

Hello RAHS Families-

October 17, 2016

I hope you were all able to spend some time outdoors this past weekend. My daughter Quincy definitely enjoyed her time romping around in the leaves and soaking up the warm fall weather. Like many two year olds, she wants to do everything even though she does nothing particularly well. Never the less, she loves the struggle. Whether she's attempting to put on her shoes and socks or trying to stack blocks; defeat doesn't get her down. This makes me think of our students who also appreciate struggles during their educational journeys and don't back down. RAHS teachers encourage our students to take risks, to ask difficult questions, and to become curious about their own learning.

I look forward to seeing RAHS families at Tuesday night's parent/teacher conferences which will be held from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. That same evening, Roseville Superintendent of Schools Dr. Aldo Sicoli will be speaking at the RAHS PTSA meeting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to this meeting which will be held in classroom C212 located across from the Media Center.

Thank you for supporting all students as they enter the stress of mid-trimester academic pressure. I know both our students and our teachers are looking forward to a well-earned fall break.

"Take a deep breath, and just enjoy your life."

-Unknown

Go Raiders,

Jenny

Jenny Loeck, Ed. D.
Principal

Looking Ahead

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| • This Tuesday, Oct. 18 | Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. |
| • This Wednesday, Oct. 19 | Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
PSAT testing for registered juniors |
| • Oct. 20 & 21 | No school |
| • Oct. 25 | Academic Awards Ceremony at 7:15 a.m. |
| • Oct. 27 | RAHS drama performances of 'Shrek the Musical' begin.
www.rahsdrama.net |

Looking to November

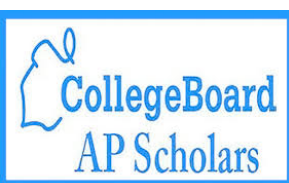
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| • Nov. 9 | Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m. |
| • Nov. 23 | Early dismissal at 11:40 a.m. |
| • Nov. 24 & 25 | No school |

RAHS NOTES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held this week on Tuesday from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. We use an arena style format which means teachers will be located in the cafeteria and gym. Parents and guardians wishing to meet with a teacher may drop-in any time and meet with whichever teacher they wish; no appointments or registration are necessary. Please bring your students class schedule with you.

ACADEMICS

Students registered for **this Wednesday's PSAT test** (there are 145 of you) should review test details by clicking [here](#). This information was also sent to the registering person's email account.



We are extremely proud to announce that **142 RAHS current students and recent graduates have earned the designation of AP Scholar** by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

RAHS students took AP exams in May 2016 after completing challenging college-level courses. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams. Exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest level.

Congratulations to all the RAHS AP Scholars on this achievement! [Click here](#) for a complete list.

ACTIVITIES

The MN Robotics Invitational was held at RAHS over the weekend. Thirty-seven teams from around Minnesota representing some of the best high school robotics teams in the state competed. The RAHS Firebears team placed 4th!



Pictured are RAHS robotics team member Aya Shimasaki, and Dr. Jenny Loeck on the events red carpet.



ATHLETICS

Good luck to all the Raider athletes as they compete in section play!



The **Raider girls varsity soccer team** ended the season 9-7-1, one of the best records the Roseville team has had in a while. From the captains: "It was fun to see our hard work turn into visible results and at the same time grow closer as a team and enjoy the journey." Congrats on a great season!

Pictured are seniors Kaia Porter, Juliana Olson, Bridget Patri, Molly Ryan, Claire Newby, Megan Eklund, and Beatrice Munk.



The **Raider boys varsity soccer team** won their first section game against Irondale on Saturday so will face Mounds View this Tuesday in the 5AA semi-finals in the RAHS stadium at 7 p.m. The team placed 5th of 9 in the Suburban East Conference and had a record of 4-6-5.

Good luck guys!

COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Upcoming visits:	Tuesday, 10/18	University of WI – Stout	10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday, 10/18	Lawrence University	2:00 p.m.
	Monday, 10/24	St. John's University	10:00 a.m.
	Monday, 10/24	College of St. Benedict	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday, 10/26	Pacific Lutheran University	10:00 a.m.
	Thursday, 10/27	Hennepin Technical College	10:00 a.m.
	Thursday, 10/27	Minnesota State University – Moorehead	1:00 p.m.

