# **Rochester School**

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 5 No Stone Left Alone (Remembrance Day event) at 10:45
- November 8
  - Remembrance Day Ceremony at 1:30 pm
  - Hot Lunch!
- November 11-15 November Break
- November 21
  - Aspen View Board Meeting at Rochester School
  - Picture Retakes
- November 22
  - Twin Day
  - Hot Lunch!
- November 23 Christmas Market at the School 10-4
- November 28-29 Alien In-Line Skating at Rochester School
- November 29
  - Rochester Clothing Day
  - Hot Lunch!
- December 3 Science Fair

## Science Fair

#### Elizabeth Siemens, Principal

Being able to use and apply the scientific method is a recurring topic within all science curriculums from grades 1 to 9. As such, we wanted to spend time working with the scientific method right off the bat this year. As a result, we focused our first round of grade 4 to 9 STEAM Projects on Science Fair. As a result, students have been learning about and applying the scientific method over the past 2 months.

For example, they had to decide on a problem or question to answer, what they would manipulate (only one thing), and what they would measure in response to that manipulation or change. They also had to decide what had to remain constant throughout the experiment. In addition, they had to make a list of materials they needed.

As we wind down this first trimester of STEAM Projects, the students are compiling their results and making conclusions. Their process will be displayed for the public and science fair judges on December 3, 2024. Please feel free to join us at the gym starting at 1:30 pm.

## Volunteer Opportunities

## **Christmas Market**

Rochester's annual Christmas Market is happening in Rochester School's Gym on November 23, 2024. We could use help decorating the school prior to the 23rd and with running the consession on the 23rd. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping out!

## **Science Fair Judges**

On December 3, 2024, the Rochester School gym will be transformed into a world of science. Students have been working on science fair projects since September, showcasing their projects and being judged.

If you are interested in judging, please contact the office.

This will be a public event, so you are welcome to join us and view the projects!

## **Christmas Concert**

The entire student body will be involved with performing a Christmas play for our annual Christmas Concert. If you are available to help make sets or costumes, please contact the office. There is never enough time to get everything done we would like to, so more helping hands would be great!

#### Thank you for helping with the Halloween Party!

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#### AT ROCHESTER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



JOIN US! WE ARE OPEN FROM 10AM-4PM

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS: • PRIZES!! • CONCESSION

## **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 and online orders must be returned by November 20, 2024

## **Family Christmas** Dinner

Our annual christmas Dinner is planned for December 18, 2024 at 12:30. Similar to last year, we would like to invite immediate families of our students to join us for the Christmas meal. More information will be coming as well as an RSVP form so that we know how many people to prepare for.

## **Picture Retakes**

Lifetouch offered picture retakes on November 21st. We would like to know if anyone is getting retakes. Please contact the office by November 18, 2024, if you are interested in retakes.

### **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.

## **Rochester School** Merch

We would like to put in a bulk order with Cool Custom Creative for students, families, community, and staff to order Rochester School Merch. Deadline for this bulk order will be November 29, 2024.

To order, please come to the school office and use the binder to complete the order form as there are so many options!

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