



Richard T. Stank Middle School News-MARCH 2024

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

As we transition into the spring season, I would like to share some important updates and highlights from our school community.

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to all the staff and students who made our recent Glow Night School Dance a resounding success! It was a fantastic evening filled with laughter, dancing, and wonderful memories. Your support and enthusiasm truly make our school events special.

I am also thrilled to announce the outstanding performance of our students who participated in the school play. Their dedication, talent, and hard work were evident in every moment on stage. Additionally, congratulations to all our winter sports athletes for their commendable efforts and achievements throughout the season, great job to all!

Looking ahead, I want to remind everyone of the upcoming New York State Computer-Based Testing dates:

April 9th and 10th: ELA Testing for Grade 6

April 18th and 19th: ELA Testing for Grades 7/8

April 30th and May 1st: Math Testing for Grade 6

May 7th and May 8th: Math Testing for Grades 7/8

May 14th: Science Testing for Grade 8

Please mark your calendars accordingly and ensure that your child is well-prepared for these assessments.

Lastly, I extend a heartfelt thank you to all who participated in our Love Makes the World Go Around initiative. Your kindness and generosity in sending cards and postcards were deeply appreciated by all! Together we continue to spread love and positivity throughout our community. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Karlson

Principal



RTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/1- 3RD INTERIM PERIOD ENDS
- 3/4- MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS - 6TH GRADE BAND
- 3/10- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- 3/11- MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS - MS ORCHESTRA
- 3/12- MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS - 7/8TH GRADE BAND
- 3/14- SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY- NO SCHOOL
- 3/15- NO SCHOOL
- 3/21- BOE MEETING 6PM
- 3/25- MODIFIED SPRING SPORTS BEGIN
- 3/29-4/5- SPRING RECESS- NO SCHOOL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 INTERIM 3 ENDS	2	3
4 Music In Our Schools 6th Grade Band trip	5	6	7	8	9	10 Daylight savings time begins
11 Music in our Schools 7/8th Grade Band trip	12 Music in our Schools MS Orchestra trip	13	14 Super. Conf. Day NO SCHOOL	15 NO SCHOOL	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 1st day of spring	21 BOE MEETING 6 PM	22	23	24
25 Modified spring sports begin	26	27	28	29 SPRING RECESS - NO SCHOOL	30	31

RTS "Love Makes the World Go Round"



We received so much love from around the world, including Australia, Alaska, the Carolinas and more! Thank you to all of you for your support in this activity to share love in our community!

Guidance Office News

Grade Reporting:

Interim 3 progress report cards will be mailed Friday, March 8th. Please be sure to contact your student's school counselor with any questions/concerns that you may have regarding their academic status. If you have not yet created a Parent Portal account or if you are having trouble accessing your existing Parent Portal account, please contact Mrs. Huntley by calling the Guidance Office at 607-775-9132.

Attention: Parents with 8th grade students:

Last month, the appointment calendars for our school counselors' opened for setting appointments with you and your student to discuss high school schedule planning, graduation requirements and career planning. From now through March 25th, individual scheduling conferences are available for all 8th grade students to finalize the courses that they will be taking during 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. If you have not already done so, please fill out the Google appointment request form at your soonest opportunity.

Once the form has been 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.

Music News



RTS Music News March 2024

Many of our students are participating in this month's BCMEA All-County Festivals. Congratulations to all of those involved!

5/6 Chorus:

Elijah DePersiis
Norah Hughes
Juliana Lowe
Sophia Simeone

5/6 Band:

Spencer Coats
Elijah DePersiis
Hunter Gregory
Norah Hughes
Juliana Lowe
Keelin McCrory
Miya Shedd
Ava Wilcox

5/6 Orchestra:

Emma Bean
Amy Choi
Trevor Osterhout
Sadie Ross
Alexa Timm

7-9 Chorus:

Elizabeth Igo

7-9 Orchestra:

Leigha Jackson
Kealan Kinney
Paige Nabywaniec-Reid


7-9 Band:

Elizabeth Igo
Luke Reid
Aiden Riley
James Root
Aiden Ruffo

March is "Music In Our Schools" Month in New York State and there are several performances in Center Court of the Oakdale Commons. Come out and see our fantastic musicians! Your student should have brought home all of the information regarding the field trip already. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to your students' ensemble teacher!

Monday March 4 - 10:15am 6th Grade Band
Monday March 11 - 10:15am 7th and 8th Grade Band Band
Tuesday March 12 - 11:15 RTS Orchestra

RTS MARCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grab & Go Alternate Hot Options M: Cheeseburger T: Pizza W: Chicken Patty Th: 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 OR Uncrustable w/ Cheetos & String Cheese Assorted Deli Sandwiches / Subs / Wraps (Turkey, Ham, Tuna) Packaged Salads (Tossed or Chef)		
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				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
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Breakfast Mini Cinni's 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	Breakfast Breakfast Breads Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch NY Chicken Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli NY Applesauce Cup 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 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	Breakfast Snack n Waffles Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Wild Mike's Mozzarella Bites w/ side of Pasta w/ Sauce Cucumbers w/ Dip Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Concord Grape Apple Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Saber Breakfast Sandwich Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Nardone's Pizza Variety Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh and Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk

11	12	13	14	15
Breakfast Mini Stuffed Bagels Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Cheeseburger on a Kaiser w/ Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Green Beans NY Apple or Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk	Breakfast Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Taco's w/ assorted toppings Taco Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Bacon Scramble Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Chicken Spiedie on a Hot Dog Roll Oven Roasted Potatoes NY Crunchy Cabbage Salad Baby Carrots Fresh Banana or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk St Patrick's Day Lime Jello	Superintendents Conference Day No School	No School
18	19	20	21	22
Breakfast Frudel Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce Wheat Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Fresh NY Apple or Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk	Breakfast Breakfast Breads Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch NY Meatball Sub Crinkle Cut French Fries Steamed Mixed Veggies Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit 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	Breakfast Snack n Waffles Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Pasta w/ NY Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick NY Parmesan Green Beans NY Applesauce Cup NY Grape Apple Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Saber Breakfast Sandwich Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Nardones French Bread Cheese or Garlic Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh and Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk
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Breakfast Mini Pancakes Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Chicken Patty on a Kaiser Sweet Potato Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Mixed Vegetables NY Apple or Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk	Breakfast Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Taco Salad w/ Assorted Toppings Steamed Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast Bacon Scramble Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk Lunch Mini Corn Dogs w/a Side of Mac & Cheese Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus/Dip Baby Carrots Fresh Orange or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice NY Milk	Breakfast French Toast Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit or Chilled Mixed Fruit 100% Juice Lunch NY Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Tortilla Chips NY Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks w/ Dip NY Apple NY Grape Apple Juice NY Milk	Spring Recess No School



Mrs. Stewart, Secretary to the Principal

