



# 2023-2024

Rush-Henrietta Central School District



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## 2023-2024 CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

### September

5 Schools Open - First Day of Classes

### October

9 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (Schools closed)

### November

10 Veterans Day (Schools closed)

20-21 Superintendent's Conference Days (Schools closed)

22-24 Thanksgiving Recess (Schools closed)

### December

25-31 December Recess (Schools closed)

### January

1 December Recess (Schools closed)

2 Schools Reopen

15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools closed)

23-26 Regents and Midterm Exams

26 First Semester Ends

26 Grading Day (Schools closed)

29 Second Semester Begins

### February

19-23 February Recess (Schools closed)

### March

29 Spring Recess (Schools closed)

### April

1-8 Spring Recess (Schools closed)

### May

24-27 Memorial Day Recess (Schools closed)

### June

13 Last Day of Classes for Grades 8-12

14,18 Regents and Final Exams (Students in grades 8-12 attend school by exam schedule only)

19 Juneteenth (Schools Closed)

20-21, Regents and Final Exams (Students in grades 8-12 attend school by exam schedule only)

24-25 school by exam schedule only)

25 Last Day of School for Grades K-7

28 Graduation

## CALENDAR ACRONYMS

<b>ACT</b>	American College Test
<b>AIS</b>	Academic Intervention Services
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>AUD</b>	Auditorium
<b>BAC</b>	Budget Advisory Council
<b>BJH</b>	Burger Junior High
<b>BOE</b>	Board Of Education
<b>CAF</b>	Cafeteria/Cafetorium
<b>CSE</b>	Committee on Special Education
<b>DPAC</b>	District Parent Advisory Council
<b>ELA</b>	English Language Arts
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learners
<b>ENL</b>	English as a New Language
<b>HS</b>	High School
<b>JHS</b>	Junior High School
<b>LOTE</b>	Languages Other Than English
<b>MCSMA</b>	Monroe County School Music Association
<b>MPAC</b>	Multicultural Parent Advisory Council
<b>NHS</b>	National Honor Society
<b>NJHS</b>	National Junior Honor Society
<b>NMSQT</b>	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
<b>NYSSMA</b>	New York State School Music Association
<b>PARP</b>	Parents As Reading Partners
<b>PLC</b>	Professional Learning Community
<b>PSAT</b>	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
<b>PTO</b>	Parent Teacher Organization
<b>RHAC</b>	Rush-Henrietta Alumni Council
<b>RHMPA</b>	Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association
<b>RJH</b>	Roth Junior High
<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Assessment Test
<b>SHS</b>	Senior High School
<b>SIT</b>	School Improvement Team
<b>SNT</b>	School Nurse-Teacher
<b>TBD</b>	To Be Determined
<b>TOC</b>	Transportation & Operations Center
<b>TOSA</b>	Teacher On Special Assignment
<b>UPK</b>	Universal Prekindergarten
<b>WEB</b>	Where Everybody Belongs
<b>WHEB</b>	West Henrietta Education Building

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# Superintendent's Message



Dear Rush-Henrietta Community,

You belong here! More than words on paper, this is a philosophy we hold dear. It applies to our students and families, our employees, and the broader community.

In Rush-Henrietta, we take immense pride in being a welcoming community where everyone feels valued and respected. We celebrate our unique student body, fully embracing the cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity that is easily found here. This creates an

environment that reflects the real world and prepares students for life beyond the classroom.

Rush-Henrietta is where students of all backgrounds come together to learn, thrive, and build lasting relationships. We believe that every student deserves access to a high-quality education that fosters personal growth, intellectual curiosity, and prepares them for a bright future.

In our classrooms, you will find passionate and dedicated educators committed to providing a nurturing and inclusive learning environment. They engage students in dynamic and interactive lessons, tailored to meet the needs of each learner. We strive to develop critical thinking skills, creativity, and collaboration among our students, empowering them to become well-rounded individuals who will succeed when they graduate and pursue what life calls them to do.

One of Rush-Henrietta's district priorities is equity and inclusion. By pursuing this, we provide opportunities for all students to succeed. Resources and support systems are in place to help students learn at high levels, fostering a sense of belonging and a growth mindset.

We believe that education is a shared responsibility. We welcome parents, guardians, and community members to actively participate in our school community. By working together, we can create an environment that supports the full development of each student, nurtures their talents, and prepares them to become compassionate, responsible, and successful citizens.

In Rush-Henrietta, you will find a school community that is dedicated to creating a positive and inclusive environment for all learners. By embracing diversity and fostering a love of learning, we can empower our students to reach their full potential and make a positive impact on the world around them. Welcome to our unique community of learners!

Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara A. Mullen  
Superintendent



# 2023-2024 Board of Education



**MR. SCOTT M. ADAIR**  
**President**  
338 Bennington Hills  
West Henrietta, NY 14586  
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sadair@rhnet.org  
Term expires June 2024



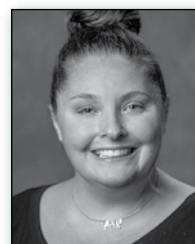
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**MRS. SUZANNE BENNETT**  
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**MS. SHILOH ARTHMANN**  
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Term expires June 2026



**MRS. LAURA P. BORATE**  
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Term expires June 2026



**MRS. RACHEL SHERMAN**  
15 Glen Acre Drive  
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Term expires June 2024

\* One seat on the Board of Education was vacant as of this printing.

The school district is governed by a seven-member Board of Education elected by eligible voters of the district. Members are volunteer public officials who serve, without pay, for three-year terms. As elected representatives of district residents and as officers of the state of New York, board members must carry out duties required by the state Legislature, the Board of Regents, and the state Commissioner of Education. The board establishes policies for the operation of the district and the superintendent of schools carries out these policies.

Board meeting dates are indicated on the monthly calendar pages and on page 3 or by accessing the online calendar on the district website, [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org). Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the Dee Strickland Conference Room at the Parker Administration Building, 2034 Lehigh Station Road, unless otherwise noted. The board transacts business only at scheduled meetings. Special meetings may be called at

the discretion of the board president. District residents are invited to participate at a designated time in all regular board meetings. All board meeting information is available in BoardDocs, located under the Board of Education tab on the district website, [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org).

Letters to and questions about the Board of Education can be addressed to Cheryl Castronovo, school district clerk, at 2034 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, NY 14467. She also can be reached by phone at 359-5010.

