



# RCS MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLDOG'S BULLETIN

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## Calendar - Upcoming Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
April 22- May 10		Block Party Ticket Sales
May 6, 2024	3:00-4:30pm	Sewing Club Meeting in Room 106
May 6, 2024	4:45pm	Boys' Lacrosse vs Gravelly Hill Middle School @ Home
May 7, 2024	Lunch	May Birthday Picture
May 7 2024	3:00-3:30pm	Bulldog Designs Meeting
May 7, 2024	3:00-4:00pm	Battle of The Books
May 7, 2024	3:00-3:30pm	Jr Journalism Meeting
May 7, 2024	6:00pm	Jr. Beta Club Induction in the MPR
May 8, 2024	5:45pm	Girls' Soccer TNAC Semi-Finals @ Soccer.com Complex
May 8, 2024	6:00pm	Girls' Softball TNAC Semi-Finals @ Oxford Prep
May 8, 2024	6:00pm	Boys' Baseball TNAC Semi-Finals @ Optimist Park
May 8 2024	3:00-3:45pm	Mathcounts!
May 10, 2024	4:00pm	Boys' Baseball TNAC Finals @ Optimist Park
May 10, 2024	4:30pm	Girls' Softball TNAC Championship @ Oxford Prep
May 10, 2024	5:00pm	Girls' Soccer TNAC Finals @ Soccer.com Complex

## The Principal's Desk w/ a few

Dear Parents and Students,  
As we head into another week at RCS, I want to remind everyone of some important events and updates.

- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6th - May 10th):** Starting from Monday, it's time to show our teachers just how much they mean to us. Take a moment to express your gratitude and appreciation for their hard work and dedication.
- National Mental Health Week:** Following Teacher Appreciation Week, we will be observing National Mental Health Week. Our school counselor, Mrs. Horton, has planned activities throughout the week to raise awareness about the importance of mental health. Please participate in these activities and let's support each other's well-being.
- Special Interest Class Form for 6th and 7th Grade Students:** If you were absent on Friday, please check your email for the special interest class form for the upcoming school year. Feel free to reach out to Mr. Jones if you have any questions or need assistance.

*I want to take this opportunity to thank all parents and students for contributing to making RCS a great place to work and learn. Your support and involvement are truly appreciated.*

Let's make this week a memorable one by expressing our gratitude to our teachers and promoting mental health awareness.

**Jamel L. Jones**  
Principal

Volunteer Opportunity - Help Serve Lunch in May:  
Ms. Martin is in need of volunteers to assist with serving lunch in May. There are openings on all Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Your support is crucial! Please reach out to Ms. Martin at [Martincn@roxborocommunityschool.org](mailto:Martincn@roxborocommunityschool.org) to sign up and get involved.

6th-Grade Updates



Jennifer Carter, Social Studies  
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Christa Jones, Language Arts  
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Judy Clayton, Math  
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Gwen Litchfield, Academic Success  
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- ❖ **Field trip to Raleigh on Wednesday!**  
Students going with us will need to:
  - meet @ Long Memorial at 7:45 am to load the bus.
  - Bring a bag lunch THAT DOES NOT NEED TO BE HEATED.
  - Follow RCS Dress Code (Khaki's/Polo/RCS Sweatshirts only!)
  - Students need to be picked up @Long Memorial at 3:45 pm.Students not going on the trip can report to the front office to receive their room assignment for the day, or choose to be counted absent for the day.
- ❖ ELA
  - Wordly Wlse Test #19 5/7/24
- ❖ Social Studies
  - Julius Caesar and the Emperors
  - Rome Voc pt 1 Quiz on Tuesday, May 7
  - Roman Achievements
- ❖ Academic Success
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- ❖ Science
  - Quiz #9 will be on Tuesday (5/7). It will cover all of the Ch. 3(A) vocabulary terms.
  - Worm Dissections will be on Thursday (5/9) and Friday (5/10).
- ❖ Math
  - CP Integers and Graphing
  - Advanced Volume of rectangular prisms and review for EOG starts May 10th
  - May 7th Long Division Review 3:10-4:10
  - Math 10th Decimals Review 3:10-4:10
- ❖

7th-Grade Updates



April Cobb, Social Studies  
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Heather Lewis, Math  
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Alex Clayton-Porter, Science  
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Sarah Albachten, Academic Success  
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Liza Griffin, Language Arts  
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- ❖ Social Studies
  - Culper Spy Ring
  - Functions and branches of the U.S. government
  - Enlightenment/ Revolution Test Tuesday or Wednesday
  - Old Regime in France/Louis XVI and Estates Genera
- ❖ Math
  - We will begin our End of Year Review on Thursday, May 9
  - 7th Grade Math
    - Finish Statistics and Probability Unit
    - Test on Wednesday, May 8
  - Advanced Math
    - Quick introduction to 8th Grade Geometry

8th-Grade Updates



Charissa Denny, Math  
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Jordan Butner, Social Studies  
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Jessica Martin, Science  
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Beth Stultz, Language Arts  
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Kara Roberts, Academic Success/HS Spanish  
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- ❖ Announcements:

- > [End-of-Year Schedule](#)
- > The Dojo Store is in need of donations, specifically chocolate bars and candy!
- > This Friday, we'll be taking those who've already signed up to Butcher's Daughter and Tricia's. Please make sure that permission slips, money (\$20), and food orders have been turned in to the correct teacher.

