

# **Friday, November 18, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Tuesday at the end of lunch, there will be a short meeting in the lobby for any student interested in participating in Scholastic Bowl. We will talk about the schedule and practices. See Mr. Link if you have a conflict.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the NEHS annual food drive. The food items will be taken to the Jacksonville Food Center today at 11:30. Results will be announced next week. THANKS for making a POSITIVE DIFFERENCE, ROCKETS!

Please check the lost and found items in the lobby by 3:00 pm today. Any unclaimed items will be discarded or donated.

Detention will be held in the Mr. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Carter L.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Jayde H.! Happy birthday on Sunday to Delaney B.!

# **Thursday, November 17, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Students will each have one day that they may be excused from school for shotgun deer hunting season – Friday, November 18 or Friday, December 2. The student **MUST:** 1) Have their parent email or call the office regarding the hunting day. This will be counted as a "parent call." 2) E-mail or drop off to the office a valid deer permit by the Wednesday before the absence and 3) complete a pre-arranged absence form (with teacher signatures) by the Wednesday before the absence. Students who do not follow the procedure or who are absent for both days will be counted unexcused for each day absent.

**LISTEN UP, ROCKETS! YOU HAVE ONE MORE DAY TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** by supporting our annual holiday food drive, so bring items tomorrow morning. After 3rd period tomorrow, **FRIDAY**, the food items will be boxed up and loaded to take to the Jacksonville Food Center. 600 items? **WE CAN DO THIS!**

Next Tuesday at the end of lunch, there will be a short meeting in the lobby for any student interested in participating in Scholastic Bowl. We will talk about the schedule and practices. See Mr. Link if you have a conflict.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Detention will be held in the Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Colton D. and Grace and Lilly G.!

# Wednesday, November 16, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students will each have one day that they may be excused from school for shotgun deer hunting season – Friday, November 18 or Friday, December 2. The student MUST: 1) Have their parent email or call the office regarding the hunting day. This will be counted as a "parent call." 2) E-mail or drop off to the office a valid deer permit by the Wednesday before the absence and 3) complete a pre-arranged absence form (with teacher signatures) by the Wednesday before the absence. Students who do not follow the procedure or who are absent for both days will be counted unexcused for each day absent.

Congratulations to Jocelyn E. who will be traveling to Philadelphia next week to perform with the NCA Cheerleaders in the Thanksgiving Day Parade which will be aired on NBC Thanksgiving morning!

As of this morning at 7:00 a.m. - staff has donated 100 items, juniors - 83 items, seniors - 73 items, freshmen - 14 items and sophomores - 4 items for a total of 274 items. Can we reach our goal of 600? One day left! PLEASE, let's bring in a surprising amount TOMORROW - the last day of the food drive. Together, we CAN make a positive difference!

There will be no District 117 afternoon bus service today. Please find alternate transportation.

We have a number of expensive clothing items that Mr. Graham graciously picked up off the locker room floor yesterday but did not discard. If you are missing something, please come to the main office to look through the lost and found.

A student service opportunity is available to help move furniture from the lower convent garage (Routt parking lot) to Walnut Court today after school from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Transportation is available. Please see Mrs. Dawson to sign up.

Today, a Lincoln Land representative will be at Routt during the lunch period. Please see her if you are thinking about attending Lincoln Land. There is a good chance many of you will be able to attend for free if you start the admissions process early. If you need to talk to the representative a little longer, see Mr. Link for a pass.

Next Tuesday at the end of lunch, there will be a short meeting in the lobby for any student interested in participating in Scholastic Bowl. We will talk about the schedule and practices. See Mr. Link if you have a conflict.

Detention will be held in the library today at 2:50 pm.

Yesterday, Routt had the privilege of announcing the selection of two All-State football players. Today, the awards keep mounting as it has been announced that Routt has five students who have been named as Illinois All-State Scholars. Their selection is based on class rank, ACT scores and being in the top ten percent of all students in the State of Illinois. The representatives for Routt are: Isaac A., Daxton B., Julia B., Lilly G. and Ethan W. Congratulations, seniors!

## **Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**ROCKETS, LET'S MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** by contributing to our annual food drive which **ENDS ON THURSDAY**. The food items will be delivered to the Jacksonville Food Center on Friday. Administrator Melissa Hall has already expressed her appreciation for our help, once again. Let's reach our goal of 600 items!

There will be no District 117 afternoon bus service tomorrow. Please find alternate transportation.

We have a number of expensive clothing items that Mr. Graham graciously picked up off the locker room floor yesterday but did not discard. If you are missing something, please come to the main office to look through the lost and found.

A student service opportunity is available to help move furniture from the lower convent garage (Routt parking lot) to Walnut Court tomorrow after school from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Transportation is available. Please see Mrs. Dawson to sign up.

Lori from Lincoln Land Community College will see students during the lunch hour tomorrow. If you have applied to LLCC, you need to touch base with her. She will be in the cafeteria.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Monday, November 14, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Students will each have one day that they may be excused from school for shotgun deer hunting season – Friday, November 18 or Friday, December 2. The student MUST: 1) Have their parent email or call the office regarding the hunting day. This will be counted as a "parent call." 2) E-mail or drop off to the office a valid deer permit by the Wednesday before the absence and 3) complete a pre-arranged absence form (with teacher signatures) by the Wednesday before the absence. Students who do not follow the procedure or who are absent for both days will be counted unexcused for each day absent.

ROCKETS, LET'S MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE by contributing to our annual food drive which ENDS ON THURSDAY. The food items will be delivered to the Jacksonville Food Center on Friday. Administrator Melissa Hall has already expressed her appreciation for our help, once again. Let's reach our goal of 600 items!

There will be a meeting for class officers and student body officers in the library today for a brief meeting immediately after school to meet with the Spiritual Life committee members.

Tomorrow is a Mass Day. We will head over to the Church after the 8:07 bell and after attendance and lunch count are taken. Teachers should escort their class to mass tomorrow and everyone should sit in the front.

Please remove all items from the boys and girls locker rooms before 3:00 today. Any items left in the locker room that are not in a locker will be discarded after 3:00 today.

There will be no District 117 afternoon bus service on Wednesday. Please find alternate transportation.

Detention will be held in Mr. Callihan's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# Friday, November 11, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

An announcement will be made at 1:40 pm today to dismiss the band and choir for the assembly. Everyone else will be dismissed to the gym at 1:55 pm today in order to begin the assembly promptly at 2:00 pm. Please do not leave class until the announcements are made.

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Seniors – you and your parents are invited to attend the FAFSA Completion Event to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available on November 16 and December 7, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Please see information on how to schedule your appointment in the email that was sent to you.

Our annual Food Drive continues. Juniors are in the lead. Please consider donating at least 4 items if you have not done so already. Together, we can make a positive difference.

The National March For Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 20, 2023. If you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information, please sign up in the office by the end of the day today.

The Christmas dance is just one month away on December 10 at 7:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room. It is time to dig out what you are going to wear, and figure out who you want to take.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Arendt's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Aiden M.!

# Thursday, November 10, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did you know that Gulf War-era veterans now account for the largest share of all U. S. veterans? The Veterans Administration (VA) estimates for 2021 indicate there are 5.9 million American veterans who served during the Vietnam era and 7.8 million who served in the Gulf War-era, which spans from August 1990 through the present. Tomorrow is Veterans Day - to honor all veterans - past and present. As part of our Veterans Day activities for tomorrow, we invite each Routt student to wear an appropriate top or shirt (even a tie) with the patriotic colors of red, white, blue - along with the school-required uniform pants and shoes. Through our dress, we can show our respect for our veterans and their families who join us on this day. We will be on a 2:00 schedule tomorrow, with classes ending at 2:00 pm. At 2:00, we will all go to the gym for the Veterans Day assembly.

Students will each have one day that they may be excused from school for shotgun deer hunting season – Friday, November 18 or Friday, December 2. The student MUST: 1) Have their parent email or call the office regarding the hunting day. This will be counted as a "parent call." 2) E-mail or drop off to the office a valid deer permit by the Wednesday before the absence and 3) complete a pre-arranged absence form (with teacher signatures) by the Wednesday before the absence. Students who do not follow the procedure or who are absent for both days will be counted unexcused for each day absent.

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Our annual Food Drive continues. As of this morning, we have collected 209 items; our goal is 600! Juniors are in the lead. Please consider donating at least 4 items if you have not done so already. Together, we can make a positive difference.

The National March For Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 20, 2023. If you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information, please sign up in the office by tomorrow.

The Christmas dance is just one month away on December 10 at 7:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room. It is time to dig out what you are going to wear, and figure out who you want to take.



Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Did you know the median age of male veterans is 65 years, while the median age of women veterans is 51? We look forward to celebrating our veterans on Friday. As part of our Veterans Day activities for this Friday, we invite each Routt student to wear an appropriate top or shirt (even a tie) with the patriotic colors of red, white, blue - along with the school-required uniform pants and shoes. Through our dress, we can show our respect for our veterans and their families who join us on this day.

Students will each have one day that they may be excused from school for shotgun deer hunting season – Friday, November 18 or Friday, December 2. The student **MUST:** 1) Have their parent email or call the office regarding the hunting day. This will be counted as a "parent call." 2) E-mail or drop off to the office a valid deer permit by the Wednesday before the absence and 3) complete a pre-arranged absence form (with teacher signatures) by the Wednesday before the absence. Students who do not follow the procedure or who are absent for both days will be counted unexcused for each day absent.

Attention seniors! Are you planning to attend college? Do you need help figuring out how to cover the cost of college? If so, you and your parents are invited to attend the FAFSA Completion Event to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available on November 16 and December 7, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Please see information on how to schedule your appointment in the email that was sent to you.

Some juniors have stepped up in support of our annual food drive, but will they stay in the lead? Know that the Jacksonville Food Center is counting on us to assist those with food insecurity. Together - we can make a positive difference.

The National March For Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 20, 2023. If you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information, please sign up in the office by this Friday.

Detention will be held in Mrs. TerHark's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Izzie V.!

# **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Did you know women make up a growing share of veterans? Women currently make up approximately 10% of the overall veteran population. As part of our Veterans Day activities for this Friday, we invite each Routt student to wear an appropriate top or shirt (even a tie) with the patriotic colors of red, white, blue - along with the school-required uniform pants and shoes. Through our dress, we can show our respect for our veterans and their families who join us on this day.

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Attention seniors! Are you planning to attend college? Do you need help figuring out how to cover the cost of college? If so, you and your parents are invited to attend the FAFSA Completion Event to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available on November 16 and December 7, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Please see information on how to schedule your appointment in the email that was sent to you.

While faculty and staff are clearly in the lead, the junior class and freshman class are in a tight race. Thanks to everyone for donating to our annual food drive; together, let's make a positive difference by our unified contribution to the Jacksonville Food Center.

There will be no District 117 bus service today. Please find alternate transportation.

The National March For Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 20, 2023. If you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information, please sign up in the office by this Friday.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Monday, November 7, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim Team for their 7th place finish out of 31 teams at Sectionals on Saturday!

Did you know there are approximately 19 million veterans in the United States, composing about 10% of our population? As part of our Veterans Day activities for this Friday, we invite each Routt student to wear an appropriate top or shirt (even a tie) with the patriotic colors of red, white, blue - along with the school-required uniform pants and shoes. Through our dress, we can show our respect for our veterans and their families who join us on this day.

The NEHS Food Drive continues this week. Your four or more items can help us reach our goal of 600 items for the Jacksonville Food Center. Together, we can make a positive difference.

There will be no District 117 bus service in the morning or afternoon tomorrow. Please find alternate transportation.

Illinois College admission and nursing representatives will visit Routt tomorrow at 9:40 am. See Mr. Link for a pass to see their representatives.

The National March For Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 20, 2023. If you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information, please sign up in the office by this Friday.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Stinson's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Claire M.!

# **Friday, November 4, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

As part of our Veterans Day activities for next FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, we invite each Routt student to wear an appropriate top or shirt (even a tie) with the patriotic colors of red, white, blue - along with the school-required uniform pants and shoes. Through our dress, we can show our respect for our veterans and their families who join us on this day.

The faculty of Routt is "stepping up" to support our annual Food Drive. Thank you, faculty. Working together, we can make a positive difference in supporting the Jacksonville Food Center as the holidays are approaching when the need is great. Bring your contributions next week, Rockets.

There will be no District 117 bus service in the morning or afternoon next Tuesday, November 8. Please find alternate transportation.

Illinois College admission and nursing representatives will visit Routt on Tuesday, November 8 at 9:40 am. See Mr. Link for a pass to see their representatives.

The National March For Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 20, 2023. If you are interested in participating and would like to receive more information, please sign up in the office by November 11.

Cheerleaders, please pick up picture order forms in the office if you plan to order cheer pictures.

We will be on an activity schedule today, with classes ending at 2:15 pm. At 2:15, we will all go to the gym for a pep rally with OSS students. We will have lunch at 11:40, after fifth period.

Detention will be held in Mr. Miller's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday on Sunday to Dalton B. and Alex M.!

# **Thursday, November 3, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due to pool problems at Illinois College, swim practice will be at 5:00 at the YMCA today.

Volleyball players who plan to attend the State Volleyball Tournament next Friday, please pick up your prearranged slips in the office.

Attention Rockets: The Jacksonville Area Food Center provides essential food for low-income families. Together, we CAN make a DIFFERENCE with our collection of nonperishable donations. Thanks, Rockets, for supporting this annual food drive.

We will be on an activity schedule tomorrow, with classes ending at 2:15 pm. At 2:15, we will all go to the gym for a pep rally with OSS students.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Father Adam will hear confessions during the lunch period today. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament, please see him in the chapel at lunch today.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to the engineering team of Amber A., Isaac A., Cami H., and Blake P. for winning the 21st Annual Trebuchet Engineering Challenge with the 2nd best throw in the last 10 years!

Attention Rockets: The Jacksonville Area Food Center provides essential food for low-income families. Together, we CAN make a DIFFERENCE with our collection of nonperishable donations. Thanks, Rockets, for supporting this annual food drive.

We will be on an activity schedule this Friday, with classes ending at 2:15 pm. At 2:15, we will all go to the gym for a pep rally with OSS students.

Tonight there will be an informational meeting for all boys and girls who plan to participate in bowling this season at the KC Hall in the banquet room at 6:00 pm. The first boys' practice will be November 9 and the girls will start on November 16. Contact Coach Gibson if you plan to participate but cannot attend the meeting.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Ptacek's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

## **Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please support the NEHS Food Drive which officially begins TODAY. Last year we collected 462 items; our goal this year is 600. Thanks for making a difference in the lives of those who need food assistance.

Tomorrow there will be an informational meeting for all boys and girls who plan to participate in bowling this season at the KC Hall in the banquet room at 6:00 pm. All participants are required to have a current sports physical prior to starting practice. The first boys' practice will be November 9 and the girls will start on November 16. Contact Coach Gibson if you plan to participate but cannot attend the meeting.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 6:00 pm tonight. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Attention students – if you drive to school, your vehicle must be registered with the main office. If you have not registered your vehicle this school year, please pick up a registration form in the office. If you are unsure if your vehicle is registered, please check with Mrs. Dawson.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Brandt B.!



# **Monday, October 31, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attention, All Rockets! Tomorrow, November 1, begins our annual NEHS-sponsored FOOD DRIVE. Food insecurity is a real concern for many, and together WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! If every Rocket - student, faculty, and staff - could donate at least 4 items, we can easily meet our goal of 600 items to be donated to the Jacksonville Food Center by November 16. Place your items on the tables in the foyer...and don't forget to sign in. The class with the highest total of donated items will be treated to donuts one morning at the end of the food drive.

This Wednesday there will be an informational meeting for all boys and girls who plan to participate in bowling this season at the KC Hall in the banquet room at 6:00 pm. All participants are required to have a current sports physical prior to starting practice. The first boys' practice will be November 9 and the girls will start on November 16. Contact Coach Gibson if you plan to participate but cannot attend the meeting.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by the end of the day TODAY. Please also turn in any unsold tickets.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 6:00 pm tomorrow night. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Friday, October 28, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Most people carve pumpkins on Halloween, at Routt we toss them! Good luck to the three physics teams competing in the 21st annual Routt Trebuchet Engineering Competition on Halloween, Monday during 2nd hour.

The winter sports meeting will be held this Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys' and girls' basketball and boys' swim. Players and one parent per player should be in attendance.

Next Wednesday, November 2, there will be an informational meeting for all boys and girls who plan to participate in bowling this season at the KC Hall in the banquet room at 6:00 pm. All participants are required to have a current sports physical prior to starting practice. The first boys' practice will be November 9 and the girls will start on November 16. Contact Coach Gibson if you plan to participate but cannot attend the meeting.

Any students interested in participating in Scholastic Bowl this year, please sign up in the office by the end of today.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by next Monday. Please also turn in any unsold tickets. If you need additional tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 1. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Detention will be held in Mr. Maruna's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Thursday, October 27, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The winter sports meeting will be held this Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Rount Room for those interested in boys' and girls' basketball and boys' swim. Players and one parent per player should be in attendance.