## District Policies

District policies are available in BoardDocs, accessible from the district website at [www.rhnet.org/policies](http://www.rhnet.org/policies). The online database is searchable, allowing visitors to identify key words within board policies.



# BOE Meeting Schedule & Voter Information



## 2023-2024 Board of Education Meetings

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Parker Administration Building\*

\* Unless otherwise noted

Livestream @ [www.rhnet.org/liveboard](http://www.rhnet.org/liveboard)

Parker Administration Building, 2034 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, NY 14467

TOC - Transportation & Operations Center, 1133 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, NY 14467

July 11, 2023	77th Annual Reorganizational/Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
August 8, 2023	Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
September 12, 2023	Regular Meeting
September 26, 2023	Regular Meeting
October 10, 2023	Regular Meeting
October 24, 2023	Regular Meeting
November 14, 2023	Regular Meeting
November 28, 2023	Regular Meeting
December 5, 2023	Program & Service Review, 6 p.m.
December 12, 2023	Regular Meeting
January 9, 2024	Regular Meeting
January 23, 2024	Regular Meeting
February 13, 2024	Regular Meeting
February 27, 2024	Regular Meeting
March 12, 2024	Regular Meeting
March 26, 2024	Regular Meeting and First Public Hearing on the Proposed 2024-2025 Budget
April 9, 2024	Regular Meeting and Board Adoption of the Proposed 2024-2025 Budget
April 23, 2024	Regular Meeting
May 7, 2024	Regular Meeting and Final Public Hearing on the Proposed 2024-2025 Budget
May 21, 2024	Board of Education Election Results, 9 p.m., TOC (Meeting preceded by the Annual Retirement Dinner)
May 28, 2024	Regular Meeting
June 11, 2024	Regular Meeting (preceded by the Board Tenure Recognition Ceremony at 5 p.m.)
June 25, 2024	Regular Meeting

### Special Dates

March 27, 2024	Community Budget Forum, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
April 25, 2024	DPAC Meet the Candidates Night, 6:30 p.m.
May 21, 2024	Budget Vote & Board of Education Election, 6 a.m.-9 p.m., TOC

*All meetings and events are subject to change.*

## Voter Information

**Budget Vote and Board Election**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

Each May, eligible voters have the opportunity to vote on the school budget proposed by the Board of Education. In the weeks before the vote, residents will receive the budget newsletter, providing relevant voting information. Election of members to the Board of Education is held in conjunction with the annual vote on the school district budget. Members are volunteers elected at-large for three-year terms. This year, the vote will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the Transportation and Operations Center, 1133 Lehigh Station Road.

A person shall be entitled to vote in any district election for the selection of members of the Board of Education and in all other matters which may be brought before the voters and placed upon the official ballot, if such person is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, a resident within the school district for a period of 30 days prior to the election, and qualified to register or is registered to vote in accordance with section 5-106 of the Election Law. You do not have to own property in the district. Challenges to voters believed unqualified to vote may be undertaken pursuant to Education Law provisions and in accordance with regulations accompanying Policy 2120.2. The school district requires all persons voting to provide their printed name, address, and signature.



## Administrative Directory

### GENERAL INFORMATION ..... 359-5000

24/7 Safe School Helpline ..... 800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359

### OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Barbara Mullen, Superintendent..... 359-5012

Shanie Keelean, Deputy Superintendent..... 359-5011

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Travis Anderson, Senior Information Specialist..... 359-5065

Heather Campo, Communications Specialist..... 359-5017

### CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Dina Wilson, Assistant Superintendent..... 359-5013

Athletics/PE..... Dr. Tom Stewart, Director..... 359-7809

Career & Technical Education..... TBD, Director..... 359-5055

English Language Arts..... Jeanette Cannioto, Director..... 359-5052

Mathematics/Business..... Lisa Clar, Director..... 359-5050

Music/Art/Library Media..... Donna Watts, Director..... 359-5058

Science/Technology/Health..... Eric Windover, Director..... 359-5054

Social Studies/World Languages..... Mark MacMillan, Director..... 359-5056

Information & Communication

Technology..... Brad Malone, Director... 359-7876

### HUMAN RESOURCES & SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

Dr. Casey van Harssel, Assistant Superintendent..... 359-5044

Human Resources ..... Kristin Dioguardi, Director..... 359-5043

Information Systems..... Keena Smith, Director ..... 359-7901

Professional Learning &

Program Evaluation ..... Dominic Piacentini, Director..... 359-5019

### SCHOOL FINANCE & OPERATIONS

Andrew Whitmore, Assistant Superintendent..... 359-5037

Business Office..... Mary Ann Exler, Budget Technician ..... 359-5033

Facilities ..... Ken Nelson, Director ..... 359-5385

Food Service ..... Geraldo Torres, Director ..... 359-5390

Transportation... Shirley Smith-Gravanda, Director ..... 359-5380

### STUDENT & FAMILY SERVICES

Nerlande Anselme, Assistant Superintendent ..... 359-5018

Alternative Education..... Michael Sweeney, Administrator ..... 359-5528

Adult Literacy, UPK ..... Kimberly Klubek, Specialist..... 359-7914

Continuing Ed, Driver's Ed, Aquatics... Bonnie Coddington, Coordinator..... 359-7806

Cub Care Zone..... Bonnie Coddington, Coordinator..... 359-7911

Pearl Tokar, Specialist ..... 359-7912

English as a New Language ..... Jamie Scripps,

Teacher on Special Assignment..... 359-5049

Registration ..... Laurise Beckelhymer, Registrar ..... 359-7957

Special Education ..... Rosalie Sullivan, Director ..... 359-7933

Jennifer Cardinale, PreK-3 Coordinator..... 359-7925

Jamie Naple, 4-6 Coordinator..... 359-7931

David Patt, 7-12 Coordinator..... 359-7932

Student Health & Safety..... Sharon Harris, Nurse Practitioner..... 359-5028

Michael Paladino, District Safety Officer ..... 359-7813

Student Management ..... Chris Barker, Director ..... 359-5048

Wellness & Equity ..... Joe Jackson, Director ..... 359-5086

### SCHOOLS and SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS Please Refer to Page 5

The area code for all telephone numbers in this calendar is 585. To email staff, use first initial and last name, followed by "@rhnet.org" (e.g. Andrew Whitmore, awhitmore@rhnet.org). For further staff contact information, please refer to the "Staff Directory" in the Quick Links menu on the district website, [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org).

