Greetings Romulus Community Schools Family,

On behalf of Romulus Board of Education, I am so pleased to welcome you and your children to Romulus Community Schools for the 2018-2019 school year. The first week of school is off to a terrific start.

One of our primary goals this year is to strengthen our communication and building stronger partnerships that we have with our parents, families, and community as together we help our students achieve high academic standards. Ensuring that our children receive the quality education needed to be successful in today’s world drives the decisions we make every day. We also want our students not only to grow intellectually, but also socially, emotionally, and physically as they develop the skills needed to be leaders today and in the future.

Many great opportunities are provided for your children at Romulus Community Schools. We want to celebrate the expansion of several of our outstanding programs. Our Career Tech Occupational Health Program facilities have received updates and a complete makeover providing students with a real medical environment to practice essential skills. The Early College Program continues to expand allowing students to earn a high school diploma while also earning their associate’s degree and the students interested in automotive, plumbing, and electrical can receive certification in those areas. Romulus Virtual Learning Center School has been operating for the past two years providing students with a nontraditional education. Romulus continues to expand the Elementary and Middle School Accelerated Curriculum and Enrichment Program for our gifted and talented students. This accelerated program makes the perfect transition into the Early College program or advanced placement classes in the high school. Romulus has expanded their partnership with Eastern Michigan bringing their “Bright Futures” afterschool support program for the students the Middle, Halecreek and Romulus Elementary Schools. Romulus continues to provide to our students a vast number of interscholastic and extracurricular sports program with our continued partnership with the City’s Recreation Department. Each of our schools will offer additional enrichment activities for our students with Lego robotics, Maker Space, math support, Quiz Bowl, Debate Team to name a few.

The Board of Education has been working with Barton Malow in a reconfiguration of the school district during the past year. This committee has been reviewing data of required facilities repairs, enrollment trend data, building utilization and ways to remodel space to create environments conducive to active learning for our students and to maximize the use of space in the schools effectively. The district will be hosting three public forums, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Romulus Middle School- 37300 Wick Rd; and September 26th at 9:30 a.m. and also at 6:30 p.m. at Romulus High School- 9650 Wayne Rd. These meetings will seek input from our parents and community members on the three scenarios of the various grade level reconfiguration design.

We look forward to helping all of our families become secure in our vision to ensure that we have “High expectations and high achievement for all…every day!” Our commitment to excellence is as strong as ever. We are asking you to be our involved partner as we begin this new school year.

A very special thank you to our fabulous community for supporting our schools with the passing of the Sinking Fund Millage. This fund will be strategically utilized in addressing the aging infrastructure of the buildings, upgrading entrances to ensure safety, and advancing technology.

Please do not hesitate to give us a call with questions and ideas. Again, WELCOME! Let’s have a great year!

Yours in service to children, Superintendent, Marjie McAnally

Please continue to consult our district website at http://www.romulus.net and follow us on Facebook Romulus Community Schools for updated information.
The District is in the process of “Redesign and Reconfiguration” of the district’s facilities utilization. During the past year, the Board of Education has been working with Administration and Barton Malow in evaluating the utilization of the district’s facilities. Currently, the district is operating seven buildings below capacity: a High School (9-12 grades), a Middle School (6-8 grades), four Elementary Schools (k-5 grades) and Cory (PreK GSRP & Head Start). The committee has arrived at three possible redesign scenarios to effectively service our children, reduce operational cost, and to utilize the district’s facilities efficiently.

Below are three different preliminary scenarios reducing the district to five buildings with various grade level configurations. Each of these design scenarios provides significant opportunities for our students, staff, and parents.

As the committee moves forward in the redesign and reconfiguration of the district, they are looking for input and comments about these three scenarios from the staff, parents and the community. Please review all three scenarios and visit the district’s website (romulus.net) to complete a survey by ranking each scenario from 1 to 3 and adding positive comments and also comments about possible concerns with the scenario. We value your feedback. Thank you!

