

JUNIOR HIGH **ROCKET** **NEWSLETTER**

APRIL 26TH, 2026

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Mon April 20th

- JH Track at MerCo

Tue April 21st

- JH Track at ROWVA

Wed April 22nd

Thur April 23rd

- JH Track at HOME

Fri April 24th

Sat April 25th

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we look toward the end of the year, we are excited to host a Spring MAP Growth Raffle to celebrate our students' academic progress. We are currently seeking donations for raffle prizes, such as snacks, fidgets, or school spirit gear, and monetary donations are also welcome. Items can be dropped off at the junior high office or sent in with your student through Friday, May 8th.

We also invite you to check out page three of this week's newsletter for information about the Junior High Spring Dance, which will take place on May 8th.

Please review our updated end-of-year calendar; several important dates have been added. These additions include upcoming grade-level field trips and the 8th-grade promotion ceremony on May 22nd. Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our Rockets.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Corlett

IMPORTANT LINKS

- [Lumen](#)
- [JH Morning Announcements](#)
- [Student handbook](#)
- [Music Newsletter](#)
- [JH/HS Event Calendar](#)



Jr. High SPRING MAP GROWTH RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are committed to encouraging and celebrating the incredible academic growth of our students! To recognize their hard work, success, and academic growth, along with motivating future academic success, the Jr. High faculty would like to provide a **MAP GROWTH RAFFLE**, and we need your assistance!



HOW IT WORKS

Students will earn one raffle ticket for every point of MAP growth.

More growth = more tickets = more chances to win!



MONETARY DONATIONS

Monetary contributions help us purchase: fun, incentive raffle prizes

Monetary donations can be cash or checks made out to Rockridge Jr. High.



DONATION IDEAS

- Candy, chips, snacks
- Fidgets, Pop-Its, stress balls
- pens, gel pens, mechanical pencils
- Stickers, mini notebooks, keychains
- Chapstick/lip gloss
- Lotions
- Socks
- Sports items
- Water bottles
- Blankets
- Bags
- Games
- Bluetooth speakers
- Art sets
- Books
- Wireless earbuds
- School spirit gear
- Phone accessories
- Gift baskets - no gift cards
- Drinks - no energy drinks



ITEMS AND DONATIONS CAN BE SENT WITH YOUR STUDENT
AND/OR DROPPED OFF IN THE JR. HIGH OFFICE

BY FRIDAY, MAY 8TH!



Thank You for Supporting Our Students!

Your generosity helps us celebrate growth, encourage effort, and build a strong, motivated school community.



Under The Western Stars

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH: 5:30-7:30 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 5:20 PM)

