

# The Wolverine Update

# **Packed Full of Vitamin Wolverine**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024** 



# The Rundown - Calendar - Sign into ParentSquare

Please check the Rosemont ParentSquare Calendar (<u>here</u>) for upcoming school events.

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

#### Week 5

# **ECD Assembly on Wednesday**

ECD students will attend an assembly on Wednesday hosted by our trade industry partners and learn more about the opportunities available to them. This will happen during second period.

# Homecoming Information

Homecoming is just about a month away and we want to make sure the participation policies are clearly communicated:

## Minimum Requirements

- No more than 3 unexcused full day (18 period) absences
- No more than 6 tardies
- No more than 1 referral

# <u>Ineligible to attend Homecoming Dance 2024</u>

- Students suspended for fighting
- Students suspended for using or in possession of controlled substances

#### Refunds

- Refunds are available until October 12th
- Refunds are not given to students who have purchased a ticket but do not meet the minimum requirements. It is the responsibility of the student to know the requirements.

For more information, visit the ASB Website in the ASB section below.

#### **Yearbooks**

You can now begin pre-ordering your yearbooks for \$66. Get those orders in now. More information on the ASB website linked in the ASB section below.

# Coffee with the Principal

This Tuesday in the main conference room from 8:45 - 9:15 AM. For parents and community members to come up and chat.

#### **Hall Passes**

Students must have passes at all times when out of class during instructional time.

Passes are restricted during the first 10 minutes of class and the last 10 minutes of class. If there is an urgent situation during that time, the teacher will provide the student with a pass to the office.

#### School Site Council

Voting for parent and student representatives on our School Site Council close Monday. Please see your ParentSquare feed for the SSC Ballot post and link to vote.

# **AP Scholar Recognition**

We are proud to celebrate our student scholars for their outstanding performance of their AP exams.

In the 2023-2024 school year, Rosemont had 38 AP Scholars (school record, BTW) 20 of whom graduated. 17 recipients are currently seniors and for the first time in school history, we have one junior who has earned the distinction.

**AP Scholars**: Granted to students who receive scores of <u>3 or higher on three or more</u> AP Exams:

- Zildjian Beckett
- Jude Bazos
- Zoey Belton
- Brianna Criner
- Peter Fortune
- Olivia Huang-Merino
- Theodore Smith
- Jazzmine Stillson
- Nhi Thanh

**AP Scholars with Honor**: Granted to students who receive an average score of <u>at least</u> 3.25 on all AP Exams taken AND scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:

- Clara Belnap
- Aaliyah Calderon
- Aaron Dang
- Connor Irion
- Jack Irion
- Grace Svetich
- Kathyrn Svetich
- Joshua Walters

And...drum roll please...

**AP Scholar with Distinction**: For only the second time in school history, we have a current senior who has already earned the highest AP Scholar Award, which is AP Scholar with Distinction: Granted to students who receive an average score of <u>at least</u> 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, AND scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams:

Zoey Wright

#### **PSAT - October 1st**

Rosemont will be hosting the PSAT exam now on the 15th of October. The is for all students in the 9 - 11th grade. The exam will be given before lunch on **10/15/24**.

- Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 exam
- Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT / NMSQT
- · Seniors will be doing various activities related to Senior year

Reminder - the test is ALL DIGITAL once again!

Students may practice the test on Bluebook (an app already available on their school Chromebook). See the attached screenshot on where to find the app and detailed instructions on practice review **here**.

## **WASC**

Hello Rosemont Families! This year, Rosemont is going through its WASC accreditation process.

### What is WASC?

WASC stands for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It's a group that evaluates and accredits schools to ensure they meet high standards of quality and effectiveness. Accreditation from WASC is important because it helps schools improve and maintain their programs and services, ensuring students receive a top-notch education.

## Why Your Feedback Matters

We're currently participating in a WASC review process, and your feedback is crucial. By filling out **this survey**, you help us understand what's working well and where we can improve. Your input will directly impact our school's efforts to provide the best learning environment and support for your child.

# **LCFF** Information

Protect Critical Funding for Sac City Unified Students!

All families must fill out the LCFF application between Thursday, August 15 and October 31, 2024.

Although all students receive free meals regardless of income, the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) application still determines how much funding our District receives, and we need your help supporting our school community! *Starting Thursday, August 15, and as soon as you can*, please:

- Fill out one online application per household, available in multiple languages.
- Include all children and adults living in the household.
- Please note that all the information submitted remains strictly confidential.

Visit <u>scusd.edu/lcffapp</u> to learn more. The application will be available between August 15 and October 31, 2024.

## **ASB Corner**

#### **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</u> Star Students Website. Purchase your ASB Activities Card now, and your student will receive their Activities Card on picture day. Until then students can use the 5 Star Application to verify their purchase and free admission to athletic events!