Next Wednesday, November 2, there will be an informational meeting for all boys and girls who plan to participate in bowling this season at the KC Hall in the banquet room at 6:00 pm. All participants are required to have a current sports physical prior to starting practice. The first boys' practice will be November 9 and the girls will start on November 16. Contact Coach Gibson if you plan to participate but cannot attend the meeting.

Any students interested in participating in Scholastic Bowl this year, please sign up in the office by this Friday.

Three student service opportunities have become available – Tuesday, November 1 – stuffing Santa Hats, 3:00 – 5:00 pm and Wednesday, November 2, and Friday, November 11 – set up for events at the Morgan County Fairgrounds. Please log on to Mobileserve for more information and to RSVP. Remember that every student must have 15 service hours by the last day of school.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by next Monday. Please also turn in any unsold tickets. If you need additional tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Rount's lobby at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 1. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Happy birthday today to Tanner M.!

## **Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The winter sports meeting will be held this Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys' and girls' basketball and boys' swim. Players and one parent per player should be in attendance.

Next Wednesday, November 2, there will be an informational meeting for all boys and girls who plan to participate in bowling this season at the KC Hall in the banquet room at 6:00 pm. All participants are required to have a current sports physical prior to starting practice. The first boys' practice will be November 9 and the girls will start on November 16. Contact Coach Gibson if you plan to participate but cannot attend the meeting.

Any students interested in participating in Scholastic Bowl this year, please sign up in the office by this Friday.

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Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by next Monday. Please also turn in any unsold tickets. If you need additional tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 5:00 PM today. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Detention will be held in Mr. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

## **Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Three student service opportunities have become available – Tuesday, November 1 – stuffing Santa Hats, 3:00 – 5:00 pm and Wednesday, November 2, and Friday, November 11 – set up for events at the Morgan County Fairgrounds. Please log on to Mobileserve for more information and to RSVP.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by next Monday. Please also turn in any unsold tickets. If you need additional tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 5:00 PM tomorrow. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Dawson D.!

# **Monday, October 24, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to the Routt Football Team for upsetting undefeated Greenfield on Friday night. Anybody who is interested in playoff apparel, contact Coach Creviston. Orders are due tonight at midnight. Playoff game is this Saturday at 1:00 pm at home against Villa Grove.

Two additional student service opportunities have become available – Tuesday, November 1 – stuffing Santa Hats, 3:00 – 5:00 pm and Wednesday, November 2 – set up for an event at the Morgan County Fairgrounds, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Please log on to Mobileserve for more information and to RSVP.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by next Monday. Please also turn in any unsold tickets. If you need additional tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 5:00 PM this Wednesday. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Detention will be held in the library today at 2:50 pm.

# Friday, October 21, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to Jamela C.!!!** As an 8<sup>th</sup> grader last year, Jamela entered the 2021-22 Missionary Childhood Association Christmas Artwork Contest. Her piece was selected as one of the NATIONAL winners! Jamela was recognized at the Springfield Diocesan Mission Mass this week. Her artwork will be on display at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. as well as at Our Saviour School. Way to go Jamela!!!!

Earn service hours by participating in Trunk or Treat at OSS this Sunday from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Text TOT, your name, and whether you will be a vehicle or lawnchair entry to Kim Anderson at 217-473-6387.

Two additional student service opportunities have become available – Tuesday, November 1 – stuffing Santa Hats, 3:00 – 5:00 pm and Wednesday, November 2 – set up for an event at the Morgan County Fairgrounds, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Please log on to Mobileserve for more information and to RSVP.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by Monday, October 31. Please also turn in any unsold tickets. If you need additional tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 26. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Detention will be held in Mr. Callihan's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday tomorrow to Autumn G.!

# Thursday, October 20, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior recognition will be held in the Routt dome tonight to honor senior athletes and their parents in volleyball and girls' swim. Please arrive by 6:45 pm.

Earn service hours by participating in Trunk or Treat at OSS this Sunday from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Text TOT, your name, and whether you will be a vehicle or lawnchair entry to Kim Anderson at 217-473-6387.

Two additional student service opportunities have become available – Tuesday, November 1 – stuffing Santa Hats, 3:00 – 5:00 pm and Wednesday, November 2 – set up for an event at the Morgan County Fairgrounds, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Please log on to Mobileserve for more information and to RSVP.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by Monday, October 31. Please also turn in any unsold tickets. If you need additional tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

An informational meeting for athletes and parents interested in wrestling for this year's co-op with ISVI will be held in Routt's lobby at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 26. Please see Mr. Hall if you cannot attend.

Today is celebrated as the National Day of Writing. Think of the importance of writing in our lives - every day. To mark this day, the Marilyn Merris Chapter of NEHS invites you to submit a "WHY I WRITE HAIKU" - due today. Use the form stationed outside of Room 2. Turn your haiku into Julia B., Amber A., Jaymee V., or Mrs. Chipman. WRITE ON, ROCKETS!

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Avanel J. and Kendall L.!



# **Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be no District 117 afternoon bus today. Please find alternate afternoon transportation.

Attention all cheerleaders – some cheer warmups were left at the game Saturday. If you think they belong to you, please claim them in the office.

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Arendt's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

## **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be no District 117 afternoon bus tomorrow. Morning routes will run as scheduled. Please find alternate afternoon transportation.

Calling all high school students... Want to earn service hours while showing off your Halloween spirit? You can do just that by participating in the parish Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 23 from 2 to 4 PM. Decorate the trunk of your car or tailgate of your truck and pass out candy. No car to bring? No problem! Dress in costume and bring lawn chairs to sit in while handing out your candy. Just make sure you are in place and ready to treat our young friends by 2 PM. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best decorated trunks/tailgates. Text TOT, your name, and whether you will be a vehicle or lawnchair entry to Kim Anderson at 217-473-6387.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Ethan W.!

# Monday, October 17, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Routt would like to extend a big Rocket welcome to new administrative assistant, Mrs. Rachael Jones! She has 13 years of experience working in a school office so she knows her way around! Her office is located next to Mrs. Dawson's office. Please come down and introduce yourself when you have a chance.

Calling all high school students... Want to earn service hours while showing off your Halloween spirit? You can do just that by participating in the parish Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 23 from 2 to 4 PM. Decorate the trunk of your car or tailgate of your truck and pass out candy. No car to bring? No problem! Dress in costume and bring lawn chairs to sit in while handing out your candy. Just make sure you are in place and ready to treat our young friends by 2 PM. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best decorated trunks/tailgates. Text TOT, your name, and whether you will be a vehicle or lawnchair entry to Kim Anderson at 217-473-6387.

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Detention will be held in Mrs. TerHark's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# Friday, October 14, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior night will be held at Freesen Field tomorrow to honor senior athletes and their parents in football, cheer and golf. Please arrive by 12:45 pm.

An easy student service opportunity is available at tomorrow's football game at 12:15 pm helping to organize and distribute balloons and flowers at senior recognition. Please contact Mrs. Dawson if you can help!

Calling all high school students... Want to earn service hours while showing off your Halloween spirit? You can do just that by participating in the parish Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 23 from 2 to 4 PM. Decorate the trunk of your car or tailgate of your truck and pass out candy. No car to bring? No problem! Dress in costume and bring lawn chairs to sit in while handing out your candy. Just make sure you are in place and ready to treat our young friends by 2 PM. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best decorated trunks/tailgates. Text TOT, your name, and whether you will be a vehicle or lawnchair entry to Kim Anderson at 217-473-6387.

Attention students – Mr. Carie would like all students to check the handbook for the uniform policy to make sure their dress code is in order. Remember shirts need to be tucked in and polos need to be worn under sweatshirts. Teachers will be writing detentions for students not following the uniform policies.

Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by Monday, October 31.

Quincy University will be coming to Routt next Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Mr. Link if you are a senior who is interested in seeing their representative.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Stinson's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# Thursday, October 13, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior night will be held at Freesen Field this Saturday to honor senior athletes and their parents in football, cheer and golf. Please arrive by 12:45 pm.

An easy student service opportunity is available at this Saturday's football game at 12:15 pm helping to organize and distribute balloons and flowers at senior recognition. Please contact Mrs. Dawson if you can help!

Calling all high school students... Want to earn service hours while showing off your Halloween spirit? You can do just that by participating in the parish Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 23 from 2 to 4 PM. Decorate the trunk of your car or tailgate of your truck and pass out candy. No car to bring? No problem! Dress in costume and bring lawn chairs to sit in while handing out your candy. Just make sure you are in place and ready to treat our young friends by 2 PM. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best decorated trunks/tailgates. Text TOT, your name, and whether you will be a vehicle or lawnchair entry to Kim Anderson at 217-473-6387.

