



Friday, November 17, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Happy birthday tomorrow to Carter L.! Happy birthday to Meaghan M. & Alyssa B. next week over the Thanksgiving Break!

There will be no announcements Monday and Tuesday of next week. There is no school next Wednesday through Friday. Have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

As of 7:00 a.m. this morning, our food total was around 140 items with the faculty / staff with the most items. Will we reach 600 items? The NEHS Food Drive ends on Tuesday. When we feed the hungry, we are serving Christ. Thanks for your contribution.



Thursday, November 16, 2023

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Congratulations to Kellen C. for being named to the 2023 Football Class 1A All-State Team Honorable Mention.

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Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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.

Melissa Hall, the Food Center's administrator, recently stated: "Our clients have increased more than 400% from this time last year." Please consider donating to the NEHS Food Drive which ends next week.



Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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Detention has been changed to be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, Faculty and Staff...thanks for your contributions to this year's NEHS food drive. The class with the highest number of items donated will be treated to donuts one morning after our Thanksgiving Break. We are blessed to be a blessing.



Tuesday, November 14, 2023

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A new door locking system has been installed on both front and back doors of the lobby. Please ring the bell, as directed by the sign on the door that says "ring the bell", to have the door unlocked for you. Please do not yank on the locked doors as pulling and yanking on the locked doors may cause them to break.

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Pathway Services is looking for student volunteers to help with their Festival of Trees this Saturday and Sunday. More details can be found in your email or on Mobileserve. Please contact Ryan Dowd at (217) 416-5921 for more information or to sign up.

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Detention has been changed to be held in Mrs. Ptacek's room today at 2:50 pm.

In 2021, RCHS donated 444 pounds of food during our holiday food drive and last year we donated 331 pounds. Please consider donating food to our NEHS food drive this year.



Monday, November 13, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder to all students – food can ONLY be purchased from the cafeteria BEFORE 8:07 each day and at lunch.

Our NEHS holiday food drive ends in one week. Please donate anything you can to help the food pantry. Our goal is 600 items.

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

Tomorrow is a Routt only 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 toward the front of the church.



Friday, November 10, 2023

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A phone charging cord was found in the senior parking lot. If you are missing one, please claim it in the office.

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There will be no detention today.

Happy birthday tomorrow to Aiden M.!



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There will be no detention today or tomorrow. The faculty and staff meeting will be held at 2:50 pm in the media center today.

Happy birthday today to Izzie V.!



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Happy birthday today to Claire M.!



Monday, November 6, 2023

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The Book Club will have a judgment-free status session during lunch hour today in Mr. Pacatte's room. We are reading 'Empty Mansions' by Pulitzer-prize-winning Investigative Journalist Bill Dedman. It's a true story about one of the richest women in the world. She owned multiple estates yet spent the last 20 years of her life living in a hospital room just because she could. She gave her cleaning lady more than \$30 million. If you haven't had time to attend a previous meeting or haven't gotten very far in the book but are interested, please know that you are welcome to join us.

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

Happy birthday today to Dalton B., Alex M. and Lake U.!



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Wrestling practices start this coming Monday from 3:30-5:30 at ISVI's gym. If you haven't talked to Coach Hall yet, see him in room 19. Remember, girl's wrestling is also now an IHSA sport. If you have any questions, see Coach Hall.

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



Thursday, November 2, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A student and parent service opportunity is available to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Hyvee this Saturday for one hour increments from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A sign up sheet is available in the office. This is an easy way to earn service hours and feel good about helping others at the same time!

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



Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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An LLCC representative will be here tomorrow at 8:10 am. See Mr. Link for a pass.

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

Happy birthday today to Brandt B.!



Tuesday, October 31, 2023

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A student and parent service opportunity is available to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Hyvee this Saturday for one hour increments from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A sign up sheet is available in the office. This is an easy way to earn service hours and feel good about helping others at the same time!

An LLCC representative will be here on Thursday at 8:10 am. See Mr. Link for a pass.

