

Randolph Elementary



“Better Together at Randolph Elementary!”



It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of the 1st semester already! December brings lots of excitement for the upcoming holidays. However, the next few weeks will be very busy and it's important for our students to finish the 1st semester strong! A few points to highlight below:

- 1.) **AimswEB Winter testing** will take place **Dec.2nd-6th in grades K-6**. Please try and make sure students are getting a good night's rest and at school unless they are sick.
- 2.) **Winter NSCAS Growth testing** will take place **December 9th-13th in grades 3-6**. This is our state test we take 3 times per year. Please make sure students are getting a good night's rest and at school unless they are sick.
- 3.) The **Holiday Concert** will be **Tuesday December 10th at 7:00 p.m.** at the High School. Students need to be at the high school by 6:45 p.m. Upon arrival they will be directed to a classroom where they will wait with their classmates.
- 4.) **Popcorn Challenge:** Students in each grade level are working to earn 150 total Cardinal Tickets for positive behaviors. If each class meets their goal, we will be going to the Wayne Movie Theater on **Tuesday December 17th**. Thanks to REF for helping sponsor this event!
- 5.) The **last day of the semester** will be **Friday December 20th** with a normal dismissal time. **School will resume** for students on **Tuesday January 7th, 2025**. Report Cards will come home in January.
- 6.) Just a reminder that **school closings** will be announced via radio, news channels, and websites. I will also use our elementary Remind to notify parents. Any closings or late starts will typically be made by 6:15 a.m.
- 7.) **PBIS**-Part of our PBIS is working on social skills with other students and we like to incorporate some service projects as well. Each month we have **Cardinal Families**. This month students will be making placemats for community organizations such as the nursing home & meals on wheels.
- 8.) **Family Engagement**-In the month of December I challenge you to try to do something at least once a week as a family. A few ideas: watch a movie together, play a board game, or go look at Christmas lights as a family to name a few ideas.
- 9.) As always do not hesitate to reach out to myself or your child's teacher!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Denton Beacom, Elementary Principal

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Unified Bowling Districts @ Wayne 10:00 a.m. FFA Holiday Party @ 6:30 p.m.	3 HAL Field Trip to Kiewit Luminarium JH Boys Wrestling @ Battle Creek Invite 3:30 p.m.	4 Play Production District Contest @ Leigh 9:00 a.m. FFA Poultry Clinic @ Bloomfield 9:00 a.m.	5 G/B Basketball @ St. Mary's 4:00 p.m. G/B Wrestling Parents Night 5:15 p.m. G/B Wrestling Dual - Home vs Winnebago 5:30 p.m. Cardinal branch bank	6 G/B Basketball - Home vs CWC 4:45 p.m.	7 G/B BB R-Club Tournament 8:30 a.m. G/B Wrestling @ Creighton Invite 9:30 a.m.
8 Post Prom Meeting @ 7:00p.m. in Commons	9 Unified Bowling Championship @ Lincoln Girls Wrestling @ West Holt Invite 3:00 p.m.	10 Girls Basketball @ Osmond 6:00 p.m. Elementary Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.	11 Play Production Championship @ Norfolk FASFA Presentation in High School Library 6:00 p.m.	12 G/B Basketball Home vs Ponca 4:45 p.m. Youth Basketball Hoops 6:30 p.m. Cardinal branch bank	13 FCCLA Cookie Baking G/B Basketball- Home vs Lyons-Decatur 4:45 p.m.	14 FCCLA Cookie Baking Boys Wrestling @ Stanton Invite 9:30 a.m.
15 FCCLA Cookie Baking Norfolk Dance Competition	16 7-12 Holiday Music Concert 7:00 p.m. 	17 Elementary to movie at Wayne theatre Grades 4-6 in AM, K-3 PM G/B Basketball @ Creighton 4:00 p.m. JH Girls BB @ Plainview 4:00 p.m.	18	19 Boys Wrestling Quad @ Winside 5:00 p.m. Cardinal branch bank SEMESTER FINALS	20 Girls Wrestling @ Pope John Invite 3:00 p.m. G/B Basketball Home vs Humphrey St Frances 4:45 p.m.	21 Boy Wrestling @ Wisner-Pilger Invite 10:00 a.m.
22	23 	24	25	26	27	28
		5 Day Practice/Competition Moratorium				
		Holiday Break December 23- January 6, 2025				
29	30 Boys Wrestling @ Ord Dual Tournament 1:00 p.m.	31	Happy Holidays!			

