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May 19, 2017

Hello RHS Families,

We finished a great week today at RHS. The last of our standardized test opportunities took place today, and we had our last day of lunch Bingo in the Commons during A, B, and C lunch periods. Students are working diligently in their classes, teachers are providing robust learning opportunities, and we are working as a group to maximize the final few weeks of the school year.

Thanks to all of our RHS stakeholders for promoting positive behavior and intelligent decisions. We are blessed at Rockford High School to have such focused and friendly students and staff, and we are excited to continue to develop a warm and welcoming culture. We can disagree without being disagreeable, and we are able to learn in each and every interaction with a student, staff member, parent or community member.

Have a wonderful weekend and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you at 763.477.5846 ext. 3002 or via email at scheidlerm@rockford.k12.mn.us.

Yours in Rocket Pride,

Matthew J. Scheidler, Ed.D.
RHS Principal

POINTS OF PRIDE

Track & Field Highlights

Congratulations to all Rocket Track & Field athletes for their strong performances at the Wright County Conference Championship meets this week! Pictured here are our WCC West Varsity Conference Champions: (left to right) Ava Cusciotta – 7th grade (4x400m relay), Aliyah Robran – 7th grade (800m, 4x400m relay), Bryn London – 10th grade (High Jump), Molly Schultz – 9th grade (400m, 4x400m relay), Sara Byers (4x400m relay). *Not Pictured:* Alayna Schloeder – 9th grade (Pole Vault)



THOUSAND HEARTS – CROW RIVER SERVE DAY



Thousand Hearts, May 20, 2017

May 20, 2017 is the 5th annual Thousand Hearts Crow River Serve Day. RHS student leaders are excited to help raise funds to pack meals for Kids Against Hunger. Meals will be packed on May 20th at the YWAM base in Rockford. We are very excited to support this event that is all about serving our community. For more information and ideas for other activities going on this day please visit the website at www.thousandhearts.weebly.com. Thank you for your interest and help!

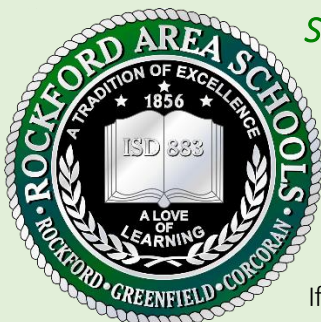
THANK A TEACHER



Teacher Mini Grant Program

Thank your teacher for a great year! Make a tax-deductible \$10 donation in honor of a teacher or special staff member. Your donation directly supports the Teacher Mini-Grant Program. This grant opportunity is available to Rockford PreK-12th grade teachers for books, technology, projects and more. An average of \$10,000 is awarded every year! ORDER ONLINE at www.rockfordfoundation.org. (The deadline to order is June 5th at Midnight.) [Click here for more details.](#)

RAS SOCIAL MEDIA



Social Media- #Rockets883

Each of our school buildings are diligently working to inform our families of the classroom programs and upcoming events through their weekly parent bulletins and monthly newsletters. However, social media is becoming a necessary communication tool for many families. With this in mind, Rockford Area Schools is putting an additional effort to celebrate our students and to connect with our community. We plan to streamline our information through the usage of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. [Click here for more information about this initiative.](#) . If you are on any of these sites, follow us!

SENIORS – ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY



Graduation is just around the corner and the All Night Grad Party is a chance for the Class of 2017 to spend an evening of fun together! The cost per person is \$65. Payment is now available online through your [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) (Login and click on "Payments". Toward the bottom of the page under your student's name, click "Optional Items" All Night Grad Ticket \$65). [Click here for ANGP details!](#)

FUNDRAISERS



RHS Band Fundraiser – June 1, 2017

On Thursday, June 1st, everyone is invited to dine at Applebee's in Delano to support the band program at Rockford! All you have to do is dine at Applebee's that evening and mention that you are there to support Rockford band and 15% of your check goes back to our band program. See you there!