Please turn in your sold Christmas Cash tickets as soon as possible. The deadline for sold tickets is today, as prizes begin to be awarded on November 1st. If you don't plan to sell your tickets, please turn them in to the office.

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



Monday, October 30, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow is Halloween dress up day for the food pantry. Students and staff may pay \$2.00 to wear non-tattered jeans and a Halloween-themed shirt or a black, purple or orange shirt. Masks, hats and hoodies are NOT allowed. If students choose not to participate in Halloween dress up day, school uniform must be worn.

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The Illinois College representative will be at Routt tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. See Mr. Link today for a pass. We will meet in the media center. An LLCC representative will be here on Thursday at 8:10 am. See Mr. Link for a pass.

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



Friday, October 27, 2023

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Next Tuesday, October 31 is Halloween shirt/jeans day for the food pantry. Students and staff may pay \$2.00 to wear non-tattered jeans and a Halloween-themed shirt or a black, purple or orange shirt. Masks, hats and hoodies are NOT allowed. If students choose not to participate in Halloween dress up day, school uniform must be worn.

A student and parent service opportunity is available to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Hyvee on Saturday, November 4 for one hour increments from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A sign up sheet is available in the office. This is an easy way to earn service hours and feel good about helping others at the same time!

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

Happy birthday today to Tanner M.!



Thursday, October 26, 2023

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A student and parent service opportunity is available to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Hyvee on Saturday, November 4 for one hour increments from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A sign up sheet is available in the office. This is an easy way to earn service hours and feel good about helping others at the same time!

Come support the Lady Rockets tonight in the Dome as the Volleyball team takes on Decatur in Regionals at 6:00 pm. Tonight's theme is costumes! Wear your best costume to the game!

Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in by October 31! If you need more tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

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



Wednesday, October 25, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Student Council meeting that was scheduled for today has been cancelled.

A student and parent service opportunity is available to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Hyvee on Saturday, November 4 for one hour increments from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A sign up sheet is available in the office. This is an easy way to earn service hours and feel good about helping others at the same time!

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Come support the Lady Rockets tonight in the Dome as the Volleyball team takes on New Berlin in Regionals at 7:00 pm. Tonight's theme is college scout night. Wear your bucket hats and bring a clipboard to look like a college scout!

Any junior or senior interested in taking an online class from LLCC second semester, please see Mr. Link. These are not dual credit classes, so you will have to pay for them. They are filling up fast.

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Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Dawson D.!



Tuesday, October 24, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Student Council meeting that was scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled.

Attention all students – students are not allowed to visit the locker room during the school day unless they are in P.E. class. If you need to get something from the locker room, please stop by the office and ask permission.

Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in by October 31! If you need more tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

Anyone interested in participating on the Scholastic Bowl Team, please sign up at the front table in the Martha Routt room during lunch. We need to see if there is enough for a varsity and JV team for this year. The season starts in January.

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Come support the Lady Rockets tonight in the Dome as the Volleyball team takes on Pawnee in Regionals at 7:00 pm. Tonight's theme is black out!

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

Happy birthday today to Taegen R.!



Monday, October 23, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Happy birthday today to Chase W.!



Friday, October 20, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any student who is signed up for theatre class next semester is asked to see Mr. Maruna at some point today.

The winter sports meeting will be held this Sunday, October 22 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys' basketball, wrestling, competitive cheer, boys' swim, bowling and scholastic bowl. Please bring the student's physical (if needed) and activity fee of \$125. Players and one parent per player should be in attendance.

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

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



Thursday, October 19, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any student who is signed up for theatre class next semester is asked to see Mr. Maruna at some point today.

The winter sports meeting will be held this Sunday, October 22 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys' basketball, wrestling, competitive cheer, boys' swim, bowling and scholastic bowl. Please bring the student's physical (if needed) and activity fee of \$125. Players and one parent per player should be in attendance.

