



Rib Lake Middle School

Rick Cardey, Principal

APRIL 2018

Wisconsin Forward Exam

The Wisconsin Forward Exam will be administered April 10-April 20 to all students in grades 6–8. The Wisconsin Forward assessment is a state required test. The Wisconsin Forward assessment will be administered in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 6 through 8, in Science in grade 8, and in Social Studies in grade 8. For more information on the Wisconsin Forward assessment, please visit: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/assessment/Forward%20brochure%20for%20families%202017-18.pdf>.

Please make sure your child attends school during scheduled testing days as we have a deadline for when the testing windows are open. It is also important that your child gets enough sleep and eats breakfast on testing dates which will help your child do his/her best.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Rhodes, District Assessment Coordinator at (715) 427-3220 or mrhodes@riblake.k12.wi.us

School will be dismissed at 12:30 pm for students on Friday, April 27, 2018.



Tornado Awareness Week

Governor Walker has proclaimed April 9-13, 2018, as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. On April 12th, RLMS students will be participating in a planned statewide tornado drill.

At scheduled times throughout each school year, students and staff at RLMS take part in drills such as this to ensure that they know proper procedure in keeping them safe, should severe weather threaten the area.

8TH GRADE CONFERENCES

8th grade Individual Planning Conferences will continue through April and into May. These are unlike traditional parent/teacher conferences. The focus is on each student's personal and social growth and their educational and career development. These conferences are specifically designed for parents to gain insight into their child's development. It enables parents and students the opportunity to discuss talents, interests, academic performance and future goals in a positive atmosphere that is not intended for discussion of student behavior issues. Call Elizabeth Simurdiak at the middle school if you have any questions regarding your appointment.

2018 SUMMER SCHOOL

**CLASS OFFERINGS &
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

will be available by April 9th.

Complete information will be sent home with students and will also be available on the school district's web page. Registration opens May 1st.

2017-18 Rib Lake Middle School 3rd Quarter Honor Rolls

High = All A's

A = 6 A's

AB = 4 A's, 3 B's

B = 6 B's

GRADE 6

Blomberg, Jackson
Fallos, Isabella
Hartke, Aiden
Kennedy, Kaden
Mann, Danielle
Scheithauer, Josie

GRADE 7

Borchardt, Michael
Petersen, Benjamin
Robisch, Theodore

GRADE 8

Bube, Tia |
Goodrich, Kylee |
Gumz, Samuel |
Hartke, William |
Heiser, Molly High
Kennedy, Kyla |
Matyka, Jacob |
Monty, Kristofer |
Reinhardt, Reagan |
Strobach, Rebekah |
Winter, Emma |

Cano, Cassandra
Gustafson, Acacia
Hamilton, Raine
Johnson, Xavier
Konrad, Anna
Krause, Tessa
Lennartz, Catherine
Logan, Fisher
Lopez, Olivia
Peters, Marissa
Wudi, Andrew

Buehler, Ryan
Czajor, Nadia
Hempe, Tonya

Chmielowiec, Mason |
Downing, Joshua |
Guerrero, Courtney |
Heiser, Brandon |
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Annala, Kaylyn
Chmielowiec, Leah
Dananay, Julia
Taylor, Jersey

Annala, Kamryn
Gebauer, Dalen
Krueger, Angel
Staab, Rickie

Hamilton, Drake |
Nowak, Owen |
Pelnis, Lauren AB
Rodman, Emily |

Brahmer, Xavier
Kostick, Chlie

Artz, Grace
Axon, Dante
Matyka, Aaron
Vlach, Tanner
Waszkiewicz, Raelyn
Wiitala, Noah
Zickert, Hailey

Annala, Tyrek |
Blomberg, Logan |
Kestler, Tiara |
Klemann, Trey |
Konrad, Johnathan |
Peterson, Damien B
Schrader, Ryanna |
Taylor, Trinity |
Thums, Jonathan |
Yanko, Jordan |

66% on honor rolls

57% on honor rolls

88% on honor rolls

Music Events

Solo & Ensemble

Over 50 RLMS students had the opportunity to participate in WSMA District Solo & Ensemble events at Rib Lake Middle & High Schools on March 23rd. Solo and Ensemble allows students to prepare for a goal of performance.

A qualified adjudicator evaluates each performance, giving both written and verbal comments to each performer. As part of their preparation, students studied in depth the composer, style of music and all of the musical and technical aspects of the piece that they prepared. Solo & Ensemble helps to build confidence, reinforces the value of preparation and hard work, and give students a feeling of satisfaction for a job well done.

In Choir; Out of 15 class C events, 14 received firsts & 1 received a second. Out of 2 class B events, both received seconds. Out of 2 class A events, 1 received a second and a special congratulations goes out to Trinity Taylor for receiving a starred first for her classical solo which advances her to state competition on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

In Band; Jacob Matyka on tenor saxophone & William Hartke on alto saxophone will also be advancing to state competition for their solos.

It is a rare occurrence for middle schoolers to earn the ability to perform at this level of competition.

We are very proud of all of the students who participated!

Choir News

On April 19th the Choir will perform at a Wisconsin State Music Association sanctioned large group festival at Athens High School. At these competitions, choirs perform for a panel of 3 judges. The choir contest is an excellent opportunity for the entire choir to perform and be critiqued on the performance. Often it gives students a boost when they need it or helps them realize some area that could use improvement. This contest also gives the Rib Lake students an opportunity to listen to choirs from other schools that are at their same ability level and critique the other ensemble's performance for discussion in class. We hope you or other family and friends are able to hear these performances.

The Rib Lake Spring Concert will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 7 pm, in the high school gym. The middle school choir, high school choir and 5th grade choir will all be featured at this event. The evening will culminate with a piece sung by all choirs. We hope that you are able to attend this evening of exciting music and support music at Rib Lake.

Band News

On April 12th the Band will perform at a Wisconsin State Music Association sanctioned large group festival at Athens High School. On April 24th, Rib Lake High School & Middle School will be holding the annual Fine Arts Night. The bands have been busy preparing for this and will be performing traditional band music along with a few more contemporary works at 7:30 pm. Along with the concert bands, the polka band and jazz band will also be playing for the audience's listening enjoyment. We hope that you are able to attend.