❖ This Week:

- > **ELA:**
  - Honors: EOG Review & Writing a Skit
  - CP: EOG Review & Performing Play on Novel
- > **Math 8 and Honors:**
  - EOG Review
- > **Math I:**
  - EOC Review
- > **Science:**
  - EOG Review
- > **SS:**
  - Great Depression, New Deal, & World War II
- > **Academic Success:**
  - Green-Screen & Spanish
- > **Roberts Spanish I:**
  - Exam Review

**Student Services and Support Staff**



Suzy Horton, Counselor  
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Katie DeViller, Math Boost  
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Holly Oliver, ELA Boost  
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- ❖ Reading Boost
  - > EOG REVIEW
  - > Together, all classes have read 686 Books.
- ❖ Math Boost
  - > 6th Grade-EOG Review
  - > 7th Grade- EOG Review
  - > 8th Grade- EOG Review

**Middle School Counselor:**

- ❖ Remember to set up your parent PowerSchool account so you can monitor your student's grades regularly. If you are new to RCS, you must create an account via the RCS [PowerSchool domain](#). Accounts set up through another district (Person County Schools, Caswell County Schools, Durham Public Schools, etc.) are NOT the same and will not transfer to RCS. You can create your new account and/or login via this site.
- ❖ Please visit my virtual office for resources.
- ❖ **Helpful parent resources regarding Canvas and PowerSchool**  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16NC5Um4AsoTGL5wfip8ZODd4VtAkeen1Wg\\_8wiZhIYY/preview](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16NC5Um4AsoTGL5wfip8ZODd4VtAkeen1Wg_8wiZhIYY/preview)
- ❖ **Absence Procedures:**  
In case your student is absent, please remember to send a note with them upon their return to school. For excused absences, parent notes must be submitted within three days of the student's return. These notes can be emailed or brought in by the student or parent. Kindly email your child's teacher and copy Mrs. Connie Cox at [coxc@roxborocommunityschool.org](mailto:coxc@roxborocommunityschool.org).

**Important Reminders**

**Device Handling:**

We'd like to remind students that the touchscreens on their devices are not designed for poking, especially during games or other activities. They should be gently tapped. Any damage resulting from improper handling, such as cracked screens, will be the responsibility of the student. Please ensure that your child is aware of how to treat their devices with care.

**Dining Hall:**

"Hot" lunches will not be served until after Labor Day but are available for pre-order now! You can place orders at <http://myschoolaccount.com/>. Please ensure that students either bring their lunch to school (no glass containers, please!) or have sufficient funds in their account (or cash in hand) to purchase food from the dining hall each day. Also, please be reminded that we do not provide free or reduced lunches.

Our dining hall relies on help from our parent volunteers. We need 2 volunteers everyday, Monday-Friday, all year long! Please reach out to Ms. Martin to sign up to help!!  
[Martincn@roxborocommunityschool.org](mailto:Martincn@roxborocommunityschool.org) or 336-599-0020 ext 119.

**New Respiratory Illness Guidelines**

Our new guidelines are as follows: individuals who test positive for COVID no longer need to isolate for five days. One should stay at home when sick but return to school or work once symptoms have improved and they have been without a fever for 24 hours. This now matches health advice for COVID, flu, and other respiratory illnesses.



The CDC website, [Preventing the Spread of Respiratory Viruses When You're Sick](#), provides examples of when one is considered sick and suggests additional precautions. These recommended precautions are for 5 days following illness and include “steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and/or testing when you will be around other people indoors.” Please note that the guidance states these are suggested precautions, not requirements.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
9:00 am- 12:30 PM

## Activites

- Double Lane Water Slide
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Gladiator Joust
- Volleyball
- Cornhole
- Sack Races
- Egg Toss
- Tug of War

## Menu

Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Chips  
Funnel Cakes  
Popcorn  
Cookies  
Drinks

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!**

## Booths

Tattoos  
Face Paintings

## Other Details

Ticket Sales:  
April 22nd- May 10th  
Dress code: Shorts & T-Shirts  
Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and towels

**\$20 Ticket NO REFUNDS**



# Junior Beta Club Induction

MAY 7TH, 2024  
6:00 PM  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

# RCS SEWING CLUB

Monday, May 6th  
3-4:30pm in room 106

Advisor Info  
Kara Roberts  
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336-597-0020

Remind Code  
Text @ressewing to  
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