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Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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 at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, October 18, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The winter sports meeting will be held this Sunday, October 22 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys' basketball, wrestling, competitive cheer, boys' swim, bowling and scholastic bowl. Please bring the student's physical (if needed) and activity fee of \$125. Players and one parent per player should be in attendance.

Come support the Lady Rockets tonight in the Dome as the Volleyball team takes on Liberty with JV starting at 6:00 pm. Tonight's theme is sports jerseys! Wear your best sports jersey! Tonight is also senior recognition night for volleyball and swim!

There will be a very brief but mandatory Student Council meeting after school today. Please let Mr. Maruna know if you will be unable to attend.

Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in by October 31! If you need more tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

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

Happy birthday today to Anna C.!



Tuesday, October 17, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chemistry students, please make sure you bring your planner with you to class today.

Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in by October 31! If you need more tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

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The Air National Guard will be set up at lunch to visit with students today.

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



Monday, October 16, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in by October 31! If you need more tickets, please see Mrs. Dawson.

Tomorrow is a Routt only 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 toward the front of the church.

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



Friday, October 13, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's HERE! Our annual United Way Jean Day. Our small part makes a difference in helping hungry people get food, homeless people find shelter, abused people get support in a safe place, people with disabilities to receive therapy, people to get safely transported to appointments, families to get the tools they need to thrive. THANK YOU!

Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by today, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day!

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

Happy birthday tomorrow to Reese E.!



Thursday, October 12, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nothing spooky about making a difference TOMORROW – Friday, the 13th - our United Way Jean Day. Your \$2.00, when added with every student and staff contributing, can help youth services through the Midwest Crisis Center, the Salvation Army, the YMCA and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Thanks for supporting Prairieland United Way; it's not a handout but a hand up to help those in need.

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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.

Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by tomorrow, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day!

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



Wednesday, October 11, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Arendt's 4th and 7th hour classes please report to Room 12 today.

Remember: United Way Jean Day this Friday! Your \$2.00, when added with every student and staff contributing, can support our local New Directions Homeless Shelter.

A representative from McKendree College will be visiting Routt tomorrow at 9:55 am. Please see Mr. Link for a pass to visit with this college representative.

T-TH – Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by this Friday, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day!

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



Tuesday, October 10, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can be someone's hero by participating in our United Way Jean Day this Friday. Your \$2.00, when added with every student and staff contributing, can provide meals for senior citizens living on a fixed income through the Prairie Council on Aging Doorbell Dinners and Bread of Love services. Thanks for supporting Prairieland United Way; it's not a handout but a hand up to help those in need.

Come and see our volleyball team in Waverly tonight. Concessions are free to all attending!

All seniors must turn in a permission slip to attend the senior trip tomorrow. Please see Mrs. Dawson for a permission slip if you need one. The senior trip bus will be leaving promptly at 7:45 tomorrow morning. If you are not on the bus at 7:45 am, it will leave without you. Please bring enough cash tomorrow to purchase a fast food lunch after the conference.

Mrs. Hall and the Jacksonville Area Museum is in need of some muscle to move a number of the artifacts in order to get ready for an event. If you need service hours and are interested in helping, please stop by room 3 for details.

A representative from McKendree College will be visiting Routt this Thursday at 9:55 am. Please see Mr. Link for a pass to visit with this college representative.

T-TH – Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by this Friday, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day!

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

Happy birthday today to Jenna V.!



Thursday, October 5, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Hall and the Jacksonville Area Museum is in need of some muscle to move a number of the artifacts in order to get ready for an event. If you need service hours and are interested in helping, please stop by room 3 for details.

A representative from McKendree College will be visiting Routt on October 12 at 9:55 am. Please see Mr. Link for a pass to visit with this college representative.

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T-TH – Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by October 15, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day!

Green Pastures Christian Retreat Center in Meredosia is looking for volunteers on Saturday mornings from 8:00 – 12:00 through April 6. Please see your email or log in to Mobileserve for the link to sign up. This is a great way to earn service hours!

