

# **The Wolverine Update**

# Cultivating Excellence, One Week at a Time

MARCH 30, 2025



# The Rundown

Check out the weekly highlights below.

If you need an event or post added, please email mitchell-jones@scusd.edu and include "Update" in the subject line.

### School Week 30

#### **This Week's Events**

#### Monday 03/31

• Tennis v. Amador: 4:00 PM

#### Tuesday 04/01

- Coffee with the Principal: 8:45 9:15 AM (Conference Room 1)
- Safety Committee: 3:45 PM (Conference Room 1)
- Golf @ El Dorado: 3:00 PM
- Baseball v. Union Mine: 4:00 PM
- Softball @ Liberty Ranch: 4:00 PM
- Tennis @ El Dorado: 4:00 PM
- Volleyball @ El Dorado: 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday 04/02

- BMX / No Hate Tour Assembly 2nd period (10th and 11th grades); 3rd period (9th and 12th grades)
- Swim @ Gora Aquatic Center v. Liberty Ranch: 4:00 PM

#### Thursday 04/03

- Baseball @ Union Mine: 4:00 PM
- Softball v. Argonaut: 4:00 PM
- Tennis @ Amador: 4:00 PM
- Volleyball @ Bradshaw Christian: 6:00 PM

#### Friday 04/04

• Swim v. Union Mine - SENIOR NIGHT: 4:00 PM

#### A Look Ahead - School Week 31

#### Monday 04/07

• All Boards Meeting: 5:30 PM (Main Conference Room)

#### Tuesday 04/08

- Coffee with the Principal: 8:45 9:15 AM (Main Conference room)
- Baseball @ Liberty Ranch: 4:00 PM
- Softball v. Bradshaw Christian: 4:00 PM
- Tennis @ Union Mine: 4:00 PM
- School Site Council: 4:00 5:00 PM (Main Office Conference Room)
- Volleyball @ Union Mine: 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday 04/09

• Senior Graduation Ceremony: 3rd period (Auditorium)

• Swim @ Bradshaw Christian: 4:00 PM (Parkway Swimming Club)

#### Thursday 04/10

- Baseball v. Liberty Ranch: 4:00 PM
- Softball v. Galt: 4:00 PM
- Tennis v. Liberty Ranch: 4:00 PM
- Volleyball v. El Dorado: 6:00 PM

#### Friday 04/11

• Quarter 3 report cards issued

#### Get it on Your Radar

#### April 12th - 20th

• Spring Break

#### April 21st - May 2nd

- CAASPP Testing Window Begins
- 11th grade: Math SBAC and ELA SBAC
- 12th grade: CAST (Science)

### **Event Recap**

#### **Essence of Rosemont**

We want to thank each and every one of you for helping make this year's Essence of Rosemont a massive success! The atmosphere was phenomenal, the community really showed up to support, and we couldn't have asked for a better evening. Events like this truly take our entire staff and community to pull off and we have the most amazing people working at Rosemont to make things like this possible.

We couldn't have done it without you. So, on behalf of ASB/Student Government, thank you for everything and enjoy your weekend!

#### **Color Guard and Marching Band**

The Color Guard and Marching Band put together a great show for Essence attendees showcasing their skills. Thank you to the team of students, parents, and volunteers for the wonderful job.

#### **Brothers Grimm Theater Reading**

The theater students did an impressive job with the first performance from the program since before COVID. Thank you to Ms. Schallig and the students. We look forward to seeing this program grow.

#### From Ms. Schallig:

A hearty thank you, Wolverines, to everyone who came out and/or supported the Drama Club's spring play reading of The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon! I was blown away with how many people attended our staged reading - over 200! I also wanted to thank staff members and administrators who attended last night after such a long day of hard work and amazing coordination for Essence.

### **Link Crew**

Attention Sophomores and Juniors! Would you like to be a mentor to incoming freshmen and show them what it means to be a Wolverine? Are you interested in getting to meet other amazing Sophomores and Juniors on campus? Then it sounds like you are interested in being a part of Link Crew for next year! There will be an informational meeting for anyone who would like to join in Room E110 April 1st and 4th during Lunch! Find out what Link Crew is all about!



# The Bikers and the Boy Band Rumble

Get ready for this year's spring play presented by Ms. Wendy's class.

This is a tradition at RHS and started 9 years ago. The performance is written, designed, and performed by Ms. Wendy's class alongside peer mentors. Some student classes may be attending during the following times:

- April 2nd 5th period
- April 3rd 2nd period
- April 3rd 4th period
- April 4th 3rd period



# **No Hate Tour Returns**

This Wednesday, the BMX No Hate Tour Returns to Rosemont.

Sophomores and Juniors will attend during 2nd period. Freshmen and Seniors attend during 3rd period. Students should first check in at their class for attendance and then report to the main gym during their assembly.

