

— October 16, 2024 —

Rochester School

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Orange Shirt Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 18
 - Dress like a Teacher Day
 - Hot Lunch!
 - Gymnastics option [Date Change]
- October 24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:30)
- October 25
 - Family Breakfast (8:30-9:30) [Date Change]
 - Grades 1-6 go to Snow White in Athabasca
- October 30 - Rochester School Council AGM @ 9:00
- October 31 - Halloween
- November 1 - PD Day (No School)
- November 8
 - Remembrance Day Ceremony (PM)
 - Hot Lunch!
- November 11-15 - November Break
- November 23 - Christmas Market at the School 10-4

Family Breakfast

Elizabeth Siemens, Principal

The community of Rochester School is often referred to as a family. It is common to see older students looking out for younger students. As a school family, we recognize that there are individual families from which each student comes, and you, as primary caregivers of our students, play a huge role in your children's education.

Other schools in Aspen View have been running family lunches over the past few years, and when thinking through how to plan for the 2024-2025 school year, we decided to follow suit, yet with a twist. Instead of lunch, we chose breakfast. We like breakfast at Rochester School (as students and staff can attest to), and we thought we could share that joy with you!

We invite immediate family (those who live with students) to our first family breakfast on **October 25, 2024**. Breakfast will start at 8:30 am. You are welcome to send your child on the bus or bring them with you, but please let the bus driver know if they do not need to be picked up.

At the breakfast, we will eat, share some of the projects students have been working on, and provide time for questions you may have.

Volunteer Opportunities

Halloween Party 2024

October 31st is coming quickly, and we would love to have help with our annual Halloween party! We are planning another Glo Party (black lights). If you have ideas for fun glow-in-the-dark games, please share!

Here are some ways you could help us out:

1. Help prepare glow-in-the-dark games before October 31st.
2. Help set up the gym on October 29th or 30th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.
3. Join us on the afternoon of October 31st to supervise activities in the gym starting at 1:00.
4. Help clean up the gym after the party, starting at 2:30, but possibly until 4:00 pm.

Highway Sign

We could use some help updating the highway sign once a month. Communication is important, but this seems to be an area we cannot keep up with! Changing the sign requires approximately 1-2 hours of time once a month. We are flexible on when this could happen.

Thank you for your consideration!



Lego/Makerspace Works of Art

Hot Lunch Servers

We are starting up hot lunch again! If you are able to help serve lunch on Friday, please give the office a call. Depending on your availability, this could require 30 minutes to up to and hour and a half. Hot lunches start October 18, 2024.





Mom's Pantry Fundraiser

Rochester School is happy to run Mom's Pantry as a fundraiser for the 2024-2025 school year. We know how much the community enjoys their baking ingredients and products, especially during the holiday season!

**Forms must be returned by
November 20, 2024**



Going to the Theatre!

Theatre Athabasca has offered Rochester School students in grades 1 to 6 the opportunity to see Quest Theatre's production of Snow White on October 25, 2024, at the Nancy Appleby Theatre in Athabasca. Please check your child's backpack for a permission form due by October 18, 2024!

Bus Notes

Please contact the office by phone or email by 2:00 pm if your child is not taking the bus home after school.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please join us for Parent-Teacher Conferences on the afternoon/evening of October 24, 2024. Conferences run from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Students are welcome to join in the conversation as well. To sign up for a timeslot with your child's teacher(s), please go to rochester.schoolsoft.com. Click on Parent login, and hopefully, you will remember your password. You may also call the school office and set up appointments over the phone.

School Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

School Days

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Literacy Centres