# Rush-Henrietta Central School District

For a map of district buildings, access the district website ([www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org)), go to 'District,' and click on 'District Information.'  
For a comprehensive staff directory, which includes e-mail, please visit [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org) and click on the Staff Directory icon.



## Crane Elementary (K-3)

359-5400



85 Shell Edge Drive  
Rochester, NY 14623

Fax 359-5403

HOURS: 7:55 a.m. - 1:57 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Mrs. Qianna Reaves-Campbell 359-5409  
NURSE: Mr. Nicholas Weis 359-5413  
Attendance 359-5411  
Cub Care Office 359-5421  
Cub Care Cell 353-0556

Brian Hill  
Principal  
359-5408  
[bhill@rhnet.org](mailto:bhill@rhnet.org)

## Fyle Elementary (K-3)

359-5430



133 Vollmer Parkway  
Rochester, NY 14623

Fax 359-5433

HOURS: 7:55 a.m. - 1:57 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Yolanda Joseph 359-5448  
NURSE: Ms. Cynthia Cole 359-5443  
Attendance 359-5441  
Cub Care Office 359-5446  
Cub Care Cell 353-2106

Marcy Mooney  
Principal  
359-5438  
[mmooney@rhnet.org](mailto:mmooney@rhnet.org)

## Leary Elementary (K-3)

359-5460



5509 East Henrietta Road  
Rush, NY 14543

Fax 359-5463

HOURS: 7:55 a.m. - 1:57 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Meaghan Magee 359-5465  
NURSE: Mrs. Jacqueline Repp 359-5474  
Attendance 359-5471  
Cub Care Office 359-5466  
Cub Care Cell 353-2324

K. Dina Stathopoulos  
Principal  
359-5468  
[kstathopoulos@rhnet.org](mailto:kstathopoulos@rhnet.org)

## Winslow Elementary (K-3)

359-5090



755 Pinnacle Road  
Henrietta, NY 14467

Fax 359-5073

HOURS: 7:55 a.m. - 1:57 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Megan Denk 359-5089  
NURSE: Ms. Katrina Kaplin 359-5093  
Attendance 359-5081  
Cub Care Office 359-5076  
Cub Care Cell 353-1016

Jeff Pollard  
Principal  
359-5098  
[jpollard@rhnet.org](mailto:jpollard@rhnet.org)

## Sherman Elementary (Gr. 4-6)

359-5490



50 Authors Avenue  
Henrietta, NY 14467

Fax 359-5493

HOURS: 9:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Mr. Robert Hathaway 359-5510  
NURSE: Ms. Shannon Brandes 359-5504  
Attendance 359-5501  
Cub Care Office 359-5506  
Cub Care Cell 353-2897

David Passero  
Principal  
359-5498  
[dpassero@rhnet.org](mailto:dpassero@rhnet.org)

## Vollmer Elementary (Gr. 4-6)

359-5550



150 Telephone Road  
West Henrietta, NY 14586

Fax 359-5559

HOURS: 9:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Suzanne Maxim 359-5557  
NURSE: Mrs. Mary Gerbino 359-5560  
Attendance 359-5588  
Cub Care Office 359-5556  
Cub Care Cell 353-2938

Jennifer Tomalty  
Principal  
359-5558  
[jtomalty@rhnet.org](mailto:jtomalty@rhnet.org)

## Burger Junior High (Gr. 7-9)

359-5300



639 Erie Station Road  
West Henrietta, NY 14586

Fax 359-5333

HOURS: 7:25 a.m. - 2:33 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Allison Stephens 359-5314  
ASST. PRIN.: Mr. Peter Nowak 359-5309  
NURSE: Dr. Sonia Anselmo-Witzel 359-5312  
Attendance 359-5301

Greg Lane  
Principal  
359-5308  
[glane@rhnet.org](mailto:glane@rhnet.org)

## Roth Junior High (Gr. 7-9)

359-5100



4000 East Henrietta Road  
Henrietta, NY 14467

Fax 359-5141

HOURS: 7:25 a.m. - 2:33 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Heather Kemper 359-5117  
ASST. PRIN.: Dr. Marie Windover 359-5109  
NURSE: Mrs. Elaine Klajbor 359-5114  
Attendance 359-5101

Kerry Macko  
Principal  
359-5108  
[kmacko@rhnet.org](mailto:kmacko@rhnet.org)

## Senior High (Gr. 10-12)

359-5200



1799 Lehigh Station Road  
Henrietta, NY 14467

Fax 359-5277

HOURS: 7:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Reyita Perez 359-5211  
ASST. PRIN.: Mr. Walter Moore 359-5210  
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Torrey Pietarinen 359-5212  
Athletic Office 359-7808

Arkee Allen  
Principal  
359-5208  
[aallen@rhnet.org](mailto:aallen@rhnet.org)

Director of Athletics:  
Dr. Tom Stewart  
NURSE: Mrs. Jeanne Schwasman 359-5213  
NURSE: Mrs. Peg Bartles 359-5215  
Attendance: 359-5242 or 359-5244

## Webster Learning Center

359-5544



Alternative Education/Academic Support Center  
2000 Lehigh Station Road  
Henrietta, NY 14467

Fax 359-5523

HOURS: 7:39 a.m. - 2:44 p.m.  
ASST. PRIN.: Mr. Todd Russo 359-5519  
NURSE: Mrs. Roberta Stephany 359-5538  
Attendance 359-5520  
District Registrar:  
Ms. Laurise Beckelhymer 359-7957

Michael Sweeney  
Administrator  
359-5528  
[msweeney@rhnet.org](mailto:msweeney@rhnet.org)

## Other District Resources

Community Programs .....	359-7805
Community Relations.....	359-5065
Cub Care Main Office .....	359-7911
District Clerk.....	359-5010
District Receptionist .....	359-5000
District Registrar .....	359-7957
District Safety Officer.....	359-7813
Facilities .....	359-5385
Food Service .....	359-5388
Special Education.....	359-7931
Student & Family Services.....	359-7953
Superintendent's Office.....	359-5021
Transportation .....	359-5380



## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 13** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 18-22** Book Fair
- 27** School Pictures
- 27** Open House (Gr. 1) 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 27** Open House (Gr. 2 & 3) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 8** Welcome Back Social, 5:30-7 p.m.
- 22** School Pictures
- 27** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 13** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 27** Open House (Gr. 1) 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 27** Open House (Gr. 2 & 3) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 13** Welcome Back Social, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 28** School Pictures

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 12** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 18** Fifth and Sixth Grade Ensembles & Lessons Begin
- 19** Family Information Night & Book Fair (Gr. 4-6 Gold PLC), 6 p.m.
- 26** Family Information Night & Book Fair (Gr. 4-6 Green PLC), 6 p.m.
- 28** School Pictures

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 12** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 18** Fifth and Sixth Grade Ensembles & Lessons Begin
- 19** Family Information Night, Gr. 4-6 (PLC Green), 6 p.m.
- 22** Welcome Back Social, 6 p.m.
- 26** Family Information Night, Gr. 4-6 (PLC Gold), 6 p.m.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 11** School Pictures
- 11** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 20** Open House, 6:30 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 18** Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 20** Open House (Gr. 7) 6:30 p.m.
- 20** Open House (Gr. 8-9) 7 p.m.
- 21-22** School Pictures
- 28** WEB Ice Cream Social, (In school)

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 12** RH Singers Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 28** Financial Aid Night, 6 p.m.
- 28** Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 26-27** School Pictures

## Sports Clearance

Rush-Henrietta offers the convenience of online registration for sports clearance through Arbiter Sports (formerly FamilyID). You may access this portal at [www.rhnet.org/clearance](http://www.rhnet.org/clearance).

Arbiter Sports is a secure registration platform that provides an easy, user-friendly way to register for our sports programs. When you register through Arbiter Sports, the system keeps track of your information in an online profile. You enter information only once for each family member; the information you initially enter is available for use with multiple programs.

Required forms can be uploaded using the online system during the clearance process starting 30 days prior to the start of the season. You will be able to upload current physical forms and medical orders, and complete the sports questionnaire form during this clearance process. Please be sure to have this information ready in electronic form to complete your child's file.





# September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>AUGUST 2023</b> <b>S M T W TH F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>OCTOBER 2023</b> <b>S M T W TH F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	2
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5 <i>School Opens (First Day of Classes)</i>	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	11 • Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A <i>Patriot Day</i>	12 • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	13	14	15 <i>Rosh Hashanah*</i> <i>POW/MIA Recognition Day</i>	16
17	18 • R-H Music Parents Summer Grant Recital, 6:30 p.m., SHS	19	20 • Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council, 5:30 p.m., Online	21 • DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	22	23 <i>First Day of Autumn</i>
24 <i>Yom Kippur*</i>	25	26 • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	27	28 • MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online	29 <i>Sukkot*</i>	30

## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 20** Trick-or-Treat (Gr. K & 1), 6-6:45 p.m.
- 20** Trick-or-Treat (Gr. 2 & 3), 7-7:45 p.m.
- 25** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
- 27** School Pictures (Make-up)

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4** Parent Group Book Fair, 6 p.m.
- 4** Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 18** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 27** School Pictures (Make-up)
- 27** Trunk-or-Treat, 5:30 p.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 3** SIT Meeting, 2:10 p.m.
- 5** School Pictures
- 11** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 20** Monster Bash, 6:30-8 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4** Open House (Gr. 1-3), 6:30-8 p.m.
- 11** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20** Trunk-or-Treat, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 23** Fundraiser Kickoff

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 2** Fourth Grade Music Lessons Begin
- 3** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 6** Fun Run (In school)
- 16** Fourth Grade Ensembles Begin
- 17** SIT Meeting, 3:45 p.m.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 2** Fourth Grade Music Lessons Begin
- 3** School Pictures
- 3** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 16** Fourth Grade Ensembles Begin
- 27** Trunk-or-Treat, 6-7:30 p.m.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 13** Fall Celebration (Student Council), 7 p.m.
- 16** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 24** School Pictures (Make-up)
- 27** Fall Play, 7 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 2-6** Spirit Week
- 17** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 2-6** Homecoming Week
- 7** Homecoming
- 12** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 27** Fall Play, 7 p.m.
- 28** Fall Play, 2 p.m.

## FAMILY CENTER

*Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road*

- 10** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.
- 17** Family Bingo Night, 6:30 p.m.

## Student Voice Matters

A diverse cross-section of students in grades 2-11 was invited to join the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. Participants were selected by their school principal based on their potential to make meaningful contributions to the ongoing conversation about their daily experience at Rush-Henrietta.

Dr. Mullen wanted to create a student advisory committee that provides a way for young people to communicate directly with her in the hopes of building an even better school community for all.

This group gives participants the ability to help shape the direction of the district, and a unique opportunity to develop personal leadership skills. In addition, students can make connections with peers from other R-H schools, strengthening relationships among our student body.

Dr. Mullen looks forward to continuing to learn from these students throughout the school year!



# October 2023

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1	2 • R-H Music Parents Assoc., 6:30 p.m., SHS Library • Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	3 • District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	4	5 • DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	6	7 • Homecoming																																																																																				
8	9 <b>Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day (Schools Closed)</b>	10 • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	11	12 • Instructional Space Committee, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	13	14 • PEAK Festival, RCSD School #4																																																																																				
15	16	17	18	19 • MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online	20	21																																																																																				
22	23	24 • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building <i>Dashain Begins</i>	25	26	27	28																																																																																				
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## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 1** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 8** STEM Night, 6-7 p.m.
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 8** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 1** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 2** School Pictures (Make-Up)
- 6-9** Book Fair
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 3** PTO Fundraiser Celebration
- 7** School Pictures (Make-up)
- 8** PTO/SIT Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 13-15** Scholastic Book Fair
- 15** PTO Scholastic Book Fair, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 15** Family Culture Fair, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 6** School Pictures (Make-Up)
- 7** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 7** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14** School Pictures (Make-Up)
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 20** SIT Meeting, 4 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 7-8** Spring Musical Auditions
- 13** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 7** School Pictures (Make-up)
- 13** Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 21** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 8** School Pictures (Make-up)
- 15** Concert, 7 p.m.
- 20** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 29** National Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m.

## FAMILY CENTER

*Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road*

- 7** Science Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 14** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.

## SchoolTool: Online Gradebook

The Rush-Henrietta Central School District uses SchoolTool for its online gradebook. SchoolTool is designed to enhance home-school communication and give parents more timely opportunities to become involved in their child's education. Students in grades K-12 and their parents can log in securely and review schedules, assignments, grades, test results, and attendance information.