Randolph High Newsletter

December 2024



We are approaching the end of the first semester already! As a reminder, any school closings will be announced on the local radio, news channels and websites. We will also use our blackboard connect to send a phone call home and I will make announcements using my remind (@rcardinals). Closings and late start decisions are usually made by 6:15 a.m.

Please continue to push your students to finish the semester strong. It is sometimes easy to “coast” at the end. For our high school students, GPA and credits are earned each semester. A good GPA will have many opportunities for our students in the future. We will run a modified block schedule on the last two days of the semester so that 9-12 grade students can take their cumulative exams:

December 19th:

Period 1: 7:50 - 9:14

Period 2: 9:17 - 10:41

Period 3: 10:44 - 12:07

Period 5: Normal Lunch/HR Period

Period 4: 1:07 - 2:34

Study Time/JH PE: 2:37 - 4:04

December 20th:

Period 6: 7:50 - 9:14

Period 7: 9:17 - 10:41

Period 8: 10:44 - 12:07

Period 5: Normal Lunch/HR Period

Afternoon TBD

JH students will not be required to take cumulative semester finals but will follow the same schedule.


Our high school winter sports will be in full swing during December with several home basketball games and our annual R Club tournament throughout the month. The Cardinal Wrestling Team is also off to a good start with several Girls and Boys events. Randolph will host a dual at Home on December 5th. JH basketball will begin practicing on December 2nd until 4:30 each school day. All schedules have been posted on the website. The Jr/Sr High Winter Concert will be separate from the Elementary concert this year on the 16th.

As always, good communication between the school and the community is essential to making RHS a place “Where Tomorrow is Built Today!” Please feel free to contact me at any time. **Go Cardinals!**

Brandi Bartels

7-12 Principal/Activities Director

December 2024 Randolph Public Schools

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Bagels/Cr cheese/saus. link Breaded Chicken Patty Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apple Pineapple	3 Toronado Soft Shell Taco Brownie Corn Pears Strawberries	4 Breakfast Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Breadstick Broccoli Grapes Applesauce	5 Muffins/Yogurt Chili/Crackers Cinnamon Rolls Peas Mandarin Oranges Kiwi	6 Breakfast Pizza Quesadilla Bean Dip Chips California Blend Banana
9 Cheese Omelet Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Peas Kiwi Peaches	10 PB&J Pork Nachos Churro(Raspberry or Apple Corn Mandarin Oranges Apple	11 Breakfast Sandwich Fish Sticks Dinner Roll Green Beans Oranges Pears	12 Pancake Wrap Chicken Noodle Soup Corn Bread Carrots Grapes Pineapple	13 Fr. Tst.sticks/Saus.links Hot Dog/Bun Baked Beans Chips Banana Strawberries
16 Long Johns/Sausage links Walking Taco Sugar Cookie Corn Pears Apples	17 Combo Bar Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple/Oranges	18 Breakfast Sandwich Sloppy Joe Bun Green Beans Grapes Applesauce	19 Coffee Cake/Yogurt Chicken Fajita Flatbread California Blend Banana Peaches	20 Breakfast Pizza Cheeseburger/Bun Smiley Fries Mandarin Oranges Strawberries
23	24	25	26	27
<p>Christmas Break...Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</p> 				
30	31	<p>**TUES. CHEF SALAD. SALAD BAR EVERYDAY FOR K-12</p>		<p>ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE MILK,OJ & FRUIT & VEGGIES OFFERED EVERYDAY K-12</p>
<p>**2nd ENTRÉE IN DECEMBER IS PB&J</p>		<p>USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</p>		

