

Hello RAHS Families-

September 12, 2016

We've enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year at RAHS. The energy from our students and staff is at a higher level than I've ever experienced! During class meetings I shared with students that I'm beginning my 20<sup>th</sup> year in education, beginning as a teacher at RAHS and now entering my 8<sup>th</sup> year as building principal. I also shared a picture of my little Quincy who will be two in November. Her current favorite exclamation is, "I DID IT!" Quincy is so excited and proud to share "I DID IT!" when she takes off her sock, throws away a tissue or closes her bedroom door. I encouraged our students to hold on to their enthusiasm and pride in all their accomplishments, both big and small. As a community, "We are doing it!" by supporting our students and staff throughout this school year.

### Flex Schedule Information

It's our vision that RAHS will provide a safe, challenging, and engaging experience for all students. Our commitment to student achievement continues to be the focus and through collaborative efforts we are excited to announce our new daily schedule for the 2016-2017 school year. The former advisory program has been replaced with the new model of support called Flex Schedule. The Flex schedule creates required time to PAUSE and CONNECT with students in order to better meet student needs during the school day.

What is Flex Time?

Flex time is an additional block of time added to one class period on designated days. During the Flex time students will have the opportunity to receive support, participate in re-teaching, make-up missed labs, test and quizzes and participate in numerous other activities to support academic engagement and success.

We anticipate increased engagement and learning for all of our students. This dedicated time will allow for relationship building, collaboration and learning. We are excited to move into the school year with our new Flex time schedule.

*"Stay committed to your decisions, but stay flexible in your approach."*

-Tony Robbins

Go Raiders,

Jenny



Jenny Loeck, Ed. D.  
Principal  
Roseville Area High School

### Looking Ahead

- September 21                      Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
- September 26 – 30                Homecoming Week!

### ACADEMICS

Students who've completed or are currently enrolled in level 3 or higher Spanish language classes are invited to embark on an unforgettable **study abroad experience in Puerto Rico** during spring break in March. Students will stay with host families, participate in Spanish classes, visit cultural attractions, and explore the natural beauty of the country. Student informational meetings will be held Tuesday, September 13 at 2:45 p.m. and on Thursday, September 15 at 7:45 a.m. in Room B112. Contact teacher David Brooks at [david.brooks@isd623.org](mailto:david.brooks@isd623.org) with questions.

### ACTIVITIES

**Homecoming** week is September 26 – 30. Check the [school website](#) for all the fun details!

Our many **clubs and activities** welcome new members as they begin a new year. Visit the activities office [website link](#) for an overview and stop in the activities office for registration forms and details. Lots to choose from – get involved!

## ATHLETICS

More than 30 Varsity and JV boys soccer players and a half dozen parents spent a long labor day collecting trash at the state fair. The event was a great team building experience that also raised \$1700 for their soccer booster club. The varsity team is off to a great 3-1-1 start.

Both the girls and boys varsity teams have home games this week on Thursday. Go Raider Soccer!



### **From Activities Director Jeff Whisler:**

A few reminders to ensure a safe environment during our home games:

- Student backpacks and large bags are not allowed into the stadium at any of our home events.
- All other purse-like bags are subject to be searched.
- No outside food or beverages of any kind are allowed into the stadium.
- It is strongly recommended that elementary and middle school students be accompanied by an adult.
- Tickets are required until the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter during football games and until the start of the second half during soccer games.
- Spectators are not allowed to leave and return once they have entered the stadium.

The next home football game is this Friday at 7 p.m. Go Raiders!

## COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Upcoming visits:	Tuesday, 9/20	University of Wisconsin – River Falls	10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday, 9/20	Drake University	1:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, 9/22	Gustavus Adolphus College	10:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, 9/22	Coe College	1:00 p.m.

\*Students must sign up in the Career Center to receive a pass.

A representative from the **Navy** will be in the cafeteria during lunchtime on Wednesday, September 14 to meet with interested students.

The **National College Fair** is October 4 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.) and October 5 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Pre-register your student [here](#). By pre-registering, they will be able to print a bar code that can be accessed quickly by college representatives, eliminating filling out information cards for each college.

University of Minnesota is hosting an **Open House for Multicultural Students**, Saturday, September 17 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. The event will be held at Ted Mann Concert Hall – Coffman Memorial Union on the U of M Twin Cities Campus. [RSVP](#) if interested.

