

# The Wolverine Update

**DECEMBER 8, 2024** 



# The Rundown

Check out the weekly highlights below.

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

# **School Week 16**

#### This Week's Events

## Monday - 12/09

- Soccer (Boys) v. Burbank: Varsity 6:30 PM
- Basketball (Girls) v. Cordova: JV 5:30 PM 7:00 PM

# Tuesday 12/10

- School Site Council: 4:00-5:00 PM (Main Conference Room)
- Soccer (Girls) v. Florin: Varsity 5:00 PM
- Soccer (Boys) @ El Camino: JV 4:30 PM; Varsity 6:00 PM
- Basketball (Girls) @ Valley: 6:30 PM
- Basketball (Boys) v. Wood: Freshmen 4:00 PM; JV 5:30 PM; Varsity 7:00 PM

## Wednesday 12/18

- Soccer (Girls) v. Monterey Trail: Varsity 5:00 PM
- Wrestling v. Monterey Trail: 6:00 PM

## Thursday 12/12

- Club Photos
- CT by Department and Department Photos: 2:42 3:42 PM
- Wrestling @ Franklin: 6:00 PM
- Basketball (Girls) v. Cosumnes Oaks: 6:30 PM
- Soccer (Boys) @ Cordova: 6:30 PM
- Basketball (Boys) v McClatchy: Varsity 7:00 PM

#### Friday 12/13

- Soccer (Girls) v. Galt: JV 4:30 PM; Varsity 6:30 PM
- Office Staff Meeting: 10:40 AM (Main Conference Room)
- Soccer (Boys) @ Galt: Varsity 6:30 PM

#### Saturday 12/14

Wrestling @ River Valley: 9:00 AM (Varsity Tournament)

#### A Look Ahead - School Week 17

# Monday - 12/16

- Leadership 3:45 PM (E204)
- ELAC 4:30 PM (Main Conference Room and Teams)
- Basketball (Girls) v. Sac High: Varsity 6:00 PM
- Basketball (Boys) @ Florin: 4:00 PM; JV 5:30 PM; Varsity 7:00 PM

## Tuesday 12/17

Basketball (Boys) v. Casa Roble: JV 5:30 PM; Varsity 7:30 PM

## Wednesday 12/18

- Soccer (Girls) @ El Dorado: JV 4:30 PM; Varsity 6:30 PM
- Soccer (Boys) v. El Dorado: Varsity 6:30 PM
- Wrestling v. Laguna Creek: 6:00 PM

## Thursday 12/19

- 3rd Thursday Group CT: 2:42 3:42 PM
- Wrestling @ Mira Loma: 5:00 PM
- Basketball (Boys) v Sierra: Varsity TBA

# Friday 12/20

- Basketball (Girls) v. Natomas: Varsity 6:00 PM
- Soccer (Girls) @ Amador: JV 4:30; Varsity 6:30 PM
- Soccer (Boys) v. Amador: JV 4:30; Varsity 6:30 PM

## Saturday 12/21

• Wrestling @ Casa Roble: 9:00 AM (Varsity Tournament

# **November Students of the Month**

Congratulations to November's Students of the Month.

- 9th grade: Angeline Lopez-Aguila
- 10th grade: Jaden Battle
- 11th grade: Pamela Ortiz
- 12th grade: Joeleak Toilolo

Our staff have recognized these students for their great work during November. Thank you Wolverines.

# **Front Entrance Update**

#### **Main Office Access**

This afternoon, a new door access buzzer was activated on the Main Office entrance. This is a feature that is rolling out across the district. Visitors to the school must now press the intercom button to the left of the doors and wait to be buzzed in. Important notes:

- 1. The Main Office is still open, the door is just locked until you are buzzed in.
- 2. We are not on a lockdown and there is currently no safety concern. This is now part of the process for visitor access.
- 3. The button is to your left.

## Students Arriving Between 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Accompanying the changes to the front entrance, Students arriving late between 8:30 - 9:00 AM will enter through the main gate, not the main office (or other side gates).

These students will need to check in at one of the tables with Mr. Jones or Dr. Gibbs. Please have your student ID cards ready for faster check-in.

## Students arriving late from 9:00 AM and on

Enter through the front office and proceed to the Attendance Office.

# **Senior Portraits and Cap & Gown**

Seniors!!!!

Only 36% of you have scheduled or taken your senior photos. Time is running out. The studio has extended available appointments into January. To schedule, click **here** or go to prestigeportraits.com.

You can also order your cap and gowns from Herff Jones **here** or go to highschool.herffjones.com



# **Skateboard Locker Fundraiser**

Family, Friends, and Fans

Long-time Rosemont Assistant Princpal, Mr. Predko, exemplified integrity and held himself, and those around him, to the highest standards. When he passed away in 2023, he left big hole to fill.

As a mentor, friend, and constant source of encouragement and inspiration, he impacted all of our lives. One of his dreams for the campus was the installation of a skateboard rack near one of the main entrances. It would serve as a wonderful tribute if we could raise the funds to make this project a reality. Thank you for your consideration. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. You can follow the link **here**.

# **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).

# **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 **5 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!

## **Dual Enrollment Application**

There will be a dual enrollment application workshop taking place November 6th at lunch, in room A139. To complete this application you must know your social security number, if you have one. For more information, please contact a Rosemont counselor.

# **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. **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.



# **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 والدینو نوم لیکنې په (ELAC) د روزمونټ عالي ښوونځي انګلیسي زده کونکي مشورتي شورا د هغو زده کونکو لپاره د پروګرامونو (ELAC) لټه کې دي. د انګلیسي زده کونکي مشورتي کمیټه د هغو زده کونکو کونکو ELAC په اړه سپارښتنې کوي چې د دویمې ژبې اړتیاوې لري. د والګلیسي زده کونکو ELAC په اړه سپارښتنې کوي چې د دویمې ژبې اړتیاوې لري. د والدینو ته فرصتونه چمتو کول دي

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

Email guestions to katy-hensley@scusd.edu

# **Sports Page**

#### **Basketball**

- Boys: Still doing great at 3-1 losing at Kennedy, but taking the win from Johnson.
- Girls: Finished the week at 1-2 (2-3 overall). A win versus Center and loses against Kennedy and Rio Americano.

#### Soccer

- Boys: Reversed their fortunes from last week with 2 wins against West Campus and Cordova (2-2 overall).
- Girls: Got the full experience with their record this week with a win, tie and a loss (3-3-1 overall). Tied West Campus before winning away at Mira Loma, then finishing with a loss to Laguna Creek.

## **Wrestling**

• The wrestling Wolverines traveled to Ponderosa High School to compete in a team dual tournament with teams from Clovis to Reno. This is a highly competitive event where Rosemont finished in 3rd place overall. This was a total team contribution with several wins from all on the team!!!

#### **Tickets**

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

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page **here**.

# **Credit Recovery**

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: **How to Help Students Panicked by School Smartphone Bans** 

# **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!

# **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 (**Link**)
- 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