via Microsoft Teams. To
receive the login info, message
us on Facebook or email us at:
ERMSPTO@outlook.com

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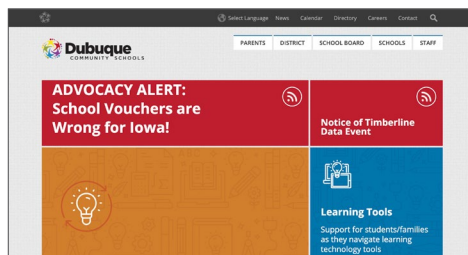


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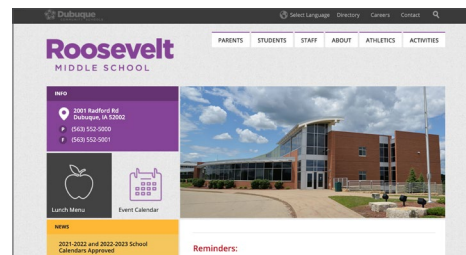
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Please remember to check in with us throughout the year to stay up-to-date on important news and events. Click on the image to visit each website or facebook page. Make sure to bookmark/like our pages.

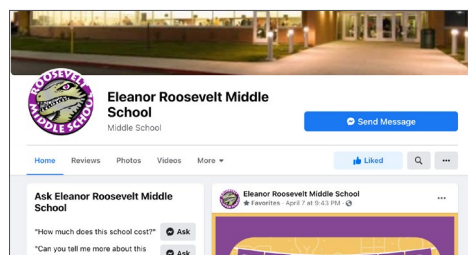
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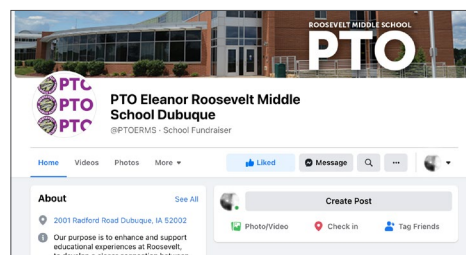
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DISTRICT INFORMATION

SAFE ZONE

This school is free of harassment, bullying and discrimination. The Anti-Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination Assurance Statement and School Board Polycys #1001/#1005 is available at The Forum, 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. Questions can be directed to 552-3000.

LUNCH MENU HOTLINE

Call the lunch menu hotline for the DCSD menu of the day at 552-3250. NSF CHECKS (NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS) There is a \$20.00 charge for all NSF checks per DCSD guidelines.

ABSENCE PROCEDURES

When a student is absent from school, the parent or guardian should call the Attendance Office (563-552-5012) before 9:00 a.m. Please be sure to give your name, student name and reason for the absence. If you prefer send us an email to ERMSAttendance@dbqschools.org.

PAY STUDENT FEES ONLINE

Parents, can pay student fees and deposit breakfast/lunch money into your child's meal account by going to the Dubuque Community School District website at: dbqschools.org Select Student Fees from the drop down box OR Select Student Meals from the District front web page.

WEATHER HOTLINE

The Dubuque Community School District has a "Weather Hotline." When school may be closed due to inclement weather, individuals may call 552-3035 for school district updates. In addition, YOU CAN NOW press "1" for athletic contest changes and press "2" for fine arts activity changes. You can also sign up for Iowa School Alerts at: <https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov>

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