

# DORT DOLPHIN NEWS

January 2026

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year! We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. As we step into the new year, please remember to talk to your child about being kind to all, completing their academics, and making sure to ask questions when they don't understand something!

The students will complete their mid-year iReady diagnostic testing this month. We will share those results with you as they are made available.

Care of Southeast Michigan will be in our classes once a week starting in January to discuss peer relationships, making good decisions, working hard. They are a great community resource, and we are so happy they will be with us!



## BE ON TIME!

### *Bell Schedule*

8:25 a.m. – First Bell-  
breakfast starts

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

3:35 p.m. – Dismissal

### *Half-Day Schedule*

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

11:55 a.m. – Dismissal

The mission of the Roseville Community Schools, in a cooperative partnership with students, the home, and the community, is to educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.

Theresa Genest, President  
Kevin Switanowski, Vice President  
Joseph DeFelice, Secretary  
Matthew McCartney, Treasurer  
Gina Aiuto, Trustee  
Denise Brun, Trustee  
Michelle Williams-Ward, Trustee



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/5- Back to School!

1/12- iReady diagnostic testing begins for all grades

1/14- Early Release 2:05 pm

1/21- Early Release 2:05 pm

1/19- NO SCHOOL

1/20- Family Movie Night 6 pm

1/21- Cranbrook Planetarium @ Dort for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders 6:00 pm

1/28- Early Release 2:05 pm

1/28- District Wide Scholastic Book Fair @ Steenland

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

\*Breakfast is free and available to every student each morning. Students arriving after 8:35 am will not receive a breakfast. Please make sure that your child is here on time every morning.

\*Student attendance is very important. If a student will be absent for any reason, please call and notify the school office. When calling, please give the reason, the length of the absence, and who is calling for them. State law requires us to report chronic and excessive absences, including tardiness, early release, and late pick-ups. Our early release time ends at 3:15 pm If you are in need of **Latchkey** services to allow your child to remain later than 3:35 p.m., please call **586-445-5688**.

\*Students that will need to take medication of any kind, including inhalers and/or Epi-pens, must have a **Medication Request Form** completed by their doctor and placed in their school file for the year. Medical forms are available in the office.

ALL Dort students receive a free breakfast and lunch this year by participating in the Michigan Department of Education Community Eligibility Option. Students are also allowed to bring in a lunch from home if they choose. Students will NOT be eligible for breakfast if they come in after 8:35 am.

**We are always grateful for the support of our wonderful parent volunteers. If you're interested in contributing your time and skills, please reach out to the Main Office and we can get you started!**



**Curious about your child's curriculum? Please visit our site that goes through the yearly ICan statements and curriculum. You can find that information here!**

<https://rosevillepride.org/parents/roseville-curriculum/>

Please make sure your child dresses warmly as we go outside as long as the temps are above 10 degrees.



**Congratulations to our November/December Inclusive Winners!**

Maisey Wassmann	Malayah Buchanan
Aaliyah Wall	Lillia Bush
Mattilyn Robinson	DeKari Young
Johari Manassa	Bleu Imonivwerha
Luna Bates	Jyah Adams
Destiny Sharps	Steven Trout
Karlie Rucker Williams	Chloe McMillon
Aliyanna Jackson	Cameron Guy
Danielle Gurzick	Drea McClendon
Grace Taylor	Ariyana Tart
	Fatima Hussain

**Congratulations to our November/December Academic Winners!**

La'Beautia Reid	Eleanor Wiseman
Tommie Rice	Violet Blumline
Olivia Lindsey	Emma Jane Hill
Weston Spicer	Ryker Greene
Jeffery Schultze	Jackson Thompkins
Aubrey Smith	Abel Bates
Brayden Brodowski	Giuseppe Bamfield
Braelyn Lewandowski	Karl Schultze
Dylan Withers	Celian Frazier
Ariane Harris	Samnang Ployngam
Melissa Markos	Jewel Alcala

