

I just can't remember a warmer, more beautiful fall weekend in November. At home, we filled our weekend with bike rides, football games, and some high quality play time. Quincy is developing a good sense of independence; she often reminds me of our high school students. At RAHS, we do our best to provide students with ample freedom and choice. For example, students are able to choose most of their classes, extra-curricular activities, and friends. We ask that students also make good choices such as getting to class on time, being respectful of others, and asking for help when needed. When students make negative choices, RAHS staff steps in and works with students and families with a variety of options. Some restorative interventions include: mediation, no contact agreements, after-school agreements, attendance plans, behavior plans, ReStart support, and more. When measures like these don't work, we then move to the alternative consequence of school suspension. At RAHS, we absolutely value working with our students and families on the path of school success. If you have any questions about our RAHS system of support, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

I want to apologize to everyone who was planning to enjoy the performance of Shrek on Friday night. Like others in the Roseville area, we were affected by power surge issues which caused several electrical fuse boxes to blow and the show was unable to go on. I'm hoping you were able to come back for either the Saturday or Sunday performance.

Also, special congratulations to our Raider Volleyball team and Head Coach Greg Ueland for qualifying for their 5th straight state tournament. For all RAHS families – please note the VB State Tournament info below as fan buses and permission slips will be required because the matches occur during the day.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Go Raiders,

Jenny

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

Looking Ahead

- Nov. 9 Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
- Nov. 11 Sadies Dance 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria 'Welcome to the Jungle'
Ticket sales this week during lunches, \$8.00. No ticket sales at the door.
- Nov. 22 All-School Turkey Bingo at 2:15 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Early dismissal at 11:40 a.m.
- Nov. 24 & 25 No school
- Nov. 29 District [Long-Range Facilities Planning Process](#) Recap Meeting at RAHS 7 p.m.
- Dec. 1 End of Trimester 1

ACADEMICS



The **music department concerts** begin this week on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with the Concert Choir, Bel Canto, and Symphony Orchestra. Concerts continue next week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Visit the school website for details. The community is invited to these free performances. The students love a full house – consider inviting a neighbor!

ACTIVITIES

Shrek the Musical Recap - Thank you to all the students, families, friends, and community members for supporting our Drama's fall musical, *Shrek the Musical*. More than 80 student performers, musicians, make-up artists, and crew members gave their all to eight successful performances over the past two weeks. A special thanks to our parent volunteers for helping to make the show a success!



Pictured are the three Richardson sisters, Kyra, gr.11, Arianna, gr. 9 and Nadia, gr. 4, who masterfully played the role of Fiona in the production of Shrek the Musical. Bravo!

The **Parkour & Break Dance club** held an end-of-season open house last Wednesday in the gymnastics center. These students arrive to the group with some basic skills, and under the direction of coach Mike Flatten, soon become pros at martial arts type flips, vaults and kongs. The fall season is over but they'll start up again on March 29 for another 8 week session. New members are welcome.



World Language teacher David Brooks held the 2nd annual **Bad Mitten Badminton Tournament** on Nov. 2. Nineteen student/teacher teams competed in this annual event. Pictured are team winners Haihao Liao, gr. 10 and science teacher Cheng Xiong.

Counselor Terry Johnson, along with several parents, are organizing a **Clay Target Club** for the 2017 spring semester. The club will be organized and supported by the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League and join more than 319 other Minnesota schools and 10,361 student athletes in the statewide competition. Both girls and boys in grades 6 – 12 are welcome to participate. Information meeting is tonight, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the RAHS media center. www.mnclaytargetleague.com.

ATHLETICS

Raider Volleyball has earned a spot in the state tournament for the 5th year in a row! Play begins this Thursday at the Xcel Energy Center when the Raiders take on Champlin Park High School at 11 a.m. Student tickets are \$9.00. A seat on Thursday's fan bus is \$5.00. Information and permission slips are available from the activities office and from the school website. [Click here for all the details](#). Good luck team!

COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Upcoming visits:

Tuesday, 11/8	North Hennepin Community College	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 11/16	Winona State University	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, 11/17	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, 11/17	University of Wisconsin- Green Bay	2:10 p.m.

Congratulations to juniors Nathan Figueroa, Hser Ler Gay, Amen Lamessa, Say Doh Moo and Day Day Soe for representing RAHS at Rotary Camp Enterprise which was held November 3-5. Camp Enterprise is an extensive three-day camp offering students the opportunity to participate in leadership activities focusing on the Free Enterprise System.

On Thursday, Nov. 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., RAHS will host a **FAFSA Night** in the A Wing computer lab. Area financial aid representatives will be available to assist families with submitting their FAFSA. Interpreters will be on site for our Hmong, Karen and Hispanic students. For additional information about the FAFSA go to FAFSA.gov or the Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

College in a Day/St. Paul College will be taking place at RAHS on Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 8:15-11:15 a.m. Students who have applied to St. Paul College and the Power of You program will be able to take the Accuplacer that day. For information and sign up, check with the Career Center.

