

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Main Office 586-445-5700

Attendance 586-445-5701

Cougar News, February 2026

Message From our Principal

Dear Students and Families,

As we step into the winter and second semester, it's a time for new beginning and fresh start—new schedules, new classes, and new challenges. It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the school year. The start of second semester can bring a little anxiety, but it's important to take a moment to reflect and appreciate the success of our first semester.

There are exciting events and activities lined up for this semester, such as students scheduling classes for next year, 5th-grade sneak peek which is March 19th, 8th graders visit to the high school the afternoon of February 6th, M-step testing, PSAT testing for 8th grade, Mid-Winter break, Honor roll breakfast, and more. Specific dates and details for these events will be available on the Eastland home page and through emails, so please stay tuned.

For the second semester, we will continue offering after-school tutoring on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The sign-up sheet was sent back in September through email for parents/guardians to sign their students up. Please take advantage of this valuable program to support your child's academic progress.

A quick reminder about school rules: phones, backpacks, blankets, coats need to be in lockers and not visible during class time. We have a policy regarding phone usage, and repeated violations will result in consequences. Please familiarize yourself with these rules to ensure a positive learning environment for everyone. When phones are taken from students, parents will have to come to school to pick up the phone, second, third, and fourth-time students will also receive detention, 5th time will result in an at home suspension.

As the weather gets colder, it's crucial for safety reasons that students are picked up promptly at the end of the day. Students can't stay at school waiting for rides as it poses a safety concern. If your child does not ride the bus, please arrange for pickup by 3 p.m. We truly do not want students waiting out in cold, but we have no supervision for them.

This semester let's focus again on good attendance. While we understand that students may occasionally need to stay home due to illness or other reasons, consistent attendance is vital for their academic success. Research shows that students who are chronically absent in middle school tend to face challenges in high school and beyond. Let's work together to improve attendance and ensure students arrive on time to class.

Thank you for your hard work, and let's keep it going strong!

Best Regards, Mr. Beato



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February 2026 Calendar



2/2—Girls' Basketball @ Beer 3:45pm

2/3—Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm

2/4—Early Release-Dismissal 1:20pm

2/5—Girls' Basketball v. WWMS-HOME 3:45pm
Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm

2/6—8th graders RHS Transition event 12:30-2:30pm

2/9—Girls' Basketball v. Grissom-HOME 3:45pm

2/10—Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm

2/11—COUNT DAY

Green Team 3:00-4:00pm
Girls' Basketball @ Carter MS 3:45pm

2/12—Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm
NJHS Meeting 3:00-3:30pm

2/16-2/17—No School Mid-Winter Break

2/20--Game Board Club 3:00-4:00pm

2/23-Girls' Basketball @ Beer MS 3:45pm

2/26-Girls' Basketball @ WWMS 3:45pm
NJHS Meeting 3:00-3:30pm

2/26-Girls' Basketball v. WWMS @ WWMS 3:45pm
Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm

2/27-Dance Practice 3:00-4:30pm



*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

**Save
these
Dates!**

**Early
Release @**

1:20 pm:

2/4/26

3/4/26

3/25/26

4/15/26

4/29/26

5/13/26

5/27/26

Newsworthy Notations

Absences



Regular attendance is critical to your child's academic success; however, there are times a student may need to miss school due to illness. Please make sure you verify ALL absences by calling the Attendance Line at 586-445-5701. If your child is absent, they are still responsible for making up missed assignments, which can be requested directly from the teacher.

Disruptive Device Policy (includes airpods, headphones, etc.)

First offense – Student surrenders their phone to the office. The student can pick up their phone at the end of the day. Warning issued.

Second offense – Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued a lunch detention.

Third offense – Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued an after-school detention.

Fourth offense - Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued an after-school detention.

Fifth offense - Student surrenders their phone to the office. A parent/adult must pick up the phone from EMS. The student is issued an out of school suspension.

Policy applies to Airpods, headphones, gaming consoles (such as Nintendo Switch) and the like.



Second Semester Reminders

Please remind your students to attend class prepared and arrive to class on time.

Bring to class:

Pencil

Notebook/folder

Textbook (if required)

Any belongings the student may need for class

Arriving at class on time and prepared is great practice for future life skills. We appreciate your help and support! Thank you!



NJHS Information



Reminder: NJHS members have a meetings on 2-12 & 2-26 from 3:00-3:30pm

Eastland Middle School is a "closed campus". We do not accept third party lunch deliveries (such as Door Dash or Grub Hub) for student lunches. As always, Mom or Dad are welcome to drop off lunches at the Office.

When is sick too sick for school?

A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.



SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF...

- I have a **runny nose** or just a **little cough**, but no other symptoms.
- I have **NOT** had a **fever overnight** and have **NOT** taken **fever reducing medicine** during that time.
- I have a **mild stomach ache**.
- I have **not thrown up** overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have a **mild rash** and no other symptoms.
- I have **eye drainage WITHOUT fever**, eye pain or eyelid redness.



KEEP ME AT HOME IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4**
- I have **thrown up two or more times** in the past 24 hours.
- My **stool is watery** and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.



SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4 AND any of the following:** ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.
- I have **stomach pain and fever**, I have **bloody or black stool**, or I am **dehydrated** (tired and sleepy, dry mouth) and/or I have **not urinated** in the last 8 hours.
- I have a **persistent cough** or **trouble breathing**, or have a fever with the cough.
- I have **eye swelling, eye pain** or an **eye injury**.
- I have a **rash that has blisters**, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises, and/or I have a fever with the rash.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school, have specific concerns regarding your child's physical or mental health, or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your child's health care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse. These tips are not meant to take the place of local health department/school district health guidance including about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.



For more information visit [attendance works.org/resources](https://attendanceworks.org/resources)

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Winter Gala

SATURDAY
MARCH 7, 2026

6:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

VINTAGE HOUSE
31816 UTICA RD, FRASER

DINNER
DJ/DANCING
BASKET RAFFLE
PRIZES

BASKET TICKETS WILL ALSO
BE SOLD VIRTUALLY

\$55
PER PERSON

TABLES OF 8 RESERVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 5. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

LIMITED TO 300 TICKETS, RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ezimmer@roseville.k12.mi.us or (586) 445-5518



The Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation began with a dream and a goal when it was established by the Roseville Kiwanis Club in 1963. The dream was to touch the lives of Roseville's young people; the goal was to raise funds to aid them in their continued educational quests.

In 1984, the Roseville Board of Education joined the ongoing project. Today, citizen volunteers, educators, business representatives, and local leaders assist in the process of raising funds and allocating scholarships to deserving recipients. This year, we awarded 65 \$1000 scholarships to recipients.

In April 2022, the Foundation officially became a 501c3 organization. This allows additional opportunities to receive donations from individuals and companies wishing to donate to a charitable organization. If you own, work for, or know of a company looking for a charitable organization to donate to, we would greatly appreciate you sharing the Roseville Community Schools Scholarship Foundation name with them.

RCSSF Tax ID No: 87-1665026

Registration is Open



CARE
OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

In-person
Sat., March 7, 2026 | 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

Use QR Code or Register Online @
www.careofsem.com



TICKETS: \$40

- No Cost Scholarships Available: Call 586.541.2273
- SCECH & SW CEUs: \$10 Fee

Workshops

- Building Confidence
- Family Healing
- Managing Stress
- Mindful Parenting
- Prevention
- Raising Resilient Kids
- Recovery & Treatment

AND MORE...

Keynote



Rachel Les, (LCP)
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Federal, state, and local funding has been provided through Macomb County Community Mental Health SUD in support of project costs. Recipients of substance use services have rights protected by state and federal law and promulgated rules. Benefits can continue if requested by the participant pending an appeal or hearing decision. For more information, contact CARE of Southeastern Michigan Recipient Rights Advisor, 19441 Ulica Road, Roseville, MI 48065, 586.541.2273, or the State Recipient Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 30064, Lansing, MI 48909.



YOUTH AND TEEN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



← **WINTER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER!**

CARDBOARD BOX DRIVE-IN!

Saturday, February 14
Car decorating: 1:00pm Movie: 2:00pm sharp!!!

Get ready for an event full of creativity and cinematic fun! Bring a cardboard box and transform it into the ultimate movie-mobile at our family-friendly Drive-In Movie! Kids can unleash their inner artists as they decorate their own cozy car using our supplied materials. Once everyone's wheels are ready, we'll roll right into a fantastic movie, complete with delicious snacks and refreshing drinks to fuel your movie-watching adventure. Don't forget to wear your comfiest PJs for the ultimate drive-in experience!

Resident: \$5 per person, Non-Resident: \$7 per person



SWIM LESSONS

Parent/Tot - Ages 6 months - 3 years
Preschool - Ages 4-5
Level 1, 2 & 3- Ages 6 - 10
Young Teens - Ages 11-15

Resident: \$75
Non-Resident: \$85

Eastpointe High School - Mondays & Wednesdays
March 2 - March 25
Level 1 & Preschool 6:00 - 6:50pm
Level 2 & Young Teens 7:00 - 7:50pm

April 6 - April 29
Parent/Tot 6:00 - 6:25pm
Parent/Tot 6:30 - 6:55pm
Level 2 & Adult 7:00 - 7:50pm

Roseville High School - Tuesdays & Thursdays
March 3 - March 26
Level 1 & Preschool 6:00 - 6:50pm
Level 3 & Young Teens 7:00 - 7:50pm

April 7 - April 30
Parent/Tot 6:00 - 6:25pm
Parent/Tot 6:30 - 6:55pm
Level 2 & Young Teens 7:00 - 7:50pm

All lessons will be taught by trained American Red Cross Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors.

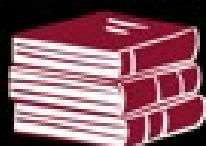
Register Online at rare-mi.org or in person at the Recreation Authority Center!



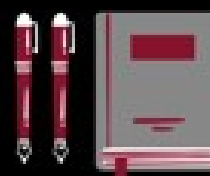
PANTHERS FAMILY TOUR

CLASS 2030

WELCOME
TO ROSEVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL



JANUARY 20TH
&
FEBRUARY 3RD



17855 COMMON RD
ROSEVILLE, MI

CAMPUS TOURS & FACILITY INTRODUCTIONS
LEARN ABOUT CLUBS, ATHLETICS, & STUDENT LIFE
GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER OR SCAN THE QR CODE

BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:00



Enter through Door #9
off the South Lot

