JUNIOR HIGH ROCKET NEWSLETTER

MAY 17TH, 2026

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Mon May 18th
- **Band and Choir Spring Concert at 6 pm**

Tue May 19th
- **Sports Physical Day**

Wed May 20th
- **Chromebook Turn in**
- **8th Grade Locker Clean-out**

Thur May 21st
- **8th Grade Field Trip**
- **6th and 7th Grade Locker Clean-out**

Fri May 22nd
- **6th and 7th Grade Field Trip**
- **8th Grade Promotion Rehearsal at 1:30 pm**
- **8th Grade Promotion at 5:30 pm**
- **IESA Track State**

Sat May 23rd
- **IESA Track State**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have an incredibly busy and exciting almost last week ahead! Please join us for our Spring Band and Choir Concert this Monday at 6:00 pm. On Tuesday, we will be hosting Sports Physical Day at school; sign up on page 4. Chromebook turn-in and locker clean-outs begin on Wednesday, leading right into our end-of-the-year field trips on Thursday and Friday.

Most importantly, please join us in celebrating our students at the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony this Friday, May 22nd, at 5:30 pm. Please note that 8th graders do not have to come to school until 1:30 pm on Friday for their promotion rehearsal.

We also wish our athletes competing at the IESA State Track this weekend the best of luck! Please check the expanded weekly reminders for more details!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Corlett

IMPORTANT LINKS

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



Rockridge JH

YEARBOOK

First Come First Serve-20 extras

$30 each 25/26 yearbook

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WHEN THEY ARE GONE THEY ARE GONE!









JH/HS PE Uniform Ordering

Order PE uniforms NOW!

Just a reminder that as it gets colder, students will only be allowed to wear sweatshirts and sweatpants purchased from the PE store.

https://rockridgepe26.itemorder.com/

This store closes on June 25th

CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH GRADERS!

Rockridge

Sports Physical Interest Form

Rockridge is planning to offer sports physicals here at school on Tuesday, May 19th. Please fill out the form below if you are interested in having your student receive a physical. We will share specific schedule details after we gauge interest from these forms.

Physicals will cost $25. Please note these physicals WILL NOT satisfy the State of Illinois Requirement for incoming 9th graders. They are only to comply with IESA/IHSA sports participation for the 2026-27 school year.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!





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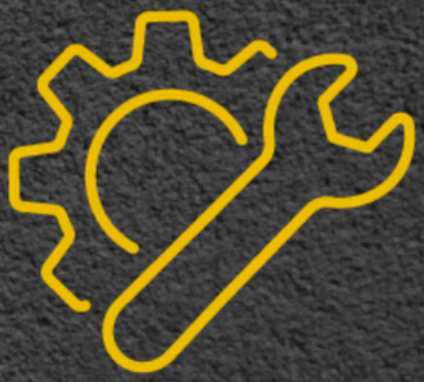
Car Care & Safety 101 Summer Workshop



Thursday, June 11 and July 9

8 a.m. to Noon

United Township High School, Area Career Center | Fee $50
Instructor: B. Thirtyacre



(Ages 12-14) Black Hawk College and QCCTEC / United Township Area Career Center have joined forces to launch an exclusive workshop designed to educate and train junior high students on some of the most common issues they may encounter as vehicle owners or drivers.



You will gain hands-on experience with basic car maintenance skills that every responsible car owner should know, including how to check oil, tire pressure and other fluids, change a flat tire, jump-start a car and build an emergency kit.

You will also learn about the importance of routine maintenance, how to understand common warning lights and how regular car care can keep drivers safe.

For more information, contact:
Professional and Continuing Education
309-796-8223 | www.bhc.edu/pace

Black Hawk College







Free Summer Meals 2026

All children 18 and under

Healthy and ***nutritious*** summer meals are available for children (18 and under) when school is out. To find a site close to you, call or visit the website below.

CALL 1-866-348-6479 • **TEXT SUMMER TO** 914-342-7744

VISIT HungerFreeAmerica.org

Sun Meals and Sun Meals-To-Go are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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POSITIVE REFERRALS



AWESOME



Help Show Your Support…

We are asking the Rockridge community to come together in showing support of The Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City. The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois helps families feel at home, even when they can't be. They provide food, lodging, and comfort to families when they must be away from home for needed medical care for their child or children. Several people from the Rockridge community have been blessed with the resources offered from The Ronald McDonald House. Let's rally together and help give back to this charity that helps so many families!

A donation drive is being held from May 4th through May 15th . All Rockridge schools will be accepting donations during this time. A donation to The Ronald McDonald House helps keep families close to each other and close to the care they need. Even the smallest donation can make a big impact. Whether you donate pop tabs or a wish list item, your support will be deeply appreciated by everyone who walks through their doors.

The elementary schools will be having a contest to see which classroom within each building can collect the most pop tabs. The classroom who collects the most tabs will win a popcorn party!

The wish list for needed items at The Ronald McDonald House can be found at

HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/HZ/WISHLIST/LS/82OX062CCJTQ/REF=NAV_WISHLIST_LISTS_1?.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Vacation Bible School 2026



Vacation Bible School is a weeklong summer program that provides children with fun and engaging ways to learn about the Bible and the life of Jesus.

Children are invited to attend and learn Bible stories, sing songs, do crafts, play games, eat snacks, and more!

Where? Zion Lutheran Church parish hall, 18121 134th Ave. W., Taylor Ridge (just across the parking lot from the main church)

When? June 15-19, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Who? Children aged preschool-8th grade (grade in the fall). Preschoolers should be at least 3 years old and potty-trained.

Cost? Free!

How to register? Register online here, or go to tinyurl.com/zionvbs2026.You can also fill out and mail/email the registration form below.

Questions? Call 309.795.1063 or email zionlcms@juno.com.

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

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!