



September 10, 2021

FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Hello RHS students and families,

We have had a successful start to our school year, and that includes the return of RHS athletics!

As you are likely aware, LWSD is following the Covid safety guidelines from Seattle/King County Department of Health (DOH).

As of Tuesday, September 7, masks are now required at all outdoor events with over 500 people. At this time, there are no capacity limitations on outdoor events. We generally have large crowds of spectators at our home football games, and going forward, RHS will be requiring masks at all home football games.

On Friday, September 10, RHS will play Juanita at home, and again, we are anticipating a large crowd. Some reminders for this event:

1. Home fans will enter the stadium through the main gate at the north end; away fans will enter through the south gate.
2. Masks will be required upon entering the stadium, and at all times while inside the stadium, except while eating/drinking. Any spectator not adhering to the mask requirement will be asked to leave the event.
3. Kickoff is at 7:00 pm, but gates will open at 5:45 pm. Please arrive early, so that all spectators can be admitted before the game starts.

4. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time through the RHS bookkeeper. This will expedite your entrance to the stadium.
5. Senior citizens (65+) can attend at no cost. Senior citizens can proceed directly to the stadium entrance without standing in line to purchase tickets.
6. Students who have purchased ASB can attend at no cost. Students with ASB should enter through the ASB gate on the far side of the ticket booth. ASB gate will close at halftime.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Jill VanderVeer
Principal, RHS

RHS EVENTS

HOMECOMING2021

New: Homecoming celebrations will take place on Friday, September 24th! Here are some updates regarding the plan for Homecoming events:

Dance: In reflecting on the local/state guidelines we are expected to follow for Covid safety, we have determined that RHS will not be hosting our annual Homecoming dance. We look forward to planning an alternative dance in the future when we are able to do so with necessary safety measures in place.

Assembly Lip Sync: We're excited to announce that we're bringing back an old tradition...the lip sync! At the Homecoming Assembly (9/24) we will have one group of brave students in each grade perform a lip sync. You and a group of friends can choose any clean song/mashup to create a dance routine that is under 4 minutes long. **AUDITIONS ARE DUE ON 9/15!** The link to upload your audition can be found in your student email. Good luck!

Homecoming Court Nominations: Student nominations for Homecoming Court are now being accepted! Nominees must be spirited members of the RHS community who are dedicated to making RHS a better place through service, respect, and kindness. The field of nominees for each grade level will be narrowed down and voted on during homeroom. Finally, 3 winners from each grade level will be named and recognized at our Homecoming Assembly & halftime show! If you have a student in mind, please nominate them using the link sent to your student email. **NOMINATIONS ARE DUE ON 9/15.**

Community Tailgate: Our booster clubs are working with RHS students and staff to organize a community tailgate before the 9/24 football game! Students are invited to attend to purchase food from the food trucks and enjoy music

and performances from our cheer, dance, and band groups! More details to come.

RHS CLUBS

Club Jamboree

New: The Club Jamboree will be held next Friday, 9/17 at the end of the school day! This event takes place in the courtyard/cafeteria and is an opportunity for both new and returning students to check out all of our fantastic club opportunities at RHS. To see a current list of clubs and decide which ones you want to learn more about, visit the link on our [WEBSITE](#). Please see Mr. DiNello in C106 if you have any questions about clubs!

FALL BELL SCHEDULE



The regular [5-day bell schedule](#) starts on Monday, September 13.

RHS OPEN GYMS

Attention RHS Students: we will be hosting open gyms this fall. Open gyms with a focus on boys and girls basketball are happening on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mondays begin at 5:30 pm and can last as late as 8:30 pm while Wednesdays will run 1-3 pm. These are open to all students.

COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS



Counselors are excited to meet with you! Counselors will be available for individual student/parent appointments starting September 13. The appointment calendar on the [RHS Counseling website](#) will open on Wednesday, September 8 for students/parents to schedule a meeting.

Counselor Caseloads 2021-2022

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BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKKEEPING



Need to pick last year's yearbook? If you ordered a 2021 yearbook but did not pick it up, please go to the bookkeeper's office this week.

Visit the bookkeeper's office for paying fines and fees, buying tickets, paying for class materials, or anything involving payments. Most payments may also be paid online through your student's Skyward account. The bookkeeper can only take CASH or CHECKS. Checks should be made out to RHS.

Bookkeeper office hours: open before school, during both lunches, and after school until 2:35 pm daily.

Parking passes: a full-time parking pass is **\$55.05** and Running Start or part time pass is **\$27.53**. If paying cash, exact change is appreciated.

ASB cards: If students paid for an ASB card and their card says "ID card" not ASB, go to the Bookkeeper's office and Ms. Lewis will put a sticker on your ID card after verifying that ASB was purchased.

Yearbook sales: The 1st window for purchasing Yearbooks is **open now** and will close September 15. The cost is \$65. The window will open again in Dec and the 3 window will open in May with limited quantities.

RHS ATTENDANCE LINE

425-936-1810

Parents: How to excuse your student when they are absent:

Please email the attendance secretary at rhsattend@lwsd.org or leave a message on the Attendance line 425 936-1810 whenever your student is absent or late.

How to excuse your student for an early departure:

Please email or call as soon as possible to excuse your student early for an appointment, or if they are leaving early due to an illness. The Attendance Secretary (Ms. Anderson) will send your student a dismissal slip so they may sign out in the Attendance Office and meet the parent outside.

