



RHS October 2019 Newsletter: Homecoming Edition

Dear RHS Students, Families & Alumni:

I am pleased to welcome you all to another great year and our homecoming celebration. This year, we welcome back our alumni and celebrate with our current students, families, and community members to the theme: “Enchanted Garden.” Each year, our homecoming week is a time of excitement and activities for all our students that culminate with our annual Homecoming football game where we face off against Cedarcrest High School on Friday, October 4th at 7:00p. Hopefully, your students have already filled you in about our activities that have taken place this week. Our spirit week officially began on Monday, September 30th and our band/cheer squad have been busy preparing for their performances at both the assembly and half-time presentation. During the week of Homecoming, our students participate in a variety of spirit “Dress-up Days” (Mon-Pajama Day; Tues-Twin Day; Wed-Floral Day; Thurs-Animal Day; and Friday-Color Wars) leading up to our Homecoming Pep Assembly on Friday, October 4th. The Pep Assembly is planned by our ASB with various student performances, class competitions, and the coronation of our Homecoming royalty, which were voted on and selected by the student body in the weeks leading up to the assembly. Friday’s assembly also includes the announcement of our class winners. In the early evening of the 4th, the Friends of Renton (alumni group) will host the annual Homecoming Game Student Tailgate BBQ from 6:00p to 7:00p at the Renton Stadium Parking Lot, free of charge. Kickoff for this Friday’s Homecoming Football Game versus Cedarcrest starts at 7:00p. During the Half-Time presentation, our Homecoming court will be recognized along with performances from our band and cheerleaders!

On Saturday, October 5th, our Homecoming dance will be held at Renton High School in the Cafeteria. This is a semi-formal dance that runs from 8:00p to 11:00p. **As a reminder, students must adhere to the school dress code when attending school sponsored dances and are not allowed to leave the dance and return.** We hope that your student has enjoyed a week of fun and celebration as we embody our motto: “Pride, Tradition and Excellence” in every activity we host. I would also like to acknowledge all RHS personnel involved in the planning and implementation of Homecoming activities, especially our ASB Coordinators: Ms. Heather Moore, ASB Specialist: Ms. Rado Carlson, and ASB Director and Assistant Principal: Ms. Susannah Woehr. **Additionally, I want to extend my personal gratitude to the dedicated alumni from the Friends of Renton for always supporting RHS! We appreciate you and everything you do!**

Coming up later this month we are also planning for Discover U day. Discover U is an exciting week that runs October 14th – 18th and is intended for students across Seattle and South King County to explore college and career options. All students will be participating in activities planned during the school day, with the freshmen class participating in a special opportunity to attend Discover U Worksite Visits on October 22nd. These visits include students going off campus to various companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, and Boeing. This is free of charge with transportation and lunch being provided. Once there, they will receive information about different careers and inside knowledge about these companies.

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This is only part of what is coming up soon at RHS. I invite you to stay active through involvement in our local PTSA chapter (membership available on the RHS website), attend school athletic events and student activities, and visit our website regularly for updates and future events coming. As you will see at our upcoming football game, students and families alike continue to be involved in attending our fall athletic events and activities. There is more information online about club and athletic offerings at RHS. In speaking with alumni, being involved in high school athletics and/or ASB activities was one of their points for success after high school, and we know that students do better academically when they are involved with at least one extracurricular activity. Please join us in celebrating your students’ extracurricular choices by being present in as many events as possible. RHS staff and administration will be there as well!

Happy autumn!
 Giovanna San Martin
 RHS Principal

<i>RHS Fight Song</i>	<i>RHS Alma Mater</i>
Go Renton High School on to Victory! We will back you all the while If you will strive and fight. We’ll sing those glories of Renton. As we down those foes, so come on lets who ‘em Renton Indians On to Victory we’ll Go!	Midst the leafy tress surrounding, ‘neath the spacious skies. Stands alone our Hall of Wisdom, knowledge great and wise. Sing her honor, praise her greatness, shout them to the skies. Hail to thee our Alma Matter, Hail to Renton High!

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 14 – 18 – DiscoverU Week
- Oct. 14 – BECU Financial Literacy Fair for Seniors
- Oct. 17 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 22 – DiscoverU Worksite Tours
- Oct. 24 – Picture Retakes
- Oct. 29 – Financial Aid/College Application Open Lab

Please check our school Website for additional upcoming events at <https://rentonhs.rentonschools.us/>

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