LIBRARY

December 2024

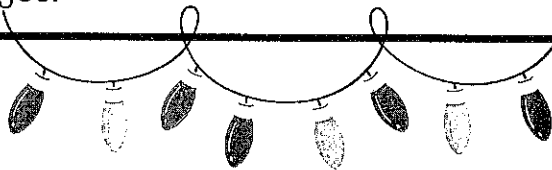
newsletter



HOLIDAY TECH TIPS

Safe Shopping Practices:

- Shop on Secure Websites: Look for the "https" in the website address and the padlock symbol in your browser's address bar.
- Use Strong Passwords: Create unique, complex passwords for each online account.
- Be Wary of Phishing Scams: Avoid clicking on suspicious links or downloading attachments from unknown sources.
- Use Credit Cards: Credit cards offer better protection against fraud than debit cards.
- Monitor Your Accounts: Regularly check your bank and credit card statements for unauthorized charges.



TOP 10 BOOKS

(Checked out this school year...so far!)



NEWLY ADDED!



- Are you a cheeseburger? Monica Arnaldo
- The new Avengers Sentry- Brian Michael Bendis
- Warriors vision of shadows- Erin Hunter
- Didn't see that coming- Jesse Sutanto
- Keeper of the Lost Cities- Shannon Messenger
- Where's Waldo?- Martin Handford
- The Story of Simone Biles- Rachelle Burke
- Who is Simone Biles?- Stefanie Iof
- Who is Taylor Swift?- Kristen Andersen
- Who is Lebron James?- Crystal Hubb
- The Try Out- Christina Soontornvat
- The Starlight Stables Gang- Esme Higgs
- The Haunted House- Zander Bingham
- The Lost Temple- Zander Bingham
- The Bad Guys- Aaron Blabey
- The Bad Guys: the Fur ball Strikes Back- Aaron Blabey
- Cat on the Run in Cucumber Madness
- Diary of a Minecraft wolf- Winston Wolf
- Ready Set go- Luke Flowers
- Ninja on the farm- Luke Flowers
- Playful Panda- Amelia Cobb
- Pop! The invention of bubble gum- Meghan McCarthy
- It's a Numbers Game, Football!- Eric Zweig
- Inspiring Football Stories for Kids- Ben Byde
- The Rule Book- Sarah Adams
- Fate Be Changed- Farrah Rochon
- The Reappearance of Rachel Price- Holly Jackson
- When the stars wrote back- Trista Mateer
- Concrete Kids- Amayra Leon
- What Lane?- Torrey Mallnado
- The Loser's Club- Andrew Clements
- Investi-gators- John Patrick Green
- Guinness book of world records 2024
- What is the super bowl?- Dina Anastacio
- The Glass Sword- Victoria Aveyard
- Kings Cage- Victoria Aveyard
- War Storm- Victoria Aveyard
- Wonders Victory- Joanna Campbell
- Glory's Triumph-Joanna Campbell



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phone: 402-337-0046

email: liedrandolphpubliclibrary@gmail.com

website: www.rlibrary.org (online catalog is available)

Keep up to date with photos and announcements on our Facebook page

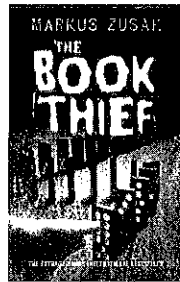
Book Groups:

4th-6th grade will be reading

“Alcatraz vs the Evil Librarians” and will meet after-school on Tuesday, Dec. 17th



Teen Book Group will be reading “The Book Thief” and will meet on Saturday, Dec. 21 @ 10:00



Afterschool Programs

Our afterschool programs will look a bit different in December and will include lots of crafts for those children that enjoy them.

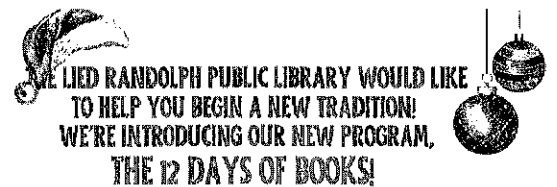
Tuesday, Dec. 3: ALL Grades- from 4:00-4:45

we will be painting wood ornaments.

Monday, Dec 9: K-2 grades will be making Christmas crafts.

Monday, Dec. 16: 3rd-6th grade will be making Christmas crafts.