Parents and students will receive information regarding their accounts in August. At that time, SchoolTool can be accessed by visiting <https://schooltool.rhnet.org/schooltool/>. You can also access the system by visiting the district website and clicking on SchoolTool in the Quick Links menu or by downloading the SchoolTool app to your phone.

If you have questions about your login information after the mailing goes out in August, please contact the main office at your child's school.



# November 2023

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<p>OCTOBER 2023</p> <p>S M T W TH F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>			1	2	3	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPAC/MPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Quarter Marking Period Ends</li> <li>• NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Batavia CSD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Batavia CSD</li> </ul>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Standard Time Begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R-H Music Parents, 6:30 p.m., Roth Library</li> <li>• Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A</li> </ul>	Election Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On My Own Time Faculty Art Show Opening, 4 - 6 p.m., Henrietta Public Library</li> </ul>		Veterans Day Observed (Schools Closed)	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Diwali		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructional Space Committee, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul> National Parent Involvement Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, R-H Senior High School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, R-H Senior High School</li> </ul>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed)	Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed)	Thanksgiving Recess (Schools Closed)			
				Thanksgiving Day		
26	27	28	29	30		<p>DECEMBER 2023</p> <p>S M T W TH F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> <p>31</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA Winter Conference</li> </ul>		

# December 2023



## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 11-15** Penguin Patch Gift Shop
- 11-15** Hat & Mitten Tree

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 22** Sing-Along, 9 a.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4-15** Hat & Mitten Tree
- 6** Culture Fair, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4-8** Hat & Mitten Tree
- 22** Read & Relax Day

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 13** Winter Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.
- 19** SIT Meeting, 3:45 p.m.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 13** Winter Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 11** Concert (Chorus 9, Orch 9, Band 8/9), 7 p.m.
- 18** Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8), 7 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 11** Concert (Chorus 9, Chamber Orchestra, Band 8/9), 7 p.m.
- 14** WEB Winter Fest. (In school)
- 18** Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8/9, Dedicated Voices, Jazz Band), 7 p.m.
- 18-22** Spirit Days

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 14** Concert, 7 p.m.
- 19** Concert, 7 p.m.

## FAMILY CENTER

*Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road*

- 5** Make a Holiday Ornament, 6:30 p.m.
- 12** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.

## Best Community for Music Education

Rush-Henrietta has been named one of the nation's Best Communities for Music Education by The NAMM Foundation - for the 14th consecutive year!

This designation is given to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in their efforts to provide music access and education to all students. To qualify, Rush-Henrietta met criteria concerning funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, and support for music programs.

Recognition is given based on our continued commitment to music education. It's the 18th year overall that Rush-Henrietta has received this special honor.



# December 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 • NYSSMA Winter Conference	4 • Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	5 • District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building • BOE Program & Service Review, 6 p.m., Parker Admin Building	6 • Instructional Space Committee, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	7 Hanukkah* Pearl Harbor Day	8 • NYSSMA Winter Conference	9 • NYSSMA Winter Conference
10	11	12 • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 First Day of Winter	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Christmas Day	December Recess (Schools Closed)					
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## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 10** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 3** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**8-12** PARP Week  
**10** Parent Group Book Fair, 6 p.m.  
**10** Literacy & Technology Night, 6:30 p.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 3** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 10** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**25** PTO Movie Night, 6:15 p.m.

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 2** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**17** Winter Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.  
**24** Winter Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 2** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**12** Game Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**17** Winter Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud.  
**24** Winter Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 19** Winter Celebration (Student Council), 7 p.m.  
**22** Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 8** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**22** Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 11** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**29** Second Semester Begins

## FAMILY CENTER

Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road

- 9** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.  
**23** Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m.

*All meetings and events are subject to change.*

## Kicking Hunger School Food Pantry

The Rush-Henrietta Kicking Hunger School Food Pantry is a joint effort between the school district and many community partners, and is located in the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road. In addition to carrying food and personal care items, the pantry also has school supplies and "birthday bags" to help celebrate those special days. The pantry is open from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, please visit [rhnet.org/foodpantry](http://rhnet.org/foodpantry) or call 359-7979. You can also email [foodpantry@rhnet.org](mailto:foodpantry@rhnet.org).

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of those who have been working tirelessly to provide this to our community, including the Rush-Henrietta teachers and staff who several years ago identified the need for this type of support for some of our families. This is another example of how our district is addressing one of its main priorities, which is to help ensure equity throughout our school community.





# January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>December Recess (Schools Closed)</i>	2 <i>Schools Reopen</i>	3	4	5	6
<i>New Year's Day</i>				• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building		
7 <i>Christmas Day (Orthodox)</i>	8 • Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	9 • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	10	11	12 • MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 9-12), Minerva Deland, Fairport	13 • MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 9-12), Minerva Deland, Fairport
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools Closed)</i>	16	17	18 • MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online	19 • MCSMA Vocal Solo/ Jazz Festival and MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 7-8), Twelve Corners MS, Brighton	20 • MCSMA Vocal Solo/ Jazz Festival and MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 7-8), Twelve Corners MS, Brighton
21	22 • BAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	23 <i>SHS Regents &amp; Midterm Exams</i>	24 • Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council, 5:30 p.m., Online	25	26 <i>Grading Day (Schools Closed)</i> • 2nd Quarter Marking Period Ends • MCSMA Elem. Instr. Solo Festival + Instr. Jazz Solo Festival, Barker Road MS, Pittsford	27 • MCSMA Elem. Instr. Solo Festival + Instr. Jazz Solo Festival, Barker Road MS, Pittsford
28	29	30	31		<b>DECEMBER 2023</b> S M T W TH F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b> S M T W TH F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

**28** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

**7** PTO/ SIT Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**26-28** Scholastic Book Fair  
**28** Family Scholastic Book Fair,  
6-7:30 p.m.  
**28** Literacy/Tech Night,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

**9** Burger Musical, 7 p.m.  
**10** Burger Musical, 7 p.m.  
**12** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

**7** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

**6** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**13** SIT Meeting, 3:45 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

**2** Roth Musical, 7 p.m.  
**3** Roth Musical, 7 p.m.  
**13** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

**14** Concert, 7 p.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

**6** SIT Meeting, 2:10 p.m.  
**7** Family Literacy Night,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

**6** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## FAMILY CENTER

*Events held at the Good Shepherd  
building, 3288 East Henrietta Road*

**6** Family Arts and Crafts Night,  
6:30 p.m.  
**13** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.

## Parent Alerts and Notifications

Please check the district website at [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org) on a regular basis to read parent alerts and special notifications. These alerts are posted as needed to draw attention to important announcements and/or emergency notifications. Such instances may include parent alerts, event postponements, school closings, emergency trainings, and other special announcements. When active, these notifications will appear in a pop-up box as soon as our website is loaded. Once you have clicked on the alert, it will remain on the bottom right of our web page in red until it is no longer active. Thank you for staying informed!



