# ROXANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Back to School Notice and School Kick-Off for 7th & 8th Graders | 2026-27 | August 18 | 6 - 7 PM*

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

We hope you've had a wonderful summer! As we gear up for the 2026-27 school year at Roxana Junior High, here are some important dates and opportunities.

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## School Kick-off Event

Join us for our **School Kick-off on Tuesday, August 18, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.**

- This is a "come-and-go" event to accommodate families with students in other schools.
- Enter through the gym. Find your student's homeroom teacher to get their class schedule and locker number.
- Students can then walk their schedule, practice opening their locker, and put their school supplies away for the first day of school.
- We hope to see you there!

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## First Day of School

**Wednesday, August 19, will be a half-day for students (8:00 – 11:20 AM).**

- **Arrival:** Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 AM at the JH gymnasium entrance. Walkers, bikers, and bus riders should also enter through these doors and go to the gym.
- **Dismissal:** All students will be dismissed at 11:20 AM.
- The rest of that week (August 20-21) will be regular school days (8:00 AM – 2:40 PM).

**Important Reminders**

- **School Supplies and Lockers:** Please bring school supplies to our School Kick-off event from 6:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 18th. Students will have an opportunity to organize/decorate their lockers. If you are unable to attend the Back to School night, **please wait to bring supplies until Thursday, August 20th, as students will not be accessing their lockers on Wednesday, August 19th.**
- **House System Day:** Returning students should wear their **house shirt or house colors** to show their house pride. New students will be assigned to a house on this day.

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## Picture Day

School picture day is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 25.**

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We're excited to welcome back our returning students and new students! We look forward to seeing you at the Kick-off event on August 18th.

Yours in Education,

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