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Remember to get your Christmas cash tickets sold and turned in to the office by Monday, October 31.

If you haven't logged into Mobileserve yet, please do so. It is our NEW digital service hours program. We will no longer accept paper forms of service hours. They need to be logged in to Mobileserve. If you need help logging in, please see Mrs. Dawson during your study hall.

Quincy University will be coming to Routt next Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Mr. Link if you are a senior who is interested in seeing their representative.

Attention ALL NEHS members - Just a reminder that OUR 2022 INDUCTION CEREMONY is tonight at 7:00 p.m in the Routt lobby.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim Team on their win over Springfield Southeast yesterday. Iron Man was Jayde H. Most Improved was Paige C. and MVP was Clarissa E.

Attention students – Mr. Carie would like all students to check the handbook for the uniform policy to make sure their dress code is in order. Remember shirts need to be tucked in and polos need to be worn under sweatshirts. Teachers will be writing detentions for students not following the uniform policies.

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Quincy University will be coming to Routt next Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Mr. Link if you are a senior who is interested in seeing their representative.

Attention ALL NEHS members - Just a reminder that OUR 2022 INDUCTION CEREMONY is tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m in the Routt lobby.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Ptacek's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

## **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team! They snapped an 11-year streak of losses to Triopia by beating them handily on Saturday by the score of 48-0. The win moves the Football team to 5-2 and makes them playoff eligible for the first time since 2018!

If you haven't logged into Mobileserve yet, please do so. It is our NEW digital service hours program. We will no longer accept paper forms of service hours. They need to be logged in to Mobileserve. If you need help loggin in, please see Mrs. Dawson during your study hall.

The PSAT test will be given tomorrow morning. See Mr. Link if you are interested.

Quincy University will be coming to Routt on Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Mr. Link if you are a senior who is interested in seeing their representative.

Attention ALL NEHS members - Just a reminder that OUR 2022 INDUCTION CEREMONY is this THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m.

The Girls' Swim Team will be dismissed at 2:15 pm today. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Friday, October 7, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The PSAT test will be given on Wednesday, October 12 in the morning. See Mr. Link if you are interested.

Quincy University will be coming to Routt on Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Mr. Link if you are a senior who is interested in seeing their representative.

Attention ALL NEHS members - Just a reminder that OUR 2022 INDUCTION CEREMONY is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Attention seniors! You and your parents are invited to attend the FAFSA Completion Event to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available on October 12, November 16 and December 7, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Lincoln Land is also having a campus visit day on October 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

There will be no detention or after school study hall after dismissal today at 11:40 am.

There is no school next Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day. Have a safe and wonderful three-day weekend!

Happy birthday tomorrow to Blake P.! Happy birthday on Monday to Jenna V.!



# Thursday, October 6, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim Team on their win over Peoria High and Manual Academy. Iron Man was Hallie M. and Most Improved was Paige C. First place finishers were Paige C., Jayde H., Anna R., Jaymee V., Hallie M., Kenlee M., Ava C., Alyssa H. and Clarissa E.

Tomorrow school will dismiss at 11:40 am. There WILL BE a Beardstown bus at dismissal. There will be no District 117 bus in the morning or at dismissal tomorrow. Please find alternate transportation. There will be no school next Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

The PSAT test will be given on Wednesday, October 12 in the morning. See Mr. Link if you are interested.

Quincy University will be coming to Routt on Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Mr. Link if you are a senior who is interested in seeing their representative.

Attention seniors! Are you planning to attend college? Do you need help figuring out how to cover the cost of college? If so, you and your parents are invited to attend the FAFSA Completion Event to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available on October 12, November 16 and December 7, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Lincoln Land is also having a campus visit day on October 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please see information on how to schedule your appointment or sign up for campus visit day in the email sent to you on Monday. To attend campus visit day, please see Mr. Link for a college visit form.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Father Adam will hear confessions during the lunch period today. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament, please see him in the chapel at lunch today.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All seniors who participate in fall sports – please turn in your completed Senior Profile Sheet and senior picture by today at 4:00.

This Friday, school will dismiss at 11:40 am. There WILL BE a Beardstown bus at dismissal. There will be no District 117 bus this Thursday afternoon and there will be no District 117 bus in the morning or at dismissal this Friday. Please find alternate transportation.

The PSAT test will be given on Wednesday, October 12 in the morning. See Mr. Link if you are interested.

Quincy University will be coming to Routt on Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. See Mr. Link if you are a senior who is interested in seeing their representative.

Attention seniors! Are you planning to attend college? Do you need help figuring out how to cover the cost of college? If so, you and your parents are invited to attend the FAFSA Completion Event to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available on October 12, November 16 and December 7, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Lincoln Land is also having a campus visit day on October 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please see information on how to schedule your appointment or sign up for campus visit day in the email sent to you on Monday. To attend campus visit day, please see Mr. Link for a college visit form.

The Girls' Swim Team will be dismissed today at 1:15 pm by announcement. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made.

Detention will be held in Mr. Miller's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **October 4, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to Conrad C. who placed seventh in the Golf Sectionals yesterday and qualified for the State Golf Tournament!

All seniors who participate in fall sports – please turn in your completed Senior Profile Sheet and senior picture by tomorrow at 4:00.

Crochet Club will be starting back up today in Mrs. Ptacek's room during lunch. Feel free to bring your lunch.

This Friday, school will dismiss at 11:40 am. There WILL BE a Beardstown bus at dismissal. There will be no District 117 bus this Thursday afternoon and there will be no District 117 bus in the morning or at dismissal this Friday. Please find alternate transportation.

Attention seniors! Are you planning to attend college? Do you need help figuring out how to cover the cost of college? If so, you and your parents are invited to attend the FAFSA Completion Event to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available on October 12, November 16 and December 7, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Lincoln Land is also having a campus visit day on October 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please see information on how to schedule your appointment or sign up for campus visit day in the email sent to you on Monday. To attend campus visit day, please see Mr. Link for a college visit form.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **October 3, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attention students – if you drive to school, your vehicle must be registered with the main office. If you have not registered your vehicle this school year, please pick up a registration form in the office. If you are unsure if your vehicle is registered, please check with Mrs. Dawson.

Crochet Club will be starting back up this week. Pick up supplies from Mrs. Ptacek today during lunch. If you have started a blanket in the past but not completed one or if you have never crocheted before but would like to learn how and help those in need at the same time, plan to meet in Mrs. Ptacek's room tomorrow during lunch. Feel free to bring your lunch. Plan on attending during lunch for about a week. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Ptacek.

This Friday, school will dismiss at 11:40 am. There WILL BE a Beardstown bus at dismissal. There will be no District 117 bus this Thursday afternoon and there will be no District 117 bus in the morning or at dismissal this Friday. Please find alternate transportation.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Maruna's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **September 30, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Monday, October 3 is Volley For A Cure Day. You can pay \$2.00 to wear non-tattered jeans and a pink shirt. If you choose not to wear a pink shirt, school uniform is required.

Crochet Club will be starting back up next week. If you would like to earn five service hours, come out and make a blanket for the community. If you have completed a blanket before, you can pick up supplies from Mrs. Ptacek starting Monday, October 3 during lunch. If you have started a blanket in the past but not completed one or if you have never crocheted before but would like to learn how and help those in need at the same time, plan to meet in Mrs. Ptacek's room on Tuesday Oct. 4 during lunch. Feel free to bring your lunch. Plan on attending during lunch for about a week. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Ptacek.

Jostens will be here today at 2:45 to collect sophomore ring orders and senior graduation orders. Please order online or turn in your orders by today at 4:00. Order forms for letter jackets from Jostens are available in the office which are also due back by today at 4:00. Late orders will not be accepted.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# September 29, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The boys golf team finished sixth in regionals. Conrad and AJ advanced to Sectionals as individuals.

The theme for tonight's game is RED AND BLUE in support of Jayden Veesenmeyer from Pleasant Plains!!! Let's fill the Routt side of the stands beginning at 5:00 pm when the extra JV Match begins. First serve of the JV game will take place at 6:00 pm and make sure to stick around after the JV matches so we can all cheer the Varsity team onward to victory. Good luck, Lady Rockets!!!

Crochet Club will be starting back up next week. If you would like to earn five service hours, come out and make a blanket for the community. If you have completed a blanket before, you can pick up supplies from Mrs. Ptacek starting Monday, October 3 during lunch. If you have started a blanket in the past but not completed one or if you have never crocheted before but would like to learn how and help those in need at the same time, plan to meet in Mrs. Ptacek's room on Tuesday Oct. 4 during lunch. Feel free to bring your lunch. Plan on attending during lunch for about a week. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Ptacek.

