



# Viking Weekly

Week of September 9, 2024

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Upcoming Events

- Sept. 11: PTSA meeting - 1pm VH Media Center
- Sept. 11: Virtual Curriculum Night

**Principal**

Dan Mooney

**Assistant Principal**

Laura Matthews

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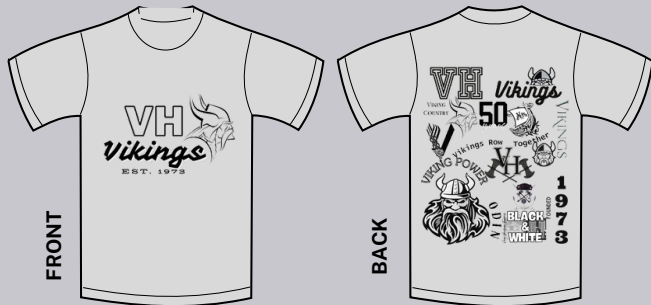
Attendance: (248) 726-4910

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[vanhoosenmiddleschool@rochester.k12.mi.us](mailto:vanhoosenmiddleschool@rochester.k12.mi.us)

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## Important Dates

- Sept. 20: Gold Rush Tailgate  
4:00 - 6:30pm
- Sept. 27: No School - PD
- Sept. 30 - Oct. 4: VH Book Fair
- Oct. 2: Conference- In Person
- Oct. 4: 6th Grade After School Activity
- Oct. 10: Conference - Virtual

### Viking Country is headed to D.C.!

The **2024-2025** 8th Grade class will be going to Washington D.C. **April 30th 2025 - May 3rd 2025**

An informational launch video will be shown to our 8th grade students on Monday Sept. 9th during their US History classes.

The Video will also be sent home via school messenger on Monday, and linked in the videos for curriculum night.



Viking POWER

Positive\*Ownership\*Well-Mannered\*Excellence\*Respect

## Important Links

[Van Hoosen Website](#)

[Viking Student Center](#)

[Counseling Connection](#)

[VH Media Center](#)

[VH Athletics](#)

[PTSA](#)

[Student Handbook](#)





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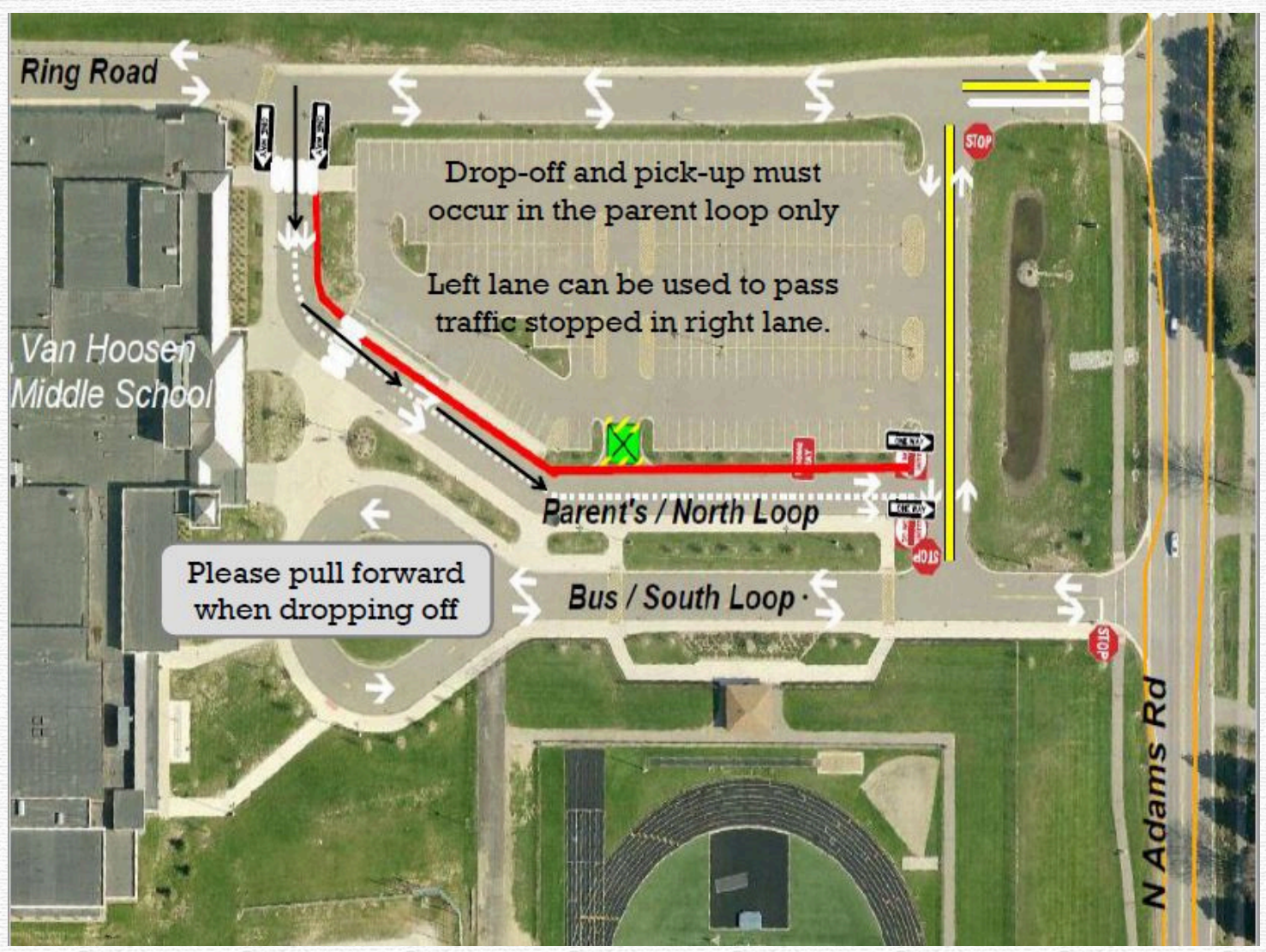
## VH NEWS

### Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures:

Our loop is only one-way. There is no drop-off/pick-up in the back or along the side of the building or the parking lot (the back doors are locked in the mornings and students must enter through the front doors).

### Student Arrival Procedures:

All students must wait in the lobby (atrium) portion of the building until 7:10 AM. There is no access to lockers prior to 7:10 AM unless prior permission is granted by a staff member.



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## VH NEWS

### Attendance Procedure

Please notify the school before **12:00 PM** of any student absences. There are 2 options to report any absence, or to request a late arrival or early dismissal:

**Online** in your [ParentVue Account](#) by pressing "Report Absence" next to your student's name. You may enter absences until 12:00 noon for the current day, and up to one week in advance. The default is the current day, so please ensure you've selected the correct day(s). For early dismissal/late arrival, please add in the Note section the time of the early dismissal or late arrival. Remember to press SAVE once you have entered all information!

**Telephone** by calling the VH attendance line at **248-726-4910** and following the prompts for either all-day or part day absences.

Students leaving early will be sent a pass from the office, and should come to the main office at the designated time. They will wait in the office until the parent/guardian arrives in the lobby and signs them out.

Please contact the main office at 248-726-4900 with any questions.

### Medical Action Plans

We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of all students! Updated Medical Action Plans (MAPs), are required at the start of every school year. MAPs provide Van Hoosen staff with direction about any medical needs such as medication administration, medical interventions and chronic conditions. Students who take medication at school or who carry medical supplies such as Epi-pens, insulin, rescue inhalers, etc. are required to have a MAP on file. All MAP forms may be found **on the district website under Health & Wellness**. They must be filled out completely and signed by your health care provider. **We cannot accept medications without a signed MAP form or MAP forms without a physician signature.**

Please call the counseling office with any questions:  
248-726-4900 and press 6.

### Bus Information:

Can be found in [ParentVue](#) under the Student Info tab.

### Key Information Link:

<https://vanhoosen.rochester.k12.mi.us/about/key-information>

### School Supplies List



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## VH NEWS



### Van Hoosen Class T-Shirt

Order forms coming home soon!

Mrs. Kautz will be in all lunches Monday 9/9 to talk to students who would like to order a class t-shirt. She will be passing out the order form during lunch.



### Viking P.E. Shirts

will be sold in gym classes

Shirts are \$10 Cash or Checks payable to RCS



### Volunteer Forms 24/25

If you plan to volunteer during the school year please make sure an electronic I-Chat form has been submitted.

• [I-CHAT FORM LINK FOR 24-25](#)

If you plan on volunteering on an overnight field trip please fill out the packet below.

• [OVERNIGHT CHAPERONE PACKET LINK FOR 24-25](#)

### Order your

### 2024/2025 Yearbook

Order during registration or order online.

[Please click here for more details and order form.](#)



### POWER Person Program

We are also asking parents to consider donating a \$5 gift card to a fun restaurant, store, iTunes, Amazon, Subway, etc. that you think a middle school student would appreciate receiving. We will be using these for our Positive POWER Person Program. Positive POWER Person program recognizes students who are displaying the attributes that exemplify our POWER motto. Students are entered into a weekly/monthly drawing and receive the gift cards and other prizes.

**Please bring these gift cards to the main office!**  
**Thank you so much for considering this generous donation.**



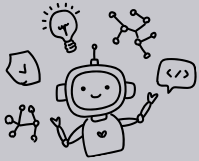
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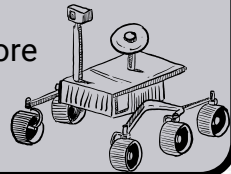


### CALLING ALL PARENTS...

Are you interested in getting involved at Van Hoosen Middle School?