College Information Night: Families of sophomore and juniors are invited to come to a college information session on Monday, Nov. 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the RAHS Auditorium. Admission representatives from various colleges will be on hand to talk about the admission process and answer any questions. Counselors will also be providing information regarding Naviance and the college process.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the **ASVAB** Career Exploration test will be given at RAHS from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sign up is in the Career Center. Students interested in investigating careers or students interested in being a part of the Armed Services should consider taking this test.

American Legion has announced its High School Oratorical Contest. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible. Participants will learn more about the Constitution of the United States, develop leadership qualities and gain a greater understanding of rights and privileges of American citizenship. Sign up in the Career Center by Nov. 8.

In this week's [StudyForth](#) segment, recent RAHS grad Sam Burian, has advice for [How to Ask Clarifying Questions](#).

FUNDRAISERS & DONATION DRIVES

- Nov. 14 Chipotle Rosedale 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. dance team

PARENT MEETINGS

- Nov. 7 Boys Baseball Boosters 6 p.m. staff dining room
- Nov. 10 FAFSA help night for parents 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. A-wing computer lab
- Nov. 14 Senior Graduation Party Planning 6:30 p.m. staff dining room

The senior graduation party committee is looking for interested parents from **all** grades to serve on various planning committees. We have opportunities to fit everyone's schedule whether you have a little time this winter or want to be involved all year! Specific needs are for a **Volunteer coordination Chairperson whose** responsibilities would include setting up a website such as Sign Up Genius for volunteers assignments. All interested volunteers, please join us to find out how you can help make the graduation party successful. If you need more information, contact:

Kristen Swanson	Jen Schmaedke	Kris Elfstrom
Committee Co-Chair	Committee Co-Chair	RAHS Staff Member
swansonbk@usfamily.net	jschmaedke@aol.com	kristin.elfstrom@isd623.org

- Nov. 16 Senior All Night Party Decorations 6:30 p.m. staff dining room

Interested in joining a creative and FUN endeavor? Decorating for the senior party is both! The first planning meeting for the decorations team will be Wed. Nov. 16. More info available from jean.urman@yahoo.com.

DISTRICT NEWS

Nov. 15 meeting for [Partners for the Future](#): Inspiring and Educating Tomorrow's Workforce.

The Roseville School District has launched a **long-range facilities planning process**. Get informed by [clicking here](#).

The **623 Walk/Run** is Saturday, Nov. 12. [Click here](#) for information and registration forms.

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Permission to attend the 2016 State Girls Volleyball Tournament

(DRIVING)

I wish to excuse my high school student to attend the State Girls' Volleyball Tournament held on Thursday, November 10 at the Xcel Energy Center. **I will take responsibility for my son/daughter's transportation to and from the game.**

I give my permission for _____
Print Student's Name Grade

Parent/Guardian's Signature Student ID Number

The volleyball match will begin at **11:00 AM**. Students will be dismissed at **9:45 AM** and **MUST** report back to school **1** hour after the conclusion of the volleyball match. They are responsible for any missed class work. **NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THE VOLLEYBALL MATCH.**

- **Payment for tickets must be purchased at the same time that the permission slip is turned in. Cost of the tickets is \$9.00/students.**
- Permission slip collection and ticket sales will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday during all lunches.
- **No one will be allowed to purchase tickets or turn in their permission slips after 1:30 on Wednesday, November 9.**

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(SCHOOL "FAN BUS" TRANSPORTATION) \$6.00

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Print Student's Name Grade

Parent/Guardian's Signature Student ID Number

to ride school-arranged transportation (fan bus) to the State Girls' Volleyball Tournament to be held on **Thursday, November 10** at the Xcel Energy Center. The volleyball match will begin at **11:00 AM**. Students will be dismissed at **9:45 AM** and will report back to school immediately at the conclusion of the volleyball match. They are responsible for any missed class work. **NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THE VOLLEYBALL MATCH.**

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ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Roseville High School Dance Team. Come in to the Chipotle at **860 Rosedale Shopping Ctr Ste 1020** in Roseville on **Monday, November 14th** between **5:30pm** and **8:30pm**. 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 Dance Team.



MEXICAN GRILL

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

Roseville Raider Football 2016 Banquet



Who: Football players, managers, cheerleaders, families, and coaches

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2016

Time: 5:00 – 8:30 PM (Dinner and Program)

Where: Radisson Hotel - Roseville
2540 N Cleveland Ave

Cost: Players, Managers, Cheerleaders,
Coaches and Coaches' Guest - Free
Adult Guests - \$18 per person
Kids 12 and under - \$12 per person

Last Chance Registration:

Please contact Cathy Kray with a head count **no later than Tuesday, November 8** and then mail the form below for all players, managers, cheerleaders, and family members/guests of players who plan to attend.

Questions: Cathy Kray
cathy.kray@gmail.com
651 489 1734

Name of player/manager/cheerleader attending: _____ Grade _____

Number of adult guests: _____ X \$18.00 per person

Number of kids 12 and under: _____ X \$12.00 per person

Total Due: \$ _____

Make check payable to: **RAHS Football**

Mail to: RAHS Football
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