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- ◆ Tips for Learning a new Language
- ◆ Calendar
- ◆ Lunch Menu



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Principal's Message Welcome to the 2019-20 academic year. The summer is rapidly ending and we will soon reflect on the wonderful activities we participated in with family and friends during the warm sunny months of July and August. It is now time for our students to embrace the excitement and fun adventures of a new school year. As September begins, we have the opportunity to reflect on the previous year, set new goals, and continue the journey of learning. We are eagerly anticipating a new year filled with exciting challenges and academic growth, and we look forward to collaborating with parents and community members to promote learning success for all students.

We look forward to once again working with school and community members in order to build positive and collaborative relationships and to promote a greater sense of community. 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 School 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 their students' grades and assignment completion. Please contact Jackie France in the Guidance Office (ext. 6236) if you require assistance in using this tool.

Mark your calendars...Our annual Block Party/Open House will take place on September 19th from 5:30-7:30pm. We are revamping this year and are eagerly anticipating an awesome experience for everyone. 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. This is an event that you will not want to miss!

I look forward to the 2019-20 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

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!!!

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

The RCS Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, September 17th at 4:30pm in the cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend. Please visit the RCS website: 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, September 17, 2019 4:30PM
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019 4:30PM
- Tuesday, November 26, 2019 4:30PM
- Tuesday, December 17, 2019 4:30PM
- Tuesday, January 28, 2020 4:30PM
- Tuesday, February 25, 2020 4:30PM
- Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:30PM
- Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:30PM Board Meeting BOCES Budget Vote
- Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:30PM Annual Budget Hearing
- Tuesday, May 19, 2020 Budget Vote/Regular Meeting 7PM
- Tuesday, June 23, 2020 4:30PM

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Roscoe Central School Annual Block Party/Open House

**Join us on September 19, 2019
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**



RCS Music News **2019 – 2020 Music Dates**

- October** - Thursday, October 31st - Halloween Parade – 2pm
- November** - Friday, November 8th – Veterans Day Assembly – 8:50am
- December** - Wednesday, December 4th – PreK – 4 Winter Concert – 7pm
 o Snow Date - Thursday, December 5th.
 - Wednesday, December 11th – 5 – 12 Winter Concert – 7pm
 o Snow Date - Thursday, December 12th
 - ?Friday, December 13th– Trip to Government Center – Noon
- March** - Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th – All County @ Monticello
 - ?Wednesday, March 11th– Tri Schools Concert – 7pm
 o Snow Date – Thursday, March 12th
 - March 20th and 21st – RCS Drama Production
- May** - ?NYSSMA Solo's – Date and Location TBD
 - Tuesday, May 19th – 5 – 12 Spring Concert – 6pm
 - Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day Performance – 10am
- June** - Wednesday, June 10th – PreK – 4 Spring Concert – 7pm
 - Tuesday, June 23rd – Music Practice for Graduation – 6pm
 - Friday, June 26th – Graduation – 6pm

Concert Dress

ALL BLACK with colorful accessories.

Students in band must wear pants.

Please no jeans, sneakers or t-shirts

If a student wears something other than all black, the music department will provide clothing to change into.

Welcome back to school.
Here are some ways you can help your child with **Spanish!**

Study Tips for Learning a new Language:

1. Find a partner (Having someone to practice with helps significantly!)
2. Be creative (Singing songs, drawing, using mnemonics, and rhymes will all help you remember!)
3. Talk to yourself (Use vocabulary words, conversational vocabulary, and proper pronunciation when you practice!)
4. Repetition is key (The more you hear, read, write, and see Spanish the more you will learn!)
5. Look and listen for cognates (Cognates are words you recognize from your native language that mean the same thing in another language.)
6. Use context clues (Just like English, using sentence context should help you when reading for comprehension.)
7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes!
8. Use online resources:

- www.quizlet.com
- <https://roscoecsd.schoolology.com/home#>
- <https://kahoot.it/>
- www.quizizz.com
- www.studyspanish.com
- www.conjugemos.com
- www.duolingo.com
- <http://www.conjugation.org/>
- YouTube!



Congratulations to
John Michael Madera
who had a perfect score on the
English Regents in June.



Sports Section

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DAILY ATHLETIC SCHEDULE WILL BE LISTED EACH DAY ON THE ROSCOE CENTRAL SCHOOL WEBSITE IN THE ATHLETIC SECTION. PLEASE CHECK THERE FOR ALL SPORTS UPDATES.

<https://www.roscoe.k12.ny.us/>

PTA NEWS

First PTA meeting of the school year: Thursday, September 12, 2019

BOOK FAIR

Monday 16th-Friday 20th. Hours are 11am-3pm, it will be open during BLOCK PARTY on Thursday.

Come visit our table at the BLOCK PARTY, meet some members and join PTA.

School Pictures

PreK-11th and Senior Pictures



will be taken on
Wednesday

September 25, 2019

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.

Section IX Athletics

The Section IX Athletic Council unanimously approved the nomination of Fred Ahart to the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2020

Administrators, Coaches, Athletes, Officials, Friends, Family and anyone who would like to write a letter of recommendation for Fred Ahart

I am sending this letter or email to you asking for your support. You can show your support by writing a letter of Recommendation to the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Committee. Please send me your letter via mail or email to:

Becky Ahart PO Box 341 Roscoe, NY 12776 email at: ahart.becky@gmail.com

I would appreciate it if the letters could be written and received as soon as possible, hopefully by the end of September. Fred and I have put together a profile that is available upon request for your support. If you would pass along the letter or email to anyone you know who would also write a letter of support it would be greatly appreciated.

Questions, please call 607-498-4341 .

Upon receipt, all letters/emails received by me will be forwarded.

Or you may send directly to:

Jim Osborne, Section IX Athletics PO Box 656 Goshen, New York 10924

Secretary/Treasurer, Past President Of NYSPHSAA, or email: josbornesection9@gmail.com

Thank you for your help and support. I can't think of another individual who has spent more time and energy in the support of Athletics in New York State. This is an award that Fred Ahart deserves. Thank you for your support of Coach.

Becky Ahart

Roscoe Central 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.

NANCY BUCK
TREASURER

KATHLEEN LARA
DEPUTY TREASURER

TEL. 845-807-0200



COUNTY OF SULLIVAN
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER
SULLIVAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
100 NORTH STREET
PO BOX 5012
MONTICELLO, NY 12701

For Immediate Release:

September 9, 2019

REMINDER: Sullivan County Is Not Collecting School Taxes

Monticello, NY – Taxpayers should be aware that the Sullivan County Treasurer’s Office will not be collecting school taxes this November. The Sullivan County Legislature approved the change earlier this year.

“Each school district in Sullivan County has determined to end their tax collection on different dates,” explained Treasurer Nancy Buck. “I strongly urge taxpayers to review their school tax bills carefully to ensure they are aware of the last day to pay their school taxes.”

The County will continue to re-levy any unpaid school taxes onto the individual taxpayer’s January 2020 County and Town tax bill.

Questions should be directed towards school districts’ tax collectors and business offices, but the Treasurer’s Office is available to answer queries at 845-807-0200 during regular business hours.

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, guardians, teachers and other employees each year of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plans and the response actions we are taking 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 call 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: _____