# February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JANUARY 2024</b> <b>S M T W TH F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	• R-H Music Parents, 6:30 p.m., Burger Library • Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	• District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	• Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. K-3), 4 - 6 p.m., Henrietta Public Library	• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building		Chinese New Year
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday			National PTA Founders Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	February Recess (Schools Closed)					
	Presidents' Day					
25	26	27	28	29		<b>MARCH 2024</b> <b>S M T W TH F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	• BAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building				

## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4-8** Book Fair
- 13** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20** Culture Fair, 6 p.m.

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 13** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 11-15** Book Fair, 6:30 p.m.
- 13** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 27** 2nd Grade Musical, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 13** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 20** PTO Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 4-8** PARP Week
- 5** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 19** Culture Fair, 6 p.m.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 5** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 15** Movie Night, 6 p.m.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 11** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 15** PTO Hangout, 7 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 11** Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25-28** Spring Spirit Week

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 14** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 21** Spring Musical, 7 p.m.
- 22** Spring Musical, 7 p.m.
- 23** Spring Musical, 2 p.m.

## FAMILY CENTER

*Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road*

- 5** Summer Camp Extravaganza, 6:30 p.m.
- 12** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.
- 19** Math Night, 6:30 p.m.



The Cub Care Zone is a fee-based childcare program for Rush-Henrietta students in grades K-6.

Online registration for 2024-2025 begins Wednesday, March 6, 2024, and runs through Friday, June 7, 2024! Simply go to [www.rhnet.org/c2z](http://www.rhnet.org/c2z) to learn more and to register your child. Before- and after-school care is available for 3, 4, or 5 days a week at the school your child attends. Care is also available non-school days, including Superintendent's Conference days, school recesses, some holidays, and the summer.

For more information on this program, please go to page 33.





# March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R-H Music Parents. 6:30 p.m., Sherman Library</li> <li>• Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration Begins for 2024-2025 Cub Care Zone</li> <li>• District Orchestra Festival (Gr. 4-12), 7 p.m., SHS Gym</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPAC Parent Partnership Forum, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCSMA Jazz All-County Music Festival, Spencerport High School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCSMA Jazz All-County Music Festival, Spencerport High School</li> </ul>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Ramadan*</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Rehearsal, Brighton CSD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Performance, TBD</li> </ul>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. 4-6), 4-6 p.m., Henrietta Public Library</li> </ul> <i>First Day of Spring</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> <li>• MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, Webster CSD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, Webster CSD</li> </ul>
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31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul> <i>Holi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOE Meeting &amp; First Public Hearing on Proposed 2024-2025 Budget, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> <li>• NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Honeoye</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAC Community Budget Forum, 6:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> <li>• NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Honeoye</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Wayne</li> </ul>	<b>Spring Recess</b> <b>(Schools Closed)</b>	
<i>Easter</i>					<i>Good Friday</i>	



\*Observed through April 9, 2024.

## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 12** PTO Movie Night, 6 p.m.
- 16** 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),  
6:30-7:30 p.m., Sherman

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 10** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 23** 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),  
6:30-7:30 p.m., Vollmer

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 23** 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),  
5-6 p.m., Vollmer

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 10** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 16** 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),  
5-6 p.m., Sherman
- 19** PTO Family Dance Night,  
6:30 p.m.

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 9** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 15** 7th Grade Orientation (Gr. 6),  
6:30 p.m., Roth

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 15** 7th Grade Orientation (Gr. 6),  
6:30 p.m., Burger
- 16** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 17** SIT Meeting, 4 p.m.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 26** Freshman Dinner Dance (Gr. 9),  
7 p.m.
- 29** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 11** WEB Spring Fest. (In School)
- 17** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 11** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

## FAMILY CENTER

*Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road*

- 16** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.
- 16** Family BINGO Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 23** International Night, 6:30 p.m.

## Equity & Inclusion

Our community consists of people from all corners of the globe, representing an array of cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs. Recognizing the many kinds of diversity that exist within our community, we are committed to strengthening connections and welcoming the voices and perspectives of our diverse community.

We know it is our obligation to make our teaching practices reflective of the many different kinds of people who call Rush-Henrietta home. As we do that, we must ensure that our programs, curriculum, and learning environments are culturally responsive, affirming, and inclusive to all in order to continue to advance equity.

That's why we are proud to have a district priority focusing exclusively on Equity and Inclusion. This priority isn't simply words written on paper. It provides guiding principles that we strive to put into action every day.

As part of the Rush-Henrietta community - and, indeed, the world community - having greater empathy and compassion for others is a worthwhile goal. Coming from a place of understanding leads to greater connection and greater outcomes for all.



*All meetings and events are subject to change.*

# April 2024

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## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 8** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.

## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 6-10** Staff Appreciation Week  
**8** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**10** Culture Night, 6 p.m.

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 6-10** Staff Appreciation Week  
**8** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**28** STEM Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 6-10** Staff Appreciation Week  
**8** PTO/SIT Meeting, 6 p.m.

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 14** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**15** Spring Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.  
**22** Spring Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.  
**29** Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 14** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
**15** Spring Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud.  
**22** Spring Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud.  
**29** Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud.

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 6** Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.  
**10** Staff Appreciation Brunch  
**10** Spring Celebration (Student Council), 7 p.m.  
**13** Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8), 7 p.m.  
**17** PTO Hangout, 7 p.m.  
**20** Concert (Chorus 9, Orch 9, Band 8/9), 7 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 6** Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.  
**13** Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8/9, Dedicated Voices, Jazz Band), 7 p.m.  
**20** Concert (Chorus 9, Band 8/9, Chamber Orchestra), 7 p.m.  
**31** Ninth-Grade Semi-Formal, 6 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 14** Concert, 7 p.m.  
**16** Concert, 7 p.m.  
**23** World Language Awards, 7 p.m.  
**30** Concert, 7 p.m.