**SCENARIO I**
Reduced the district to 5 buildings with a High School (8-12 grades), a Middle School (4-7 grades), and three Elementary Schools (PreK-3 grades).

**SCENARIO II**
Reduced the district to 5 buildings with a High School (7-12 grades), a Middle School (4-6 grades), and three Elementary Schools (PreK-3 grades).

**SCENARIO III**
Reduced the district to 5 buildings with a High School (7-12 grades), a Middle School (3-6 grades), and three elementary schools (PreK-2 grades).

Please visit the district’s website (romulus.net) “Redesign” to provide your comments.
Romulus Community Schools will be hosting three public forums to seek community input into the “Redistricting and Redesigning” of Romulus Community Schools.

The dates for these forums are:

September 18th – 6:30 p.m. Room 100 at Romulus Middle School 37300 Wick Rd.

September 26th – 9:30 a.m. Auditorium at Romulus High School 9650 Wayne Rd.

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These meetings will review the redesign and consolidation options as presented by Barton Malow asking for community input into the “pros and cons” of each selected scenario. Your contribution is vital to reimagining our school district. Please attend one of the above forums.

Thank you,

Marjie Mcanally and the Redesign Committee
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE

Come and visit your child’s classroom and tour the school on September 12th 5:30 p.m. —6:30 p.m.

THANK YOUS

A special thank you to Dillon Marshall-Alley, a caring young man that puts others first, and with help from the “Pack Your Back” group that collected money and donated several backpacks filled with supplies to both Wick and Barth Elementary Schools.

Thank you to the community members for their support by approving the 10 year Sinking Fund Millage. The Romulus Community Schools District’s Board of Education is grateful for the investment the community is making to help maintain the instructional facilities.

Romulus.net
MISTAR ParentPortal is a web application that provides parents with direct access to student data via the Internet. Using a confidential PIN (personal identification number) and password, parents can connect to the school district’s student database using a web browser and view their child’s data, such as progress reports, attendance records, report cards, transcripts, and more.

If parents would like to activate their child's account they need to email parentconnect@romulus.k12.mi.us and include:

- Your First and Last Name
- Your students’ First and Last Name
- The school they attend

You will receive your PIN and password in about 1-2 school days. It will remain the same throughout your children’s enrollment in Romulus Community Schools. If you forget your PIN or password, you can always email a request at parentconnect@romulus.k12.mi.us.

School Closing Information

You will be notified of school closings by telephone and email via the district’s parent notification system, Robocall. Closings will also be posted on Romulus.net and the district’s Facebook Page. School closings will be announced on the following TV stations: Channel 2 WJBK, Channel 4 WDIV Channel 7 WXYZ. Make sure that the school has your current phone number information.

Requirements for Student Immunizations

All children who enroll in Michigan schools are required by state law to be vaccinated in accordance with Part 92, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978. New enrollees must provide proof of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, Hepatitis B and varicella, or present a statement signed by the parent/guardian that there are religious or other objections to the immunization. New enrollees, including kindergartners, cannot attend without the required immunizations or waiver. Effective January 1, 2015, parents/guardians must obtain a certified nonmedical waiver from a local health department.
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AVAILABLE TO
ALL STUDENTS

We are excited to announce that Romulus Community Schools received a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) from the federal government, which allows us to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students. The CEP covers all four elementary schools, Romulus Middle School, and Romulus High School.

These free meals are available to every student regardless of family income.

The CEP, part of the United States Department of Agriculture’s food and nutrition services, is based on the number of households in a given district that qualifies for means-tested programs like Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). This will be a valuable benefit to all of our students and our families.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Auxillio Transportation Service—Romulus Community Schools Transportation

We take pride in providing students with safe travels from home to school and back home at the end of the school day. If you have questions about transportation, route assignments, and bus discipline contact the transportation office staff at 734-532-1650. Bus routes for the school year are available on this site.

The Romulus Community Schools offer free transportation to all students in grades K-12 who reside in the Romulus Community Schools District’s boundaries.

