

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Cougar News, January 2026

Message From our Principal

Hello everyone-

As we wrap up the holiday break and embark on a new year, I wanted to take a moment to share a few thoughts. It's an honor and privilege to serve as the principal of Eastland, and I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of this amazing school community. On behalf of our entire staff, I hope your holiday season was filled with joy, relaxation, and time to recharge.

The first few months of this school year have been packed with learning, growth, and hard work. Let's take a moment to reflect on our progress and build on the momentum as we head into the new year.

Winter testing for I-Ready in Math and ELA begins right away in January. Our students completed this test in the fall, and we're excited to see the growth reflected in their scores this winter. We'll have another round of testing in May. Please reiterate to your children the importance of doing their best on the I-Ready test.

Additionally, when we return, we'll have only three weeks left in the second quarter and the first semester. This is a critical time to ensure grades are in good shape and any missing assignments are submitted. Remember, even though the weather is cold now, summer—and the end of the school year—will be here before we know it, let's start strong.

As we close out the first semester, let all concentrate on what we end the afternoon announcements with:

- Show up: Attendance is key missing even a few days can set students back.
- Be Responsible: Arrive on time, bring necessary materials, stay organized and focused.
- Be kind: Treat one another with respect and kindness every day.

Let's finish the semester strong and set the tone for a great rest of the school year. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making Eastland a great place for learning and growth.

Here's to a wonderful start to 2026!



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January 2026 Calendar

1/5-School Resumes

1/6-Dance Club 3:00-4:30pm
Student Congress meeting 2:50-3:30pm

1/7-Green Team meeting 3:00-4:00pm

1/12-Yearbook Club 3:00-4:30pm

1/13-Dance Club 3:00-4:00pm

1/14-Early Release-Dismissal 1:20pm

1/15-Dance Club 3:00-4:30pm

1/19-NO SCHOOL

1/2-Dance Club 3:00-4:30pm

1/22-Half Day-Dismissal at 11:00am

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End of First Semester

1/27-Dance Club 3:00-4:30pm

1/28-Early Release-Dismissal 1:20pm
Girls Basketball @ Beer 3:45pm

1/29-Dance Club 3:00-4:30pm

1/30-Board Game Club 3:00-4:00pm



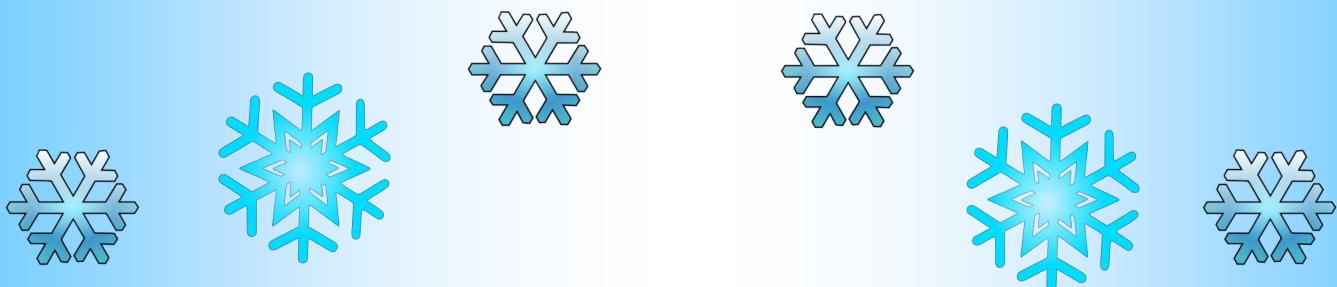
CHAMPIONS FOR STUDENTS



SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

During the month of January, Eastland Middle School is proud to honor the Roseville Community Schools Board of Education.

Thank you for all that you do!



Newsworthy Notations

From the Office

Reminder: 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.

Please remember to call our Attendance line at 586-445-5701 to report your student's absence before 8AM. If you need to report it in the evening, please leave a message on the Attendance line, or send an email to: AMiskov@roseville.k12.mi.us.

