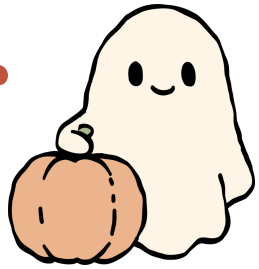
Andalusia Elementary School Family Newsletter



10/16/2026

Hello Andalusia Families!

We started and ended our week with rainbows!

Last Friday concluded our First Quarter! It is crazy to think we are through a Quarter already. Report cards are emailed to families today. If you have any questions regarding grades, then please reach out to the teacher directly.

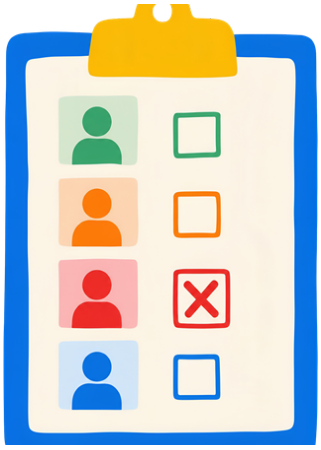
We introduced something new here at Andalusia. To make sure everyone buys into keeping our building clean, we have a weekly winner of the Golden Broom chosen by Ms. Mandi our custodian. This week's Golden Broom winner was Mrs. VanSpeybroeck's class!

As always, thank you for letting us be the present in your child's future.

Mrs. Saey

Key Attendance Definitions

- **Chronic Absenteeism: Missing 10% or more of school days for any reason.**
- **Chronic Truancy: Missing 5% or more of school days without a valid excuse.**



Handbook Highlight

2026-2027 Rocket Fuel Wrestling Club

Sign up date: Wednesday Oct. 21,2026
Where at: High School Lobby
What time: 5:30-7:00pm
Ages: K-4th Grades
Cost: $60 per wrestler. This includes a club shirt and free entry into Rockridge tournament.

GENERAL INFORMATION

* Season will begin on Wednesday, Nov 4th and run until March 27th.
* Practices will be held on Monday's and Wednesday's from 5:45-7:15 in the Jr. High Gym.

(Optional Friday practice will begin after New Year)

* Open to both boys and girls. No experience needed.
* If you have any questions, please contact Jason Buser (309)781-7217, Chance Stewart (309) 558-7646, Steve Woeckener (309)737-8198 or email Rocketfuelwc@gmail.com.

ROCKRIDGE ROCKETS

SEL NEWSLETTER

RESPONSIBILITY

Overview

October's SEL focus is on RESPONSIBILITY. One way to think about responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices. Throughout the school, students will be working on focusing, goal-setting, and organizing.

Third Grade

While practicing Responsibility this month, 3rd grade students will be focusing on flexible thinking. Students will work on their ability to adapt to new situations and challenges by finding multiple solutions to different problems.
One of the ways we will be practicing these flexible thinking skills is by setting TOP Goals.

Fourth Grade

While practicing Responsibility this month, 4th grade students will be focusing on organization using the 3T's: organizing their Time, Tasks and Things. Students will evaluate the impact organization has on their ability to practice Responsible habits.

Fifth Grade

While practicing Responsibility this month, 5th grade students will be focusing on goal-setting. Students will practice setting an important target to work towards, anticipating obstacles, and making a plan. They will do this by using TOP Goals.
This technique helps students be more Responsible by clarifying different types of goals and taking thoughtful actions to achieve them.

Skill

TOP Goals:

TOP stands for...

