



ROSEVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Family Bulletin

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News for April 24, 2017

Hello RAHS Families-

At RAHS, we experienced two tremendous standardized testing days for the MCA's (April 5) and the ACT (April 19). We truly appreciate the opportunity to offer students a high-quality testing environment. By having non-testing students stay home from school, we are actually increasing the instructional time for all of our students via MANY less classroom interruptions and student pull outs.

I'd like to invite all RAHS families to this Wednesday's "One World" cultural celebration (details below). This is an opportunity to highlight and recognize a wide variety of incredible students who contribute to our RAHS community on a daily basis. I'll look forward to seeing you there!

"A people without their past knowledge of their history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots."

-Marcus Garvey

Go Raiders,

Jenny

Jenny Loeck, Ed. D.

Principal

Roseville Area High School

Quick Glance Calendar

This week:	
Wednesday	One World Multicultural Festival from 6 - 8 p.m.

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Next Week:	
Monday, May 1	No school
May 1 - 12	AP Testing - Click here for test details.
Wednesday, May 3	RAHS Choirs sing the National Anthem at the Twins game

RAHS Notes

Minnesota Teacher of the Year Finalist

Congratulations to our Language Arts teacher Charity Przepiora as she advances as one of eleven finalists of the 2017 MN Teacher of the Year! Visit the [Education Minnesota Website](#) for more details.

Academics



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Earth Day Messages

Students in Mr. Abdel-Hamid's Arabic classes drew messages and pictures on the school sidewalk to celebrate Earth Day 2017. This is the first year that Roseville Area Schools has offered Arabic as a world language option and RAHS has held two classes each trimester.

Activities

One World 2017 - 'Under the Same Sky'

This Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m.



The 5th annual One World Multicultural Festival is this Wednesday. 'Under the Same Sky' is a free, student led celebration of our student body represented by the American Indian Club, the Karen Club, the Latino Club, the Nepali Club, the Peb Haiv Club, and the African American Leaders Club.

The program begins in the auditorium at 6 p.m. followed by food and an information fair in the cafeteria. Thank you to the event sponsors Catrina's Mexican Restaurant in St. Anthony and Oakdale, the Roseville Human Rights

Commission, and the Roseville Area Community Foundation.



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Prom Recap

'An Ancient Paradise' was a successful and safe prom thanks to the contributions of the student prom committee, prom advisors, the more than 60 adult chaperones, and over 600 attendees! Crowned were student royalty King Luis Zambrano and Queen Makayla Briggs, pictured above. Staff member Mark Curley was acknowledged as an honorary prom king as he retires after many years as a prom advisor. Pictures from the grand march, dance, and photo booth are available by visiting the prom photographers website at www.prom.brianbossany.com. Beautiful all!

State Speech Results

We are excited to congratulate the following speech team members for their accomplishments at the State Tournament on Friday, April 21.

Jason Sobieck 8th place in Drama, Sam Hamerski and Maia Peterson 2nd place in Duo, Vakare Bartkaitis 3rd place in Humor (L to R) (not pictured Savannah Sedlacek 7th place in Storytelling)



[Click here](#) to view the RAHS spring sports and activity schedule.
Go Raiders!

College & Career News

Upcoming College Rep Visits		
Thursday, April 27	Montana State University	Noon

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Thursday, April 27	University of Wisconsin La Crosse	1 p.m.
Thursday, April 27	University of MN Rochester	2:15 p.m.

Applications for the Minnesota State Fair Dairy Goodness Bar are now available in the Career Center. It's a great way to make extra cash before the start of the school year!

Students interested in registering for the next national ACT on June 10 will need to register by May 5 at actstudent.org. The next national test date for the SAT is June 3 with a registration date of May 9. Please register on College Board.

In this week's supplement from [Study Forth](http://StudyForth), a website created by recent RAHS grad Sam Burian, talks about [How to Study at Night](#) and [6 Questions about AP Tests](#).

Fundraisers & Donation Drives

NHS School Supply Drive	Thru April 28	Bins near cafeteria	Items for RAS students
Prom apparel	Thru April 28	Bring to activities office	Dresses, shoes, jewelry
Senior Grad Party	April 24	Culvers in Little Canada	5 - 8 p.m.
Blood Drive (NHS)	April 28	Lower gym	During the school day
Girls Lacrosse	May 4	Wing Stop at Har Mar	11 a.m. - midnight
Band Extravaganza	May 5	Band room D129	5 - 9 p.m.
Senior Grad Party	May 11	DQ in Shoreview	6 - 9 p.m.
Roseville Speech Team	May 15	Chipotle at Rosedale	5 - 9 p.m.