Please continue to review the disruptive device policy with your students.

1st offense: Student is warned and gets device back at the end of the day; parent emailed.

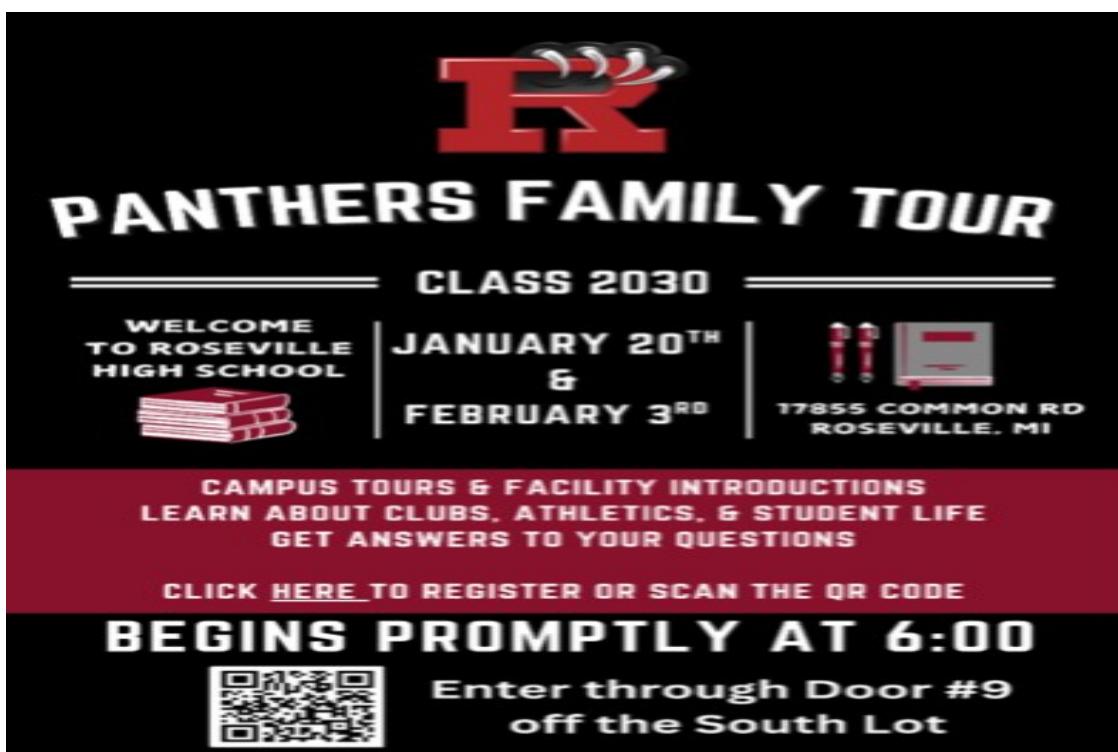
2nd offense: Student receives a lunch detention; parent must pick up device

3rd offense: Student receives an after school detention; parent must pick up device

4th offense: Student receives an after school detention; parent must pick up device

5th offense: Student receives an at-home suspension; parent must pick up device

Offenses reset every semester-includes: cell phones, airpods & headphones.



The flyer for the Panthers Family Tour features a large red 'R' logo at the top. Below it, the text 'PANTHERS FAMILY TOUR' is displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'CLASS 2030' is centered. The left side of the flyer contains 'WELCOME TO ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL' above a stack of three books. The middle section contains 'JANUARY 20TH' and 'FEBRUARY 3RD' separated by '&'. To the right is an icon of a building with three windows and the address '17855 COMMON RD ROSEVILLE, MI'. The bottom section is a red banner with white text: 'CAMPUS TOURS & FACILITY INTRODUCTIONS', 'LEARN ABOUT CLUBS, ATHLETICS, & STUDENT LIFE', and 'GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS'. It also includes 'CLICK HERE TO REGISTER OR SCAN THE QR CODE' and 'BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:00'. A QR code is located at the bottom left, and the bottom right text reads 'Enter through Door #9 off the South Lot'.