Any student interested in joining the Service Club should sign up by completing the online form found in the email message Ms. Doyle sent to the entire student body. If you have any questions about how to do this or cannot find the email, please see Ms. Doyle or send an email to Mrs. Naeve.

Jostens will be here tomorrow at 2:45 to collect sophomore ring orders and senior graduation orders. Please order online or turn in your orders by tomorrow at 4:00. Order forms for letter jackets from Jostens are available in the office which are also due back by tomorrow at 4:00.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Please remove all items from the boys and girls locker rooms before 3:00 today. Any items left in the locker room that are not in a locker will be discarded after 3:00 today.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Kate C.!

# **September 28, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Good luck to Claire and Sophia who are competing in the IHSA Girls' Golf Regional tomorrow! If you see either of these girls today, make sure to give them a high five as they head into postseason play first thing tomorrow!

Crochet Club will be starting back up next week. If you would like to earn five service hours, come out and make a blanket for the community. If you have completed a blanket before, you can pick up supplies from Mrs. Ptacek starting Monday, October 3 during lunch. If you have started a blanket in the past but not completed one or if you have never crocheted before but would like to learn how and help those in need at the same time, plan to meet in Mrs. Ptacek's room on Tuesday Oct. 4 during lunch. Feel free to bring your lunch. Plan on attending during lunch for about a week. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Ptacek.

Any student interested in joining the Service Club should sign up by completing the online form found in the email message Ms. Doyle sent to the entire student body yesterday afternoon. If you have any questions about how to do this or cannot find the email, please see Ms. Doyle or send an email to Mrs. Naeve.

Jostens will be here on Friday at 2:45 to collect sophomore ring orders and senior graduation orders. Please order online or turn in your orders by Friday at 4:00. Order forms for letter jackets from Jostens are available in the office which are also due back by Friday at 4:00.

Detention will be held in Mr. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# September 27, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim Team on their win over Southeast last night. Iron man was Jaymee V.. Most improved was Paige C., and first place finishers were Jayde H., Hallie M., Kenlee M., Ava C. and Clarissa E.

Crochet Club will be starting back up next week. If you would like to earn five service hours, come out and make a blanket for the community. If you have completed a blanket before, you can pick up supplies from Mrs. Ptacek starting Monday, October 3 during lunch. If you have started a blanket in the past but not completed one or if you have never crocheted before but would like to learn how and help those in need at the same time, plan to meet in Mrs. Ptacek's room on Tuesday Oct. 4 during lunch. Feel free to bring your lunch. Plan on attending during lunch for about a week. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Ptacek.

Jostens will be here on Friday at 2:45 to collect sophomore ring orders and senior graduation orders. Please order online or turn in your orders by Friday at 4:00. Order forms for letter jackets from Jostens are available in the office which are also due back by Friday at 4:00.

Attention Students: The theme for tonight's game is Country vs. Country Club! Let's fill the dome with golf hats and cowboy hats beginning at 6:00 pm for the JV match. Make sure to stick around after the JV game so we can all cheer the Varsity team onward to victory. Let's go Rockets!

Good luck to Easton, AJ, Kellen, Conrad, and Isaac who are competing in the IHSA Boys' Golf Regional tomorrow at the Jacksonville Country Club. If you see any of these boys today, make sure to wish them luck as they head to postseason play first thing tomorrow!

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.



# **September 26, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Boys' Golf Team placed 3rd in the Porta Invite on Saturday. Conrad finished 3rd, AJ 4th, and Isaac 5th overall.

Jostens will be here today at 2:15 to meet with sophomores and then meet at 2:30 with seniors. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made for dismissal of these classes.

Detention will be held in Mr. Callihan's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **September 23, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Homecoming dance tickets will be sold in the office until 3:00 today for \$10/person with a check made out to Routt or exact change. Please note that I will be working the parade from 12:00 until 2:30 and will not be selling tickets during that time. You may purchase a ticket during your study hall today or after 2:30 today.

There will be no detention after school today.

Happy birthday tomorrow to Will J. and Declan L.!

# **September 22, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Homecoming dance tickets will be sold in the office until tomorrow at 3:00 for \$10/person with a check made out to Routt or exact change.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Happy birthday today to Alek B.!

# September 21, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys' Golf Team won a quadrangular meet against Rushville, West Central, and Brown County. Conrad was a medalist.

Girls' Swim Team practice has been scheduled for 3:00 pm today.

There will be a very brief meeting of the student council after school today. If you are unable to attend, please see Mr. Maruna.

Homecoming Spirit Days this week are: **Tomorrow - Class Color Day** – Wear your class's color shirt with athletic shorts of appropriate length, sweatpants or clean, non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes. Faculty and staff wear green, Seniors wear black, juniors wear white, sophomores wear blue and freshmen wear red. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day**. Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be appropriate for a Catholic School. Hoodies are not allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not "free-dress" days.

Friday is the last day to purchase Homecoming dance tickets in the office for \$10/person with a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need an Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back today by 4:00. Late forms will not be accepted.

Reminder to all fall athletes – get your Christmas cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in to the office. You can pick up more tickets in the main office if you need them.

There will be no District 117 bus this afternoon going home or going to driver's ed. Please find alternate transportation.

Detention will be held in Mrs. TerHark's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

# September 20, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys' Golf Team finished fourth in the Rocket Invite. Individually, Conrad placed first. The girls were led by Claire.

Homecoming Spirit Days this week are as follows: **Tomorrow – “Rock and Roll Day, AKA Duo Day”** - let's “rock” the halls of Routt! **Thursday – Class Color Day** – Wear your class's color shirt with athletic shorts of appropriate length, sweatpants or clean, non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes. Seniors wear black, juniors wear white, sophomores wear blue and freshmen wear red. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day**. Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be appropriate for a Catholic School. Hoodies are not allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not “free-dress” days.

Homecoming dance tickets can be purchased in the office for \$10/person with a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need an Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back tomorrow by 4:00. Late forms will not be accepted.

Reminder to all fall athletes – get your Christmas cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in to the office. You can pick up more tickets in the main office if you need them.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

The Boys' Golf Team will be dismissed at 2:15 today by announcement.

# September 16, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim Team and their good showing against Lincoln. First place finishers were Clarissa E. in the 200 IM and 50 back and the 403 relay of Ava C., Hallie M., Kenlee M. and Clarissa E.

The Boys' Golf Team earned second in a triangular match with South County and Virginia. AJ was a medalist. The girls also played well and were led by Claire M.

Homecoming Spirit Days next week are as follows: **Monday – “Decades Day”** - get out your poodle skirts and bell bottoms! **Tuesday – “Dreaming Through The Past” – Pajama Day!** **Wednesday – “Rock and Roll Day, AKA Duo Day”** - let's “rock” the halls of Routt! **Thursday – Class Color Day** – Wear your class's color shirt with athletic shorts of appropriate length, sweatpants or clean, non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes. Seniors wear black, juniors wear white, sophomores wear blue and freshmen wear red. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day.** Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be appropriate for a Catholic School. Hoodies are not allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not “free-dress” days.

Homecoming dance tickets can be purchased in the office for \$10/person with a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need an Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back next Wednesday by 4:00. Late forms will not be accepted.

Reminder to all fall athletes – get your Christmas cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in to the office. You can pick up more tickets in the main office if you need them.

All boys and girls who are planning to join the bowling team this year need to sign up in the main office today.

There will be no detention today due to our 11:40 am dismissal.

Happy birthday today to Kayla B.!

# September 15, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming Spirit Days next week are as follows: **Monday – “Decades Day”** - get out your poodle skirts and bell bottoms! **Tuesday – “Dreaming Through The Past” – Pajama Day!** **Wednesday – “Rock and Roll Day, AKA Duo Day”** - let’s “rock” the halls of Routt! **Thursday – Class Color Day** – Wear your class’s color shirt with athletic shorts of appropriate length, sweatpants or clean, non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes. Seniors wear black, juniors wear white, sophomores wear blue and freshmen wear red. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day.** Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be appropriate for a Catholic School. Hoodies are not allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not “free-dress” days.

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Attention all NEHS members, including new, incoming members: there will be a BRIEF meeting after school today in Room 2. All members are expected to attend.

Reminder to all fall athletes – get your Christmas cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in to the office. You can pick up more tickets in the main office if you need them.

All boys and girls who are planning to join the bowling team this year need to sign up in the main office by tomorrow. High school practices start in the upcoming weeks and roster sizes need to be determined.

