

The Wolverine Update

They're Back! It's Homecoming Week

OCTOBER 13, 2024



The Rundown - Calendar - Sign into ParentSquare

The ParentSquare Calendar hit a snag (more like a lag). Prepping a work around for a better calendar.

Check out the weekly highlights below.

If you need an event or post added, please email mitchelljones@scusd.edu and include "Bulletin" in the subject line.

Week 9

This Week's Events

Tuesday - 10/15

- **PSAT Day** Special Schedule (see below).
- Golf v. Argonaut: 3:30 PM (Cameron Park CC)
- Water Polo v. El Dorado: 4:00 PM
- Girls Volleyball v. Liberty Ranch: Freshmen 4:30 PM, JV 5:30 PM, Varsity 6:30 PM

<u>Thursday - 10/17</u>

- Water Polo @ Amador: 4:00 PM
- Girls Volleyball v. Argonaut: Freshmen 4:30 PM, JV 5:30 PM, Varsity 6:30 PM

Friday - 10/18

- END OF 1st QUARTER
- HOMECOMING FRIDAY
- Hall of Fame Rally **Special Bell Schedule** (see Homecoming section below)
- Homecoming Parade
- Football v. El Dorado: JV 5:15 PM and Varsity 7:30 PM

Comings and Goings

We are sad to say goodbye to one of our English teachers, Ms. Ashcraft. She is off to an administrator position at Father Keith B. Kenny Elementary. Thank you for your time here, Ms. Ashcraft, and we wish you well.

We also want to welcome our new English teacher, Ms. Anderson, who has accepted the English position and is set to take on Ms. Ashcrafts' classes. She is onboarding with the district and we will update when we have a start date.

Parade Volunteers Needed

We need assistance monitoring traffic at intersections and driveways of businesses on Kiefer Blvd. Volunteers stand at a barricade wearing an orange vest while enjoying the parade. Please complete the volunteer form if you are interested. Sign up <u>here</u>.

PSAT - October 15th

As you have surely heard by now - PSAT is coming back to Rosemont on 10/15/24!

- 9th and 10th grade students will take the PSAT 8/9
- 11th grade students will take the PSAT / NMSQT
- 12th grade students will be in the auditorium with Sac City College

The schedule of the day is posted below:

- 8:30 12:30 pm Testing!
- 12:30 1:03 pm Lunch
- 1:10 1:27 pm Period 1
- 1:34 1:51 pm Period 2
- 1:58 2:15 pm Period 3
- 2:22 2:39 pm Period 4
- 2:46 3:03 pm Period 5
- 3:10 3:27 pm Period 6
- 3:34 4:01 pm Period 7

Students, be sure to look for your room assignment on 10/14/24! This will be posted in the library windows.

On the day of the PSAT exam, be sure to bring a fully charged <u>school</u> <u>issued</u> Chromebook! Rest well the night before, and eat a breakfast the day of. REMEMBER: Prepare all your testing supplies the night before - pencils (no mechanical), erasers, calculator, snack and water.

NEW THIS YEAR: No hats with brims or hoods up during testing are allowed during the exam. Please plan accordingly.

Here are some additional study resources for you to prepare in advance:

Mcgraw-Hill: <u>https://www.mhpracticeplus.com/psat.php</u> Kaplan: <u>https://www.kaptest.com/study/psat/psat-free-practice-quizzes/</u> Princeton Review: <u>https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-psat-</u> <u>practice-test#!practice</u> Khan Academy: <u>https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/new-sat-tips-</u> <u>planning/new-sat-howto-prep/a/full-length-psat-nmsqt</u>

Please email **<u>katy-hensley@scusd.edu</u>** if you have any questions.

Morning Tutoring

We are expanding our student tutoring options. Mr. Tite will host tutoring / study hall session 3 days a week during the 0 period time.

This is a perfect opportunity for students who are unable to attend ASSETs tutoring after school, but would like extra help or a quite place to focus.

Stay tuned for more details.

Homecoming Week

Students, Staff, and Community,

Homecoming 2024 is here and below is a summary of the week. Our theme is Hogwarts!

- Seniors are Gryffindor
- Juniors are Slytherin
- Sophomores are Ravenclaw
- Freshmen are the Hufflepuff

Spirit Week: October 14th- October 18, 2024

- 1. Monday Character Day
- 2. Tuesday Tourist Day
- 3. Wednesday Night In or Night Out Day
- 4. Thursday Athlete vs Mathlete Day
- 5. Friday Class Color/House Color Day

Royalty Voting: October 14 during English classes

Voting for homecoming royalty will take place on Monday in all English classes, as we've done in previous years. English teachers- Voting will take place using 5 Star Students. Students will login to 5 Star using their Chromebook. Once logged in, please have them click on "Voting" and select the Homecoming Vote for their specific class. A tutorial Video will be sent out to further explain this. Please just take a few minutes out of your class periods to have your students fill out their ballot.