The Career Center job board is up and running! Various job opportunities include: Cherrywood Pointe Senior Living, Davanni's, Culvers, Party City and more. Stop in the Career Center for additional details.

## FUNDRAISERS & DONATION DRIVES

- Chipotle @ Rosedale                      Sept. 13                      5 – 8 p.m.                      Gymnastics team
- Chipotle @ Rosedale                      Sept. 19                      5 – 8 p.m.                      Boys soccer

## PARENT MEETINGS

- Robotics Parents & Students    Sept. 13            7 p.m.            auditorium
  - Boys Lacrosse Boosters        Sept. 13            7 p.m.            media center
  - Drama Boosters                 Sept. 17            10 a.m.           media center
- (This group is also named the Footlights Foundation)

## DISTRICT NEWS

Roseville Area Schools is undertaking a major **facilities planning process** with a goal of identifying ideas on how to best use our facilities to meet the needs of our students, staff, and the communities we serve. Visit the [district web site](#) for information.

From RAHS Police Liaison Crystal Jones, 651-604-1461

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### **Crosswalk 101:**

Community residents have expressed a desire that we remind drivers that state law requires you to stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk. There are four types of crosswalks: marked, unmarked, controlled, and uncontrolled and we have all of these types in the city of Roseville.

Most drivers easily recognize the iconic white paint designating a marked crosswalk, but many don't know, or choose to ignore, that unmarked crosswalks (or invisible crosswalks) legally exist at every intersection.

Here are 3 tips for a safe crosswalk experience:

1. As a pedestrian or bicyclist, do not expect all drivers to stop for you. A decision made on the premise of entitlement can lead you to make an unsafe and unaware crossing, putting yourself and drivers at risk.
2. As a responsible driver, you are stopping at crosswalks. Please know that other responsible drivers stop for them too! Be aware before "passing" another vehicle that has stopped in traffic, they may be waiting for a pedestrian to cross in front of them. Pay special attention to left and right hand turns as it may be difficult to see pedestrians crossing, especially at night.
3. State law requires you to park at least 20 feet away from an intersection. Violating this law comes with both a hefty fine, and a high probability of having your vehicle towed.

Contact Information:    Roseville Area High School website: [www.isd623.org/rahs](http://www.isd623.org/rahs)

High School phone: (651) 635-1660

24-hour Attendance Line: (651) 604-1465

Access FeePay from the schools website by selecting 'Online Registration – FeePay' from the 'Quick Links' column.

To access Synergy: Select 'Parents' from any district website then select 'Synergy Parent Portal'

To [unsubscribe](#) from this email list, select Family Email Listserv from the RAHS website. Enter your email and select 'unsubscribe.'

The following article is written by RAHS graduate Sam Burian. Along with some of his peers, he created [studyforth.com](http://studyforth.com), a website to help high school students improve grades, increase efficiency, and become more prepared for the college.



## **10 Tips for Students Applying to College**

1. **Find out what you want in a college.** What does your dream school look like? Once you know, you can use college match websites to find one like it. And don't get caught up in names or rankings; a good fit is most important.
2. **Start early, apply early.** Apply early decision (binding) or early action (non-binding). Not only will your chances of being accepted increase, you might finish the application process early. Applying early isn't complicated, but it does vary school to school so check requirements individually.
3. **Apply for scholarships.** Apply to scholarships ASAP. You need them. Start with scholarships at the schools you're applying to, as they are usually the highest available. After that, look for scholarships at your school—they tend to have fewer applicants. Online scholarship finders are a good third option—but be wary of scams.
4. **Visit colleges.** Visiting is the best way to find out if a college is a good match for you. You can get a feel for the campus by interviewing, talking to students, and creating your own tour. You don't have to visit before you apply, but you should visit before you accept. And if you can't visit, schedule a telephone interview with a school counselor or alumni.

**Find the next 6 tips here:** <http://www.studyforth.com/10-tips-applying-college/>

The main goal of Study Forth is to help high school students. If you believe this article will help your student, please share it with them.

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# ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Roseville High School Gymnastic Team. Come in to the Chipotle at **860 Rosedale Shopping Center Ste 1020** in Roseville on **Tuesday, September 13th** between **5:00pm** and **8:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Roseville High School Gymnastic Team.



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Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.