

## Weekly Knight Times Newsletter

Dear Parents and RGMS Supporters,

As the calendar turns to August, it is a busy and exciting time at Roland-Grise as we get ready for the 2021-2022 school year. We have lots of information to share below and I want to take a moment to highlight a few important items as we get ready for the first day of school on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- All student enrollment and yearly student data sheets are now done online via Scribbles.
- Open House will be on Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. See information below.
- Instruction will be delivered 100% face to face. There is no remote learning option this year.
- At this time, NHCS will require students and staff to wear masks during all school activities.
- Unrelated to Covid, seventh graders are required to get vaccines for Tdap and meningococcal by Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Sports will return to their normal yearly schedules with tryouts beginning soon. See at right for more sports info.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Open House!

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### RGMS News and Notes: Summer Updates

#### Roland-Grise Open House is Wednesday, August 18th

Roland-Grise will be hosting Open House on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. At Open House students can get their schedules, tour the building and meeting teachers. In order to minimize group sizes, we are asking that families visit during the following times:

1:00 – 2:00pm Last name A- H

2:00 – 3:00pm Last name I- P

3:00 - 4:00pm Last name Q- Z

If you are unable to visit during these times, families can also come by from 5:00 – 7:00pm to pick up schedules and meet teachers.

**See Something, Say Something.** Thanks for Keeping RGMS Safe!



### Upcoming Knight Athletic Events

#### **Fall Tryout Dates**

Football- Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cheerleading- Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Boys/Girls X-Country- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>

Softball- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **All students must have a current physical and concussion form on file in order to try out.**

For questions about these forms, contact our Athletic Director, Alan Cox at [alan.cox@nhcs.net](mailto:alan.cox@nhcs.net)

<https://sites.google.com/a/nhcs.net/rqmsathletics/>

### Important Announcements

#### **Welcome New RGMS Staff**

We have many new faces at RGMS that are excited to be working with our students. Please welcome to Knight Nation:

**Avala Nealy**- Assistant Principal

**Jennifer Bivins**- Instructional Coach

**Eva Bertone**- 6<sup>th</sup> gr. Counselor

**Maggie Emmerich**- EC teacher

**Daryl Norris**- EC teacher

**Katie Schoepf**- Business teacher

**Megan Evans**- EC teacher asst.

**Joy Gibson**- EC teacher asst.

#### **RGMS School Supply List**

Please check the RGMS website for our overall school supply list. Please note that individual teachers may recommend additional items for their classes.

#### **Bus Stops and Route Information**

Please check the [NHCS Bus Routes](#) page prior to Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> for bus information and routes. We will have bus information at Open House as well.

## Important RGMS News and Notes: Summer Update

### All Enrollments and Yearly Students Data Updates are Online

NCHS has moved all forms online this year using Scribbles. Instead of filling out beginning of the year student information sheets on paper, all data collection is now done in Scribbles. Visit the [Scribbles BOY Paperwork Directions](#) to begin this process. All BOY paperwork must be completed by September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Seventh Grade Students Required to Get non-Covid Vaccines

In accordance with state regulations, all 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required to get Tdap and meningococcal vaccines within the first month of the school year. These vaccines are not related to the Covid vaccine. Please contact your health care provider or local health department if your child needs these vaccines. In addition, feel free to contact Nurse Johnson in our main office after Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. All 7<sup>th</sup> graders must provide proof of these by September, 22 or they will not be allowed to attend school.

### Schoolwide Covid Precautions and Procedures to Begin the Year

NHCS follows guidance from the [NC Safe Schools Toolkit](#) and at this time (as of Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>):

- Will require that all students and staff wear masks
- Will not be completing daily student health screenings. Parents are expected to monitor their child's wellness prior to school.
- Water fountains will not be in use. Individual water bottles are encouraged for student use.
- Social distancing will be encouraged where possible but not required in classrooms and common areas.
- Students who test positive for Covid may be required to quarantine if not vaccinated.

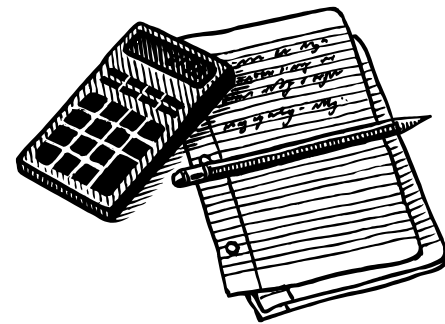
We will update parents as we get new information from the county and state in regards to Covid guidance and expectations.

### Our 2020-2021 Yearbooks Have Not Arrived. Sorry for the Delay.

We have not received our yearbooks from the printer, as there have been delays in formatting and printing this summer. As soon as we have yearbooks at school, we will communicate that they are here for pick up. There will be a limited number of yearbooks available for purchase (\$35) if you did not pre order one.

### If You Still Have an NHCS Device/Hotspot, Return These ASAP

If your child was issued an NHCS school device or wifi hot spot during remote learning last school year, we need those to be returned as soon as possible. Simply drop the device off at the main office. We still have over 40 devices that have not been returned and if not returned, there may be costs incurred by the parent and RGMS. We will be making home visits soon in an effort to get these returned.



## More Knight News

### School Lunches Will Be Free

Similar to last year, school provided lunches will be free to all students. However, this year students will need to know their student number (found on their student schedule) in order to go through the lunch line. Students can continue to bring their lunches and also buy snacks at the RGMS Snack Shack.

### AM/PM Arrival/Dismissal Notes

To help minimize delays while keeping our students safe, please note the following:

- AM drop off begins at 7:45.
- Students are released to their grade level waiting areas at 8:00; enter the building at 8:15.
- Students are considered late after 8:30
- Dismissal is at 3:40. If possible, wait until 3:55 to pick up your child to help reduce the car line.
- Text with your child that you are in the car line and encourage them to actively look for your vehicle.
- Do not drop off or pick up your child on Lake Ave. This is very unsafe.
- If possible, enter RGMS on Lake Ave. from the west so we do not block College Rd.
- Think about having your child ride the bus in the AM or PM- or both!
- Be patient as we get the year going.

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