## **Congratulations to our November/December Dynamic Dolphin Winners!**

Ivy Ireland	Shylynn Fitzpatrick
Paige Wassmann	Daila Curtis-York
Kristiana Kern	Rylynn Grzelakowski
Mariah Moore	DauVia Jernagin
Arynn Jordan	Octavia Forton
Liam N'Drin	Sawyer Jordan
Ariz Kiani	Lucy Weakland
Jameson Richards	Treasure Henderson-Bey
Demetria Banks	Zak Ali
Kennedy Amos	Jade Haymes
	Fatima Hussain

Congratulations to our December Safety of the Month- Mason Marshall! Ms. DeFelice writes that Mason is always on post on time and makes sure everyone is safe as they cross. He does a great job of making sure our community is careful as they cross the streets. Congrats Mason!!!



## CHAMPIONS FOR STUDENTS



### SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH



During School Board Appreciation Month, we want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the incredible dedication you bring to our schools. Your leadership, vision, and commitment ensure that every child can learn, grow, and thrive in a safe and supportive environment. You champion educational excellence and provide resources that empower teachers and students. You safeguard the future of our schools by making thoughtful decisions that impact generations. You inspire our community by modeling service, integrity, and care.

We are deeply grateful for the countless hours you devote—often behind the scenes—to ensure our elementary schools remain places of joy, discovery, and success. Thank you for being the guiding force that helps shape bright futures for our children.

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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**ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
2025/2026**

**AUGUST**

25 New Teacher Orientation  
27 Staff Day  
28 Professional Development Day

**SEPTEMBER**

1 Labor Day Recess  
2 Professional Development Day  
3 1st Day for Students  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Professional Development

**OCTOBER**

14 High School Conferences  
AM: 9-12 Classes  
PM: 9-12 Conferences  
*Evening: 9-12 Conferences \**  
15 Middle School Conferences  
A.M. 6-8 Classes  
P.M. 6-8 Conferences  
*Evening: 6-8 Conferences \**  
16 Elementary School Conferences  
*Evening: K-5 Conferences \**  
A.M. K-5 Classes  
P.M. K-5 Conferences  
31 A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Schools Closed

**NOVEMBER**

4 Professional Development Day  
7 End of 1st marking period ★  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Records  
26-28 Thanksgiving Recess

**DECEMBER**

Dec 22-Jan 2 Holiday Recess

**JANUARY**

5 Classes Resume  
19 K-12 Schools Closed  
22 A.M. 6-12 Classes  
P.M. Professional Dev/Meetings  
23 End of 1st semester ★  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Records

**FEBRUARY**

16-17 Midwinter Break  
24 Professional Development Day

**MARCH**

12 Elementary School Conferences  
*Evening: K-5 Conferences \**  
13 A.M. K-5 Classes  
P.M. K-5 Conferences  
27 End of 3rd marking period ★  
A.M. K-12 Classes  
P.M. Records  
30-31 Spring Recess

**APRIL**

1-3 Spring Recess  
6 Classes Resume  
9 11th Gr State Testing—Schedule TBD

**MAY**

5 Professional Development Day  
20 A.M. 9-12 Classes, Seniors Last Day  
22-25 Memorial Day Recess

**JUNE**

9 A.M. 6-12 Classes  
10-11 End of 2nd Semester ★  
A.M. K-12 Classes

**EARLY RELEASE**

Sep 10  
Sep 24  
Oct 8  
Oct 22  
Nov 19  
Dec 3  
Dec 17  
Jan 14  
Jan 21  
Jan 28  
Feb 4  
Mar 4  
Mar 11  
Mar 25  
Apr 8  
Apr 15  
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May 13  
May 27

**EARLY RELEASE  
PK-5**

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Mar 11  
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**FEBRUARY 2026**

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## **Starting Monday, December 22**

The Library building will be **CLOSED** to the public for several weeks as we enter the final phase of the renovation.

**Curbside Service, Phone & Chat Reference**, and a variety of offsite programs will be available during this time.

Thank you for your understanding.

### **Curbside Hours**

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00am - 6:30pm

**Friday**

9:00am - 4:30pm

**Saturday**

10:00am - 3:30pm

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586-445-5407

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