#### **Senior Quotes**

Hey Seniors! Have any wise words or advice to share. The yearbook is starting the process of collecting Senior Quotes for the Class of 2025. Find the QR Code on Instagram or select the Student Activities tab on our school website to submit your senior quote.

#### 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 for \$66 today. The price will increase so buy your yearbook soon.

# Senior Trip

Senior Trip Parent Informational Night is September 24th at 6:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. This is a great time to learn about the itinerary, cost, and much more. This is a non-school sponsored trip. All travel arrangements are booked through Crystal & Clear Travel.

Link to the ASB website is here.

# **Geting Involved**

#### PTSA

The PTSA hosts its meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the front office main conference room. Dates are below.

September 5th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

January (no meeting)

February 6th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

More info here.

#### **Boosters**

The first Rosemont Community Boosters Gemeral Meeting will be held this Thursday (Sept. 19th) at the Fusion Rose Events Center at 9111 Kiefer Blvd.

These quarterly meetings are required for Bosters members and occur quarterly.

Check out the September Newsletter **here**.

To get involved and find out how you can support visit the website here: **Rosemont Community Boosters**.

#### **CGNA**

Check out the College Greens Neighborhood Association Newsletter: **Here** 

# **Coffee with the Principal**

The bi-weekly "come and chat" will next happen on September 17th from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM in the office conference room. Question, compliment, complain, or just hangout.

Coffee will be provided courtesy of Ms. Wendy Vasquez's class featuring Temple Coffee.

# **ELAC - Participants STILL Needed**

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.

• Participation Form (English)

Консультативный совет изучающих английский язык в средней школе Rosemont (ELAC) ищет кандидатуры родителей. Консультативный комитет изучающих английский язык (ELAC) дает рекомендации по программам для студентов, которым необходим второй язык.

• Форма участия (Русский)

El Consejo Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC) de Rosemont High School está buscando nominaciones de padres. El Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC) hace recomendaciones sobre programas para estudiantes con necesidades de un segundo idioma.

• Formulario de participación (Español)

د والدينو نوم ليکنې په لټه کې دي. د انګليسي (ELAC) د روزمونټ عالي ښوونځي انګليسي زده کونکي مشورتي شورا د هغو زده کونکو لپاره د پروګرامونو په اړه سپارښتنې کوي چې د دويمې ژبې (ELAC) زده کونکي مشورتي کميټه : هدف د انګليسي زده کونکو والدينو ته فرصتونه چمتو کول دي ELAC اړتياوې لري. د

- خپلو ماشومانو ته د وړانديز شوي برنامو په اړه نور معلومات تر لاسه کړئ -
- د زده كونكو، والدينو او ښوونكو د ښوونځي اړتياو ارزونه كې برخه واخلئ -
- د ښوونځي په ټولو فعاليتونو کې د انګليسي زده کونکو د بشپړ ګډون ملاتړ لپاره د خورا مؤثره لارو په اړه معلومات ـ . چمتو کړئ
- په منظم ډول ښوونځي ته د حاضريدو ډاډ تر لاسه کولو لپاره د خورا اغيزمنو لارو په اړه معلومات چمتو کړئ -
  - د انګلیسي زده کونکي مشورتي کمیټې د ګډون فورمه (پښتو) •

Email questions to katy-hensley@scusd.edu

# **Sports Page**

# Football - 0-3; 0-0 in league

<u>Last Game</u>: This past week we lost to River City at home. JV also lost in the early game. <u>Next Up</u>: This week we travel to Sutter Creek to face Amador. JV starts at 5:15 PM and Varsity begins at 7:30 PM.

# Girls Volleyball - 9-4; 2-1 in league (3rd Place)

## Last week:

- Varsity went 1-1 with win against Amador.
- JV lost against Amador.
- Freshmen (no scores reported).

## This week:

- 09/17 v. Union Mine
- 09/18 v. Grant
- 09/19 @ Liberty Ranch

Freshmen start at 4:30 PM. JV games start at 5:30 PM and Varsity begins at 6:30 PM

#### **Girls Golf**

Awaiting match schedule and updates.

## **Tickets**

Sales will be online only for all games. Log on to gofan.co to purchase tickets.

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page here.

## **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 **attendance page** 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!

# **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 <u>here</u>. 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 Help Students Panicked by School Smartphone Bans</u>

# **Credit Recovery Update**

We are scheduled to begin online credit recovery classes on September 3rd. We will offer one in-person section **during 7th period**. Space is limited.

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

# ABC - Attendance, Behavior, and Climate

The ABC office would like to share the following:

# **Tardy Sweeps**

Tardy Sweeps begin this week. They could happen any and every period. There are 7 minutes for passing and almost all bathrooms are open during passing (exception being upstairs back C).

Students in tardy sweeps may be assigned detention that, until served, can restrict participation in activities and athletics.

# **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. (<u>Link</u>)
- 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