



December 2024 Update

Hello Rosedale Families;

Universal love transcends all, and we wish for every soul on this earth to prosper in joy, peace, and the abundance of all good things. May the light of the season continue to shine upon you and yours each day as we come together this season in compassion, forgiveness, and in giving.

A few updates to share:

Construction – We received a preliminary schedule from the contractor, and they have provided the following milestone dates.

- New Gym Construction Complete – June 2025
- Existing Gym Demolition Start (New Library Construction) – June 2025
- New Library Interior Renovation Complete – September 2025
- Exterior work including Landscaping and Paving to begin in July 2025 and to be complete in August 2025

Winter Parking – Plowed streets affect our roads and parking spaces. It is always best to walk to and from school each day as this promotes health and well begin for everyone.

Rosedale Food Drive for Faith Church- Thank you for your very generous donations. Faith Church picked up all items collected. Donations will be distributed to families in need in the Rosedale Community on Saturday, December 14th at Faith Church on Cochrane Avenue.

Town Hall Meeting at Rosedale – On Tuesday, December 10th, Rosedale School will host the Ward 4 Trustee By-election Town Hall meeting beginning at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. All members of the Rosedale Community are welcome to attend.

Home and School & School Council—School Council and Home and School are both active participants within our monthly meeting agendas. We meet the first Wednesday of every month from 6-7 pm in Room 124 at Rosedale School. Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 4 from 6-7 pm in Room 124. Child minding is available. Follow Rosedale Home and School on **Facebook** at *rosedale home & school*

Home and School Annual Gift Shop- The Rosedale Annual Gift Shop for students is on Thursday, December 12. All classes will be visiting the gift shop throughout the day which will feature items to purchase for 2 dollars. Students can purchase up to 8 items. Home and School will be sending information home to all families in a letter in the very near future. If you can help, or need more information, please contact homeandschoolrosedale@gmail.com

Snow Ball – This annual Rosedale School event will occur on Friday December 20th. Students will spend time moving in our festive themed gymnasium in celebration of the season. Please look for a school cash online message in your inbox detailing this special event.

Last Day of Classes is on Friday, December 20th. We welcome all staff and students back to school on Monday, January 6th, Day 1.

Events

- ✓ November 30 – End of Clothing Drive for Home and School Talize Fundraiser
- ✓ December 3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ December 4 – Home and School Meeting from 6-7 pm in Room 124
- ✓ December 12- Home and School Gift Shop for students
- ✓ December 13 – Sir Winston Churchill Band performs for Rosedale students from 9-10 am in the gymnasium
- ✓ December 14- Faith Gospel Church opens its doors to provide food to those in need
- ✓ December 20 – Last Day of Classes
- ✓ January 6 – First Day of Classes



Have a peaceful and love filled Christmas, Kwanzaa, and Hanukkah this December, and may we continue to seek and acknowledge the light in one another.