

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

IB WORLD SCHOOL



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Greetings RHS Families,

FOR A QUICK, EASY TO READ VERSION CLICK [HERE](#).

Happy Homecoming Week! It has been a blast seeing many of our students participate in themed dress up days, home sporting events, and we look forward to the game and dance! Construction continues on County Road 50 in front of the high school. If you're coming from the east on 50, you'll enter the student parking lot as normal. If you're coming from the west, you'll have to drive to Dogwood Street (County Road 92) or Vernon Street to access County Road 50 past the closure. Please also be advised that there will be no through drive between the student/RCC lot and the staff lot (alongside the RCC fieldhouse). We do expect some delays in the first couple of days as students get used to these detours, but please plan accordingly.

It's hard to believe that next week is the last week of September! As we move further into fall, please remind your children to develop good organization and approaches to academics, create meaningful goals, and practice sustainable habits. I hope you have a great weekend. Go Rockets!

Sincerely,

Paul Menard
Principal

Attention:

During the 2023 Minnesota Legislative Session, lawmakers signed into law the Free School Meals program for students beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.



All students will be eligible for one reimbursable breakfast and one reimbursable lunch per day free of charge. This is only for their first meal for breakfast and for lunch. A la Carte and anything extra still will add to your balance due.

Meal Prices for 2023-24

Breakfast

- Adult/Second full Student Meal: \$2.25

Lunch

- Adult/Second full Student Meal: \$4.95

Milk \$0.60

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH FORMS:

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to fill out this [FORM](#). Students who qualify may be eligible for Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) to purchase food for days they are not in the school building. Our school also receives state funding for technology based on qualifying families! For more information or a Spanish version, click [HERE](#).

Parent Portal Update



It is very important to ensure the school district has current household and contact information for all students. Please be sure to log in to your Parent Portal account to complete the Annual Update. The online update will replace the emergency forms you have received in the past. Keeping household information updated will help families stay connected and be informed of upcoming events, and it will ensure you receive information regarding any important announcements.

To complete the annual update, please do the following:

- 1) Log in to your Parent Portal Account
- 2) Select "More."
- 3) Select "Online Registration"
- 4) Select "23-24 School Year Annual Update for Existing Students"

The information that is in our system will auto-populate for parents to review or update. Please be sure to submit your annual update as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Christa Larson at larsonchrista@rockford.k12.mn.us or 763-477-9165.

Indigenous Education For All Needs Assessment

Indigenous Education for All (IEFA) is new legislation that will educate all students in Minnesota about the 11 Tribal Nations with whom we have geography in common. MDE is gathering feedback from students, (including former students), parents, educators, community leaders (including elders) and residents of Minnesota. The Indigenous Education for All Needs Assessment Survey will be open until September 22.

Information gathered from this survey will inform the legislature and MDE about your needs to implement Indigenous Education for All. We would also like to hear how we can support the work to implement Indigenous Education for All to better serve each student in Minnesota schools. If you have any questions regarding this survey or Indigenous Education for All, please contact Indigenous.Education.For.All.MDE@state.mn.us.

Rockford Community Education

Beginning on September 20th, Rockford Community Center will be hosting **FREE** Adult English Classes!

Where: Rockford Community Center, Room 804

When: Every Wednesday, beginning September 20th

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Rockford Education Foundation

Dear Rocket Families,
Supporting educational opportunities is the Rockford Education Foundation's mission. Each and every year we rely on generous donors to help us continue this work through fundraising events and recurring monthly donations from Rocket families.

