JUNIOR HIGH ROCKET NEWSLETTER

DEC. 7TH 2025

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Mon Dec 8th
- BBB- HOME vs. Sherrard

Tue Dec 9th
- Winter Concert @ 7:00

Wed Dec 10th
- BBB- @ Mercer County

Thur. Dec 11th
- Art Club
- BBB- @ Knoxville

Fri. Dec 12th
- 11:30 Dismissal

Sat. Dec 13th
- Wrestling- HOME

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Junior High Winter Concert will be live-streamed on December 9th. Live Stream Link: https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/rockridge-high-school-taylor-ridge-il/evtd25bd99148
- The live stream is free to watch on the NFHS Network.
- Viewers must create a free account, but no subscription is required for this event.
- Please note: The concert will NOT be available on demand afterward due to NFHS copyright restrictions.

Please take a moment to review the MAP Growth donation sheet. Your contributions help support student growth.

Also, the 2025–26 yearbook order form is now available. Don't miss the chance to reserve a copy of this year's memories!

Go Rockets!
Mrs. Graves

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Lumen
- JH Morning Announcements
- Student handbook
- Music Newsletter
- JH/HS Event Calendar



Rockridge JH YEARBOOK

Purchase our 25/26 JH Yearbook today!

$25 each

https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/0271XY

Scan me

Last day to order: March 29th









Jr. High 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 through Friday, December 12th!

❤️ **Thank You for Supporting Our Students!**
Your generosity helps us celebrate growth, encourage effort, and build a strong, motivated school community.

Rockridge Junior High

2025 Fall After School Art Club



WHERE: Rockridge High School Art Room or Mrs. Wright's Room

WHEN: 3:15-4:30pm on **select** Thursdays

DATES

October: 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd
November: 6th, 13th, & 20th
December: 4th, 11th, & 18th

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- PICK UP IS AT **JUNIOR HIGH DOORS** AT 4:30 pm
- Students may bring a snack
- It is not mandatory to come to every session; however, it is recommended that students come to as many as possible since each session builds on the previous session

CONTACT DANA WRIGHT (facilitator) with questions: dwright@rr300.org

THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE OR MRS. WRIGHT BEFORE THE STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

Student's Name _____

I give my child permission to participate in the Rockridge Junior High After School Art Club.
Parent Signature _____

Parent Contact Information
Parent's Name _____
Parent's Phone Number _____
Parent's Email Address _____

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2025 –2026 JUNIOR HIGH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

22nd	Junior High Chapter Meeting
25th	Greenhand + Discovery Night
26th	FFA Popcorn Stand

OCTOBER:

3rd	FFA Popcorn Stand
4th	Big River Burger Bash
7th	Section Land Use CDE
11th	Fall Market
17th	FFA Popcorn Stand
20th	Junior High Chapter Meeting
23rd	Section Food Science CDE

NOVEMBER:

10th	Middle School Conference
11th	Veteran's Day Breakfast
12th	Section Crops CDE
17th	Junior High Chapter Meeting
18th	Section Ag Olympics

DECEMBER:

1st	8th Grade Recruitment Activity
3rd	Section Dairy Foods CDE
4th	Fall Middle School CDE Rally
15th	Junior High Chapter Meeting

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JANUARY:

21st	Section Vet Science CDE
26th	Junior High Chapter Meeting
28th	Spring Middle School CDE Rally

FEBRUARY:

6th	Section/State Horse Judging
19th	Section Meats CDE
23rd	Junior High Chapter Meeting
24th	Section Poultry CDE
21st - 28th	National FFA Week

MARCH:

19th	Chapter Banquet
30th	Middle School Conference

APRIL:

20th	Junior High Chapter Meeting
21st	Section Livestock Judging

MAY:

4th	Junior High Chapter Meeting
8th	FFA Senior Breakfast
TBD	Section Banquet

FUNDRAISERS:

November	Poinsettia Sales
December	Wreath Sales
March	Strawberry Sales
May	Plant Sale

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ALL DAY. EVERY DAY

It adds up...

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EVERY Absence

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = DAYS 1 = DAYS 8

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 = 2.5 HOURS = DAYS 2 = DAYS 16

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Rockridge Junior High School
Upcoming Events

Dec 12, 2025	School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal
Dec 19, 2025	End of Second Quarter Grading Period
Dec 22, 2025	No School- Holiday Break Dec. 22nd -Jan 5th
Jan 5, 2026	No School- Teacher Institute Day
Jan 9, 2026	Quarter 2 Report Cards Sent Home
Jan 16, 2026	School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal
Jan 19, 2026	No School- President's Day
Jan 30, 2026	School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal



CLICK HERE FOR THE DISTRICT CALENDAR!