Our Saviour Parish is looking for more Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Routt Masses and Sunday Masses. This is an excellent way to serve God in a different way and to earn some service hours in the process. Signup sheets are in the main office and in Mr. Rood's classroom.

Tomorrow school will dismiss at 11:40 am. There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal but THERE WILL be a Beardstown bus at dismissal.

Ineligibility will be checked today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

Father Adam will hear confessions during the lunch period today. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament, please see him in the chapel at lunch today.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



# September 14, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the 2022 Homecoming Court: Amber A., Grace G., Lily G., Hannah P., Jessica W., Kohen H., Will J., Ryan O., Ethan W. and Michael W.

Homecoming Spirit Days next week are as follows: **Monday – “Decades Day”** - get out your poodle skirts and bell bottoms! **Tuesday – “Dreaming Through The Past” – Pajama Day!** **Wednesday – “Rock and Roll Day, AKA Duo Day”** - let’s “rock” the halls of Routt! **Thursday – Class Color Day** – Wear your class’s color shirt with athletic shorts of appropriate length, sweatpants or clean, non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes. Seniors wear black, juniors wear white, sophomores wear blue and freshmen wear red. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day.** Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be appropriate for a Catholic School. Hoodies are not allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not “free-dress” days.

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THANK YOU, ROCKETS, FOR MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE by supporting our annual United Way Jean Day. \$214 was raised! Good job!

All fall athletes received their Christmas Cash fundraiser yesterday. It is expected that all fall athletes participate. Incentives will once again be offered to students who sell the most tickets. GAME ON!

Attention all class and student body officers: There will be a very important Student Council meeting after school today. If you are unable to attend, please see Mr. Maruna.

The theme for tonight's volleyball game is JERSEY NIGHT! Hope to see an awesome turnout of Routt students, teachers and fans as we cheer the volleyball team on to victory! JV starts at 6:00 and Varsity will follow. See you there!!

Attention all NEHS members, including new, incoming members: there will be a BRIEF meeting after school tomorrow in Room 2. All members are expected to attend.

Book Club will meet during lunch today in the student lounge to begin our discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

All boys and girls who are planning to join the bowling team this year need to sign up in the main office by this Friday. High school practices start in the upcoming weeks and roster sizes need to be determined.

Our Saviour Parish is looking for more Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Routt Masses and Sunday Masses. This is an excellent way to serve God in a different way and to earn some service hours in the process. Signup sheets are in the main office and in Mr. Rood's classroom.

This Friday, school will dismiss at 11:40 am. There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal but THERE WILL be a Beardstown bus at dismissal.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Stinson's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Jaymee V.!

# September 13, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All fall athletes will be receiving an envelope to be taken home and given to your parents. The envelope contains information about our Christmas Cash fundraiser and it is expected that all fall athletes participate. Incentives will once again be offered to students who sell the most tickets. **GAME ON!**

Attention all NEHS members, including new, incoming members: there will be a BRIEF meeting after school on THURSDAY, September 15 in Room 2. All members are expected to attend.

Book Club will meet during lunch tomorrow in the student lounge to begin our discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

All boys and girls who are planning to join the bowling team this year need to sign up in the main office by this Friday, September 16. High school practices start in the upcoming weeks and roster sizes need to be determined.

Our Saviour Parish is looking for more Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Routt Masses and Sunday Masses. This is an excellent way to serve God in a different way and to earn some service hours in the process. Signup sheets are in the main office and in Mr. Rood's classroom.

This year's homecoming dance is in the Martha Routt Room on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 - 11:00 pm. See Mrs. Dawson to purchase your tickets for \$10 per person with a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back next Wednesday by 4:00. Late forms will not be accepted.

This Friday, school will dismiss at 11:40 am. There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal but **THERE WILL** be a Beardstown bus at dismissal.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

# **September 12, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Girls' Golf Team competed in the Viper Classic on Saturday. Both Claire and Sophia beat their personal records!

Attention all students who drive to school – if someone is in your parking spot or you cannot park in your designated lot, please park across the street from Routt in the empty lot and inform the office. If you park in an undesignated or incorrect parking spot behind or beside Routt, it will result in a detention.

Our Saviour Parish is looking for more Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Routt Masses and Sunday Masses. This is an excellent way to serve God in a different way and to earn some service hours in the process. Signup sheets are in the main office and in Mr. Rood's classroom.

This year's homecoming dance is in the Martha Routt Room on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 - 11:00 pm. See Mrs. Dawson to purchase your tickets for \$10 per person with a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, September 21.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Ptacek's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

# September 9, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all students who drive to school – if someone is in your parking spot or you cannot park in your designated lot, please park across the street from Routt in the empty lot and inform the office. If you park in an undesignated or incorrect parking spot behind or beside Routt, it will result in a detention.

Thanks, Rockets, for supporting the Prairieland United Way through our annual Jean Day today. Even if you did not wear jeans, you may still contribute! Your contributions **DO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** in our community. If anyone was missed in the second period collection, please take your money to the office. A total will be announced on Monday.

Our Saviour Parish is looking for more Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Routt Masses and Sunday Masses. This is an excellent way to serve God in a different way and to earn some service hours in the process. Signup sheets are in the main office and in Mr. Rood's classroom.

This year's homecoming dance is in the Martha Routt Room on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 - 11:00 pm. See Mrs. Dawson to purchase your tickets for \$10 per person with a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, September 21.

Detention will be held in Mr. Miller's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

# September 8, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We will have homeroom tomorrow during the first ten minutes of second period. At the end of first period, all students will report to their homerooms: Seniors to Mr. Maruna, Juniors to Mr. Callihan, Sophomores to Mrs. Stinson and Freshmen to Mrs. Chipman. After ten minutes in homeroom, a bell will ring to move to second period classes.

Hey, Rockets! Did you know that the generosity of people in our community helps to support over 20 local agencies that provide counseling, emergency housing and food, after school programs, mentoring and so much more. Give where you live by participating in tomorrow's United Way Jean Day with your \$2 donation. When you give where you live, you make a positive difference! If you do not wish to participate in Jean Day, school uniform must be worn.

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This year's homecoming dance is in the Martha Routt Room on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 - 11:00 pm. Please see Mrs. Pate to purchase your tickets for \$10 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, September 21.

The first ineligibility check will be completed today at 3:30. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 today.

The Girls' Golf Team will be dismissed at 2:30 today by announcement. Please do not leave class until you hear the announcement.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Gavin A.!

# **September 7, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Hey, Rockets! Did you know Prairieland United Way is a locally directed non-profit organization which supports such agencies as: New Directions Warming and Cooling Center, Prairie Council on Aging that provides doorbell dinners, Area Hospice Care, the Crisis Center, Midwest Youth Services, the Red Cross, Big Brother/Big Sisters - just to name a few. YOUR \$2 that you donate on Friday on our annual jean day will certainly make a positive difference in our community. FRIDAY - United Way Jean Day! If you do not wish to participate in jean day, school uniform must be worn.

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There will be a hopefully short Student Council meeting today after school. If you are unable to attend, please see Mr. Maruna.

Detention will be held in the library at 2:50 pm today.

# **September 6, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to OSS 7th grader, Madi W., who was the winner of the August Poop Scoop Trivia Question! Not only did Madi submit the correct answer, she also got randomly selected from the list of all those who answered correctly. As a result - SHE'S THE WINNER OF \$10!! A huge thank you to each of the 39 students and teachers for playing in August! Don't forget that the September Trivia Question is out now!!

Hey, Rockets! Let's make a positive difference by EVERYONE participating in our annual United Way Jean Day - THIS Friday! By donating \$2 to this local cause, you can wear jeans and tennis shoes on Friday. When you give where you live, you do make a positive difference! Help us reach a school student goal of \$200 to Prairieland United Way.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



# September 2, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Day of Learning is dedicated to all past, present, and future chairs of the Family Fun Festival and Dreams Committees. The dedication was made by the current Administration at Our Saviour School and Routt Catholic High School, and their donated funds will go on to support tuition assistance at Routt Catholic High School.

The boys golf team finished 3rd in a quadrangular with JHS, Pittsfield, and West Central. Isaac and Conrad led the way.

The parking lot between Routt and OSS will be closed through Tuesday. Please continue to park in the lot across from Routt.

It's coming! Yes, our annual United Way Jean Day is coming NEXT FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9. By donating \$2.00, you may wear jeans that day. More importantly, you are benefiting serving agencies in our community that provide food, shelter, and other needs for those that need a hand-up. So MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE, Rockets. Let's see if we can raise \$200 for Prairieland United Way! If you choose not to participate, you must wear your school uniform.