Rally: October 18, 2024

The Homecoming rally is October 18th, 2024 after 6th period, before students leave for the minimum day. It is a part of the school day. A schedule was included in the bulletin. Be sure to join us for the rally!

Homecoming Parade/Tailgate: October 18, 2024

Join us for our 16th Annual Homecoming Parade! If you hang out between RHS and the post office you will get a great view of the floats and other entries. If you have never seen a RHS parade, check it out as it includes involvement from clubs on campus, schools in the neighborhood, sports teams, as well as class floats, and more! The parade will end in the student parking lot.

- The parade starts at 3:45 pm and ends at 4:30 pm.
- Varsity football game starts at 7:00pm

Homecoming Dance: October 19th, 2024

The dance is from 7:00 - 10:00 pm Saturday night. There will be a photo booth, free desserts, an arcade room, and more! So if you are looking to do something Saturday

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 Star</u> <u>Students Website</u>. 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!

Homecoming

Tickets a \$25 the week of Homecoming. Come by the Student store to purchase your tickets.

- 1. Requirements for the dance are students cannot have more than 18 period absences, from September 3rd to now.
- 2. Are you thinking of bringing someone who doesn't go to Rosemont? Guest pass deadlines are October 11 and get those guest passes in. Guest Pass forms can be found at the Student store.
- 3. Do you want to request a song to be played at the dance? Go to the Rosemont website and fill out the HOCO song request form. Please make sure your songs are appropriate for school.

Story Contest

There will be a 2 sentence scary story contest this month in the library. Entries are accepted from October 7-25. The winner will receive a \$10 gift card to Dutch Bros, and all entries will be displayed in the library. See Mrs. Crawford in the library for more information and to pick up an entry form. Good luck!

SCUSD Career Fair

There will be an SCUSD College & Career Fair happening on October 19th from 10am to 1pm at Hiram Johnson High School. There will be a trades welcome center, career organizations, colleges/universities, employers, specialty career demos, financial aid workshops and more!

Clubs and Homecoming

If your club or sport is interested in being a part of the Homecoming Parade, on October 18th, please fill out the QR codes that have been sent out on our Instagram webpage. If interested, after you complete the form, you will receive a confirmation email back that includes details to attend an informational zoom meeting. We hope to see many of you Wolverines out there supporting our community!

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!

Spirit Wear

Check Out our new spirit wear. Reserve your items today using the link below. All orders must be in by Oct. 6 11:59 PM. **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 for \$66 today. The price will increase so buy your yearbook soon.



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.

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

. خپلو ماشومانو ته د وړانديز شوي برنامو په اړه نور معلومات ترلاسـه کړئ -

. د زده کونکو، والدينو او ښوونکو د ښوونځي اړتياو ارزونه کې برخه واخلئ -

د ښوونځي په ټولو فعاليتونو کې د انګليسـي زده کونکو د بشـپړ ګډون ملاتړ لپاره د خورا مؤثره -لارو په اړه معلومات چمتو کړئ.

- په منظم ډول ښوونځي ته د حاضريدو ډاډ ترلاسـه کولو لپاره د خورا اغيزمنو لارو په اړه معلومات چمتو کړئ.

<mark>د انګلیسي زده کونکي مشورتي کمیټې د ګډون فورمه</mark> (پښتو) •

Email questions to katy-hensley@scusd.edu

ABC - Attendance, Behavior, and Climate

The ABC office would like to share the following:

Tardy Sweeps

going forward we will have a new process to conduct hall sweeps. The new process is even easier, all you need to do is take an accurate attendance marking any students that are not in their seat at the sound of the bell. tardy. We will take care of the rest !!!! All students that are marked tardy will be assigned a 30 minute detention. Thank you for your 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

Football - 1-6; 1-3 in league (6th place)

Last Game: Varsity lost at home to Argonaut and lost 13-20, and JV suffered a similar fate 8-20.

<u>Next Up</u>: This week we are it's Homecoming and we take on El Dorado. JV starts at 5:15 PM and Varsity begins at 7:30 PM.

Girls Volleyball - 17-10; 7-4 in league (4th Place)

Last week:

- Varsity went 2-0 in league
- JV and Freshmen fell to Union Mine

This week:

- 10/15 v. Liberty Ranch
- 10/17 v. Argonaut

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

Girls Golf

Faces Argonaut on the 15th at Cameron Park Country Club and Liberty Ranch on the 10th at Cordova golf Course. Both start at 3:30 PM.

Water Polo

They fought valiantly, but lost at Bret Harte 8-23 and Calaveras 9-11.

The water polo team faces El Dorado at home on the 15th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM and travels to Amador on the 17th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.

Tickets

<u>Sales will be online only for all games</u>. Log on to **gofan.co** to purchase tickets.

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page here.

Credit Recovery Update

Credit recovery is in full swing. We offer one in-person sections **during 0 period and 7th period**. Space is limited.

If you would like to enroll your student in credit recovery, please contact the appropriate counselor.

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