



ROCORI MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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December 22, 2017

What's Happening in **DECEMBER/JANUARY**

12/23—1/2

~ Winter Break—No School

1/3

~ Classes Resume

1/9

~ 7th Gr. Courage Retreat

1/15

~ No School (Inservice)

1/26

~ Term 3 Ends

**Extra-Curricular Event
Information Log On To:
www.centrallakesconference.org**

WINTER BREAK DECEMBER 23RD THROUGH JANUARY 2ND



RMS BENEFIT EVENT WAS A SUCCESS !!!

We would like to thank all of you for participating in our Middle School Benefit Event! Your generosity is greatly appreciated. After 7 days, we have collected:

- \$1443.27 in cash Donations
- 671.6 lbs of food for our local Food Shelf

WAY TO GO ROCORI!!!

On behalf of the RMS Staff we would like to thank you for supporting our community. We wish all of you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

GROUP OPPORTUNITIES IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

“SPARTAN GROUP”

This is a great way for your child to be involved and benefit from being a participant in a group experience. We will cover a variety of topics such as friendships, responsibility, school attitude, conflict resolution, stressors and organization. The group(s) will meet weekly with Mrs. Gilbertson for approximately 30 minutes/wk, for 8 weeks. Students will be responsible for work missed during the meetings. Groups will start after the first of the year. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, or have questions please contact me at gilbertsonm@rocori.k12.mn.us or 320-685-3296 ext. 4173.

“REVAMP”

Revamp Prevention and Education Program (formerly Anna Marie’s Alliance School Youth Program), is a great resource to assist students in coping with friendship, communication, bullying, self-esteem, conflict resolution, boundaries, emotional regulation and relationships. Students will meet once a week as a group with members of ‘REVAMP’ in the RMS Office. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, or have questions please contact me at gilbertsonm@rocori.k12.mn.us or 320-685-3296 ext. 4173.

Sincerely, Marsha Gilbertson



ROCORI Secondary School

Please remember that we are always here to help you! Communication between school and family is very important. Don't hesitate to give us a call or stop in!

Administration:

6-12 Building Principal: Mr. Mark Jenson 685-4911 or email jensonm@rocori.k12.mn.us

9-12 Asst. Principal: Mr. Nate Guetter 685-4961 or email guettern@rocori.k12.mn.us

6-8 Asst. Principal: Mr. Jake Nelson 685-4966 or email nelsonj@rocori.k12.mn.us

Activity Director: Mr. Joel Baumgarten 685-4913 or email baumgartenj@rocori.k12.mn.us

Middle School Counselor:

Marsha Gilbertson 685-4969 or gilbertsonm@rocori.k12.mn.us

Secretaries:

Dee Torborg ~ High School

Sue Feldhege ~ 6-12 Attendance

Shannon Molitor ~ Middle School

Jane Wahlin ~ Activities



ROCORI Middle School Staff would like to Wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!!





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7TH GRADE YOUTH FRONTIERS COURAGE RETREAT

On January 9th all 7th graders will participate in the Youth Frontiers' Courage Retreat. Youth Frontiers is a MN non-profit organization that was founded by Joe Cavanaugh in 1987 partnering with schools to build positive and healthy school communities. With over 25 years of experience working with young people, Mr. Cavanaugh is one of the leading communicators to youth on the topics of respect, integrity, courage and compassion. Our students will be empowered by inspired student leaders to act with moral courage and identify the social fears and peer pressures that get in the way of responsible decision-making. The retreat encourages them to take positive risks that make a healthy difference for themselves, their peers and within our school. <http://www.youthfrontiers.org/> All 7th grade students will report to their first hour classes for attendance and walk to the DEF Building. 7th graders will spend the day at the DEF Building and will be back at our Secondary Building in time to load buses. Students should dress comfortably for the day.

This is a great experience for your child, please take the time to sit and talk with them about their experience at this retreat!

Students will be walking to the DEF Building! Please dress weather appropriate!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS WANTED!

Yearbook photos wanted! We are looking for photos of middle school activities/sports and events, such as band and choir concerts. Please send photos to Ms. Ley at leya@rocori.k12.mn.us or Mrs. Cremers at cremersm@rocori.k12.mn.us for a chance to be in the yearbook!

WINTER CLOTHING

While winter can be a season of fun and adventure for children, it can also be very dangerous. Make yourself aware of the temperature outside before sending your children to school and help to assure they are dressed appropriately for the weather. If they are having to walk home or to an appointment they should wear the appropriate clothing (warm jacket, hat, gloves, scarf and boots). Thank you!

PRE-PLANNED ABSENCES EXTENDING 3 OR MORE DAYS

Middle School students that will be absent for 3 days or more will be required to fill out a Vacation Notification form. This form will be used to assure that both teachers and office staff are aware of your students absence. When the office is informed of your child's absence, your child will be given the vacation notification form. Your student will then be responsible for checking in with each of their teachers and have them sign off that they are aware of the absence and will give them any homework they may miss during that time. Once the form is complete, the student will return it to the office prior to them leaving. By using this form we are assuring that teachers and office staff are aware of the absence in advance. If you have any questions regarding this process please feel free to call Shannon at 320-685-4969.



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