

Hello RAHS Families-

November 21, 2016

Thank you for your support last week as we worked through a variety of student happenings, including Friday's walkout. The following is the message I sent to our staff this past weekend:

*"Thank you all for your support of our students and each other this past Friday and every day at RAHS. A student walk out during the school day is an example of something that can never feel "perfect." More than anything, I want our students to feel supported in their voice and advocacy efforts. I also need to recognize the importance of the instructional day, school expectations, student safety, and district policy. Ideally, we work together and provide students with safe choices and opportunities.*

*Please don't hesitate to provide me with your individual feedback in regards to our response as a school. We need to continue to work together in best supporting our students at RAHS. Also, I'm looking forward to Wednesday's faculty meeting where we will discuss today's student walkout, our restorative practices at RAHS, as well as the opportunity for Culturally Relevant Classroom Training."*

I've heard from many of our families and please know that the feedback is extremely widespread. I'd welcome your additional feedback in terms of our school response and support plan moving forward. We will never be perfect as a school, but we certainly will work very hard to get better every single day.

*"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding."*

-Albert Einstein

Go Raiders,

Jenny

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One of the posters created last week in the media center.

### Looking Ahead

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| • Tonight, Nov. 21   | College Information Night at 6:30 p.m. auditorium |
| • Tuesday, Nov. 22   | All School Turkey Bingo! at 2:15 p.m.             |
| • Wednesday, Nov. 23 | Early dismissal at 11:40 a.m.                     |
| • Thursday, Nov. 24  | No school   |
| • Friday, Nov. 25    | No school   |
| • Thursday, Dec. 1   | End of Trimester 1. No early dismissal.           |
| • Friday, Dec. 2     | No school   |

### RAHS NOTES

**A Share Table has been established in the school cafeteria.** In an effort to reduce food waste and ensure no child leaves our cafeteria hungry, the Roseville Area School's Nutrition Services Department has placed a Share Table near the point of sale in the cafeteria for students to place unopened, whole, and/or packaged cafeteria food that may be enjoyed by another student.

At the end of each trimester, items still remaining in the school's **Lost & Found** get donated to area charities. The lost & found bin is located just outside the student support services office in the front hallway.

## ACADEMICS

**RAHS student artwork** is on display at the Roseville Library until December 12. The 40 pieces of artwork were created this trimester in Ms. Corcoran's art classes and include drawings, paintings, and prints. This display does not replace the District Art Show which will be held in May. The library is located on Hamline Ave. at Cty. Rd. B.



**Insurance for student iPads** is still available for this school year and can be purchased online using [FeePay](#). Notices will be distributed this week to remind students who currently do not have iPad insurance.

Can't remember if you've already taken care of this? FeePay won't allow you to purchase it twice in the same year. Questions to media center specialist Rozzie Obando at [Rosalyn.Obando-Dahlman@isd623.org](mailto:Rosalyn.Obando-Dahlman@isd623.org). The cost for this elective insurance is \$30.00.

## ACTIVITIES

The RAHS **Traveling Speech team** started their season this past weekend at The Glenbrooks Tournament in Illinois. Our team had a strong showing, competing against hundreds of students from around the nation. Shown are Pragma Karmacharya & Elder Romero (right) who placed in the Top 12 in Duo Interpretation and Sam Hamerski & Maia Peterson (left) who placed 5<sup>TH</sup> in Duo Interpretation. We are proud of our students for a great start and look forward to more success as the season continues!



## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **state tournament swimming and diving athletes!** Pyper Doo, gr. 9, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 meter freestyle and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 50 meter freestyle while setting school records in both. Returning state champion diver Michelle Schlossmacher Smith placed 2<sup>nd</sup> this year by a slim margin. Great work girls!

**Winter sports** are in full swing. Check team competition schedules from the [school website](#) or [www.suburbaneast.org](http://www.suburbaneast.org). Thanks for showing your Raider pride at the events! Raider apparel can be purchased [at Harolds and CVS](#) on Rice Street.

## COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Upcoming visits:

Tuesday, 11/29	Michigan Technological University	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 11/30	St. Catherine University	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, 12/1	Anoka Ramsey Community College	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, 12/1	University of Nebraska – Lincoln	1:00 p.m.
Monday, 12/5	University of Wisconsin – Stout	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 12/6	Ivy League Schools – Info	6:30 p.m.

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

**College Information Night:** Families of sophomore and juniors are invited to come to college information session on Monday, November 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.

North Star Youth Exchange and Rotary Club is now offering Summer Short Term Family to Family or International Camps/Tours for 15-17 year old students. For questions, contact Melanie at [rotarymelanie@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymelanie@gmail.com). Online applications can be found [here](#). Deadline is January 31.

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

Is your student interested in attending an Ivy League school? Jim DeLeo, RAHS parent, Harvard graduate and Harvard parent, will be in the Career Center on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. He and his wife, Missy, will share information about the Ivy application process and answer any questions families may have regarding Ivy league schools.

Career Center job board has positions available at the following businesses: Host position at Lucky's 13 Pub, Rose Pointe Senior Living, Presbyterian Homes, Smashburger, Culvers, Goodwill, Dunkin Donuts and many others. Rose of Sharon is looking for students to volunteer their time and talents with residents.

### **FUNDRAISERS & DONATION DRIVES**

- Nov. 30 Wing•Stop Har Mar 11 a.m. – midnight Boys Basketball (flyer next week)



The RAHS Students in Action and Key Club are collecting gently used or new winter outerwear for kids and adults from Nov. 14 - 23. The most needed items are coats and boots. They will also accept hats, mittens, scarves and snow pants. Please do not send clothing. Some of the items will be distributed through the RAHS food shelf while the other items will be sent to the Fairview Coat Closet. Items can be placed in the red food shelf bins around the school or brought directly to room A216. Thank you for your help keeping ISD 623 warm this winter!

### **PARENT MEETINGS**

- Volleyball Monday, Nov. 21 5 – 9 p.m. cafeteria
- Boys hockey Tuesday, Nov. 22 6:30 p.m. cafeteria
- Gymnastics Tuesday, Nov. 22 6 p.m. staff dining room

### **DISTRICT NEWS**

#### **District to Host November 29 Community Meeting about Facilities Planning Process**

With the [completion of the first phase](#) of the district's facilities review process, Roseville Area Schools is hosting a public meeting to present the findings of the three Criteria Committees as well as outline the next steps. The community meeting will take place Tuesday, November 29 at 7 p.m. in the Roseville Area High School auditorium. Parents, students, staff members, and community members are invited and encouraged to attend.

The community meeting is part of the major facilities planning process that Roseville Area Schools launched in August. The goal of the facilities planning process is to identify ideas on how to best use district facilities to meet the needs of students, staff, and the communities the district serves. Starting in September, more than 90 community members, staff members, parents, and students met as part of three community committees — the Physical Criteria Committee, the Educational Criteria Committee, and the Activities & Community Criteria Committee. The overarching goal of the committee work was to build consensus around the district's needs before developing any solutions.

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'

No attachments.