



JUNIOR HIGH

ROCKET

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 30TH, 2026

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Mon Aug 31st

- 1:30 pm dismissal

Tue Sept 1st

- 1:30 pm dismissal

Wed Sept 2nd

- FCA @ 7:20 am

Thur Sept 3rd

Fri Sept 4th

Sat Aug 29th

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the anticipated high temperatures moving in this week, we will have 1:30 pm early dismissals on both Monday, August 31st, and Tuesday, September 1st. We will continue to monitor temperatures throughout the rest of the week. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding as we work to keep our students comfortable and safe!

Looking ahead to next week, please remember that there will be no school on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

This week's Handbook Highlight covers Technology Fees for school-issued Chromebooks. Please take a moment to review the fee structure outlined on page 4. Additionally, we encourage families to review the health team procedures and details on purchasing RJH bracelets or remaining 2025–2026 yearbooks. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Corlett

IMPORTANT LINKS

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



IF YOU GET A CALL FROM US...



A call from one of us doesn't automatically mean your child needs to go home.

Rockets Health Team



- AMANDA LEWIS, DISTRICT RN
- JESSICA STUBBS, ELEMENTARY RN
- KRISTEN TUCKER, ILLINIOS CITY HEALTH AID



If they **HAVE** to go home, we will tell you.

If your child meets exclusion criteria or otherwise needs to leave school, we will specifically tell you they need to be picked up. That decision will be based on health and safety criteria we are required to follow. If we send your child home there will be instructions for return to follow.

****This absence is considered a Nurse EXCUSED absence and additional days if necessary****



If we **DON'T** say they have to go home, **YOU HAVE OPTIONS**

If they don't meet exclusion criteria but you still get a call from us, it's because I want your input on what to do next.

You can:

-  **Talk to your child.** We are always happy to put them on the phone
-  **Send them back to class.** You know your child best.
-  **Pick them up anyway.** That choice is always yours.

****most times this will not be an excused absence****

 One quick note: Our offices can get pretty busy, you may not receive a call for every minor visit.

If you need to reach us:

- Amanda Lewis JH/HS/IL City
309-793-8040
alewis@rr300.org
- Jessica Stubbs Elementary
309-793-8080
jstubbs@rr300.org
- Kristen Tucker Illinois City
309-793-8090
ktucker@rr300.org

Every day in the classroom counts! While we always want to make sure your children are safe and comfortable, our main goal is to keep them in school and engaged in learning.

We know that minor, everyday aches and pains pop up from time to time. Often, a quick rest in the health office, a glass of water, or a little encouragement is all it takes to get them feeling ready to conquer the rest of their school day without needing to go home.

Rockridge JH YEARBOOK

First Come First
Serve-20 extras
\$30 each 25/26
yearbook

**WE STILL HAVE
EXTRA 25-26
YEARBOOKS!**

**WHEN THEY ARE GONE
THEY ARE GONE!**



Rockridge Junior High School

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHT



TECHNOLOGY FEES

The technology department will issue the following repair fees for fixing school-issued Chromebooks. The replacement fees will ONLY be assessed when it is determined that the repair/issue is due to student negligence, at the discretion of a member of the technology department or by the building principal. When a technology fee is deemed necessary, the parent or guardian will be notified, and the fee will be applied to the student's lumen account.

- Chromebook Screen Replacement \$50.00
- Chromebook Keyboard Replacement \$50.00
- Chromebook Charger Replacement \$10.00
- Total Chromebook Replacement \$400.00

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

BRACELET FUNDRAISER



HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

**TWO STYLES.
ONE GREAT CAUSE.**



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

Sep 7, 2026

No School Labor Day

Sep 11, 2026

Quarter 1 Mid-Term

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



2026-27 Calendar



**CLICK HERE
FOR THE
DISTRICT
CALENDAR!**