

Viking Voice

This Week's Events

Mon. 12-8-14

Tues. 12-9-14

Wed. 12-10-14

- Adjusted Dismissal

Thurs. 12-11-14

- HS 9-10 Music Concert

Fri. 12-12-14

- 1:15 Winter Dance
- 6:30 Winter Dance

Lunch Menu for the week is on the back



December Events

12/3: Adjusted Dismissal

12/4: Senior pics. Caps and gowns measuring

12/10: Adj. Dismissal

12/11: 1:30 HS 9-10

Music Concert in Gym

12/12: Winter Dance

12/17: Adj. Dismissal

12/17: 9:00 RVM VS Staff Basketball Game

12/19: HLS Lunch Brunch

12/22-1/2: Winter Break

1/5/14: Return to school

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Home to School Connections

PTO— GREAT info on back of newsletter!!

Special Olympics Physicals-. In order to participate at Spring Games in April, students will need to see a doctor and have the doctor and parent sign the form. COMPLETE AND RETURN BY JANUARY 30TH.

A Rose for You— The staff at RVM and Smouse were nominated by Officer Dave Murillo

Social Media-

www.facebook/rubyvanmetervikings

Twitter feed: @rubyvanmetervikings

Instagram: rubyvanmetervikings

Student Group Highlight

Konner and Fatuma work together to fold towels swimming. Both ladies have learned to work cooperatively, and communicate with each other by pointing and gesturing.



RVM Dance Policy: In order to ensure the safety of RVM students, the following dance policy has been implemented:

- Dances are held for the enjoyment of Ruby Van Meter students.
- Current Ruby Van Meter students can bring a guest.
- Ruby Van Meter Alumni may attend the Homecoming dance
- Alumni must be accompanied by parent, guardian or group home staff
- Parent; guardian and group home staff are responsible for guests behavior

The Homecoming Dance will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00. All students and guests will be picked up by 8:15. Any student or guest that does not comply with the policy will be disqualified from attending future Homecoming dances. Ruby Van Meter Staff reserve the right deny entry into the dance in order to ensure the safety of all.

From the Office

If your child will be gone, please notify the office. Access to the building is only through the doors at the East Entrance. Please check in the office when picking up or dropping off student.

From the Nurse

Prevent the spread of illness by encouraging students to wash their hands frequently, especially if they are ill. Encourage covering coughs with the inside of the elbow.

From Social Worker

Do you have questions about Waiver services or establishing Guardianship for your 18 year old student? Give me a call (242-8220), email me at (stacie.nessa@dmschools.org).

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PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Update:

Attention parents: We'd love to have your help with the following:

Winter Dance: December 12th. RVM is having its winter dance. We need donations of individually packaged food (like bags of chips or Little Debbie's-type snacks) and bottled water. Please send your donations with your student, or bring them to Cheryle at the front office any time before the dance.

Basketball Jamboree: January 29, 2015 we will be holding our largest fundraiser of the year: our Basketball Jamboree! This year we are hoping to try something new: having a silent auction at the Jamboree. We are looking for individuals or businesses to donate items for the auction. If you or any one or business you know of would be willing to donate an item to the auction, please let me know by emailing me at naffierporras@gmail.com, or by leaving a message for me in the PTO box at school (ask Cheryle where the box is). We also have a great flyer to distribute to businesses requesting donations – if you'd like some flyers, please let me know, and I'll get them to you.

Next PTO Meeting: Our next PTO meeting will be December 15 at 3:00pm or 6:00pm (pick whichever works better for you). Our meetings are a great place to meet other parents, get to know our kids' teachers, and support RVM. We would love to see you!

Lunch Menu

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| 12/08/14 | Hot Dog on a bun | Pizza | Grilled Chicken Sandwich | Chef Salad |
| 12/09/14 | Cheese Enchiladas | Mini Corn Dogs | Pizza | Chef Salad |
| 12/10/14 | Chicken Smackers | BBQ Pork Rib Patty on a bun | Triple PB&J Sandwich | Chef Salad |
| 12/11/14 | Teriyaki Chicken w/brown rice | Hamburger | Turkey Sub Sandwich | Chef Salad |
| 12/12/14 | French Bread Pizza | Burrito | Fish Sandwich | Chef Salad |