The No Hate High School Tour, now in its 25th year, is an incredibly impactful educational program that uses the energy and excitement of action sports to deliver critical bullying prevention tools, techniques, and information to students in a relatable, peer-to-peer manner. The program features top BMX stars that teens admire performing high-energy action sports shows on campus while speaking to the students about their own experiences with bullying, overcoming obstacles, being an ally, inclusion, kindness, surrounding yourself with positive influences, problem-solving, mental health awareness, and other important subjects that really resonate with teens.



# **Community Boosters** Tri-Tip Fundraiser

The Rosemont Community Boosters is having a Tri-Tip fundraiser. Orders can be placed from March 20th to April 24tth.

Dinner pick-up is on April 30th from 4:00-7:00 PM curbside in the front parking lot of the school.

All orders are pre-sold: https://rosemontboosters.org/tri-tip/

# **School Policy Committee**

For those interested in reviewing and providing input on Rosemont school policies (e.g. Electronic Devices) we are starting a committee of parents, staff, and students. The committee would meet every 3rd Thursday for the rest of the school year (Feb. 20th, Mar. 20th and May 15th) from 2:42 - 3:42 PM. Please fill out the form below:

#### School Policy Committee Sign Up

# **ASB** Corner

#### **Student Store**

Attention all Rosemont students the student store is now going to be available during the mornings next week, come by before 8:30 to treat yourself w/ something nice.

#### **Financial Aid Extension**

Seniors, great news! The Financial aid deadline has been extended to April 2nd! There will be additional financial aid workshops available every Tuesday at Lunch in A139! Stop by if you need help or contact Ms. Sandberg!

#### Junior / Senior Ball

Attention all Juniors and Seniors! Junior/Senior Ball tickets are now on sale! You can purchase your tickets online through Five Star Students, or you can pay in cash at the student store. Tickets are now \$75 or \$65 with an ASB card. Buy your tickets now at the cheapest price because the price will increase each month! Please make sure you fully understand the terms and conditions of the ticket purchase and that you understand the minimum requirements to attend. This information can be found on the school website under "Student Activities"

#### **ASB Cards**

Purchase your ASB Activities Card and get free admission to all home athletic events, a free t-shirt, a discount on the yearbook, discount on dances, discount on Homecoming and discount on Junior/Senior Ball. Get involved on campus and save money at the same time!

ASB Activities Cards can be purchased online using the 5 Star Students App or <u>5 Star</u> <u>Students Website</u>. Purchase your ASB Card now and receive two free shirts and free entrance to all home athletic events. Select the <u>link</u> for more information.

#### **Spirit Wear**

Check Out our new spirit wear. Order Here

#### **Yearbook Sales**

Making memories going to football games, dances, and rallies is always a good idea. Purchasing a yearbook to capture those memories is even a better idea. Check our school Instagram or Student Activities Webpage to purchase your yearbook.

#### **Support Band and Color Guard**

Please help support the RHS Band and Color Guard by donating your gently used shoes . Look for the shoe donation drop off box inside the front office M-F 8 am-4 pm. For more information please see the flyer attached to the drop off box. Thank You for your support!

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## **ABC - Attendance, Behavior, and Climate**

The ABC office would like to share the following:

#### **Phones and Headphones**

We see a lot of students doing their best and keeping the phones away. There are still quite a few with them out. Headphones are also included and the policy, but continue to frequently be seen. After the first violation of the school, they will be confiscated. After the second violation, they will require a parent to pick them up.

Parents, so many of you have been awesome and very supportive, which has made a huge difference. Some of you have been here a lot. We appreciate the help.

#### **Class Dismissals**

As a reminder, the bell dismisses students from class and passes are restricted the first 10 and last 10 minutes of class. Students out of class prior to the bell will be assigned detention. Tell that "sub" in that class about this (You know the class. The one that you can't remember which room it is in).

# **Sports Page**

So much to see

#### Baseball (7-7-1): League 2-4 - 5th place

 Baseball: Rough week that started with a win against Johnson, but lost the series 0-2 against Amador. This week a home (4/1) and away (4/3) series against Union Mine.

#### Softball (4-8): League 3-1 - 3rd place

• Lost against Amador, but took the win over Union Mine. This week is on the road against Liberty Ranch (4/1) and Argonaut (4/3).

#### Boys Volleyball (1-7): League 1-2 - 2nd place

• Got their first victory against Union Mine after starting the week with a loss against Bradshaw Christian. They are on the road this week at El Dorado (4/1) and Bradshaw Christian (4/3)

#### <u>Golf</u>

Golf is at El Dorado this week.

#### <u>Tennis</u>

Tennis travels to the foothills to take on El Dorado (4/1) and Amador (4/3)

#### **Swimming**

Join the swim team for their Senior Night against Union Mine on April 4th at PM at the Rosemont Pool (aka "The Straw")

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page here.