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

There will be no school tomorrow for a Teachers' Institute Day. There will be no school on Monday in observance of Columbus Day. Have a great four-day weekend!

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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 at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Jaylee and Saydee C.!



Wednesday, October 4, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder to Sophomores and Seniors - Jostens will be back today at 2:45 pm for sophomore ring orders and senior graduation orders. They will be handing out senior apparel and sophomore companion rings for everyone who ordered.

All seniors in a fall sport – please turn in your completed senior night sheets by the end of the day today.

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T-TH – Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by October 15, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day! Also, any student who turns in 5 sold tickets by today will be entered in a drawing to win \$20 cash.

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



Tuesday, October 3, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Monday, October 2, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder to Sophomores and Seniors - Jostens will be back this Wednesday at 2:45 pm for sophomore ring orders and senior graduation orders. They will be handing out senior apparel and sophomore companion rings for everyone who ordered.

A representative from the following colleges will be visiting Routt: Today, Quincy University at 9:50 am, Today, University of Springfield at 1:00 pm, October 12, McKendree College at 9:55 am. Please see Mr. Link for a pass to visit with these college representatives.

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Tomorrow is a Routt only 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 toward the front of the church.

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



Friday, September 29, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crochet Club will be starting back this week making blankets for babies and the elderly as well as hats and scarves for the Warming and Cooling shelter. Those who have completed blankets in the past can come by Mrs. Ptacek's room any time this week to pick up supplies and get started. Anyone who wants to learn to crochet or knows how but hasn't completed a project for Crochet Club in the past should plan to come to Mrs. Ptacek's room during lunch on today to get some initial instructions to get started. All supplies are provided. All you need is the commitment to take on this project. Blankets will be due mid-January. Let's keep Jacksonville warm.

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Next Monday, October 2 is Volley4ACure 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.

T-TH – Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by October 15, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day! Game on!

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



Thursday, September 28, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Boys' Golf Team! They are advancing to Sectionals after placing 2nd in Regionals yesterday. AJ earned 1st place individual. Conrad earned 3rd place individual.

Jostens will be here today to meet with Seniors and Sophomores at 2:25 pm. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made.

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OSS is looking for student volunteers to help run the clock and concessions at their girls' basketball games starting this week. This is a great way to earn service hours! Contact Mrs. Dietrich at (217) 320-4447 if you are interested.

T-TH – Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by October 15, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day! Game on!

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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 at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Kate C.!



Wednesday, September 27, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crochet Club will be starting back this week making blankets for babies and the elderly as well as hats and scarves for the Warming and Cooling shelter. Those who have completed blankets in the past can come by Mrs. Ptacek's room any time this week to pick up supplies and get started. Anyone who wants to learn to crochet or knows how but hasn't completed a project for Crochet Club in the past should plan to come to Mrs. Ptacek's room during lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to get some initial instructions to get started. All supplies are provided. All you need is the commitment to take on this project. Blankets will be due mid-January. Let's keep Jacksonville warm.

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Come support the Lady Rockets tonight in the Dome as the Volleyball team takes on Hartsburg-Emden with JV starting at 6:00 pm. Tonight's theme is USA! Wear your best red, white & blue attire!

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M & TH – Get your Christmas Cash fundraiser tickets sold and turned in. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by October 15, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day! Game on!

The Book Club is reading "Empty Mansions" and they will meet today in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal today. There will also be no driver's ed bus today. Please find alternate transportation.

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



Tuesday, September 26, 2023 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Needing 5 sweet service hours or just want to help those less fortunate than you or perhaps you are hankering to learn a new skill? Crochet Club will be starting back this week making blankets for babies and the elderly as well as hats and scarves for the Warming and Cooling shelter. Those who have completed blankets in the past can come by Mrs. Ptacek's room any time this week to pick up supplies and get started. Anyone who wants to learn to crochet or knows how but hasn't completed a project for Crochet Club in the past should plan to come to Mrs. Ptacek's room during lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to get some initial instructions to get started. All supplies are provided. All you need is the commitment to take on this project. Blankets will be due mid-January. Let's keep Jacksonville warm.