Attention all students – we have a NEW policy in the handbook this year. Laptops must be kept in cases at all times. All teachers – please give detentions for laptops that are not in cases. We had way too many broken laptops last year!

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Attention students - after Labor Day, students must have money in their lunch account to purchase anything other than the hot lunch.

There will be no school on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Detention will be held in the library with Mr. Carie at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Sophie C. and Sadie R.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Lily H.!

# September 1, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parking lot between Routt and OSS will be closed through Tuesday. Please continue to park in the lot across from Routt.

Attention Students: The theme for tonight's volleyball game is HAWAIIAN NIGHT!!! Let's make the Dome look like we're somewhere on a beach beginning at 5:00 pm when the extra JV Match begins. First serve of the JV game will take place at 6:00 pm and make sure to stick around after the JV matches so we can all cheer the Varsity team onward to victory. The best dressed students will win a free t-shirt!!

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Attention students - after Labor Day, students must have money in their lunch account to purchase anything other than the hot lunch.

The easiest way to get your service hours are at the Family Fun Festival coming up this weekend. There are several links available on the 2022 Family Fun Festival Facebook page for parents and students to sign up for service opportunities throughout the weekend. Please check out their page to volunteer. If you need help with this, please see Mrs. Dawson.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **August 31, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The parking lot between Routt and OSS will be closed tomorrow, Friday and Tuesday to set up and tear down tents for the Family Fun Festival. We ask that all students, staff and visitors who park in the lot north of the Dome (between Routt and OSS) please park in the former MacMurray lot across from the Routt building on the south side of Routt this Thursday through next Tuesday.

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Book Club will organize today during lunch. If you like to read and talk about what you've read, please join us to organize the Club for this year.

Attention students - after Labor Day, students must have money in their lunch account to purchase anything other than the hot lunch.

The easiest way to get your service hours are at the Family Fun Festival coming up this weekend. There are several links available on the 2022 Family Fun Festival Facebook page for parents and students to sign up for service opportunities throughout the weekend. Please check out their page to volunteer. If you need help with this, please see Mrs. Dawson.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **August 30, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The parking lot between Routt and OSS will be closed this Thursday through next Tuesday to set up and tear down tents for the Family Fun Festival. We ask that all students, staff and visitors who park in the lot north of the Dome (between Routt and OSS) please park in the former MacMurray lot across from the Routt building on the south side of Routt this Thursday through next Tuesday.

Attention Students: The theme for tonight's game is NEON NIGHT!!! Let's make the Dome GLOW beginning at 5:00 pm when the extra JV Match begins. First serve of the JV game will take place at 6:00 pm and make sure to stick around after the JV matches so we can all cheer the Varsity team onward to victory. The best dressed students will win a free t-shirt!!

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Book Club will organize tomorrow during lunch. If you like to read and talk about what you've read, please join us to organize the Club for this year.

Attention students - after Labor Day, students must have money in their lunch account to purchase anything other than the hot lunch.

A ring was found in the girls' restroom. If it belongs to you, please claim it in the office.

The easiest way to get your service hours are at the Family Fun Festival coming up this weekend. There are several links available on the 2022 Family Fun Festival Facebook page for parents and students to sign up for service opportunities throughout the weekend. Please check out their page to volunteer. If you need help with this, please see Mrs. Dawson.

Driver's Ed Classes at JHS will be held September 6 – 29 from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 and have passed 8 classes in the previous two semesters. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office.

The golf team will be dismissed by announcement today at 2:20. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

# **August 29, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Boys' Golf Team got 6th out of 22 teams on Saturday at the Bulldog Invite. Conrad placed tied for 2nd and Isaac and AJ tied for 9th.

A ring was found in the girls' restroom. If it belongs to you, please claim it in the office.

Yearbooks will be distributed in the lobby after school today.

The easiest way to get your service hours are at the Family Fun Festival coming up this weekend. There are several links available on the 2022 Family Fun Festival Facebook page for parents and students to sign up for service opportunities throughout the weekend. Please check out their page to volunteer. If you need help with this, please see Mrs. Dawson.

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Detention will be held today in the library with Coach Creviston at 2:50 pm.

# **August 26, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Maruna needs to very briefly see Joe W. and Emily K. after school today.

Congratulations to Jessica W. on being elected the Senior Class Treasurer.

Congratulations to Jaeden R. on being elected the Sophomore class President.

A ring was found in the girls' restroom yesterday. If it belongs to you, claim it in the office.

Boys - If you do not have your hair cut as outlined in the handbook by Monday, you will receive a detention.

Registration is open for the annual Tour de Routt Bicycle Ride, an official Family Fun Festival event, on September 3 at 7:30 am. For more information, please email Mrs. Dawson.

Detention will be held today in Mr. Hall's classroom at 2:50 pm.

The easiest way to get your service hours in are at the Family Fun Festival coming up next weekend. There are several links available on the 2022 Family Fun Festival Facebook page for parents and students to sign up for service opportunities throughout the weekend. Please check out their page to volunteer. If you need help with this, please see Mrs. Dawson.

The Outlet Kickoff Event will be held this Sunday, August 28 at 6:30 pm, outside the Lower Convent Room. Please join them for an ice cream social, games and Jesus! All high schoolers are encouraged to come to this event to learn more about The Outlet and the upcoming year. Please see Mrs. Dawson for a flyer.

Happy birthday today to Clare M. and Michael W.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Ava C. and Raleigh C. and happy birthday on Sunday to Jacob B.!

# August 25, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls Swim Team on their good showing at the swim meet last night. First place finishers were Sophie C., diving, Clarissa E., 500 free, setting a new school record, and the 400 free relay with team members, Anna R., Kenlee M., Hallie M. and Clarissa E.

The Boys' Golf Team took second in a five-team match at Brown County. The girls fell short to Brown County.

Attention Students: The theme for tonight's game is PURPLE OUT!!! Let's fill the Dome with Rocket purple beginning at 6:00pm when the JV Match begins. And make sure to stick around after the JV match so we can all cheer the Varsity team onward to victory. The best dressed students will win a free t-shirt!!

Lincoln Land Community College has requested all dual credit students must be applied by Friday at the end of the day. See Mr. Link if there is a problem. You will need your social security number.

Boys - If you do not have your hair cut as outlined in the handbook by tomorrow, detentions will be issued on Monday for this offense.

This is a reminder that students are not allowed to leave items on top of the lockers. Remember that "locker sweep" may be done at any time of the day, so please do not place your belongings on top of the lockers.

Laptops are not to be left unattended at any time. They should not be left on the floor or on top of lockers. Any laptop left unattended may result in a detention.

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Detention will be held today in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Brianne R.!



# **August 24, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were the lucky winners of this summer's RCHS Facebook Contest!! The winners are: Anna R., Jacob B., Taylor D. & Adam H. Students - each of you have been gifted with one non-uniform day, which can be used tomorrow, August 25. SWEATPANTS ARE PERMITTED.

Lincoln Land Community College has requested all dual credit students must be applied by Friday at the end of the day. See Mr. Link if there is a problem. You will need your social security number.

Teachers: the yearbook staff will be out of school selling ads tomorrow. Students, it is your responsibility to talk to your teachers about tomorrow's schoolwork.

The golf team will be dismissed by announcement today at 2:15. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made.

This is a reminder no one is to go upstairs until 7:57. Juniors and seniors may go upstairs at the 7:57 bell and freshmen and sophomores may go upstairs at the 7:59 bell. Remember, no drinks, EXCEPT WATER, and no food are allowed in the hallways or class after 8:02 am.

Boys - If you do not have your hair cut as outlined in the handbook by this Friday, detentions will be issued on Monday for this offense.

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Registration is open for the annual Tour de Routt Bicycle Ride, an official Family Fun Festival event, on September 3 at 7:30 am. For more information, please email Mrs. Dawson.

There will be no more class changes unless it is teacher-initiated.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all class and student body officers of the Student Council today after school. Please see Mr. Maruna if you are unable to attend.

Detention will be held today in Mr. Callihan's classroom at 2:50 pm.

# **August 23, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were the lucky winners of this summer's RCHS Facebook Contest!! The winners are: Anna R., Jacob B., Taylor D. & Adam H. Students - each of you have been gifted with one non-uniform day, which can be used this Thursday, August 25. SWEATPANTS ARE PERMITTED. Thanks for doing a great job spreading the positive word about Routt Catholic High School!!!!

Tomorrow is a Mass Day. We will head over to the Church after the 8:07 bell and after attendance and lunch count are taken. Teachers are to escort their class to mass tomorrow and have the Routt students sit behind the Our Saviour Students.

