#### Weekly Parent Bulletin

#### November 10th, 2023

## ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL







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Greetings RHS Families,

FOR A QUICK, EASY TO READ VERSION CLICK HERE.

Short weeks seem long when you cram a lot of work in, and our staff and students have certainly demonstrated that this week. We are thrilled to trial our new responsive scheduler setup for Rocket Block. This will allow teachers and students the ability to customize their experiences even more. Teachers will select students who need the most significant intervention in their field, students will have the autonomy to prioritize help, and staff and students will have an opportunity to explore interests and passions to achieve balance and strengthen professional relationships and bonds through a variety of activities. Please ask your student what they signed up for next week!

In observance of Veteran's Day (tomorrow), I'd like to thank those of you who attended last night's marching band concert, those of you who served in the military, and those of you who sacrificed at home in response to a family member serving.

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.

### Fall Break

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

### <u>School Store Hours</u>

School Store November 2023							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9 Store Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm	10	11	
				HS Band Dinner & Concert			
12	13	14	15	16	17 Store Hours: 5:30pm-7:30pm District Musical Bye Bye Birdie	18 Store Hours: 5:30pm-7:30pm District Musical Bye Bye Birdie	
19 Store Hours: 12:30pm-2:30pm District Musical	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Bye Bye Birdie 26	27	28 Store Hours:	29	30 Store Hours:			
		5:30pm-8:30pm JV/V Girls		5:30pm-8:30pm JV/V Girls			
		Basketball		Basketball			

\*Not and ISD 883 Sponsored Event\*

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

## November Change to Chill



As the holiday season approaches, November can be a great time to connect with friends and family members. However, this may also be a time that individuals deal with loss or grief for those no longer with us.

It's important to reflect on how we are feeling. Change to Chill offers coping strategies and ways to care for yourself and others during challenging times. Learn more <u>HERE</u>.

### Reminder to Parents

Students **MUST** see the nurse before they can leave school due to feeling ill.

If your student asks to get permission to leave due to illness, please tell them to go to the nurse first, and then the nurse will call you for permission for your student to be dismissed. Thank you for your cooperation!

## 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 \$65 with an additional charge for icons.

### 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 <u>sauers@rockford.k12.mn.us</u> with any questions!

## Food Shelf

Every year, we partner with Riverworks Food Shelf to help support our community before the holiday season. Last year we raised over \$500 thanks to all of the generous donation!

As we plan our upcoming celebrations, we at Rockford Area Schools are asking that you take time to think of others who are less fortunate.

Please consider making a donation that works for your family to help relieve the stress of others during this time. If you are unable to donate, we are asking families and staff to donate money on-line directly to Riverworks. With the financial support, they will be able to purchase the food to fill their shelves. Please follow the directions below to donate. Any dollar amount helps! Thank you for supporting our community and partnering with Rockford Area Schools. Happy Holidays!

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Here's how to give:

- 1. Go to <u>https://bit.ly/3FOGRLY</u>
- 2. Click on the FUND drop down menu
- 3. Select ROCKFORD SCHOOL

HOLIDAY DRIVE



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

Join us for the Rockford Education Foundation's biggest fundraising event supporting the Rockford Area 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



### Can't make it to the fall event?

You can still support the Rockford Education Foundations' largest event!

You can do this by participating in our *online silent auction* or *donating to the Fund-A-Need!* 

#### **Online Silent Auction**

If you like a good silent auction, you do not want to miss this one! The timing is perfect with the holidays right around the corner! Event Website: <u>https://Rockford23.givesmart.com</u> Auction starts on **November 15th at Noon!** 

#### Donate to one of these 10 Fund-A-Needs!

1.CNA	6. Deep Portage Scholarships
2.Welding	7. Classroom Seating
3.General Woods	8. Theater Program
4.College and Career	9. Keyboards
5.STEM Organizer Cart	10. Technology
Click HERE to see the detailed list	

**Donate here:** <u>https://www.rockfordfoundation.org/2023-donate/</u> Select a fund-a-need from the drop down menu. Donate by November 16th to get your donation added to our goal thermometers!

Note: Donating is also available on the event website along with the auction. Event Website: <u>https://Rockford23.givesmart.com</u> \*Not an ISD 883 Sponsored Event\*

## Prom Meeting and Fundraising

\*Not ISD 883 Sponsored Events\*

### Mark Your Calendars!

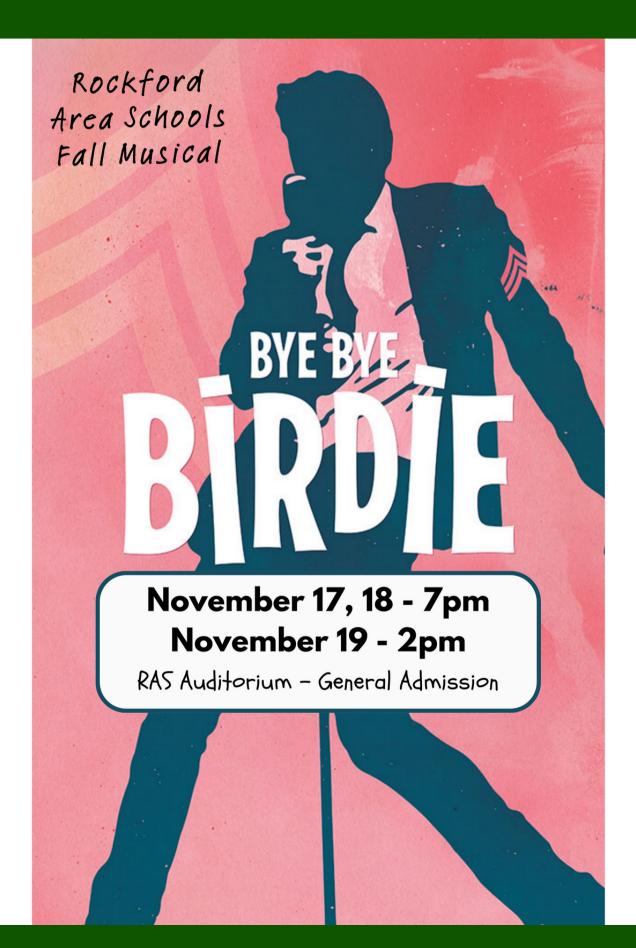
Junior Parents, we wanted to invite you to the next prom meeting. It will be held in the RCC, Room 804 on Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 pm.



We are raising money for Rockford Prom, and would like YOU to win CA\$H! Tickets are \$5 and you do not have to be present to win.

If you would like a ticket, or two or ten let the Prom Committee know at <u>Classof2O25RHS@gmail.com</u> or contact Amy Edwards, Amy Kloss, Denise Engerbretson, Jamie Moran, Jessica Mclerny, Kate Perry or Robyn Schuman. We appreciate your Support!

## Fall Musical!



# <u>Job Opportunity!</u>

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