Upcoming concerts: May 24 – Spring Jazz Concert, 8:00pm, Auditorium

RAS DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rocket Report

The monthly district newsletter, [Rocket Report](#), is posted on our website. [Click here](#) to check out the most recent issue or watch for it in your mailboxes!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



Greenfield 2040 Comprehensive Plan - Community Workshop

Not an ISD 883 sponsored event

Come Share Your Ideas for the Future of Greenfield
Thursday, May 25 - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Rockford High School

This plan is a critical tool to help guide and shape the future of Greenfield and your input and part of the planning process. The plan will be used to help prioritize City initiatives and policy decisions that affect how Greenfield grows and invests in the community for years to come. Can't make it? We've got you covered. Visit the project webpage listed below and contribute your ideas online: [Greenfield Comp Plan](#)

ROCKFORD FARMERS MARKET
 FRIDAYS 3 – 6:30 PM JUNE 2ND – OCT 13TH
 ROCKFORD MALL PKG. LOT 8900 WALNUT ST.

FRESH PRODUCE
 HONEY, JAM, JELLY
 BERRIES, APPLES, BAKED
 VEGETABLES
 PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN
 HOMEMADE LOTIONS,
 SOAP, etc.
 TUPPERWARE
 ESSENTIAL OILS
 UNIQUE CRAFTS
 FOOD TRUCK



Flea Market Every Other
 Week
 Drawing for Customers
 Monthly
 Kids Crafts Once a
 Month
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Rockford Farmers Market Opens June 2nd

3:00-6:30 pm, Rockford Mall, 8900 Walnut St.
 Every Friday until October 13
 New this year--Flea market every other Friday
 For more information:
Nancars14@gmail.com
 Facebook—rockfordcommunitymarket
www.rockfordmarket.weebly.com



School Bus and Van Drivers Needed!

Looking to earn a little extra money and to work close to home? Rockford Bus Service is now hiring Bus and Van Drivers. No experience necessary. We will train! We offer a fun, flexible work environment with a schedule that allows for you to have free time during the day, with opportunities to work more if desired. E-mail myersb@rockford.k12.mn.us or call 763-477-6100.



Now Hiring and Training Substitutes at Rockford Area Schools

Rockford Area Schools has partnered with Kelly Educational Staffing to hire substitute teachers and paraprofessionals to provide quality education in the absence of our full time educators. If you have a bachelor's degree (in any discipline) and want to serve the community through helping to educate our children, Kelly Educational Staffing will help you get what's called a "Short Call Substitute Teaching License." Obtaining this license through the Minnesota Department of Education will enable you to substitute teach in Rockford! Training available! [Select this link to learn more.](#)



Dollars for Scholars

Not an ISD-883 sponsored activity

Dollars for Scholars needs new team members! Our only requirement is that you possess a strong desire to support our graduating seniors. If you have interest/skills in fundraising, website management, donor relations, social media campaigns, or finance that would be a bonus! In order to maintain our District 883 Dollars for Scholars as an active Scholarship America chapter, we must have at least three board members. Our current board members no longer have students in Rockford Schools. Commitment is approximately 2-3 meetings per year; interim decisions are made via phone/email. We also share responsibility of coordinating any DFS fundraising events. Please contact Karen Nielsen (karen.nielsen@nielsen.com or 612-719-1703) if you are interested or know someone who might be. We would love to expand our team!!

A LOOK AHEAD...

For details on student activities or upcoming events,
[click here](#) for the RHS Activities Calendar or [click here](#) for the Interactive District Calendar.

May 19:

Varsity Boys Golf Invitational (away)
 Varsity Softball Subsection vs. Holy Family (home)
 Pie & Pops Fundraiser, 6:45pm, Gymnasium
 Spring Choir Concert, 8:00pm, Auditorium

May 20:

Thousand Hearts, Crow River Serve Day (see info above)

May 22:

Varsity Boys Golf Invitational (away)
 JV & Varsity Baseball vs. Glencoe-Silver Lake (home)

May 23:

Varsity Track & Field Subsection (location TBD)
 Varsity Baseball doubleheader vs. Annandale (away)

May 24:

Spring Jazz Concert, 8:00pm, Auditorium

May 25:

Varsity Track & Field Invitational (home)

May 29:

NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

May 31:

Varsity Track & Field Section Finals (away)

June 1:

Band fundraiser at Applebee's in Delano (see info above)

June 2:

Graduation rehearsal for seniors, 10:00am (RCC)

June 3:

Graduation commencement Ceremony, 7:00pm, RCC