JUNIOR HIGH

ROCKET NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Mon Sept. 21st
- **PJ Day**

Tue Sept 22nd
- **Adam Sandler Day**

Wed Sept 23rd
- **Sports Jersey Day**

Thur Sept 24th
- **Spirit Day**
- **Homecoming Parade at 5:30**
- **Pep Rally at 6:45 pm**

Fri Sept 25th
- **11:30 Dismissal**
- **Class Color Day**
- **Homecoming Game**

IMPORTANT LINKS

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Welcome to Homecoming Week! We have an exciting, spirit-filled week planned for our students, and we encourage all of our Rockets to participate in our daily dress-up days throughout the week.

Please mark your calendars for our Thursday evening festivities, starting with the Homecoming Parade at 5:30 pm, followed by the Pep Rally at 6:45 pm. Additionally, please note that Friday, September 25th, is a School Improvement Day with an 11:30 am early dismissal ahead of the Homecoming Game.

Additionally, please check the rest of this issue for a few other quick updates. Registration forms are included for our Fall After School Art Club, which meets on select Thursdays starting October 1st. We also still have extra 2025-2026 yearbooks available for purchase at 50% off ($15 each) on a first-come, first-served basis. Finally, tickets are available for the Rockridge Booster Club's Dueling Pianos Fundraiser on Saturday, October 17th, with all proceeds supporting the new RHS fitness center and weight room.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm as we celebrate Homecoming Week together!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Corlett



HOMECOMING WEEK

Dress Up Days

LIGHTS ★ CAMERA ★ ROCKETS!



MONDAY

PJ Day



TUESDAY

Adam Sandler Day



WEDNESDAY

Sports Jersey Day



THURSDAY

Spirit Day



FRIDAY

Class Color Day

YELLOW



Rockets Roll!

GO ROCKETS

NURSE NOTE

Parents!!

Don't Forget!

Do you have a 6th Grader

- Illinois school physicals and updated vaccines are due by October 15, 2026 for all 6th grade students.
- Dental exam is due by May 15, 2027

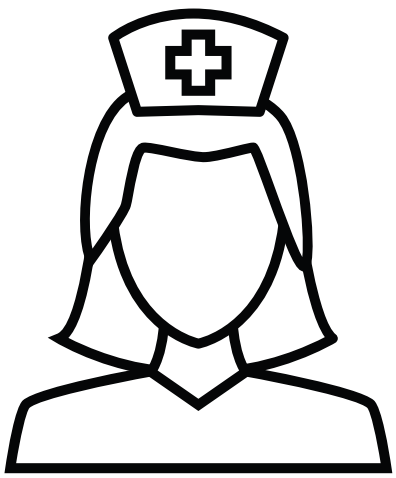
Is your student new to Illinois?

- Our health office needs a copy of an Illinois school physical form that was completed within one year of starting school by October 15
- If you are new to Illinois please turn in a current eye exam from an eye doctor.

Is your student playing a sport?

- Physicals are good for 13months
- School required (6th grade) are okay for sports as sports physical cannot be use for school
- Students in 8th grade playing sports can have a school form completed and it will be accepted for 9th grade admittance.

Contact Amanda Lewis (alewis@rr300.org)







Rockridge JH

YEARBOOK

50% OFF

NOW $15







WE STILL HAVE EXTRA 25-26 YEARBOOKS!

WHEN THEY ARE GONE
THEY ARE GONE!



Rockridge Junior High

2026 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: 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
November: 5th, 12th, & 19th
December: 3rd, 10th, & 17th

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. Students participating in Speech will be excused on Thursdays to attend Art Club if they wish.

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 _____

The Rockridge Booster Club will be hosting

DUELING PIANOS

Sign Up Now! FUNDRAISER

Join us for a night of amazing music by **HOWL 2 GO**, great food, and cold drinks!

All proceeds from the event to support the new fitness center and weight room at Rockridge High School.

Saturday, Oct. 17 | 5-11 p.m.

Reynolds Legion Club

*Scan the **QR code** to get your tickets today!*
Or visit
https://forms.gle/uX3Gm19HhDGVtozR7

Event Details

Adults *(21 and older)*
Limited seating
Cost: **$75** per individual ticket
$600 per table *(8 per table)*

More pricing options available with the online form.

For more information, email
rockridgeboosters@gmail.com.

ROCKRIDGE BOOSTER CLUB

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

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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
30	= 2.5 HOURS	= DAYS 2	= DAYS 16

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Rockridge Junior High School
Upcoming Events

Sep 25, 2026	School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal
Oct 9, 2026	End of First Grading Period
Oct 9, 2026	School Improvement Day- 11:30 Dismissal
Oct 12, 2026	No School- Columbus Day
Oct 29, 2026	Parent- Teacher Conferences- 3:00-8:00 pm
Oct 30, 2026	Parent- Teacher Conferences-8 am - 1 pm
Oct 30, 2026	No School – P/T Conferences
Nov 2, 2026	No School – in lieu of P/T Conferences



CLICK HERE FOR THE DISTRICT CALENDAR!