

The Wolverine Update Week of February 4, 2024

All school days	ASSETS Tutoring	3:30 - 6:00 pm Library
02/06 - 02/08	Breaking Down the Walls	All Day - Small Gym
02/06	Safety Committee	3:45 pm - Front Conference Room
	Boys Basketball @ Liberty Ranch <u>Tickets</u>	5:30 pm - JV 7:00 pm - Varsity
	Girls Basketball v. Liberty Ranch <u>Tickets</u>	5:30 pm - JV 7:00 pm - Varsity
02/07	Boosters	5:30 pm Front Conference Room
02/08	PTSA	6:30 pm Front Office Conference Room
02/09 & 02/10	Wrestling - Section Tournament	11:00 am - Main Gym
02/12	Lincoln's Birthday	School is closed
02/13	Coffee with the Principal	8:45 - 9:15 am - A139
02/19	Presidents' Day	School is closed
02/20	Leadership	3:45 pm - B204
	Black Parent Involvement Day	Zoom training on 02/15 - Link
02/28	ELAC	6:00 pm - Zoom

Presidents' Day Holidays

School is closed on Monday, 2/13 for the Lincoln's Birthday Holiday and also on Monday, 2/20 for the President's (Washington) Day Holiday.

ELPAC Testing

Starting Monday, seniors who are designated EL will be escorted to office for their annual ELPAC test. This test helps us identify the level of language supports our students need and is also a step toward reclassification. Here is a link to Ms. Bean's EL presentation from staff meeting last Thursday: Slides

Breaking Down the Walls

Breaking Down the Walls is this week (Feb. 5th - 8th). The Breaking Down the Walls workshop will guide students through the process of learning to work together, creating a place of respect, and having the opportunity to share their story. The program designers believe "it's hard to hate someone whose story you know." Learn more about the program HERE in this staff informational video. A cross section of students will be selected to participate in the workshops.

• More information

Golden Wolverine Breakfast

Thank you to all who organized, participated, and nominated for the Golden Wolverine Breakfast. We had the highest number of Golden Wolverines yet.

Black History Month

February we celebrate black history month. Check out the calendar below for events and dates.

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18	19 BHM DID YOU KNOW 4TH PERIOD ANNOUNCE MENTS	20 Black Parent Involving Day	21 Steppas Dance Performance / Trivia (Lunch)	Film	23	24
25	26 BHM DID YOU KNOW 4TH PERIOD ANNOUNCE MENTS	27	28	Food		

Media Field Trip to KCRA

The field trip to KCRA went really well. Students were commended on their ability to ask great questions, attentiveness and staying 'quiet on the set'. We toured the newsroom, got the 'lowdown' on what it takes to break into the industry and got to sit in on the set of the 12 o'clock news. Special thanks to Mr. Means, Mr. Paris, and Ms. Piatt for supporting our students on this trip.



Black Parent Involvement Dav

Black Parent Involvement Day is February 20. This year's Black Parent Involvement Day is Tuesday, February 20! Black Parent Involvement Day is an opportunity to visit your student's school, meet their teachers and send a strong message to your student that you want them to succeed academically. Black Parallel School Board is hosting a virtual parent training for this event on Thursday, February 15 at 6pm. Register for the training session here.

Important Senior Information

Seniors and families of seniors, please review the senior information sheet for requirements to walk the stage at Graduation and attend Senior / Junior ball and other important information. Here is a <u>link</u> to the Information for 2024 Seniors document.

Criteria for participating in the 2024 Graduation Ceremony

Seniors and their families should review the information about the 2024 Graduation Ceremony in the <u>Information for 2024 Seniors</u> document. The information is also in the 2024 Student Handbook. Many of the requirements are effective as of the beginning of the second semester, so it's important to know the criteria for participation. As always, please reach out with any questions.

We are going back to our pre-Covid Cord requirements for senior awards. All students must have an overall GPA from 10th-12th grade (leaving out the Covid year) of 2.7 and above and be on track for graduation. They must have been in the academy the last 3 years. LEAD students must have completed their community service along with the GPA requirement.

College and Career Newsletter

Check out February's College and Career Newsletter right here: CCN

ASB Updates

Link for the 4th period announcements <u>here</u>. Keep up-to-date on student and campus activities.

UC Davis Visit

Hey Juniors and Seniors, Interested in visiting UC Davis? There will be a UC Davis field trip on February 16th for interested eligible Juniors and Seniors. Seats are limited! To learn more, contact Ms. Sandberg!