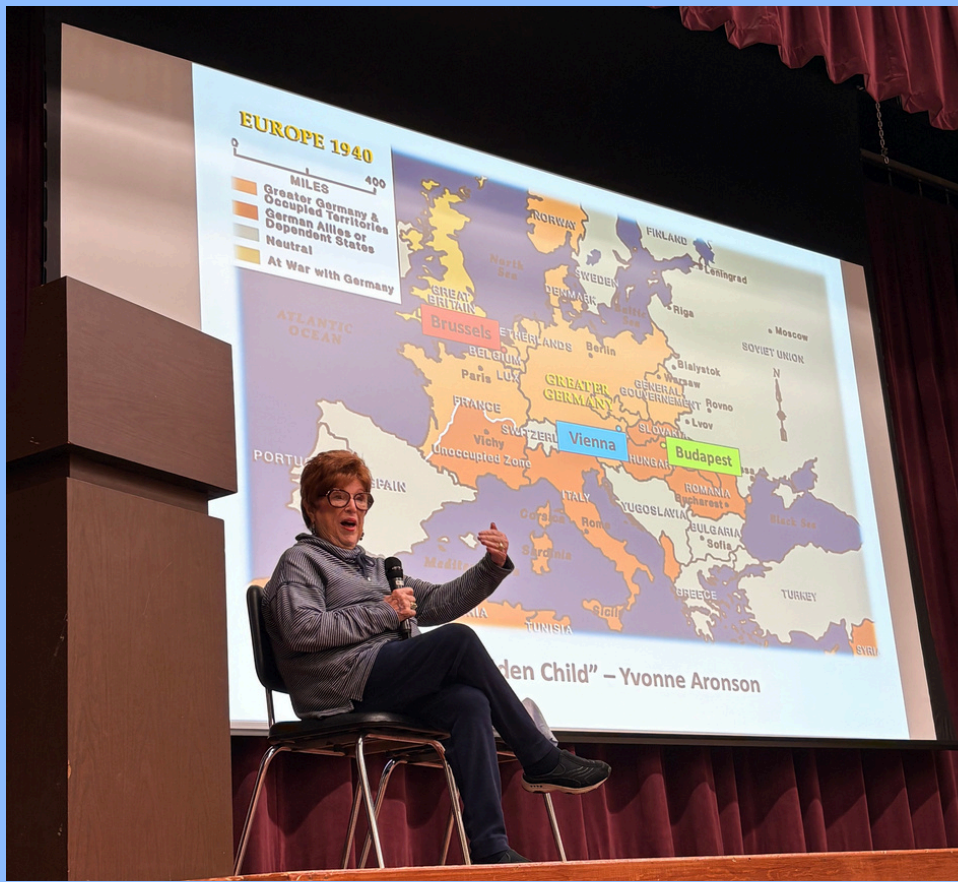
ADMISSION: \$5

FIZZ & FLAVOR \$1

LLOYD'S CHUCKWAGON
CASH/CARD



SADDLE UP FOR A NIGHT
UNDER THE STARS



**THANK YOU,
YVONNE
ARONSON, FOR
SHARING YOUR
STORY WITH OUR
7TH AND 8TH
GRADERS!**

**CONGRATS TO
OUR 6TH GRADE
VOCABULARY
BOWL LEADERS!**

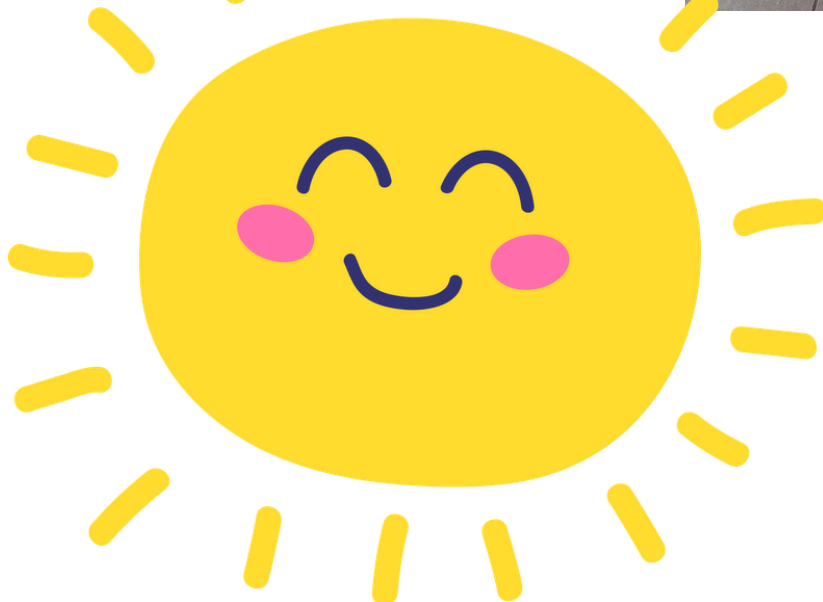
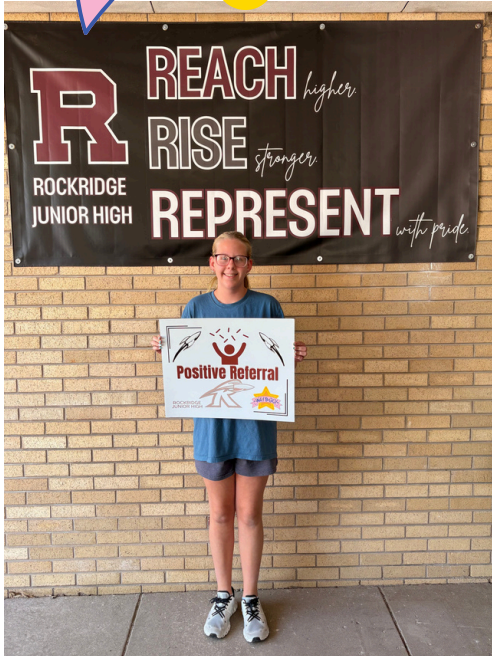




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Positive Referrals



ROCKRIDGE STRONG

Supporting the Houck & Kiser Families

Our hearts are with two families in our community whose teenagers were recently involved in a car accident. Rockridge High School students Ashlee & Kaylee Houck and Makenna Kiser were injured in the crash on Saturday, April 11th. Ashlee has been released and will need follow-up care. Kaylee and Makenna remain in the ICU at the University of Iowa Hospitals with their parents beside them.

We are collecting gift cards & monetary donations to help ease the stress they are currently facing. Donations/cards can be dropped off at Rockridge High School & Jr. High offices, or Bo's Longbranch in Reynolds. If you prefer to send to a specific family, please put a name on the envelope.

Rockridge Strong t-shirts can be ordered to show your support. Visit the website to purchase shirts by April 28th. Pick-up will be at the high school, or if you prefer, you may have it delivered to your home.

Questions? Contact Beth Boney 309-236-7091 or Kayle Boggs 309-738-0150.



ORDER HERE

Rockridge Junior High School

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHT

FIELD DAY & END-OF-THE-YEAR TRIPS

End-of-the-year (non-academic) trips are a privilege. In order to be eligible to take part in those activities, each junior high student must meet all of the following criteria:

- Each student must:
- Have good attendance - Students deemed to have chronic truancy will not be allowed to attend end of the year trips. Chronic truancy is 5% or more (9 days) of the 180 regular school days without valid cause.
- Have good grades - Students must have a GPA of 1.5 or better
- Have good behavior - Students cannot have more than 6 office referrals which receive a disciplinary consequence, more than 2 suspensions (regardless of length or location), have been sent to an alternative school for any length of time, or have been expelled for any length of time.
- The administration reserves the right to deny participation in any trip to any student if it is determined that the student's academic performance, attendance, or behavior justifies exclusion from such an activity.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ALL DAY. EVERY DAY

It
adds
up...

EVERY Tardy
+ **EVERY** Absence

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = 1 DAY = 8 DAYS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 MINUTES = 2.5 HOURS = 2 DAYS = 16 DAYS

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Rockridge Junior High School Upcoming Events

May 6, 2026

6th Grade Nahant Marsh Field Trip

May 8, 2026

JH Spring Dance at 5:30 pm

May 8, 2026

School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal

May 18, 2026

JH Spring Band and Choir Concert

May 21, 2026

8th Grade Great America Field Trip

May 22, 2026

**6th and 7th Grade end of the year Field Trips; 8th
Grade Promotion Ceremony**

May 25, 2026

No School Memorial Day

May 26, 2026

Last day of Student Attendance



**CLICK HERE
FOR THE
DISTRICT
CALENDAR!**