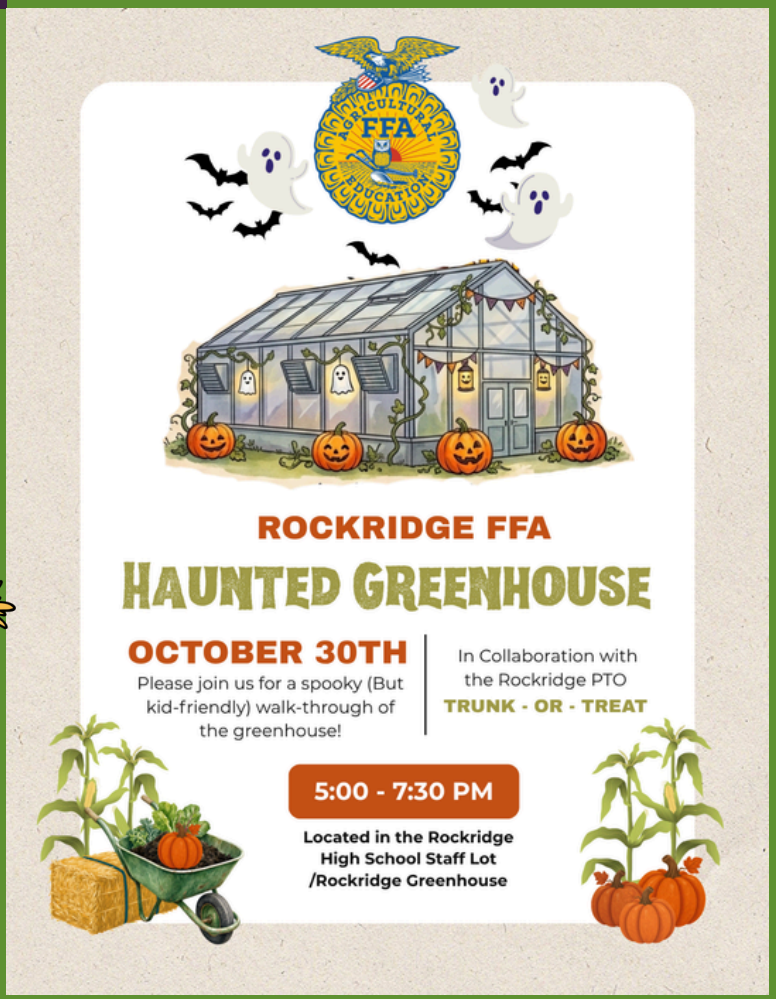
- Target: Visualize your goal and think about why this is important for you.
- Obstacles: Plan for challenges. If ___ gets in the way, then what can you do?
- Plan: Create 3 action steps you will need to take to complete your goal.

3T's: Time, Tasks, Things

- Students will evaluate the impact organization has on their ability to practice Responsible habits.

T.O.P. Goal

Want to host a Trunk?! Click this LINK to sign up! Anyone is welcome to host!



October Menus

October 2026 Breakfast Menu for All Buildings

*Served Daily: cereal, toast, fruit or juice & milk

Menus Subject To Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	29	30	1 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit	2 Mini Pancakes Syrup
5 Bagel & Cream Cheese	6 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	7 Muffin String Cheese	8 Breakfast Bagel Pizza Yogurt	9 Pop-Tart Yogurt
12 **No School Columbus Day**	13 Cheese Omelet Toast	14 French Toast Sticks Syrup	15 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	16 Breakfast Burrito Yogurt
19 Breakfast Bagel Pizza Yogurt	20 Mini Pancakes Syrup	21 Bagel & Cream Cheese	22 Breakfast Burrito Yogurt	23 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
26 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	27 French Toast Sticks Syrup	28 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit	29 Muffin String Cheese	30 **No School P/T Conferences**

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday

October 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

Menus Subject To Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 A reimbursable lunch menu consists of 5 offered components which are set by the new USDA meal pattern in certain varieties and portion sizes determined by student age. Meat/Meat Alternate minimum, Grain minimum, Vegetable, Fruit, Fluid Milk	29	30	1 Crispitos Chips & Salsa Corn / Peaches Milk	2 Hotdog on Bun Baked Beans Fruit Cup Baked Chips / Milk
5 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Corn / Peaches Milk	6 Walking Tacos (Meat, Lettuce, Cheese) Strawberries Rice Krispy Treat / Milk	7 *Breakfast for Lunch* Pancake Sausage Stick Hashbrown Patty Granola Bar Orange / Milk	8 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Apple Slices / Milk	9 **School Improvement Day 11:30am Dismissal**
12 **No School**	13 Bosco Sticks / Marinara Cooked Carrots Pineapple Pudding Cup Milk	14 Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Corn / Pears Milk	15 Sloppy Joe on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	16 *Breakfast for Lunch* Biscuits & Gravy Tri-Taters Applesauce Cup Fruit Snacks Milk
19 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pears Rice Krispy Treat Milk	20 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Grapes Milk	21 French Bread Pizza Side Salad (dressing) Strawberries Cookie Milk	22 Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese Baked Chips Mixed Veggies / Peaches Milk	23 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Soup Crackers Fruit Cup Milk
26 Cheeseburger on Bun Tater Tots Peaches Jello / Milk	27 Goulash Bread Stick Green Beans Applesauce Cup / Milk	28 Pizza Crunchers Side Salad (dressing) Pears Teddy Grahams / Milk	29 **1:30pm Dismissal** Rocket Rite on Bun Corn Baked Chips Fruit Cup / Milk	30 **No School P/T Conferences**