Consider volunteering to be a Robotics Coach!!! We have 3 different types of Robotics teams here at Van Hoosen (FTC, VEX V5, VEX IQ). To learn more about them, visit the Robotics link (<https://sites.google.com/rcs-k12.us/vh-robotics/home>) posted on the Van Hoosen website. Click on the "Coaches" tab (<https://sites.google.com/rcs-k12.us/vh-robotics/coaches>) on the VH Robotics website to read about coaching expectations and to complete the Van Hoosen Robotics Coach Survey. We can't run these wonderful teams without our amazing parent coaches! Let's Go Vikings!!!

- Student applications will reopen in the Fall depending on parent coach availability.
- The VH FTC teams are currently running. If you are interested, please reach out to learn more ([vanhoosenvikingsftc@gmail.com](mailto:vanhoosenvikingsftc@gmail.com)).



### Mathcounts



"Math club is open to any Van Hoosen students who have passion for math and are interested in participating in the national middle school mathematics competitions such as Mathcounts and/or AMC 8.

Meetings will be on Wednesdays in the room 101 from 2:30pm - 3:45pm

First meeting: **Wednesday, Sep 11, 2024**

Club fee: \$30 (Cash or Check made to RCS)

[Sign up form](#)



### Mandell Chess Intramural

#### RCS Enrichment

Course: 4208-01 - Chess with Mandell Chess Club Meets Thursday Sept. 19 - Oct. 24

At Van Hoosen Middle School

Fee: \$119 / 5 Sessions

Material fee: \$25 due on first day

Time 2:30p- 3:30p

This chess intramural is for beginners as well as those who have experience. Review of chess rules, explore various openings when playing White or Black, tactics, where to position your pieces, endgame strategies, scorekeeping, use of chess clock and class competition.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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## PTSA NEWS

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### VAN HOOSEN PTSA

PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT ASSOCIATION



#### PTSA PROGRAMS

Your Membership and donation support PTSA committees and provide schoolwide resources for students and teachers.

In the past your generosity has funded schoolwide speakers, resources for Robotics, cooking supplies for our ASD classrooms, and much more. Thank you!

#### SUPPORT THE PTSA

- [Join the PTSA](#)
- [Make a Donation](#)
- [Purchase Spirit Wear](#)
- [Volunteer](#)
- Attend our meeting on September 11 at 1:00 in the VH media center
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

[vhptsa@gmail.com](mailto:vhptsa@gmail.com)

Scan for more details!



### Van Hoosen Middle School Parent Teacher and Student Association

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year! please click on the link below for more information about the PTSA.

[VHPTSA - Info.](#)

2024-2025 - Authors in April  
[Please click here for Grade Level Details](#)



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## OTHER NEWS




**ROCHESTER ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GOLD RUSH TAILGATE**  
 Friday, Sept. 20, 2024



**FREE COMMUNITY-WIDE TAILGATE**  
 4 - 7 p.m.  
 ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

**CLARKSTON AT ROCHESTER ADAMS FOOTBALL**  
 KICKOFF AT 7 P.M.

- FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**
- Inflatables, rock climbing wall
  - AHS marching band, dance and cheer teams
  - DJ, music, corn hole games
  - Face painting, tattoos
  - AdamBots interactive robotics
  - Police, fire and military vehicles
- Special thanks to Oakland County Parks*
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- ALSO AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES:**
- Food trucks (until 9 p.m.) and concessions
  - Adams spirit wear, gear and Gold Rush t-shirts
  - Game tickets (Required for game admission, but not tailgate. Purchase in advance on GoFan.)
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Rochester Community Schools Foundation  
**Hometown Hustle**  
 Presented by **CHIEF FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION**  
*...more than money*

**19th Annual Hometown Hustle 5K and 1-Mile Color Fun Run**  
**Saturday SEPT. 28 8 a.m.**  
 BEGIN AND END AT CHIEF FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION

[rcs-foundation.org/hometown-hustle/](https://rcs-foundation.org/hometown-hustle/)  
**Let's run, walk or fly TOGETHER for RCS students!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our community's treasured tradition, the Hometown Hustle 5K, returns on Saturday, September 28, 2024!

Join us in-person and help expand resources to care for all RCS students academically, socially, and emotionally!

Three simple ways to support and make a difference!

1. [Sponsor!](#) Click here to review all the generous levels of [sponsorships and sponsor a level or students to participate TODAY.](#)
  - Join the growing list of esteemed sponsors below who are making a difference in the lives of the students at Rochester Community Schools... THANK YOU!  
[Sponsors/Family Donors Making a Difference at RCS!](#)
2. [Run/Walk the course](#) with your friends, your pet or your stroller! Click here to [REGISTER TODAY!](#) and help your school win up to \$5,000! REMEMBER: REGISTER 4 or more and get \$5 off each registrant!!
3. [Volunteer!](#) Click here if you can lend a hand and [Volunteer!](#)

We look forward to seeing you September 28 for upbeat music, a feel-great run, beautiful city trail views, meeting with sponsors, and most importantly opportunities to support our students!



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