

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

IB WORLD SCHOOL



The high school band program kicked off its season with a performance on the football field for Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 22!

The halftime performance featured the flag team, led by head flags Ashley Begin and Gwen Peterson. Conducting the band included drum majors Aurn Rayller and Sophia Grimm.



Paul Menard
Principal

**Rockford High School-
IB World School**
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September 29nd, 2023

Greetings RHS Families,

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

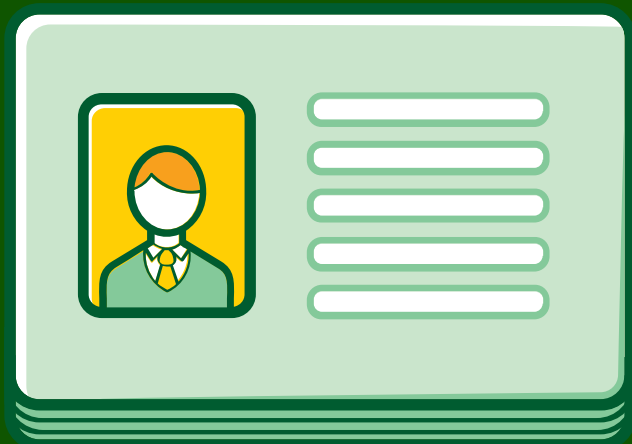
The leaves are turning colors, the sun is setting sooner, and your children are in full swing with fall academics and activities. It's a great time to remind your children to develop strong habits, routines, and plans when it comes to prioritizing assignments and balancing commitments. Also, take some time to have your child show you their organizational methods, their Google Classroom, To Do lists, Calendar, school email correspondence and more. By consulting with them you'll have a much better gauge on how they are navigating their workload so far this year and whether or not they need your assistance. Please also consider downloading the Parent Portal app from Infinite Campus. This is a wonderful tool for you to receive up to the minute communication regarding attendance, grade, and fee notifications.

As we turn the calendar to October, please be mindful that parent-teacher conferences are on 10/26, but you don't have to wait until then if you'd like to connect with your children's teachers. They are just a phone call or email away, ready to partner with you in making your child's year successful. I hope you have a great weekend. Go Rockets!

Sincerely,

Paul Menard
Principal

Student ID Cards



Student ID cards arrived **THIS WEEK!**

If your student has not yet picked up their student ID, make sure they stop by the office before or after school to collect it.

Yearbook Information

It's YEARBOOK TIME! Below is the ordering information for the 2023/2024 Rockford High School Yearbook!

9th GRADE to SENIORS!

Yearbook orders can be placed HERE.

The current price is \$60 with an additional charge for icons. The price increases to \$65 on **November 6** so order your student(s) a yearbook now to save money!

SENIORS!!!!

Senior Pictures can be submitted using this link HERE.

The deadline is **February 11, 2024 at 11:59pm!** (Chrome is the recommended browser to use when submitting photos.)

Student Recognition Ads/Baby Ads are to be submitted using this link HERE and scroll down to Yearbook Ads.

Deadline is **February 11, 2024 at 11:59pm!** (Chrome is the recommended browser to use when submitting photos.)

Please contact Stephanie O'Neal Sauer at sauers@rockford.k12.mn.us with any questions!

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE MONTH

The Month of October is
College Knowledge Month!

All month long, we will be providing helpful tips, resources, webinars, scholarship information, financial aid information and much more to help prepare YOUR student for their next steps after high school!



The first session of the month

How to Apply for College- a FREE webinar

Learn about how to choose a college, several tools to narrow down your search, and tips for completing your college applications.

When: Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm

To Register: Go to <https://bit.ly/RSFAFSA> to register to attend.

Students who attend are eligible for a \$500 scholarship drawing!

Interpreters **ARE** available.

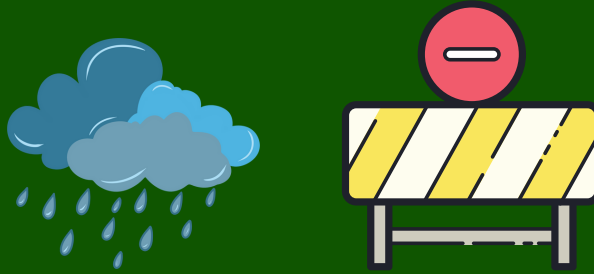
Centrasota Ag Co-Op Field Day

Our Moo to You: Dairy Science and Vet Science classes had a great time exploring agricultural technology on September 27th at the Centrasota Ag Co-op Field Day!

Students got to experience a variety of agricultural career opportunities, colleges and technologies first-hand, including taking a ride in automated tractors, working with drones and learning more about crop production - all important “background” pieces connected to the livestock industry.



Rebecca Park Trail Closure Update



Due to the heavy rain we experienced throughout the week, and the potential for heavy rain tonight, the road opening may be delayed until midweek (Wednesday, October 4th)

Please plan on continuing to follow the detours you have been following for Monday and Tuesday.

Thank you for your cooperation.



SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH:

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. While Suicide prevention is important to address year-round, this is a dedicated time for people, organizations, and communities to raise their voices to broadcast the message that suicide can be prevented, and healing is possible.

In recognition of this month, check out Change to Chill's [suicide prevention resources](#). We are also providing an additional list of [local crisis numbers](#) available to everyone.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

National Crisis Line

- (988) Available 24/7 via call or text to provide support.

Minnesota Residents

- Text "MN" to 741741 to speak with a trained professional confidentially.

Rocket Launch

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 \$10/month or more and receive this signature white YETI® Tumbler!

Questions: Email Kelly Grimm at kelly@rockfordfoundation.org

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October School Store Calendar



School Store October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Store Hours: 5:30pm -8:30pm C/JV/V Volleyball	6 Store Hours: 6:30pm -End of Half *at field V Football	7
8	9	10	11	12 Store Hours: 5:30pm-8:30pm C/JV/V Volleyball	13	14
15	16	17 Store Hours: 4:00pm-7:00pm RMS Conferences	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Store Hours: 4:30pm-7:30pm RHS Conferences	27	28
29	30	31				

Dates and times subject to change based on event changes. Any changes will be updated and posted on our social media platforms.

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**FUNDRAISER
PROM 2024**

**Purse & Mancave
BINGO**

Sunday, Oct 8th – 11 A.M.

Billy's Bar – Rockford, MN

\$50 at the door / 10 GAMES

DOORS OPEN at 10 A.M.
CASH ONLY

HANOVER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
LIC # 02415-004

PROM FUNDRAISERS!
Save the Dates - Sunday,
Oct. 8th and Sunday,
March 3rd

Join the Class of 2025
 Rockford Prom Committee at
 Billy's for Man Cave/ Purse
 Bingo!

Doors open at 10:00 am and
 Bingo starts at 11:00 am.

All Proceeds go to Prom
 2024!

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Taher is Hiring!

To Apply, go to

bit.ly/RockfordHero



WE ARE HIRING

- * Work in the Rockford Schools
- * No nights or weekends
- * Same schedule as the school
- * Free meals and uniforms
- * Rewarding work in a fun atmosphere

APPLY TODAY: bit.ly/RockfordHero

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