

# ROCKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

## DEEP PORTAGE 2023



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*Dear RMS-CES Families,*

We have wrapped up our short week ahead of MEA break. We will not have school on Wednesday through Friday of this week and we wish you and your family a wonderful fall break filled with memories and laughter. I am grateful for the efforts of staff and students in the classroom and the support of our amazing parents.

Just a reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences will be tonight from 3:30 to 7:30. These optional conferences are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. To find some of your child's teachers, please refer to [this document](#), which describes their locations in the building. Please know that as a staff we will do our best to keep any long line moving without it causing a negative impact on any conference. We understand that sometimes there are conversations that take longer, so a teacher might ask to try to find a time at a later date or time to complete a conversation as needed.

Wishing you a wonderful break ahead!

*Paul Warzecha*

RMS-CES  
Conferences  
October 17th, 2023

truth

kindness can heal.  
kindness can inspire.  
kindness can motivate.  
kindness can help.  
kindness can grow.  
kindness can create.  
kindness can calm.  
kindness can connect.  
kindness can bless.  
choose kindness.

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## IMPORTANT UPDATE TO FIELD TRIP DATES:

Due to a scheduling conflict with The Raptor Center, the 6th Grade and 7th Grade Baker trip dates have been swapped.

6th Grade - October 6

7th Grade - October 24

# Change to Chill

**PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO VIEW MORE...**

*The October CTC Newsletter*



Please call our attendance line to report your child absent.

763-477-7525

# **ROCKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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PEOPLE TO JOIN THEIR ROCKFORD KITCHEN TEAM!**



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- \* Rewarding work in a fun atmosphere

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# RMS-CES PARENT/COMMUNITY NEWS

Reminders & Opportunities



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Classroom Wish Lists

## YEARBOOK

Please order your RMS-CES yearbook for the 2023-2024 school year, please have your student turn in \$20 to the office. or Order online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

Thank you!

The nurses office could use kleenex donations. Please send with your student to drop off in RMS-CES office



## PROM FUNDRAISERS!

*Save the Date*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Join Class of 2025 Rockford Prom committee at Billy's for ManCave/Purse Bingo. Doors open and 10am. Bingo starts at 11am. All proceeds go to Prom 2024

**\*\*Not an ISD 883 sponsored event\*\***

**FUNDRAISER PROM 2024**

**Purse & Mancave BINGO**

**Sunday, Oct 8th - 11 A.M.**

**Billy's Bar - Rockford, MN**

**\$50 at the door / 10 GAMES**

DOORS OPEN at 10 A.M. \*\*CASH ONLY\*\*

HANOVER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION LIC # 02415-004



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**Attention:** Governor Walz signed a bill into law to provide breakfast and lunch at no charge to students at participating schools, beginning in the fall for the 2023-24 school year.

### APPLICATION FOR EDUCATION

#### BENEFITS:

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to fill out this [FORM](#). Our school also receives state funding for technology based on qualifying families! For more information or a Spanish version, click [HERE](#).

### FOOD SERVICE REMINDER:

Please check your parent portal for notifications (letters) regarding current food service balances.

Please note, per our School Board approved [School Meals Policy](#), Low Account Balance and Negative Account Balance email reminders will continue to be sent.

Since Rockford Area Schools are not receiving additional meal funding at this time, it remains the parent(s)' or guardian's responsibility to ensure adequate funds are available in the meal account.

ATTENTION  
PLEASE!



It is very important to ensure the school district has current household and contact information for all students. Please be sure to log in to your Parent Portal account to complete the Annual Update. The online update will replace the emergency forms you have received in the past. Keeping household information updated will help families stay connected and be informed of upcoming events, and it will ensure you receive information regarding any important announcements.

To complete the annual update, please do the following:

- 1) Log in to your Parent Portal Account
- 2) Select "More."
- 3) Select "Online Registration"
- 4) Select "23-24 School Year Annual Update for Existing Students"

The information that is in our system will auto-populate for parents to review or update. Please be sure to submit your annual update as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Christa Larson at [larsonchrista@rockford.k12.mn.us](mailto:larsonchrista@rockford.k12.mn.us) or 763-477-9165.

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# ADULT ENGLISH CLASS



### FREE ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

begin on September 20 and go through May (following the Rockford school calendar).

Come at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays to **ROOM 804 AT THE ROCKFORD COMMUNITY CENTER.**

Practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing.  
All levels welcome!

Call Rockford Community Education  
at (763) 477-4563 or  
email Shannon Kolhei at [jskolhei@gmail.com](mailto:jskolhei@gmail.com).



# School Store Hours

**GET YOUR ROCKET GEAR  
AT OUR VERY OWN  
SCHOOL STORE!**



### School Store October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Store Hours: 5:30pm - 8:30pm C/JV/V Volleyball	6 Store Hours: 6:30pm - End of Half *at field V Football	7
8	9	10	11	12 Store Hours: 5:30pm - 8:30pm C/JV/V Volleyball	13	14
15	16 Store Hours: 4:00pm - 7:00pm RHS Conferences	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Store Hours: 4:30pm - 7:30pm RHS Conferences	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Dates and times subject to change based on event changes. Any changes will be updated and posted on our social media platforms.