Powderpuff Info Meeting

Interested in playing in the 2024 Powderpuff Girls Flag Football game? Players, cheerleaders, and coaches, please attend the mandatory meeting on Friday, February 9th at lunch in Room E113.

Cupid Cards

Hey Wolverines! Cupid Cards are being sold for 5 dollars in the quad at lunch they will be sold through February 9, so remember love is in the air buy a cupid card if you have 5 dollars to spare.



2024 Predictions

We are so excited to be coming into the 2024 new year with new goals and predictions! We will be having a bulletin board posted out in the cafeteria for you to write any 2024 predictions and any goals you hope to achieve for the school year! Be sure to grab a sticky note from the student store, receive your treat, and slap your prediction on the prediction board. Also, don't forget to pick up a blank bingo card from the student store, which you will then fill in the blank spaces with your favorite predictions and goals, and keep that card throughout the year, because the first three winners to get a bingo will win a grand prize!

Club for Campus Cleanup (C3): Meeting E109 at Lunch. Are you interested in keeping this campus clean? Join C3, Club for Campus Cleanup. The meetings are during lunch in room E109. Hope to see you there.

Special Recognition

Rosemont Staff Spotlight - Daisy Piatt (9th Grade Lead)

I grew up in small towns and ventured off to Chico State for college where I received two Bachelor of Arts degrees: Spanish and Latin American Studies. Sac State is where I received my Masters of Arts in Spanish. Both colleges provided me with amazing experiences and opportunities. Sacramento has been my home now for 23 years.

I've been working for SCUSD since 2001, first at Hiram W. Johnson, then at Umoja (Kit Carson), and I came to Rosemont in 2021 as a Spanish Teacher. I taught Spanish II and AP Spanish for two years. As of the fall of 2023, I started as a Training Specialist as the 9th Grade Lead. It is a new position created at 5 of our large comprehensive high schools to ensure that freshmen stay on target to graduate.

Even though I do miss having regular contact with students in the class each day, I love my new position for so many reasons. Now I get to talk to ALL the freshmen and find out what their goals are in life. I'm connecting them to resources, helping them work out problems academically and sometimes socially, introducing them to our pathways, and participating in class with them. I work as a liaison between parents, administrators, counselors, teachers, and other staff who can help them achieve their dreams. Pouring over data to view trends and identify interventions we can take to help our students is another very important part of my job. Hopefully, I will be able to make a difference in the lives of our students. Supporting the teachers in their classes as they work with the students is also another aspect of my position that I love. Rosemont is a great place to work and I am very happy to be here.

ELAC Committee

If you are interested in serving on the English Learner Advisory Council please contact katy-hensley@scusd.edu. Information is below.

The Rosemont High School English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) is seeking parent nominations. The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) makes recommendations on programs for students with second language needs. The purpose of the ELAC is to provide parents of English Learners opportunities to:

- Learn more about the programs offered to your children.
- Participate in the school's needs assessment of students, parents, and teachers.
- Provide information on the most effective ways to support the full participation of English learners in all school activities.
- Provide information on the most effective ways to ensure regular school attendance.

Committee nomination forms here: English, Russian, Vietnamese, Spanish



Wolverine Athletics and Competition Update

Swim Team

Practice begins on 2/5 and you must have a physical completed before you can participate.

Robotics

Awaiting results from Saturday's robotics tournament.

Wrestling Overall 9-2

Last Friday we hosted the conference tournament. The entire varsity team qualified for the SJS Div V sectionals this coming weekend at......Rosemont!! The section tournament runs February 9th and 10th starting at 11 AM in the gym buildings.

Girls Soccer: Overall 8-5-6 : League 5-2-3 (3rd place)

01/30	@ Bradshaw Christian	W 1-0
02/01	vs. El Dorado - SENIOR NIGHT	W 4-0

Boys Soccer: Overall 2-16-1: League 1-8-1 (6th place)

01/25	@ Union Mine	L 0-3
01/30	vs. Bradshaw Christian - SENIOR NIGHT	L 2-4
02/01	@ El Dorado	W 2-1

Girls Basketball: Overall 11-16 : League 4-5 (4th place)

01/30	vs. Bradshaw Christian	W 74-16
02/02	@ Galt	W 60-25
02/06	vs. Liberty Ranch - SENIOR NIGHT	<u>7:00 pm</u>

Boys Basketball: Overall 8-15: League 4-5 (4th place)

01/30	@ Bradshaw Christian	L 72-76 (OT)
02/02	vs. Galt - SENIOR NIGHT	W 84-30

02/06	@ Liberty Ranch	7:00 pm
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RHS Communication Webpage - Reminder

Here is a link to the new <u>RHS Communication webpage</u>. The link can also be found below the carousel of the homepage. 4th period announcements, RTV News episodes, and the Wolverine Update are all located on one webpage. Hopefully this page makes it easy to look up announcements for students, teachers, and the community.