We appreciate your help in ensuring that your students are at their bus stop locations five minutes before their scheduled pick up time.

We look forward to a safe school year. Please remind your child that riding a school bus is a privilege and failure to follow the rules outlined in the Student Code of Conduct will result in the privilege being denied.
REGIONAL COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

FREE PARKING & ADMISSION

At the
Wayne County Community College District
Downriver Campus – Heinz C. Prechter Center
21000 Northline Road. Taylor, MI 48180

Wednesday, September 26th 2018
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Many Thanks to Our Sponsors:

STUDENTS
Pre-Register On-line:
info411.net
for a chance to
Win a CHROMEBOOK!
(Must attend the fair to win)

• Over 50 colleges, universities, and vocational training schools
• Financial aid information (grants, loans, FAFSA and scholarships)

Visit our NEW website for more resources at WCCAN.org

SEMCA workforce development programs are supported by the Talent Investment Agency. A proud partner of the American Job Center Network. Federal Contractor. Equal Opportunity Employer & Programs - Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans. Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request.
Bright Futures Returns to RCS

This year EMU’s Bright Futures will be returning and the program will include Romulus Middle School, Romulus Elementary and Halecreek Elementary Schools. The focus of Bright Futures is to improve academic achievement, develop self-efficacy, and prepare students to transition to the next level of schooling.

The main goals of the program are:

- Increase student learning in non-academic areas
- Increase student knowledge of career options and how to achieve them
- Increase the experience of students transitioning to the next level
- Increase the literacy of parents in the skills that will help their children in English Language Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Increase student agency and self-efficacy through social emotional learning in six domains (emotion management, empathy, teamwork, problem-solving, initiative, responsibility)

Bright Futures programs meet after school for two and a half hours Monday through Thursday, 32 weeks during the school year and 6 weeks in the summer. Students participate daily in homework help, targeted academic assistance, mentoring, and service-learning and select from a rotating menu of clubs and activities. Clubs focusing on student interests in science, the arts, technology, engineering, culinary, physical fitness, personal development, and specific skills to support Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and a successful transition from elementary to middle, from middle to high school and to post secondary programs (college, university, career technical programs, etc).

Thank You to Our First Responders

Thank you to the Romulus Fire and Police Departments for supporting the students at Halecreek by donating school supplies and backpacks. Both the Fire Department and the Police Departments are awesome partners with all the school supporting the many programs through out the year. THANK YOU!!
A hero doesn't necessarily have to wear a cape and tights, maybe a hero speaks up for what's right. Maybe that hero could be you. If you see or hear something that doesn't seem right, you can submit a confidential tip to OK2SAY. OK2SAY allows anyone to confidentially report tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at Michigan students, school employees, or schools.”

Protect yourself and others by using OK2SAY. Because if you won't, who will?”

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions feel free to contact the district at 734-532-1600

**Important Phone Numbers**

- Central Office—734.532.1600
- Barth Elementary—734.532.1253
- Halecreek Elementary—734.532.1353
- Romulus Elementary—734.532.1453
- Wick Elementary—734.532.1503
- Romulus Middle School 734.532.1703
- Romulus High School 734.532.1003
- Romulus Adult Education 734.532.1407
- Cory—GSRP 734.532.1303
- Romulus Virtual Learning Center-Transportation—734-532-1653

For your convenience Romulus posts school and sport schedules, school board agendas/meeting minutes, dates for important events, and much more in a variety of formats.

- Website www.romulus.net
- Robo Calls—Automated calling system
- Facebook: Romulus Community Schools
- The RCS Reporter
- Email blasts
Learn – and earn $100 – with SOAR

Free financial education classes, plus $100 reward*

Saturday, September 29
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Romulus Athletic Center
35765 Northline Road, Romulus, MI 48174

For more information and registration, visit wingsfinancial.com/soar.
SOAR programs are open to Wings members age 13-22.

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Welcome Back

Class of 2022