Over 50 RAHS students attended a **trade exploration event titled Construct Tomorrow** at the Scout Base Camp at Fort Snelling on Oct. 12. At the event, students had hands-on experiences and interacted with representatives from the trades listed below. They received information about how to prepare for a career in the trades including recommendations on which classes to take in high school and how to develop the necessary personal skills.

Representatives talked about the need for trades workers and the financial benefits of an apprenticeship program. Students completed an exit form in which they listed any trades that they were interested in pursuing so the trades could contact the students. The event was chaperoned and coordinated by a RAHS team which included Nicki May, Jeff Davies, Jake Krautkremer and Heidi Sneltsjes. Pictures of the event can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/FsQLExwja90>

October is **College Knowledge Month!** Seniors are encouraged to narrow down their college choices, paying close attention to early decision and college scholarship deadlines. On Wednesday, Oct. 26, during the school day, students will be able to apply to many Minnesota colleges without a [fee](#). They can sign up for lab time in the Career Center.

In this week's [StudyForth](#) segment, recent RAHS grad Sam Burian, reviews for parents [Advice for Kinesthetic Learners](#).

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) is looking for a high achieving sophomore interested in a life-changing leadership experience next summer. HOBY provides students with unique leadership training. Interested sophomores should see their counselor or Ms. Sneltsjes in the Career Center.

FUNDRAISERS & DONATION DRIVES

This Wednesday's **home football game** is a Pink Out to raise funds for cancer research. Pink Out shirts are being sold this week during all lunches. [A video has been created](#) which shares RAHS staff personal stories about this disease.

The RAHS **Food Shelf** is low on the following items: cold cereal, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, and personal items. A reminder that the food shelf does not accept clothing, shoes, boots or jackets.

PARENT MEETINGS

- Oct. 18 Band Boosters 7:30 – 9 p.m. in classroom D104
- Oct. 18 PTSA 6:30 p.m. in classroom C212

DISTRICT NEWS

623 Walk Run: Not Your Average 5K!



Ok, we're not technically a 5K at all. We're a 6.23K walk/run that winds through Roseville's scenic streets and parks. Whether you're an avid runner or a casual walker, a grandparent or a kindergartner, the 623 Walk Run on November 12 is a unique event that everyone can enjoy. The 623 Walk Run raises money for Roseville Area Schools youth scholarships which gives kids who come from financial hardship the chance to participate in Roseville Community Education classes and opportunities.

For more information about the 623 Walk Run and to register [click here](#).

623 Soles: Show Us Your Shoes! Running shoes. Boat shoes. Clogs. Snow boots. Oxfords. Jazz shoes. Anything! Send a photo of your shoes to 623walkrun@isd623.org. We will post photos to the Roseville Community Education Facebook page. All contributors will

go into a drawing for a limited number of Roseville Area High School athletic passes for the winter and spring seasons. That's a \$100 value. So...show us your shoes today!

Host family needed for current grade 10 student. Tharnthip ('Aom') is a student at RAHS whose host family is moving out of the area so the organization Nacel Open Door is searching for a new family for her for the remainder of her sophomore year. Nacel Open Door is a non-profit organization, based in St. Paul, dedicated to promoting international understanding and language education. Contact Faith Richardson, Nacel Open Door Coordinator, 952-406-8676 or richardson_faith56@yahoo.com. www.nacelopendoor.org.



PINK



OUT

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 19TH

7 PM football game



SHIRTS

long sleeve - \$15

short sleeve - \$10

pom poms - \$2

(pink) eye

blacks - \$2

**“Consciousness is power.
Consciousness is education and
knowledge.
Consciousness is becoming
aware.”**

–Yuri Kochiyama

Are you aware of how your culture’s story affects your identity?

Join CORE Curriculum on Race Education

**Spread awareness and combat ongoing injustices rooted in
American culture to create a less divided community.**

Room A214:

Monday October 24th

Monday November 14th

Monday November 28th