Weekly Parent Bulletin

October 27th, 2023

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL



The Rockford National Honors Society adopted a local trail and worked together to clean it as a part of their Chapter Project last week!





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Greetings RHS Families,

FOR A QUICK, EASY TO READ VERSION CLICK HERE.

We want to thank those of you who were able to attend Fall Parent-Teacher conferences last night. If you were busy or missed the series of reminders, please feel free to browse the Parent Portal app and reach out to teachers as needed. District email addresses are active 24/7 and teachers do a great job responding to parents within 48 hours.

Next week is the last week of the first quarter. While the midterm marks do not appear on the official transcript, they are a great indicator of progress. Please speak with your children about their progress, particularly as we continue to underscore common language, student agency, and quality instruction. We appreciate your partnership.

Have a great weekend. Go Rockets!

Sincerely,

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Paul Menard Principal

November Reminders

Winter Activities

Winter Activities Registration is now OPEN! Go to <u>https://www.rockford.k12.mn.us/activities/registration</u> to find a list of winter activities offered and to register! For students interested in the One Act Play, please stop by the Activities Office for Information. For students interested in Robotics, please reach out to the advisors.

School Closed

School closed on Monday, November 6th for Staff Development

Fall Break

School will be closed November 22nd through the 24th for Fall Break!



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: <u>bit.ly/46vbEc3</u>



Mark Your Calendars

FAFSA Applications are expected to open in December! MN Goes to College is hosting 2 more Webinars on Financial Aid for seniors and their

parents.

When: January 16th, 2024 at 7:00pm - *Apply for Financial Aid: FAFSA* When: January 23rd, 2024 at 7:00 pm - *Apply for Financial Aid: MN Dream Act* Interpreters **ARE** available.



Career Fair

This week students had a chance to talk with 45+ employers and schools about their future careers!



IB Visual Art Field Trip

On Thursday, Oct. 26th, the IB DP Visual Arts class had an authentic learning experience while visiting the Walker Art Center, the Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Weisman Museum on the University of Minnesota Campus!







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 <u>HERE</u>.

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

<u>Senior Recognition/Baby Ads</u> can be purchased and photos submitted by clicking this link <u>HERE</u>. 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!

Fall Musical!



Highschool Fall Band Concert **** VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Join us on Thursday, November 9th for our "Forever Remembered, A Veteran's Day Tribute" Fall Band Concert as we honor our past and current service members in our armed forces.

This concert will feature our Indoor Marching Band and all 3 high school Ensembles, as well as our Flag Team and Drumline!

When: Thursday, November 9th at 7:30 pm in the HS Gymnasium

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!

Join us for our 11th Annual Music at Rockford Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! When: Thursday, November 9th Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Where: Rockford High School Commons We are currently taking preorders and they are due by Friday, November 3rd to Mr. Ferdig. Checks must be made out to "Rocket Boosters"

<u>Tickets are on sale now for the</u> <u>2023 Event!</u>

Join us for the Rockford Education Foundation's biggest fundraising event supporting the Rockford Are a Schools! *Not an ISD 883 Sponsored Event*



Theme: Saturday Night Live (costumes encouraged!) *Event Details:* Friday, November 17th, 2023 6:00pm - 11:00 pm Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove

Purchase Tickets: <u>www.rockford23.givesmart.com</u> \$75/per person (part of your ticket is a donation)

Fundraising Goal:

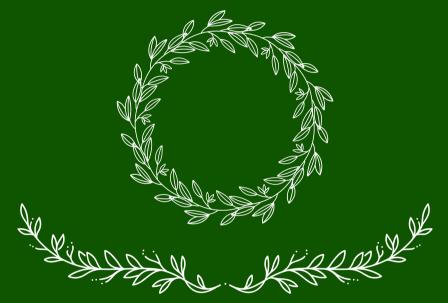
Full-fill the wish lists from all three schools! Next week we will roll out all the Fund-A-Need opportunities to support your school!

<u>Thanks to our Champion Sponsors!</u> Apple Roofing and Total Strength Fitness

Prom Fundraising Opportunity

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: <u>Wreath Sale</u> *Not an ISD 883 Sponsored Event*