ROXANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Invitation to 6th Grade Orientation and Details Regarding the First Week of School | August 17, 2026

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to RJHS! We're excited to greet our incoming 6th graders and hope you've had a wonderful summer. Transitioning to junior high can cause some anxiety, so to help both students and parents, we invite you to our **6th Grade Orientation on Monday, August 17th, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.** *Parents/Guardians and students* should **arrive between 6:00 and 6:30 PM to check in and receive your child's schedule. An introduction of staff and a presentation in the auditorium will begin at 6:30 PM.** Please have your child **bring their school supplies to orientation** so they can organize their lockers. Attendance is not mandatory but greatly encouraged.

Orientation Agenda:

Time	Group	Activity	Location
6:00 - 6:30 PM	**Parents & Students**	Sign in and Receive Student Schedule	Auditorium Lobby
6:30 - 6:50 PM	**Parents & Students**	Welcome and Introductory Presentation	Auditorium
6:50 - 8:00 PM	**Parents & Students**	Explore Building: Meet Teachers, Walk Schedules, Organize Lockers	Throughout Building

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First Day of School

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, will be a **half day for students from 8:00 AM to 11:20 AM**. Students not arriving by district busing will enter the JH gym entrance. Bus riders will be dropped off at the back of the building and be directed by staff into the JH gym. Both breakfast and lunch will be free for all students. **The rest of that week will be regular attendance days (8:00 AM - 2:40 PM).**

Picture Day

Mark your calendars for school picture day on **Tuesday, August 25th**.

We can't wait to meet our new 6th graders! We're confident this orientation will help them feel ready for the first day of school. See you there!

Yours in Education,

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