

## **Holly Area Schools**

## Excellence in Action!



## **Welcome Back Rose Pioneer Families!**

As we prepare for another fabulous year, we are pleased that your family is a part of our amazing learning community! Working in partnership with families, Rose Pioneer Elementary School strives toward continued excellence. Our mission is "Learning and Leadership for All!" and we will continue to work collaboratively with you to ensure that our students have the skills and courage to dream and succeed.

Once again, each family will use the Skyward Online Verification process to complete <u>all necessary back to school tasks online</u>. The step-by-step online verification process allows you to view welcome back letters and classroom placement, verify student information and emergency contacts, review the student handbook, and several other important details. Please complete this process at your earliest convenience by visiting: <a href="https://www.hask12.org/community/skyward-online-verification/">https://www.hask12.org/community/skyward-online-verification/</a>

Beginning Tuesday, August 20th, classroom teacher placements will be available in Skyward under the "schedule" tab on the left side of the screen when you log in.

Please complete the Skyward Online Verification process highlighted above to see your child's classroom placement on August 20th.

On Wednesday, August 21st from 5:00 – 6:30 pm, Rose Pioneer will host our annual Meet & Greet Open House. Families are invited to Rose Pioneer to visit their child's classroom, tour the school, pay a visit to their teachers from last year, and enjoy a popsicle on the playground with me. Students who purchased a yearbook last year can also pick it up in the main office during Meet & Greet. Families are also encouraged to bring medical forms and medications to the office during the Open House so we are fully prepared on the first day of school. If you have questions about medication administration at school or the necessary forms, please contact the main office Monday – Friday from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm prior to the start of school.

We are searching for cafeteria & recess aids at Rose Pioneer, as well as para educators and substitute teachers in Holly. If you, or anyone you know is interested in working as a cafeteria/recess aid, please contact Kathie Sagert in the main office at 248.328.3800 to discuss the position, hours/compensation, and how to apply. For all other job inquiries, please refer to the HAS district website at: https://www.hask12.org/departments/human-resources/

Transportation will mail out bus stop informational postcards to elementary parents and caregivers the week before school begins. These postcards should arrive in the mail during the week of August 19th. Parents of students with specialized transportation needs will be contacted directly by the transportation office staff. Please contact the transportation department at 248.328.3090 with any questions.

**School begins with a half-day on Monday, August 26th.** Cars and buses drop off students at 8:35 am and the school day ends at 12:00 noon on all half-days. Our regular schedule of 8:35 am – 3:51 pm will begin on Tuesday, August 27th. Parents who need an earlier drop off time or later pick up can access our Latchkey program by calling Early Childhood Secretary, Amber Carmichael, at 248.328.3021 for more information.

**Picture Day at Rose Pioneer is Wednesday, September 24, 2024.** We will publish more details in upcoming Pioneering Adventures newsletters and there also will be a picture retake day on November 6th.

**Recommended School Supplies list.** This can be found <a href="https://www.hask12.org/schools/rose-pioneer-elementary/">https://www.hask12.org/schools/rose-pioneer-elementary/</a> under the "Family Quick Links" tab in the bottom right corner.

Please like us on facebook at Rose Pioneer Elementary School and on Twitter at @RosePioneerEl

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and we look forward to seeing everyone very soon! Sincerely,

Michael Beattie