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There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal tomorrow. There will also be no driver's ed bus tomorrow. Please find alternate transportation.

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



Monday, September 25, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Needing 5 sweet service hours or just want to help those less fortunate than you or perhaps you are hankering to learn a new skill? Crochet Club will be starting back this week making blankets for babies and the elderly as well as hats and scarves for the Warming and Cooling shelter. Those who have completed blankets in the past can come by Mrs. Ptacek's room any time this week to pick up supplies and get started. Anyone who wants to learn to crochet or knows how but hasn't completed a project for Crochet Club in the past should plan to come to Mrs. Ptacek's room during lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to get some initial instructions to get started. All supplies are provided. All you need is the commitment to take on this project. Blankets will be due mid-January. Let's keep Jacksonville warm.

M & TH - All Routt athletes and activity participants will be receiving an envelope to be taken home and given to their parents at the end of the day today. The envelope contains information about our Christmas Cash fundraiser and it is expected that everyone participate. If all student-athletes sell and turn in five tickets by October 15, the entire school will be rewarded with a non-uniform day! Game on!

Students in Anatomy and Physiology are asked to bring their note cards to class today.

The Book Club is reading "Empty Mansions" and they will meet this Wednesday in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal this Wednesday. There will also be no driver's ed bus on Wednesday. Please find alternate transportation.

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

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



Friday, September 22, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A couple of students are needed to help with lining up the parade. If you are interested, please meet Mrs. Dawson in the parking lot at 12:30. Service hours can be earned for this.

Our Saviour Church will be having another Contemporary Mass this Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. ALL are welcome! Come and see a different way to worship at Our Saviour!

TU – TH - The Book Club is reading “Empty Mansions” and they will meet next Wednesday, September 27, in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

Please check the lost and found table in the lobby. Items not claimed will be donated or discarded at the end of day on Friday.

There will be no detention today.

Happy birthday today to Alec B.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Ruly Y.! Happy birthday on Sunday to Delcan L. and Peyton L.!



Thursday, September 21, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Saviour Church will be having another Contemporary Mass this Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. ALL are welcome! Come and see a different way to worship at Our Saviour!

Tomorrow is a Routt/OSS 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 toward the back of the church.

TU – THU - This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. The last day to buy homecoming dance tickets is today at 3:00 pm.

TU – TH - The Book Club is reading "Empty Mansions" and they will meet next Wednesday, September 27, in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

Please check the lost and found table in the lobby. Items not claimed will be donated or discarded at the end of day on Friday.

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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 at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, September 20, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Boys Golf Team! They placed 2nd in Rushville. Conrad tied for 3rd individually.

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Homecoming Spirit Days this week are as follows: **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 pink and freshmen wear blue. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day.**

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A laptop charging cord was left in Mr. Maruna's room. If you are in his class and missing yours, please see Mr. Maruna.

Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, September 19, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys Golf Team earned 4th place at the Rocket Invitational. AJ placed 3rd individually, while Conrad placed 5th individually. Claire M. placed 3rd individually for the girls.

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Homecoming Spirit Days this week are as follows: **Wednesday – “Best Dressed vs. Worst Dressed Day”** – dress up or dress down. **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 pink and freshmen wear blue. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day.**

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

Happy birthday today to Joscelyn H.!



Monday, September 18, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School doors will be open at 7:45 am every school day. Please do not enter the school before that time. This allows our teachers and staff to enter the school and get ready for their school day without interruption. If a student needs to meet with a teacher before 7:45 am, they should make an appointment with the teacher and notify the office.

TU – THU - This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. The last day to buy homecoming dance tickets is this Thursday. 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 this Wednesday.