Recurring monthly donations from parents and supporters creates sustainable revenue for programs supporting all three schools. We invite you to support our mission with a commitment at a level that works financially for your family.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



****A Gift for NEW Members

Sign up between now and
September 30th for
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Questions: Email Kelly Grimm
at
kelly@rockfordfoundation.org

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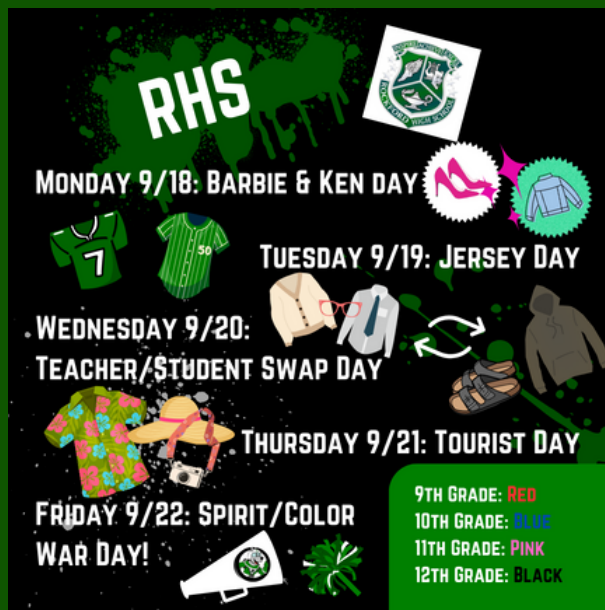


HOMECOMING WEEK



Next week is Homecoming Week!

Each day is a different theme day. The days are listed below:



Coronation will take place Friday during Rocket Block along with the Homecoming Pep Fest and the Flag Football Tournament. To participate in the Flag Football Tournament, students must fill out a form and turn \$2.00 into the front office no later than the end of the day Thursday, the 21st.

The Rockford Rockets Football Team will be playing against Montevideo on Friday, September 22nd at 7:00pm at the RHS Stadium.

The Homecoming Dance will take place Saturday, September 23rd in the Rockford Commons starting at 6:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm. If your student is bringing a guest from outside the school district, they must complete the guest form. They can find this form in the front office. It must be completed and turned in by Tuesday, the 19th to be able to bring their guest.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Join the Rocket Boosters for the
2023 Homecoming Tailgating
Party!

- Date: September 22nd
 - Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- *Not an ISD 883 Sponsored Event



IMPORTANT

The class schedule for the week will differ slightly due to Homecoming Week activities. See the Class Schedule below:

Homecoming Week September 18th , 2023 - September 22nd , 2023

Monday Odd Day	Tuesday Even Day	Wednesday 7 Period Day	Thursday Odd Day	Friday Even Day
1 st Block 8:00-9:30	2 nd Block 8:00-9:30	1 st Block 8:00-8:50	1 st Block 8:00-9:30	2 nd Block 8:00-9:30
3 rd Block 9:35-11:05	4 th Block 9:35-11:05	2 nd Block 8:53-9:43	3 rd Block 9:35-11:05	4 th Block 9:35-11:05
5 th Block (Class/Lunch)	6 th Block (Class/Lunch)	3 rd Block 9:46-10:36	5 th Block (Class/Lunch)	6 th Block (Class/Lunch)
A lunch 11:10 – 11:40	A lunch 11:10 – 11:40	4 th Block 10:39-11:29	A lunch 11:10 – 11:40	A lunch 11:10 – 11:40
B lunch 12:00 – 12:30	B lunch 12:00 – 12:30	5 th Block (Class/Lunch)	B lunch 12:00 – 12:30	B lunch 12:00 – 12:30
C lunch 12:45 – 1:15	C lunch 12:45 – 1:15	A Lunch 11:32-12:02	C lunch 12:45 – 1:15	C lunch 12:45 – 1:15
7 th Block 1:20-2:50	8 th Block (Rocket Block) 1:20-2:02 Session A 2:08-2:50 Session B	B Lunch 12:02-12:33	7 th Block 1:20-2:50	8 th Block(Rocket Block) 1:20-2:02 Coronation 2:08-2:50 Pepfest/Flag Football
		C Lunch 12:33-1:04		
		6 th Block 1:07-1:57		
		7 th Block 2:00-2:50		