Important: if you were marked absent or late by a teacher and would like to discuss this, please talk to the teacher that marked you absent or late---not the attendance office.

- For more information about absences, late arrivals and early departures, click [here](#).
- Para obtener más información sobre ausencias, llegadas tardías y salidas anticipadas, haga clic [aquí](#).

PICTURE DAY FAQ



Q: When are retakes?

A: Retakes will take place on Wednesday, October 20.

Q: I paid for ASB but my card says "ID only". How can I get the ASB sticker for my ID card?

A: Take your ID card to the bookkeeper across from the attendance secretary. You can get your ASB sticker there.

Q: Where can I get a lanyard for my ID card?

A: Take your ID card to the attendance secretary and she will give you a lanyard.

Any additional picture day questions can be directed to Mr. Barrett at debarrett@lwsd.org

RHS STAFF ART SHOW



The RHS Staff art show is open! The art is displayed in the Ceramics Showcase in the VPA hallway and will run for 2 more weeks.

Original art by Amy Chackel from her series on "Parenting During the Pandemic".

YOUTH EASTSIDE SERVICES



New: RHS Community: would you like support with the challenges of heading back to school, vaping, family conflicts, substance use, stress or are you worried about a family member or friend's drug/alcohol/vape use? If you want help and can benefit from brief drop-in counseling or consultation, you can easily connect with our Youth Eastside Services (YES) Counselor, Andrea Frost. Just use her virtual drop-in office hours on Zoom on Tuesdays or Wednesdays starting September 14th/15th. She is our Substance Abuse Prevention Intervention Specialist (PI) and is here to support you. In person office hours are to be determined at this time.

For information on available services and how to contact Andrea, click [here](#). For a short intro video introduction by Andrea, click [here](#).

For a full list of community resources, click [here](#).

STUDENT PARKING



Update: After completing this form, an Adobe Sign document will be sent to your LWSD email within two days of submission. Once the Adobe Sign form (step 2) is completed, please pay for your desired permit in exact cash or check (\$55.05 full-time pass or \$27.03 part-time pass) at the bookkeepers office with Ms. Lewis (step 3).

Later in September (around 9/20) we will post times and dates for you to come pick up your permit (step 4). Please have your driver's license, proof of insurance, and proof of payment on hand. Until then, continue to park in unmarked parking stalls per normal.

The first day for ticketing will be October 1. Until then, students may park in any spot except for staff stalls (numbered), guest or the emergency lane <https://forms.office.com/r/KyWgJZbjta>

REDMOND FASTPITCH



All Students, especially incoming Freshman, interested in Fastpitch next Spring, please contact Coach Pluschke at mpluscke@lwsd.org so he can include you on team meetings and important team info. After a 10-0 Season in 2021, we are excited about the 2022 Spring and hope that all players that are interested in playing will contact Coach Pluschke or Coach Lockwood and find out about the coming season.

WEIGHTLIFTING



Wrestling Coach Schwabenbauer will have weightlifting for any student on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3pm-5pm. Please e-mail Coach Schwabenbauer if you plan on attending, at lschwabenbauer@lwsd.org

LWSD TEEN START-UP CHALLENGE



New: What is the LWSD Teen Startup Challenge?

The LWSD Teen Startup Challenge is designed to promote student startup ideas and venture creation. The challenge provides the opportunity for high school students to win prizes and learn from local business leaders. Finalists will present their ideas and business plans and receive invaluable feedback from successful professionals.

Who can participate?

The challenge is open to high school students in Lake Washington School District.

How do I enter?

1. Complete the [application packet](#) by **September 27, by midnight**, and email completed packet to [Kate Atvars \(katvars@lwsd.org\)](mailto:katvars@lwsd.org), College and Career Readiness Program Specialist.
2. **Finalists advancing to the Investment Round will be notified by Monday, October 4, 2021.** Finalists will prepare and submit a 10-minute presentation/pitch to [Kate Atvars](#) by Monday, October 12. Finalists will receive additional details regarding presentation requirements.

THE STATE FAIR IS BACK



Two more weeks! Once again the Washington State Fair is providing complimentary tickets to students and staff as part of the Educational Ticket program. One ticket will be available to each student and school employee to be used any day the Fair is open (closed Tuesdays and Sept 8).

Fair dates: September 3 - 26 at the Puyallup fairgrounds. Students and staff may pick up a ticket in the main office.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



September 10:

Virtual Financial Aid Night Recording Now Available

For anyone who was unable to join live for the LWSD Virtual Financial Aid Night, the recording is now available! Christina Winstead from the Washington Student Achievement Council provided a fantastic financial aid overview, shared helpful resources, and answered many common questions! Access the recording anytime through the QR Code.



September 15:

Live Wednesday Schedule

Join us on Microsoft Teams next week for more college visits! Anyone is welcome to attend, and as a reminder, all sessions will be recorded and available to watch through the Teams link!

University of Washington – General Session @ 1:00pm

University of Washington – Coalition Application @ 2:00pm

University of Washington Bothell @ 3:00pm



RHS QUICK LINKS

Did you miss something important?

Previous newsletters are on the [RHS website](#).

Useful links for RHS students and parents:

[RHS website](#)

[RHS Athletics Final Forms](#)

[RHS College & Career Center](#)

[RHS Library- Parent Page](#) (for parent tech help, library services, etc)

[RHS Clubs](#)

[LWSD website](#)

[PTSA website](#)



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