Homecoming Spirit Days this week are as follows: **Tuesday – “Movie/TV Character Day”** – Dress as your favorite movie or TV character. **Wednesday – “Best Dressed vs. Worst Dressed Day”** – dress up or dress down. **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 pink and freshmen wear blue. No yoga pants or spandex. **Friday is a Routt Day.**

TU – TH - The Book Club is reading “Empty Mansions” and they will meet next Wednesday, September 27, in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

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

Happy birthday today to Drake D.!



Friday, September 15, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Boys Golf Team who finished in 2nd place against South County and Virginia. Conrad led the way for the Rockets. Claire led the way for Lady Rockets.

Congratulations to the 2023 Homecoming Court: Bella E. Kennadi J., Kinzie L., Clare M., Jacee W., Gavin A., Conrad C., Isaac L., Yawo M. and Nolan T.

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ALL NEHS members - including our new, forthcoming inductees - come to Room 2 today immediately after 11:40 am dismissal - for a brief meeting.

FRI - Homecoming Spirit Days next week are as follows: **Monday – “Night After The Red Carpet Day”** – Pajama Day. **Tuesday – “Movie/TV Character Day”** – Dress as your favorite movie or TV character. **Wednesday – “Best Dressed vs. Worst Dressed Day”** – dress up or dress down. **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 pink and freshmen wear blue. 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.

TU – TH - The Book Club is reading “Empty Mansions” and they will meet Wednesday, September 27, in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

There will be no detention or ASSH today.

Happy birthday today to Seth D.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Kayla B.!



Thursday, September 14, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TU – THU - This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 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 20. The last day to buy tickets is next Thursday.

ALL NEHS members - including our new, forthcoming inductees - come to Room 2 on FRIDAY - immediately after 11:40 am dismissal - for a brief meeting.

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TU – TH - The Book Club is reading “Empty Mansions” and they will meet Wednesday, September 27, in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

You are invited to attend the annual Walk Out of the Darkness, tomorrow at 6:30 pm at the stage in the northwest corner of Jacksonville's Central Park Plaza. There is no cost to attend, but please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the event will be held at Central Christian Church, 359 W. College, Jacksonville. The Beeleys will be lighting a candle for Rachel. All students and staff are welcome to pick up a bracelet in the main office after school today.

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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.

There will be no detention or ASSH today.



Wednesday, September 13, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Boys' Golf Team. They placed 2nd out of 4 teams in Petersburg. Conrad tied for medalist.

TU – THU - This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 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 20. The last day to buy tickets is also next Wednesday.

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



Tuesday, September 12, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TU – THU - This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 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 20.

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We have a lost Apple Air Tag in the lost and found. We also have a lost pair of sunglasses that were found in the weight room. Please claim them in the office.

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

The Book Club has chosen its first book of the year, a non-fiction selection that chronicles the quirky life of a reclusive 100-year-old billionaire who, despite owning several sprawling estates and rambling penthouse apartments in Manhattan's finest buildings, preferred to live a solitary existence in a tiny, private hospital room. Get your copy of 'Empty Mansions' and join us, please, at our next meeting, to discuss what we've read so far. The meeting will be the Wednesday, September 27, in Mr. Pacatte's room at lunchtime.

You are invited to attend the annual Walk Out of the Darkness, **Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm** at the stage in the northwest corner of Jacksonville's Central Park Plaza. There is no cost to attend, but please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the event will be held at Central Christian Church, 359 W. College, Jacksonville. The Beeleys will be lighting a candle for Rachel.

Come support the Lady Rockets tonight in the Dome as the Volleyball team takes on Greenfield with JV starting at 5:00 pm. Tonight's theme is Hawaiian! Wear your best Hawaiian shirt!

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



Monday, September 11, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Routt Football Team! The Rockets beat Triopia by a score of 33-6 and brought the Morgan County Clash trophy back to Routt for another year.

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Green Pastures Christian Retreat Center in Meredosia is looking for volunteers on Saturday mornings from 8:00 – 12:00 through April 6. Please see your email or log in to Mobileserve for the link to sign up. This is a great way to earn service hours!