## FAMILY CENTER

*Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road*

- 14** Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.

## Project Lead the Way Distinguished School

Rush-Henrietta Senior High School has been recognized as a Project Lead The Way Distinguished School for the fourth consecutive year! Only eight schools in New York state received this designation for the 2022-2023 school year!

This award celebrates outstanding implementation of the PLTW Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Programs in grades 9-12. PLTW is a nonprofit organization that serves millions of students and teachers in more than 12,200 schools across the U.S.

The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs. We are frequently visited by executives from PLTW, Wards Science, and other school districts to learn more about the incredible work we are doing to implement, sustain, and improve this program.

Students develop STEM knowledge as well as in-demand, transportable skills that they may use both in school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path. Students who successfully meet the final grade and end-of-course assessment criteria are eligible to receive college credit for PLTW courses at participating colleges across the U.S.



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# May 2024

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Pascha (Orthodox Easter)	• Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOE Music Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 p.m., SHS Aud.</li> <li>• BOE Meeting &amp; Final Public Hearing on the 2024-2025 Budget, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul> <i>National Teacher Day</i>	<i>National School Nurse Day</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPAC/MPAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> <li>• NYSSMA All-State Solo, Small Ensemble and Piano Festival, RCSD/SOTA</li> </ul>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Wayne</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Wayne</li> </ul>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Vote &amp; BOE Election, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., TOC</li> <li>• BOE Retirement Dinner, 5 p.m.</li> <li>• Election Results, 9 p.m., TOC</li> <li>• NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Rush-Henrietta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equity &amp; Inclusion Advisory Council, 5:30 p.m., Online</li> <li>• NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Rush-Henrietta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Rush-Henrietta</li> </ul>	<i>Memorial Day Recess (Schools Closed)</i>	
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	<i>Memorial Day (Schools Closed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Gates Chili</li> </ul>	

## CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 12** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
- 14** End-of-Year Picnic, 6 p.m.

## WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 12** Third-Grade Musical, 6 p.m.
- 14** End-of-Year Picnic, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 20** Fun Day (In School)

## BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 3-7** Spirit Week (Student Council)
- 4** Academic Champions Ceremony, 7 p.m.
- 7** Student-Staff Kickball Game (Student Council), 6 p.m. (alt. date 6/14)
- 10** National Junior Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m.

## Safety First

As part of ongoing efforts to make our schools as safe as possible for students, the Rush-Henrietta Central School District holds safety drills throughout the year.

These drills are designed to assess how well we would respond during an emergency. Staff and students participate in evacuation drills, lockdown drills, and medical emergency/hold-in-place drills. The Henrietta Fire District brings the safety trailer to our K-3 schools for mock-home evacuation practice with the students. In addition, each school conducts an AED/CPR drill to ensure that all staff members trained in the use of the automated external defibrillator are prepared to act as needed.

Rush-Henrietta works closely with the Henrietta Fire District, CHS ambulance, and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to practice and refine its safety and emergency response practices. These activities will help us be as prepared as possible in the event of an actual emergency.



## FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 12** Third-Grade Musical, 6:30 p.m.
- 14** Parent Group Farewell Celebration, 5:30-7 p.m.

## SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 11** SIT Meeting, 3:45 p.m.
- 18** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 21** PTO End-of-Year Picnic, 5 p.m.

## ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 3** Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 4** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
- 4** Academic Champions Awards, 6:30 p.m.
- 10** National Junior Honor Society Induction, 6:30 p.m.
- 13** End-of-Year Celebration (Gr. 8-9, In school)
- 25** End-of-Year Celebration (Gr. 7, In school)

## LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4** SIT Meeting, 2:10 p.m.
- 7** Playground Party, 6-7:30 p.m.

## VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 12** SIT Meeting, 4 p.m.
- 21** Spring Social, 6-8 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 1** Junior Prom, 7 p.m., Off-Site
- 3** R-H Awards, 7 p.m.
- 4** Piano Recital, 3:30 p.m.
- 6** Theory Composition Recital, 3:30 p.m.
- 7** Senior Ball, 7 p.m., Off-Site
- 19** Juneteenth Celebration, 6 p.m.
- 28** Graduation, 7 p.m., Off-Site

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# June 2024

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2	3  • R-H Music Parents, 6:30 p.m., Leary Library • Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	4	5  • K-12 District Art Show Reception, 4-5:30 p.m., Henrietta Public Library • Superintendent Choice Awards, 5:30 p.m., Henrietta Public Library	6	7	8
9	10	11  • Board Tenure Recognition Ceremony, 5 p.m., Parker Admin Building • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	12	13  Last Day of Classes Grades 8-12	14  Regents & Final Exams  Flag Day	15
16  Father's Day	17  Eid al-Adha	18  Regents & Final Exams	19  Juneteenth (Schools Closed)	20  Regents & Final Exams	21	22
23	24  Regents & Final Exams	25  Last Day of Classes (K-7) • 4th Quarter Marking Period Ends • BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	26  Last Teacher Work Day	27	28  Graduation	29
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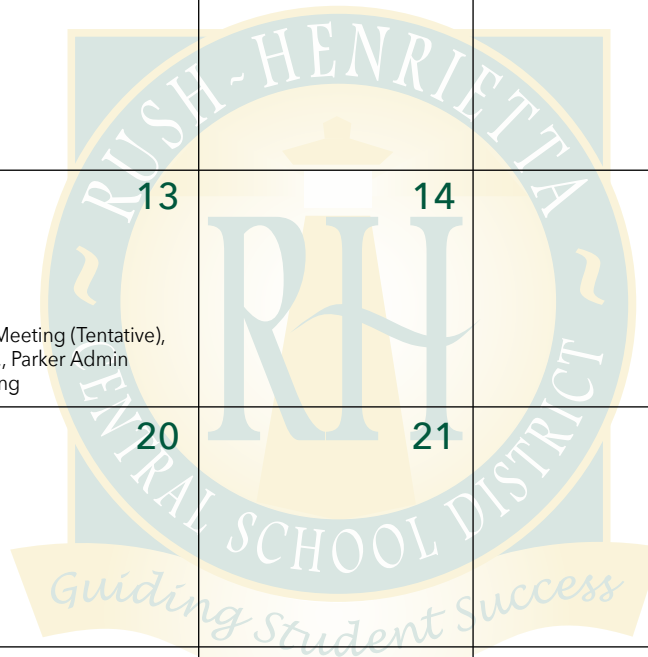
# July 2024

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• BOE Meeting (Tentative),  
6 p.m., Parker Admin  
Building





# Student Success

## Celebrating the Class of 2023



# Parent Notifications



## Secondary Marking Periods and Exams 2023-2024

### September

- 9 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
(1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)
- 28 Financial Aid Night, 6 p.m., SHS Aud.