Remember to submit all <u>announcements</u> using the announcement link also found on the school homepage. Announcements submitted through the form will also be copied to the announcement document

Have a great week, Wolverines!

REMINDERS

First Period Counts

Effective immediately, we are re-emphasizing first period attendance. Beginning November 6th, 2023, 1st period absences and tardies will carry the same weight as other periods when factoring in participation in events and athletics. Students facing issues, such as transportation, that affect attendance beyond a student's control can be reviewed by our Engagement Support team or Administration for exceptions.

Cell Phone Policy

- It is strongly recommended that non-essential personal property not be brought on campus because we cannot guarantee the security of these items and because they are a distraction to the learning environment and/or are a potential source of trouble.
- The rule is that if electronic devices are brought to Rosemont's campus, they are not allowed to be out during class time without teacher permission. The following are considered non-essential items:
 - o Cell phones
 - o Music devices: (e.g., MP3 players, iPods, iPads, laptops, CD players)
 - Video cameras, walkie-talkies, handheld games, or any other electronic devices.
- The state of California adopted Assembly Bill 272 in July of 2019. The bill declares that there is growing evidence that unrestricted use of smartphones by students during the school day interferes with the educational mission of schools; lowers pupil performance, promotes cyberbullying; and contributes to an increase in teenage anxiety, depression, and suicide. The bill further encourages local agencies to adopt policies to address cell phone use in schools. SCUSD has a Board Policy that pre-dates yet aligns with AB 272.
- How this works at Rosemont
 - <u>Classroom Level</u> Depending on the teacher's classroom room policy, electronic device violations can be addressed through: prompts, phone cubbies, paper lunch storage bags, calls home, etc.

- <u>Campus Monitor Level</u> If a student does not comply with the device policy a campus monitor
 or administrator will pick up just the device and the device will be returned to the student
 according to the following progression:
 - 1st offense: After class2nd offense: After school
 - 3rd and beyond: Must be picked up by the parent or guardian.
- Administration Level If the student does not want to turn the device over and return to class then the student will come to the office and the device will be checked in. Parents/Guardians will be contacted to pick it up. Students will then be returned to class.

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 page</u> on the Rosemont website.

Elevator Keys

It is the responsibility of each student to personally return elevator keys daily. Elevator keys are not to be taken home under any circumstances. Only a student with an injury is allowed on the elevator, not friends. The only person that should enter the office to check out a key is the injured student. Please do not bring friends with you. Thank you.

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 to 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!

Tardies Throughout the Day

In order for teachers to maximize instruction, **students must arrive to every class on time**. They have seven minutes for passing, which includes time for them to use the restroom and get to their next class. This week, we'll start **random tardy sweeps** throughout the day. Students who are not in their classroom when the bell rings will be assigned after-school detention. Failure to serve detention will result in further disciplinary action.

Elevator Keys

We have a very limited number of elevator keys available for students. If you need an elevator key, please provide a medical note to our office manager. Keys are checked out each morning and returned by the end of each school day.

DoorDash and Other Food Delivery Services

Just a reminder that we do not allow DoorDash or other food deliveries for students. If students receive food deliveries, the food will be held until the end of the school day.

Family members can drop off food at the front office. However, unless there is a medical reason on file, students will not be pulled out of class to pick up food.

Updated Yearbook Information!

You can begin pre-ordering your Rosemont 20th Anniversary Yearbook <u>here</u> starting at \$65. Senior recognition pages for the yearbook can be ordered <u>here</u>.

Wolverine Webstore

Please visit the Wolverine Webstore to purchase Rosemont Spirit Wear!

Online Credit Recovery at Rosemont

Credit recovery classes have begun. If you would like to enroll your student in credit recovery, please contact his/her counselor.

Expanded Learning Opportunities for Students

SCUSD and Rosemont High School offer a multitude of extra-curricular activities, clubs, and supports for students. <u>Here</u> is information about the ASSETS programs, including an online application.

College and Career Readiness

Check out the October edition of our monthly College and Career Newsletter.

Come out to Support Your Wolverine Athletes!

Thanks so much to all of the families and staff who have come out to games! We appreciate you! Please see the entire sports schedule, which includes some last-minute location changes, here.