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Please check your email for information on the annual Walk out of the Darkness this Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm.

Tomorrow is a Routt only 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 toward the front of the church.

The JV game against Triopia scheduled for today has been cancelled.

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



Friday, September 8, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 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 20.

Anyone interested in participating in Basketball Competition Cheer, please sign up in the office by the end of the day today.

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We have a lost Apple Air Tag in the lost and found. Please claim it in the office if you think it belongs to you.

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

Happy birthday today to Gavin A.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Madi M.!



Thursday, September 7, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Catholic Youth Conference is being held in November in Indianapolis. Father Joe and The Outlet are wondering if students will be interested in attending. The price is cheaper if you sign up by September 10. See Mr. Rood or Mr. Carie for more details before the end of the day today.

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 today. 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.

Anyone interested in participating in Basketball Competition Cheer, please sign up in the office by tomorrow.

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



Wednesday, September 6, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Catholic Youth Conference is being held in November in Indianapolis. Father Joe and The Outlet are wondering if students will be interested in attending. The price is cheaper if you sign up by September 10. See Mr. Rood or Mr. Carie for more details on or before Thursday.

Book Club will meet today in Room 5 at lunchtime. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 tomorrow. 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 tomorrow.

Anyone interested in participating in Basketball Competition Cheer, please sign up in the office by Friday, September 8th.

The Rotary Interact Club will meet at Soap Co. in Jacksonville tonight from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills. All you have to do is show up and you're in! Participation in this club looks great on college applications and is an opportunity to earn service hours.

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



Tuesday, September 5, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Catholic Youth Conference is being held in November in Indianapolis. Father Joe and The Outlet are wondering if students will be interested in attending. The price is cheaper if you sign up by September 10. See Mr. Rood or Mr. Carie for more details on or before Thursday.

Book Club will meet tomorrow in Room 5 at lunchtime. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

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

Friday, September 1, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Boys' Golf Team! They placed 2nd out of 4 teams last evening at the Links.

The yearbook staff needs photos from games, school activities and events. Please see Mr. Pacatte for instructions on what makes a good yearbook photo. If any students have an interest in photography or own professional-grade photography equipment, please see Mr. Pacatte. Do you own or have access to a drone? The yearbook needs you! See Mr. Pacatte for details.

Students interested in joining the Book Club are invited to Mr. Pacatte's room during lunch period next Wednesday, September 6. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

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

There will be no school on Monday in observance of Labor Day. Have a great three-day weekend!

Happy birthday on Monday to Lily H.!

Thursday, August 31, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall sports pictures for football, volleyball, football cheer, girls swim, boys and girls golf will be taken at Routt tomorrow beginning at 2:45 pm. Make sure to bring your sports uniforms tomorrow!

The Family Fun Festival is this Saturday and Sunday. This is a GREAT way for both parents and students to earn service hours. They especially need students to run the games on Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00. A link to sign up for running the games has been emailed to you.

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Students interested in joining the Book Club are invited to Mr. Pacatte's room during lunch period next Wednesday, September 6. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

TU-TH: Driver's Ed will be held at JHS September 5 - 28 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday. Students must turn 15 on or before November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS for \$265. To ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please complete a bus form that can be found in the Routt office.

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

Happy birthday today to Reid W.!

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys' Golf Team got the win over Griggsville-Perry yesterday. Conrad and AJ tied for medalist. Claire led the way for the Lady Rockets against Carrollton.

The student council will have a mandatory meeting in Mr. Maruna's room after school today.

The Family Fun Festival is this Saturday and Sunday. This is a GREAT way for both parents and students to earn service hours. They especially need students to run the games on Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00. A link to sign up for running the games has been emailed to you.

Due to the FFF setup tomorrow and Friday and tear down next Tuesday, please do not park in the staff or senior parking lots tomorrow through Tuesday. Alternate parking is across the street from the Routt entrance on College.