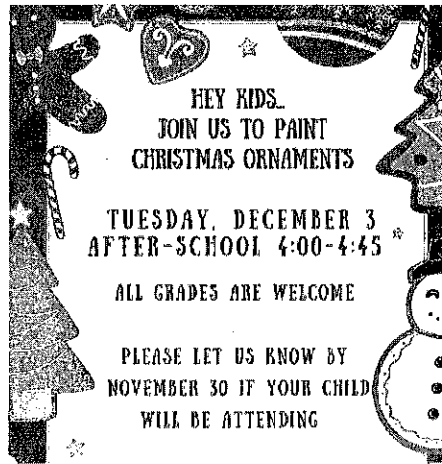
We will need you to let us know if your child is attending to make sure we have enough craft supplies!



Our library elves will select 12 picture books for your family, wrap them individually and then you bring home the joy of picking one book a night to read as a family.

Patrons are asked to fill out a google doc online (or a form at the library) to give us some information on the ages of their children and their preferences for different subjects. Dinosaurs and princesses are very popular. As are construction and animal books. We will provide a mix of books, along with your reading preferences for a total of 12.

Please let us know by December 7th if you would like a set of books and we will have them ready by December 10. Contact the library for more details.



Chess club will be held @ 4:00 on Thursdays- Dec. 5 & 19 All ages are welcome to play.

If you would like to volunteer to help our new players please

Stop in the library in December and find Zeke the Elf and enter your name for prizes!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Story Hour @ 10:00 Zeke arrives @ the library, come in and find him!	3 Ornament Painting All Grades 4:00-4:45 Spice Club 5:00-6:00	4	5 Learning Center Story Time @ 9:00 Chess Club @ 4:00	6	
8	9 Story Hour @ 10:00 Christmas Crafts for K-2 4:00-5:00	10	11	12 Bingo 4:00-5:00	13	14
15	16 Story Hour @ 10:00 Christmas Crafts for 3rd-6th 4:00-5:00	17 Elementary Book Club 4:00-4:45	18	19 Learning Center Story Time @ 9:00 Chess Club @ 4:00	20	21 Teen Book Group @ 10:00
22	23 NO Story Hour this week	24 Closing at 2:00	25 Closed Merry Christmas!	26	27	28
	30 NO Story Hour this week	31 Closing at 2:00				

Ask us about our Dragon Trading Cards





What a sweet time of year it is at Randolph Elementary!

The Elementary Student Council will be selling candy canes during the month of December as an opportunity to share a sweet message to an elementary student! Here's how it works.

Candy canes (mainly raspberry flavored) will be sold (elem. office) for 50 cents and the buyer will add a short message on a provided label that will be attached to the candy cane by a student council member. Candy canes will be delivered at the end of each week in December to each classroom. Candy canes will also be sold at the Elementary Christmas Concert on Dec. 10th and at the High School Basketball Game on Dec. 11th and 12th. As a kickoff, all students will receive a candy cane the first week of December, to show our appreciation for our "sweet" school!



RANDOLPH PUBLIC SCHOOLS BACKPACK PROGRAM

Will you help feed a child in need?



The giving season is upon us.

Please show your Support and help the **Randolph School Wellness Committee** feed students on the backpack program by donating food items to our wish list or by financially helping our program continue.



R.O.A.R will be matching \$1 per item donated (up to 250 items)

You may bring donations to the Elementary or High School during school hours and place them under our Christmas giving tree.

Wish list includes items such as:



MEALS

- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Canned soups
- Canned pasta meals
- Mac n Cheese cups
- Lunch kits (lunchable type)
- Single Serve Peanut Butter
- Pork and beans
- Ramen noodles

Monetary donations welcome

Please no fresh produce

If you have any questions, please contact the Elementary School at 402-337-0385

SNACKS

- Peanut butter/cheese crackers
- Granola bars
- Fruit cups
- Pudding/Jello cups
- Fruit snacks
- Juice boxes/pouches
- Pop tarts
- Applesauce cups/pouches
- Microwave popcorn

BREAKFAST ITEMS

- Individual cereal boxes
- Instant oatmeal packets