# **Campus Policy Refreshers**

#### **Meal Delivery**

Parents can drop off food for students at the front desk. Students can pick up during lunch. Please do not encourage your student to leave class to pick up food.

We do not accept meal delivery services on campus (Door Dash. Uber Eats, Post Mate, etc.). You would be surprised at the number of strangers (and even their cars) that have made their way through campus. Delivered meals will be stored in Mr. Jones' office until the end of the school day. Sometimes he gets hungry.

#### **Dress Code**

There is a dress code. Especially with the warm weather, there have been a number of dress code violations. Please wear appropriate clothing. We do have some fun loaner clothes for those who violate. Frequent violations include:

- Clothing promoting drugs, alcohol, and pornography.
- Revealing clothing, including tube tops and visible underwear and bras, and not enough clothing.

Link to the Student Handbook is **here**. Please use reasonable judgement with apparel as you get on the path toward becoming career ready.

#### Parking

Student parking is designated in the East Parking Lot (by the large Auditorium). Students, please use that lot. The gate at that end closes 10 minutes after the bell. The South Lot (off Mayhew, behing the E Building) is designated for staff only. Please be aware.

#### **Cell Phones**

Reminder that cell phone and ear phones/buds are not allowed during the school day, including passing and lunch (or even when you go to the restroom).

Student who are feeling ill should let the teacher know. Students who are ill will be sent with a pass to the nurse station where parental contact will be made. We have a nurse and health aide who can assess and support. Students who use their phones to make self referrals are violating the phone policy and create an unnecessary backlog in the office. Trust the process.

If you need ways to support students during this time, check out this article: <u>How to</u> <u>Help Students Panicked by School Smartphone Bans</u>

### Attendance

#### **Reporting Absences**

Parents/Guardians must clear absences within two weeks of the absence. Any uncleared absences will become truancies. To report an absence, please visit the **<u>attendance</u> <u>page</u>** on the Rosemont website.

#### **Early Dismissals**

Early dismissals will end 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day. If you need to pick up a student for an early dismissal please plan to pick them up prior to 3:00 pm on M, T, W, and F and prior ro 2:00 pm on Th.

#### **First Period Tardies**

PLEASE drop off students in time for them to arrive on time to 1st period. We are already seeing a number of students dropped off very close to the bell (at 8:23) or after the bell has rung. Those students are missing valuable instruction and creating a disruption for 1st period classes. If we can help in any way with this process, let us know!

# **Tutoring - ASSETs**

Beginning this week, every school day the ASSETs program provides free tutoring and academic support from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM in our library. Stop by and say "Sup?".

### Cards, Cards, and Portraits

#### **Student ID Cards**

Students receive their school ID card on picture day. Students are required to carry their ID card at all times and can be asked to produce their card for identification to any school employee.

#### **RT Cards**

Students ride RT for free if they present their RT card. Freshmen and new students will receive their card at the front desk. If you have questions, please go to SacRT.com or call (916) 321-buss.

#### **Senior Portraits**

Seniors should book an appointment for their senior portrait now. To schedule, reschedule or cancel an appointment go to the senior portrait page for more information: **here**.

We will also provide information soon about an opportunity to take senior portraits on campus.

# Phones - Off and away, all day.

Rosemont High School campus policy requires that cell phones and ear buds are off and away the entire school day. Away means in bags or backpacks and not in pockets or visible. Why? Well, our school community can provide a lot, A LOT, in the way of stories from personal experience: Distractions in the classroom, contributing to lack of engagement, cyber-bulling, rushes of students filming potential conflicts, coordinating illicit activities, etc. They have interfered with student safety and learning on our campus.

Electronic device policies are difficult to enforce without coordinated supports and large scale buy in. We are on board with this, we have heard from parents who are on board with this. We need your support. Our staff will be here to support during the transition and will be able to reach your student if you need. Our office number is 916-395-5130. Please limit calls to as needed, to ensure that we are available to meet your needs.

Students will have infractions documented in the Infinite Campus contact log. Beginning with the second infraction, student phones will be held to the end of the school day. Each infraction after, the phone will be returned to the parent/guardian upon meeting with an administrator.

Here are just some of the statistics out there:

- Students whose smartphones were physically removed during class had higher levels of course comprehension, lower levels of anxiety, and higher levels of mindfulness. (Link)
- 72% of high school teachers say cell phone use is a major problem. More that lack of interest in learning, more than getting up and walking around, and more than students being disrespectful (<u>Link</u>)
- Smartphone and social media use are linked to increases in mental distress, selfinjurious behavior and suicidality (greatest among girls), negative effect on selfview, increase in negative interactions and cyberbullying, normalizing self-harm, chronic sleep deprivation.



# **Contact info**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

- (916) 395-5130
- www.rosemont.scusd.edu