This is a reminder no one is to go upstairs until 7:57. Juniors and seniors may go upstairs at the 7:57 bell and freshmen and sophomores may go upstairs at the 7:59 bell. Remember, no drinks, EXCEPT WATER, and no food are allowed in the hallways or class after 8:02 am.

Boys - If you do not have your hair cut as outlined in the handbook by this Friday, detentions will be issued on Monday for this offense.

This is a reminder that students are not allowed to leave items on top of the lockers. Remember that "locker sweep" may be done at any time of the day, so please do not place your belongings on top of the lockers.

Laptops are not to be left unattended at any time. They should not be left on the floor or on top of lockers. After this Wednesday, any laptop left unattended may result in a detention.

Registration is open for the annual Tour de Routt Bicycle Ride, an official Family Fun Festival event, on September 3 at 7:30 am. For more information, please email Mrs. Dawson.

There will be no more class changes unless it is teacher-initiated.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all class and student body officers of the Student Council tomorrow after school. Please see Mr. Maruna if you are unable to attend.

Driver's Ed Classes at JHS will be held September 6 – 29 from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 and have passed 8 classes in the previous two semesters. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office.

Students will have one time per semester they are allowed to go to their vehicle during school hours. The second and third times a student needs to go to their vehicle during school hours, the student will be issued a detention. After that, the student will no longer be allowed to go to their vehicle during school hours in that semester.

Detention will be held today in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm.

# **August 22, 2022**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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There will be no more class changes unless it is teacher-initiated.

Any junior or senior in a dual credit class for the first time needs to apply to Lincoln Land by the end of today. You will need your social security number. If you have questions or problems please see Mr. Link. There will be no more class changes after today unless it is teacher-initiated.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all class and student body officers of the Student Council on Wednesday. Please see Mr. Maruna if you are unable to attend.

Any freshman student interested in running as a candidate for a class officer position is asked to see Mr. Maruna by the end of the day today. Any senior interested in being a candidate for Senior Class Treasurer is asked to see Mr. Maruna by the end of the day today. Any Sophomore interested in being a candidate for Sophomore Class President is asked to see Mr. Maruna by the end of the day today.

Please log in to Mobileserve to check out three upcoming service opportunities. If you need help logging on, please see Mrs. Dawson.

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Happy birthday today to Jack W.!

# August 19, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any junior or senior in a dual credit class for the first time needs to apply to Lincoln Land by Monday. You will need your social security number. If you have questions or problems please see Mr. Link. There will be no more class changes after today unless it is teacher-initiated.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all class and student body officers of the Student Council on Wednesday. Please see Mr. Maruna if you are unable to attend.

Any freshman student interested in running as a candidate for a class officer position is asked to see Mr. Maruna by the end of the day Monday. Any senior interested in being a candidate for Senior Class Treasurer is asked to see Mr. Maruna by Monday. Any Sophomore interested in being a candidate for Sophomore Class President is asked to see Mr. Maruna by Monday.

Students who have not returned National English Honor Society information to Mrs. Chipman need to do so TODAY. If Mrs. Chipman is not in her room, please take materials to the office to be placed in her mailbox.

A tutoring job is available after school. If you are interested in this paid position, please email Mrs. Dawson for details.

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Want to be a lifeguard? Instructions start this Sunday at 1:00 at the YMCA.

Students will have one time per semester they are allowed to go to their vehicle during school hours. The second and third times a student needs to go to their vehicle during school hours, the student will be issued a detention. After that, the student will no longer be allowed to go to their vehicle during school hours in that semester.

The Routt volleyball team will be hosting a bowling tournament as part of its team fundraiser. The tournament will be held on Saturday, August 20 at The Bowl Inn. The high school division will start at 4:00 pm. The adult division will start at 7:00pm. Entry fee in the high school division is \$20 and includes 3 games of bowling, shoe

rental, and prizes for the top bowlers in the boy's division and in the girl's division. The high school tournament is open to all current RCHS students. To participate in the high school division, please sign up in the Routt office.

Happy birthday today to Kenlee M.! Happy birthday on Sunday to Kirstin R.!

# August 18, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL LAPTOP COMPUTERS MUST BE KEPT IN THE CASE AT ALL TIMES. If your laptop is found out of your case, it could result in a detention.** Please be careful with your laptops! The first replacement laptop is free. After that, it is a \$50 charge per new laptop.

The last day to consider class changes is tomorrow at 2 pm. Many classes are closed, but after Friday only teachers can make a class change for the first semester.

Any freshman student interested in running as a candidate for a class officer position is asked to see Mr. Maruna by the end of the day Monday.

Routt will dismiss at 2:00 pm today and tomorrow. There will be no afternoon District 117 bus today or tomorrow.

Any juniors and seniors that have materials for Mrs. Chipman in regard to NEHS, remember that the due date is TOMORROW - FRIDAY.

School pictures will be taken tomorrow. Pictures will be taken of all students for student ID cards. **This includes the seniors.** If you want to purchase pictures, you can do so online. Ordering information has been emailed to your parents or see Mrs. Dawson to have the information emailed again.

We are requesting students "dress up in their best" to impress the RCHS Faculty and Staff tomorrow. Dress should be the student's "Sunday best" with dresses, skirts, slacks, blouses, collared shirts, ties, suspenders, coats, etc. There should be nothing with writing on it and no jeans are allowed. **If you choose not to participate, you should be in school uniform. Tomorrow is NOT a Routt Day.**

A tutoring job is available after school. If you are interested in this paid position, please email Mrs. Dawson for details.

Please log in to Mobileserve to check out three upcoming service opportunities. It's never too early to start on your required 15 service hours due by the last day of school!

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# August 17, 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back ROCKETS!

All students have been given a laptop case with laptop and temporary student ID, student planner with handbook and separate handbook to give to your parents. Please remove your laminated temporary ID from your case which you will use for your lunch card. You will receive a permanent ID card in a few weeks with your new school photo on it. Please leave your unlaminated ID card in the laptop see-through sleeve to identify your laptop case. **ALL LAPTOP COMPUTERS MUST BE KEPT IN THE CASE THIS YEAR. If your laptop is found out of your case, it could result in a detention.** Please be careful with your laptops! The first replacement laptop is free. After that, it is a \$50 charge per new laptop.

Bus riders! Jacksonville Dist. 117 bus will not offer afternoon bus service August 17, 18 & 19 due to Routt's 2:00 pm dismissal. Only morning bus service will be available during those days. Regular morning and afternoon bus service will be available beginning Monday, August 22. Please remember to check the District and/or Routt calendar for days that the District will not offer bus service. **All students who want to ride the Dist. 117 bus in the morning or afternoon must complete a registration form and turn it in to the Routt main office as soon as possible.** Bus forms are included in this packet.

Routt will dismiss at 2:00 pm today, tomorrow and Friday.

School pictures will be taken this Friday. Pictures will be taken of all students for student ID cards. **This includes the seniors.** If you want to purchase pictures, you can do so online. Ordering information has been emailed to your parents or see Mrs. Dawson to have the information emailed again.

We are requesting students "dress up in their best" to impress the RCHS Faculty and Staff on School Picture Day. Dress should be the student's "Sunday best" with dresses, skirts, slacks, blouses, collared shirts, ties, suspenders, coats, etc. There should be nothing with writing on it and no jeans are allowed. **If you choose not to participate, you should be in school uniform. This Friday is NOT a Routt Day.**

Tomorrow is a non-uniform day. All students, including seniors, are expected to wear nice "dress" clothing for school. Acceptable clothing includes: khakis, clean, non-tattered jeans or dress pants, polo, rugby, or button-down shirts, sweaters, blouses, dresses or skirts of school uniform length, and dress shoes. Students may not wear shorts (other than Khaki uniform), t-shirts, sweatshirts/hoodies, spaghetti straps, short

tops with bare midriffs, short skirts, sweatpants, yoga pants, sagging pants, or gym shoes. Uniforms will be required beginning Monday, August 22. Every Friday is Routt Spirit Day (except for picture day)! Any Routt spirit wear may be worn on top along with uniform pants, socks and shoes. Hoodies are not allowed during the school day. If in doubt whether what you plan to wear is acceptable, please ASK!

A tutoring job is available after school. If you are interested in this paid position, please email Mrs. Dawson for details.

Please log in to Mobileserve to check out two upcoming service opportunities. It's never too early to start on your required 15 service hours due by the last day of school!

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Looking for a fun way to earn some community service hours? The Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau is hosting their first Member Appreciation Picnic this Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. They are having kids activities from 3-5:30 and are looking for volunteers to help with face painting, bounce house supervision, helping kids with sidewalk chalk, and other games! Log in to Mobileserve for the contact information!