



RTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2024

WORD OF THE MONTH: Friendship

"A friend is one soul abiding in 2 bodies."

-Aristotle

A Note from our Principal

Dear RTS Middle School Families,

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirits. As we embrace the month of February, I want to share some exciting updates and important information with you.

I am pleased to announce that our recent practice New York State Computer-Based Testing (CBT) sessions went exceptionally well. Our students demonstrated focus, adaptability, and resilience during these exercises. The experience gained from these practice sessions will undoubtedly contribute to their confidence as we approach the actual NYS exams in April and May. I commend both students and teachers for their hard work and dedication to making these preparations successful.

As we look ahead, we are gearing up for the official New York State exams scheduled for April and May this year. Our staff is committed to providing a supportive and encouraging environment for our students during this testing period. Your continued support at home plays a crucial role in ensuring our students feel prepared and confident. Please stay tuned for more detailed information and helpful tips as we approach the testing dates.

Our Love Makes the World Go Around activity has been receiving heartwarming responses from around the United States. We've started to receive postcards and notes, and it's truly heartening to witness the kindness and generosity of others. If you know of anyone who would still like to send a note or postcard to our students, please encourage them to send it to RTS Middle School, 1040 Conklin Rd, Conklin NY 13748. Your support in spreading love and positivity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

Laura Karlson
Principal

Important Dates

2/1- 2 HOUR DELAY FOR STUDENTS

2/2- Q2 REPORT CARDS MAILED

2/9- RTS ONLY GLOW IN THE DARK DANCE 5:30PM

2/14- VALENTINE'S DAY

2/16-2/19- NO SCHOOL- PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND

2/21- BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 6PM

**2/23-2/25- "SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL"
PERFORMANCES BY OUR SABER STAGE**

Peer

Leaders

Our 8th Grade Peer Leaders will be presenting to 4th grade students at Donnelly on February 27th and Brookside on February 28th!! They will engage the 4th grade students in interactive lessons that promote good choices and inspire them to take part in positive activities.



**School will be closed on
Friday, February 16th and
Monday, February 19th, in
observance of President's
Day.**

Guidance News

Grade Reporting:

Quarter 2 report cards will be mailed Friday, February 2nd. Please be sure to contact your student's school counselor with any questions/concerns that you may have regarding their academic status. Please contact the office if you need to set up a Parent Portal account or if you are having trouble accessing your existing Parent Portal account. The office telephone number is 607-775-9132.

Attention Parents with 8th grade students:

Last month, our school counselors presented information regarding high school planning, graduation requirements and career planning to the 8th grade students. Each student has created a course selection sheet for the 2024-2025 school year to review with their parent/guardian. Please look for this document to come home & discuss their scheduling choices with them. From February 26th through March 25th, the school counselors will hold individual scheduling conferences with all 8th grade students to finalize the courses that the students will be taking for their 9th grade year. Considering the importance of this conference, we strongly encourage parents/guardians to participate. If you are unable to attend, a copy of the final course requests will be sent home with your student. If you would like to attend your student's conference, you are invited to attend via ZOOM or in person. Conference appointments typically range from twenty (20) to thirty (30) minutes. Appointments are available beginning as early as 8:00 AM, with the last daily appointment scheduled at 2:30 PM. Although the conferences will be scheduled through March 22nd, we ask that you fill out the Google appointment request form by Monday, February 12th.

After the form is submitted, please look for e-mail confirmation to verify the scheduled date and time of your conference. The shortened URL to access the Google form is: <https://forms.gle/5N6KHkihUDF1aqEt6>. This will also be sent to the parent/guardian in an e-mail we have on file. If you have any difficulty completing/submitting the Google form, please reach out to the Guidance Office at your soonest opportunity at 607-775-9132.



DANCE

Friday

February 9, 2024

5:30pm-7:00 pm

**Tickets
\$5.00/per
person**

*Tickets sold during Lunch blocks
2/5-2/9

*Cost of ticket includes: Dance Ticket,
1 free glow stick and pictures at the
Selfie Station.