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

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The student council will have a mandatory meeting in Mr. Maruna's room after school tomorrow.

The Family Fun Festival is this Saturday and Sunday. This is a GREAT way for both parents and students to earn service hours. They especially need students to run the games on Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00. A link to sign up for running the games has been emailed to you.

Due to the FFF setup this Thursday and Friday and tear down next Tuesday, please do not park in the staff or senior parking lots Thursday through Tuesday. Alternate parking is across the street from the Routt entrance on College.

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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.

Reminder to students – food can only be purchased before 8:00 am and at lunch.

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

Monday, August 28, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys' Golf Team tied for 5th place out of 17 teams in Greenview on Saturday. Conrad tied for 3rd place individually. The Girls Golf Team competed in Rochester with Claire leading the way for the Rockets.

We are on an activity schedule today. At the 2:15 bell, seniors will report to the library, juniors will go to the lobby, sophomores will meet in Dr. Adams' room and freshmen will go to the Martha Routt Room.

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Reminder to students – food can only be purchased before 8:00 am and at lunch.

Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Jacob B.!

Friday, August 25, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TU-TH: Driver's Ed will be held at JHS September 5 - 28 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday. Students must turn 15 on or before November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS for \$265. To ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please complete a bus form that can be found in the Routt office.

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Students are reminded that plagiarism is defined as taking any writing or idea that belongs to someone else or some other source and attempting to pass it off as your own work. When using someone else's words, work or ideas, you need to appropriately cite your source. Consequences for plagiarism, or academic dishonesty, are described on page 5 of the student handbook.

Reminder to students – food can only be purchased before 8:00 am and at lunch.

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

Happy birthday today to Brianne R.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Clare M.! Happy birthday on Sunday to Ava C.!

Thursday, August 24, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TU-TH: School picture day is TOMORROW! Pictures will be taken of all students for student ID cards. **This includes the seniors.** If you want to purchase pictures, you may 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" attire 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 in dress up day, you should be in school uniform.**

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There will be no detention or study hall after school today.

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Always keep your laptop with you or in your locker. Any laptop found unattended could result in a detention.

TU-TH: 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 may 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" attire on picture day this Friday. 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 in dress up day, you should be in school uniform. This Friday is NOT a Routt Day.**

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There will be a mandatory Student Council meeting immediately after school today in Mr. Maruna's classroom, Room 18. Coaches have been notified.

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 in the Martha Routt Room today at 2:50 pm.

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tomorrow is a Mass Day with OSS. 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 toward the back of the church.

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 Girls' Swim meet against JHS scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled.

The theme for tonight's volleyball game here at the dome against Brown County is NEON. Come out and support the Rockets' volleyball team in your NEON colors!

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

Happy birthday today to Owen S. and Jack W.!

Monday, August 21, 2023

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Today is the last day to change any classes. After today, it must be teacher-initiated.

Sixth hour Anatomy and Physiology students are asked to bring notecards to class with them if they have any. We have some in the office if you need them.

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There will be a 2:00 dismissal today and there will be no District 117 bus service at dismissal today.

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Happy birthday tomorrow to Kenlee M. and happy birthday on Sunday to Payton W.!

Thursday, August 17, 2023

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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 other laminated ID card in the laptop see-through sleeve to identify your laptop case. **ALL LAPTOP COMPUTERS MUST BE KEPT IN THE CASE unless you are using them for class. 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.

We are on a 1:30 schedule today. We will go to periods 1-6 before lunch. At the 1:30 bell, we will head down to the MRR for orientation. There will be a 2:00 dismissal today and tomorrow. There will be no District 117 bus service at dismissal today and Friday. Morning routes will run as scheduled.

Every Friday is a Routt day (except for picture day). Any Routt spirit wear may be worn on top along with uniform pants, socks and shoes. Hoodies are never allowed during the school day.

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Happy birthday today to Shaurya S.!