Click [here](#) to visit the **volunteer sign-up for the senior all night celebration** on June 2. More than 60 volunteer shifts are needed in the following areas: casino, games, host/hostess, security, food, prizes, thank you table. Thank you to those who've already signed on. Questions to soplata@msn.com.

Parent Meetings

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Senior Grad Party Decorations Build	This Saturday from Noon - 4 p.m.	school cafeteria
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District News



Investing in learning - Supporting innovation

Spring Fundraising Drive: Every donation makes a difference!

The Roseville Area Schools Foundation’s mission is to enrich learning of all students in Roseville Area Schools by funding innovative programs in our schools. Our Spring Fundraising Drive is now underway, and we need your help! Your donations allow us to:

- Fund **teacher-initiated** grant requests – more than \$30,000 each year. Grants are traditionally given to teachers in each of the District 623 schools.
- Fund the new **"RAMS Lab,"** a creative "hands-on" learning space at Roseville Area Middle School (RAMS) that will feature innovative technologies like 3-D printers, computer programming tools, and equipment for conducting experiments. Scheduled to open in Fall 2017, teachers from a wide range of disciplines will use this space to augment their standard curriculum, meet the needs of diverse learners, and spark students’ imagination.

All donations are fully tax deductible, and you will receive a letter for your files. To learn more or find ways to get involved, go to our website at: www.rosevilleareaschoolsfoundation.org. Questions can be directed to foundation@isd623.org.

Two ways to donate

Donate Online:

- Go to www.rosevilleareaschoolsfoundation.org and click on the **Donate Now** button to complete the online form.
- Donations can be made by credit card or PayPal.

Donate by Mail: Complete the form below and send it with your donation. _____

Donor Name(s): _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to *Roseville Area Schools Foundation* and mail to:
Fairview Community Center
c/o Kathv Enlund

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Make checks payable to **Roseville Area Schools Foundation** and mail to:
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Roseville, MN 55113

Thank you for your support!

**COME CELEBRATE
RAHS Band!**

8th Annual Band Booster



*Photo credits: Henry Elholm &
Andrea Canter*



FUN! 🎵 **RAFFLE BASKETS!**
GOOD FOOD! 🎵 **GREAT MUSIC!**

FUNDS PURCHASE INSTRUMENTS FOR THE RAHS BAND PROGRAM
More information about the Music Extravaganza and the RAHS Band
Boosters can be found at rahsbandbooster.com
Please consider volunteering at or donating to this event.

Friday, May 5, 5-9pm

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RAHS Band Room



Roseville Area Schools
**District
Art Show**

Featuring Artwork from
K-12 students

April 24th - May 19th

Opening Reception will be held on
May 4th from 5-7 pm,
with refreshments provided.

Located at the
Ramsey County Library in Roseville
2180 N. Hamline Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113



SENIOR ALL-NIGHT GRADUATION CELEBRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIX weeks and counting down to the RAHS All-night graduation celebration.

Don't forget to turn your **registration** forms in. The price remains at \$65 until May 17th. Please help us plan by turning them in as early as possible.

Volunteer the night of the party: *Hundreds* of volunteers needed between Thursday June 1st through Saturday June 3rd to decorate the school, serve food, staff

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Volunteer the night of the party: *Hundreds* of volunteers needed between Thursday June 1st through Saturday June 3rd to decorate the school, serve food, staff games, run security, and help with set-up and clean-up. We know that senior parents are really busy at this time and ask parents from *all grades* to pay this forward so when you have a senior, other parents also help at your child's party. Sign-up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4cabaf28a3f58-2017>

Upcoming Restaurant Fundraiser: 10% of proceeds benefit the party

- Culvers Little Canada Monday April 24th from 5 – 8pm
- Dairy Queen Shoreview Thursday May 11th from 6-9pm

Decoration help needed: If you have a few hours of free time, please come help create the party decorations on Saturday April 29th from 12 – 4 pm in the RAHS cafeteria. Please dress to paint.

Prize Donations: We are looking for donations of items that can be used as prizes for the seniors. If you have tickets, gift cards, a connection to a local store or restaurant, or just have an item to donate, please contact Heather Nelson at hnrchs@gmail.com.

Have questions or need more information about the party? See the party website at <https://sites.google.com/a/apps.isd623.org/rahs-senior-party>

Contact Information:

Roseville Area High School website: www.isd623.org/rahs
24-hour Attendance Line: (651) 604-1465

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