*The Concession Stand will be selling
candy, chips, cookies, drinks and
pizza rolls.

*MR. HENDERSON will be the DJ!



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SABER STAGE PRODUCTIONS

Presents:



SHOWTIMES

February 23, 7:00

February 24, 7:00

February 25, 2:00

Adult - \$10
Student - \$6



(607) 775-0303


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1040 Conklin Rd. Conklin, NY 13748

SEUSSICAL is presented through arrangement with Music Theater International MTI. All materials are also supplied by MTI, 423 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019 Tel: (212) 541-4863 Fax: (212) 397-4684 www.MTIShows.com

February 2024 Rock on Café RTS Middle Breakfast and Lunch Menu

* Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grab & Go Alternate Hot Options M: Cheeseburger T: Pizza W: Chicken Patty Tu: Cook's Choice F: Pizza	Daily Breakfast Options Cereal w/ Muffin Top 2 Muffin Tops Saber Breakfast Sandwich	Daily Lunch Options NY Yogurt Meal w/Homemade Granola PB&J Sandwich w/ mozzarella string cheese Assorted Deli Sandwiches / Subs / Wraps (Turkey, Ham, Tuna) Packaged Salads (Tossed or Chef)		
			Breakfast French Toast Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch NY Beef Hot Dog on a Bun NY Potato Chips NY Green Beans NY Apple NY Concord Grape Apple Juice NY Milk Dirt Cup Pudding	Breakfast Saber Breakfast Croissant Sandwich Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Wild Mike's Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh and Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk
Breakfast Mini Cinnos Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Breakfast Breads Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Snack n Waffles Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Saber Breakfast Sandwich Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk
Lunch Popcorn Chicken Wheat Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Fresh NY Apple or Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk	Lunch NY Chicken Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli NY Applesauce Cup 100% Juice NY Milk	Lunch "Brunch at Lunch" French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Tots Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus/Dip Baby Carrots Fresh Orange or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Lunch Pizza Crunchers w/ side of Pasta w/ Sauce Cucumbers w/ Dip Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Concord Grape Apple Juice NY Milk	Lunch Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh and Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk

12	Breakfast Mini Stuffed Bagels Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	13	Breakfast Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	14	Breakfast Bacon Scramble Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	15	Breakfast French Toast Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice	16	No School
	Lunch Cheeseburger on a Kaiser Sweet Potato Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Green Beans NY Apple or Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk	Lunch NY Taco's w/ assorted toppings Taco Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk		Lunch Chicken Sandwich on a Hot Dog Roll Oven Roasted Potatoes Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus/Dip Baby Carrots Fresh Banana or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Strawberry Sundae Cup	Lunch Home Made Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza w/ NY Mozzarella Cheese Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh and Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk				
19	No School	20	Breakfast Breakfast Breads Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	21	Breakfast Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	22	Breakfast Snack n Waffles Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	23	Breakfast Saber Breakfast Sandwich Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk
	Lunch Chicken Nuggets Wheat Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots NY Apple or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk		Lunch Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus/Dip Baby Carrots Fresh Banana or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Lunch NY Homestyle Chicken & Gravy Garlic Bread Stick Mashed Potatoes Steamed NY Green Peas NY Apple NY Concord Grape Apple Juice NY Milk	Lunch Nardones Cheese or Garlic French Bread Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh and Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk				
26	Breakfast Mini Pancakes Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	27	Breakfast Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	28	Breakfast Bacon Scramble Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	29	Breakfast French Toast Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice		
	Lunch Chicken Patty on a Kaiser Sweet Potato Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Mixed Vegetables NY Apple or Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk	Lunch NY Walking Taco w/ assorted toppings NY Black Beans Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Lunch Boneless Chicken Wings Corn Bread Poppers Maple Sweet Carrots Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus/Dip Baby Carrots Fresh Orange or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Lunch Pasta w/ NY Meatballs Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli NY Applesauce Cup NY Grape Apple Juice NY Milk					