

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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October  



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October 6th, 2023

Greetings RHS Families,

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

I hope the month of October is starting well for everyone. A great many of our students are settling into a groove and practicing that student agency I talked about as one of our three main goals for the year (advocating for their needs, vocalizing the teaching and learning methods that work best for their learning styles, developing the habits and goals necessary to succeed, etc.). The other two goals, as you recall, are common language (identifying strategies used across classrooms and using similar terms or articulating how their process is different from another teacher) and quality instruction (effectively teaching the key strategies associated with writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading).

We've established goals surrounding these three main areas, and that will ground us in the work we do during meetings and professional development days. We are so excited to be leading this work to improve the student experience.

For your awareness, Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place the evening of October 26th from 3:30-7:30pm. This is great way to get 1:1 time with your child's teacher to discuss their performance thus far. Of course, we are blessed with technology that allows you to call or email at any time as well! Don't forget: the Parent Portal is another great tool for keeping up to date on student grades and attendance. The more proactive our approach is in supporting students, the greater the benefits in the long run. Together we can help all of our students maximize their potential. Have a great weekend. Go Rockets!

Sincerely,

Paul Menard
Principal

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE MONTH

The Month of October is
College Knowledge Month!

Did you know?
Almost ALL Minnesota colleges
and universities are waiving
application fees during the month
of October for College Knowledge
Month! Check out the list of
schools at: bit.ly/46vbEc3



Ready, Set, FAFSA!

Learning About Financial Aid- a FREE webinar

This session will cover college planning, financial aid basics, and will introduce you to federal and state aid. This session will be hosted by professionals and includes a LIVE Q&A.

When: Tuesday, October 10th 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.

DIRECT ADMISSIONS FOR SENIORS

The **Direct Admissions** program is designed to make sure all high school students know that they have college options.

Through Direct Admissions, students don't have to ask themselves that "will I get in?" question because everyone will get a personalized list of Minnesota colleges and universities that are committed to admitting them.

This week, our seniors received their Direct Admissions Survey with the list of Minnesota colleges they are ready to be admitted to.

Seniors can elect to receive information and admissions from any of the schools on their list, but should NOT feel limited to only these schools.



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.)

Senior Recognition/Baby Ads can be purchased and photos submitted by clicking this link HERE. Then, scroll down and click on Yearbook Ads, then click on Recognition Ads. You will need to set up an account with Josten's and then you will be able to upload the photo, choose the layout of the design, and create your message. The cost is \$25 to purchase the Recognition Ad space! The deadline is February 11, 2024 at 11:59pm. (Chrome is the recommended browser to use when purchasing the ad space.)

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

Attendance Reminder

We would like to remind everyone of our attendance and call-in/call-out process.

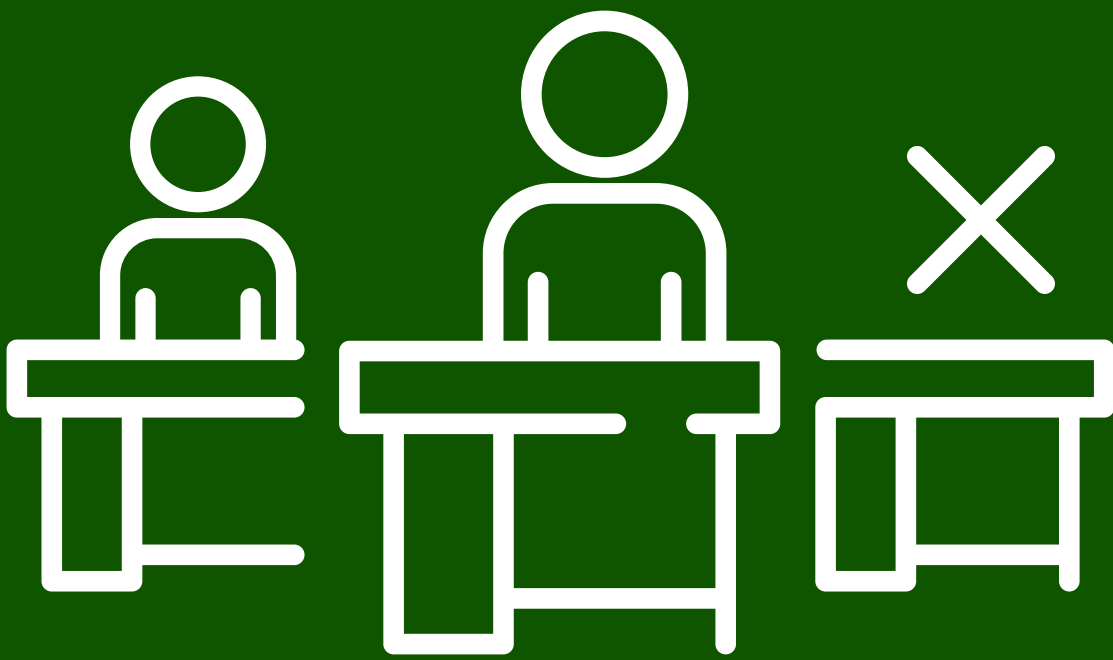
If you need to pull your student from school early, bring them in late, or call them out entirely, please call us as soon as possible.

In order for us to ensure that your student leaves at the time requested, we need to know ahead of time so we can provide your student with a pass, which is required for them to be excused from class.

Please ensure that you are notifying us of an absence the day they will be gone, if at all possible.

This will keep the front office running smoothly and will also ensure you do not receive any unnecessary calls regarding unexcused absences or tardies.

Thank you for your cooperation!



★ Rockford High School ★

TWINS

Tuesday



Division Series

Game 3

MN TWINS

VS

HOU ASTROS

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE MINNESOTA
TWINS GEAR!**

LET'S GO TWINS!!

Game: Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 3:07 pm.
Target Field

Prom Fundraising Opportunities

Wreath Sale!

Spruce up your home this season by purchasing a holiday wreath through NW Area Jaycees and Prom 2024!



Sale ends on October 30th and pick up is at the RCC parking lot on November 22, 2023 from 4:00-6:30

Pay cash, check or Venmo @classof2025RHS

THANK YOU AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

Click this link to order: [Wreath Sale](#)

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The poster features a green background with yellow stars and confetti. At the top, a blue bingo card titled 'FUNDRAISER PROM 2024' is shown with numbers 1 through 31. Below the card are several colorful bingo balls with numbers 18, 8, 4, 5, and 2. A bingo wheel is also depicted. The text 'Purse & Mancave BINGO' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'BINGO' in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, the date 'Sunday, Oct 8th - 11 A.M.' and the location 'Billy's Bar - Rockford, MN' are listed. A red banner at the bottom states '\$50 at the door / 10 GAMES'. At the very bottom, small text reads 'DOORS OPEN at 10 A.M. **CASH ONLY**' and 'HANOVER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION LIC # 02415-004'.

Purse & Mancave BINGO

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HANOVER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
LIC # 02415-004

Bingo Night! 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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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!](#)

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October School Store Calendar

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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.

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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