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November Menus

November 2026 Breakfast Menu for All Buildings

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 **No School In lieu of P/T Conferences**	3 Pop-Tart Yogurt	4 Mini Pancakes Syrup	5 Bagel & Cream Cheese	6 Donut
9 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	10 Biscuits & Gravy	11 Breakfast Pizza 	12 French Toast Sticks Syrup	13 Muffin String Cheese
16 Mini Pancakes Syrup	17 Cheese Omelet Toast	18 Bagel & Cream Cheese	19 Breakfast Sandwich Bacon, Egg & Cheese	20 Cereal Bar String Cheese
23 Breakfast Burrito 	24 Scrambled Eggs & Bacon	25 **No School Thanksgiving Break**	26 **No School** 	27 **No School Thanksgiving Break**
30 French Toast Sticks Syrup	1	2 **Served Daily: cereal, toast, fruit or juice & milk**	3	4

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MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 **No School In lieu of P/T Conferences**	3 Bosco Stick / Marinara Cooked Carrots Pineapple Pudding Cup Milk	4 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk 	5 Crispito Chips & Salsa Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	6 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Fruit Cup Teddy Grahams Milk
9 Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Peaches Sherbet Cup Milk	10 Mini Corn Dog Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Mandarin Oranges Milk	11 French Bread Pizza Side Salad (dressing) Cantaloupe Teddy Grahams Milk	12 Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese Baked Chips Green Beans Grapes / Milk	13 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Crackers Apple Slices Milk
16 Pizza Crunchers Goldfish Crackers Corn Pears Milk	17 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Peaches / Dinner Roll Pumpkin Dessert Milk	18 Chicken Strips Cooked Carrots Fruit Cup Cookie Milk	19 Rocket Rite on Bun Baked Chips Baked Beans Pineapple Milk	20 **School Improvement Day** **11:30 am Dismissal**
23 Goulash w/ Meat Sauce Bread Stick Peas Pears / Milk	24 Hotdog on Bun Tater Tots Mandarin Oranges Cookie / Milk	25 **No School Thanksgiving Break**	26 **No School** 	27 **No School Thanksgiving Break**
30 Cheeseburger on Bun French Fries Peaches Fruit Snack / Milk	1	2 **A reimbursable lunch menu consists of 5 offered components which are set by the new USDA meal pattern in certain varieties and portion sizes determined by student age. Meat/Meat Alternate minimum, Grain minimum, Vegetable, Fruit, Fluid Milk**	3	4

Important Dates & Times

Date	Calendar Event
10/16/2026	Quarter 1 Report Cards Sent Home
10/29/2026	1:30 Dismissal
10/29/2026	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 to 8:00
10/30/2026	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 to 1:00
10/30/2026	Trunk or Treat!
11/2/2026	No School - in lieu of P/T Conferences
11/25/2026	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/26/2026	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/27/2026	No School - Thanksgiving Break

ROCKRIDGE

School Break Planner

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Labor Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** SEPT 5-7 - NO SCHOOL
Columbus Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** OCT 10-12 - NO SCHOOL
P/T Conferences	**4 DAY WEEKEND** OCT 30-NOV 2 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break	**5 DAY WEEKEND** NOV 25-29 - NO SCHOOL
Christmas Break	**14 DAY BREAK** DEC 23-JAN 6 - NO SCHOOL
MLK Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** JAN 16-18 - NO SCHOOL
President's Day	**3 DAY WEEKEND** FEB 13-15 - NO SCHOOL
Spring & Easter Break	**8 DAY BREAK** MAR 22-29 - NO SCHOOL