

Spring sports are well under way. Please check the school web page for current sports schedules.

Just a reminder - - Reports cards will be distributed Wednesday, April 8, during sixth hour.

Last minute news - - Warren Hildebrandt, Robotics Club Sponsor, was nominated and won Kettering University's FIRST Teacher of the Year award sponsored by WWJ New Radio. It was an American Idol like voting system with call in votes. Thank you to all who voted for Mr. Hildebrandt. Go to the www.wwj.com website for more information on the award and Mr. "H."

District News

The Rochester Community Schools, in cooperation with the Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative, is sponsoring a workshop for parents, "Protecting Children from Internet Predators." The presentation for adults will be held at the Harrison Room (Administration Center) on April 29th from 7:00 – 8 PM. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of this informative workshop.

The district is piloting a new student email program for high school students. If your student is interested in participating in this pilot program, please go to the following website and fill out the form. Return it to Mrs. Cosgrove in the Media Center.

<http://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/mailout/ViewAttachment.aspx?mk=A8E24016-12186-4275>

Summer Learning Program brochures and information are now available. Applications for the Summer Learning Program are now available on the district web site at www.rochester.k12.mi.us. Scroll down to the bottom of the main page to find the link to the SLP. Questions may be directed to the Summer Learning Program Hotline at 248.726.6000. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Spring Break 2009

It's that great time of the year that all students look forward to – rest, relaxation, and reward! So what do we do with this time and how do we make the most of it? Spring break offers many opportunities for students and families alike. Trips, volunteering, spending time with friends, and family road travels are all great options. Increased risk comes when these activities are unsupervised. It's often an opportunity for students to experiment with alcohol or drugs, potentially affecting their choices and their futures and putting them at risk of danger physically, emotionally and socially. This is of great concern for us as families, schools and communities.

Risky Behavior: The Facts