

RCS Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!!!!



Roscoe Central School

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Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2018-2019 academic year. I hope that you were able to relax and enjoy time with family and friends during the summer. As September begins, we have the opportunity to reflect on the previous year, set new goals, and start with our best foot forward. We are eagerly anticipating a year filled with academic challenges and look forward to collaborating with parents and community members to promote learning success for all students.

Parents play an integral role in enriching and enhancing the learning of their children. We look forward to working with you to build positive school and community relationships. The Roscoe Central School website, which can be found at www.roscoe.k12.ny.us will help you stay up-to-date on the latest news and happenings here at RCS. Please check the website regularly for breaking news, exciting academic updates, calendar changes and other important messages. Roscoe Central also has a Facebook page that can be viewed by clicking the Facebook icon on our website, so check it out. The Parent Portal will still remain accessible for parents to monitor grades and assignment completion. Please contact Jackie France in the Guidance Office if you require assistance in using this tool.

The Block Party/ Open House will take place on September 20th from 5:30-7:30. At this event you will be able to meet with community groups, visit classrooms, meet faculty and staff members, enjoy great snacks, as well as be entertained by very talented RCS students. Please mark your calendars; this is an event that you will not want to miss!

I look forward to the 2018-2019 school year. It is a pleasure to serve the Roscoe community. Take care, and please do not hesitate to call me with questions and concerns.

Janice Phillips
Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

The RCS Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, September 18th at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend. Please visit the RCS website: <http://www.roscoe.k12.ny.us>. There you will be able to view and print the newsletter, monthly calendar, menu, Board of Education meeting minutes, etc. Please call Marlyn Peters at 498-4126 if you would like to receive a copy of the monthly meeting minutes.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018	5:30pm
Tuesday, November 27, 2018	5:30pm
Tuesday, December 18, 2018	5:30pm
Tuesday, January 22, 2019	5:30pm
Tuesday, February 26, 2019	5:30pm
Tuesday, March 26, 2019	5:30pm
Thursday, April 11, 2019	5:30pm
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 (Annual Budget Hearing)	7:00pm
Tuesday, May 21, 2019(Budget Vote/Regular Meeting)	7:00pm
Tuesday, June 25, 2019	5:30pm



Congratulations Erik!

Erik Dusseldorp was named to the 2018 New York State Sportswriters Association All-State Class D Third team as a Pitcher. Congratulations are in order to Erik and to his teammates as well as to Coaches Mike and Amy Hill and to his parents Janice and Andy Phillips who helped to make this well deserved honor possible!

Reminder from the ERT Committee

Four ways to improve safety in any emergency or emergency drills; including evacuation drills.

- Turn off and put away all electronic devices.
- Do not talk.
- Avoid walking next to the building you are evacuating from.
- Stay calm and orderly.

Attention

SCHOOL PICTURES

PreK-11th and Senior Pictures will be taken on **Tuesday September 18, 2018**



Roscoe Central School **SCHOOL TAX INFORMATION**

Your school taxes may be paid in person at the Roscoe Branch of Wayne Bank.

Payments will be accepted in the lobby only.

No Drive-thru.

You may make payments

Monday-Friday

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Roscoe Central School Annual Block Party/Open House

**Join us on September 20, 2018
from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for our
Annual Block Party and Open House**



**A great opportunity to meet parents,
students and community members**



TEAMS



(TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, THE ARTS, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE CONCEPTS)



CHALLENGE!!



GOAL: The RCS team will identify and solve a community (school, local, etc.) problem using design thinking and the integration of technology, engineering, the arts, mathematics and science concepts.

Open to grades 7-10

Meetings once a week after school

Room 206

Sign-Ups Coming Soon!!!

KIWANIS CLUB'S TRICKY TRAY FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

Roscoe Kiwanis Club will be having a Tricky Tray at the Community Center on Friday, Sept. 28.

Doors open at 5:30 and calling begins at 7.

Admission is \$5 which includes 15 tickets.

Extra tickets can be purchased

\$1 for 3 tickets and \$5 for 20 tickets.

There will also be 50/50 and a door prize.

Please come to support our Club all proceeds benefit the youth of our community.



WELCOME BACH

Hello from the band room! Welcome to a new school year. Listed below are the music performance dates for the 2018 - 2019 school year. As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

Kelly Bullis
RCS Music Activities Director
(607)498-4126 ext. 6132



- Halloween Performance - October 31 - 1pm
- Veterans Day Performance - November 9 - 8am
- Zone 8 Area-All State Festival - November 16 + 17
- Pk - 4 Winter Concert - December 12 (Snow Date 13) - 7pm**
- 5 - 12 Winter Concert - December 19 (Snow Date 20) - 7pm**
- Govt. Center Performance - December 20 - Noon
- MIOL Recital - January 23 - 7pm
- SCMEA All County Festival - March 1 + 2
- Pops Concert - March 6 (Snow 7) - 7pm**
- 5 - 12 Spring Concert - May 21 - 7pm**
- MIOL Recital - June 5 - 7pm
- Pk - 4 Spring Concert - June 12 - 7pm**
- Graduation - June 28 - 6pm

Annual Notifications

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The law requires that all school buildings be inspected to certify any asbestos containing building materials. That law further requires the development of a Management Plan, based on the findings of the inspection, which outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our buildings. Virtually any building built before the late 1970's contains at least some asbestos in pipe insulation and structural surroundings. We too have areas of the older sections of our buildings that contain asbestos materials. The primary concern arises when these materials begin to deteriorate or become damaged.

The original AHERA inspection of our buildings took place during the 1988-89 school years. At that time the condition of all asbestos containing materials was assessed. Since then, appropriate response actions have been taken to ensure that asbestos is maintained in good condition.

A periodic surveillance of each building has occurred every six months since the original inspection. Additionally, formal re-inspections were completed in all affected buildings every three years since the original inspection. Copies of these reports are on file in the Office of the Director of Facilities.

In accordance with regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the school district is required to notify parents, guardi-ans, teachers and other employees each year of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plans and the response actions we are tak-ing to maintain asbestos containing materials in our schools. Custodians and maintenance workers have been instructed on the health effects of asbestos and the importance of maintaining the material in good condition during their normal day to day activities. Anyone who wishes to review the Asbestos Management Plan, is asked to contact the Superintendent's office for arrangement to do so.

Dispensing medication

State Regulation prohibits the administration of any medication without a physician's order and parent's written permission. ALL medications must be in the original pharmacy container listing the student's name and kept in the school health office.

District-wide School Safety Plan

The Roscoe Central School District has a District-wide School Safety Plan. These plans have been developed in accordance with Section 155.17 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the Safe Schools Against Violence of Education (SAVE) legislation. These plans were developed to prevent or minimize the effects of serious violent incidents and emergencies and to facilitate the coordination of the district with the local and county resources in the event of such incidents or emergencies.

If you desire more information on the District-wide School Safety Plan, please contact Dawn Dorcas, 607-498-4126

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The Roscoe Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The applications of EPA designated biopesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you want to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it to Mr. Tom Lavinski , Director Of Facilities , 6 Academy St., Roscoe, NY 12776. If you have any questions, please call 607-498-4126.

**Roscoe Central School District
Request for Pesticide Application Notification (please print)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____