### October

- 7 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- TBD PSAT/NMSQT, 7:45-11:30 a.m., SHS
- 28 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
(1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)

### November

- 3 1st Qtr. Marking Period Ends
- 4 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

### December

- 2 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 9 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
(1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)

### January

- 23-26 Midterm Exams
- 26 2nd Qtr. Marking Period Ends
- 26 1st Semester Ends (SHS)
- 26 Grading Day (No school K-12)
- 29 2nd Semester Begins (SHS)

### February

- 10 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
(1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)

### March

- 9 SAT Only, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

### April

- 12 3rd Quarter Marking Period Ends
- 13 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)

### May

- 6-17 AP Exams
- 4 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

### June

- 1 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 8 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
(1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)
- 14, 18, Regents & Final Exams (Students 20-21, in grades 8-12 attend school 24-25 by exam schedule only)
- 25 4th Qtr. Marking Period Ends
- 26 High School Regents Examination Rating Day

Rush-Henrietta is not a test site for the ACT or SAT.

For information on the SAT, please visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), and for information on the ACT, please visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).



## Access to Student Records

The Board of Education recognizes the legal requirements to maintain the confidentiality of student records. To that end, the district notifies students, parents, and guardians of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) with an annual notification in school and district publications, in a letter mailed home to parents/guardians in the fall, and in the packet of information given to each parent/guardian upon registering a child during the school year.

District Policy 5500 (Student Records) and its regulation govern these district practices and clearly outline the rights of parents and students. District policies are available to parents at the office of the district clerk or online at the district website, [www.rhnet.org/policies](http://www.rhnet.org/policies).

## Email Communication with Parents

In its effort to facilitate regular communication between parents and schools, the Rush-Henrietta Central School District encourages the use of email by school personnel to contact parents about their students. If you would prefer that teachers or administrators not use email in their communication with you, please contact the main office of your child's school to request a copy of District Exhibit 4714-E.1. This document also may be accessed via the district website, [www.rhnet.org/policies](http://www.rhnet.org/policies), or by going to the Board of Education tab and clicking District Policies. Parents can do a search for Policy 4714 Communication with Parents/Guardians, and then open the policy and print the related file, Communication w/Parents/Guardians Exhibit 4714-E.1 - Parent/Guardian Refusal Letter. Parents should fill out the form and send it to the principal of their child's school.

## Directory Information

While most student records and information are not released without parental permission, "directory information," in certain cases, may be. Directory information includes a student's name, parents' name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, e-mail address, photograph, grade, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and most recent previous school attended. It is the practice of the district to release such information to colleges, other post-secondary education institutions, military recruiters, and school-related vendors, e.g., school photographers and yearbook publishers. The release of directory information to the media shall be for the sole purpose of reporting upon or promoting a district activity and shall not include addresses and telephone numbers. If parents do not want the district to release directory information to such groups, they should notify their child's school principal, in writing. A complete explanation of these policies and practices is found in District Policy 5500, its regulation, and exhibits. These are available at the office of the district clerk, or on the district website, [www.rhnet.org/policies](http://www.rhnet.org/policies).

## Student Privacy and Parental Rights

The privacy of students and the authority of parents are carefully protected by the district. Parents may inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for students. Additionally, parental permission will be obtained prior to the administration of any student survey, funded in part or in whole by the U.S. Department of Education, which reveals specific personal information about the child or family. A complete explanation of these rights and protections is found in District Policy 4510 and its regulation. These documents are available to parents at the office of the district clerk or online at the district website, [www.rhnet.org/policies](http://www.rhnet.org/policies).

## Student Code of Conduct

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, equitable, and orderly school environment where students may receive, and district personnel may deliver, quality educational services without disruption. The district is committed to ensuring that each student is safe, engaged, supported, and challenged; helping students develop self-discipline and social and emotional growth; and guiding students in improvement and correction of inappropriate behaviors. Responsible behavior by students, employees, parents/guardians, and visitors is expected, as it is essential to achieving this goal.

The Board recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable behavior; identify the appropriate, graduated consequences of unacceptable behavior; and ensure that consequences, when necessary, are administered promptly and fairly. The goal is not to penalize, but to teach students there are reasonable consequences to actions and choices. To this end, the Board adopts a Code of Conduct based upon education laws, regulations, and Board policies. A summary of the Code of Conduct is mailed to homes prior to the start of school. For a complete copy of the Code of Conduct, please go to the district website at [www.rhnet.org/codeofconduct](http://www.rhnet.org/codeofconduct).

## Attendance and Promotion Policies

Consistent school attendance, academic success, and school completion have a positive correlation, therefore, the Board of Education has established student attendance and promotion guidelines and regulations. District Policy 5100 outlines the attendance policy, which is also explained in the Rush-Henrietta comprehensive attendance policy document. These documents are available on the district website and in the office of student and family services. District Policy 4750 explains processes related to student grade-level promotion and retention. The Board of Education annually reviews and adopts these policies, which are available on the district website, [www.rhnet.org/policies](http://www.rhnet.org/policies).



## Emergency Closings

When schools are closed unexpectedly, Rush-Henrietta will attempt to contact the homes of district students using Blackboard, our mass-messaging telephone system. Families also are encouraged to tune to radio and television stations in Rochester. Information regarding closings, delays, or early dismissals also will be posted on the district website, [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org). The media is notified about closings by 6 a.m. The Cub Care Program is closed on the days when school is closed due to weather. Please do not call the schools or transportation office.

## Searches in Schools - Board of Education Policy 5330-R.1 Section 7

The Rush-Henrietta Central School District has reserved control of all student lockers, desks, and other school spaces. Students, accordingly, should have no reasonable expectation of privacy therein as to school officials. Students, parents, and those in parental relationships are advised that such spaces are subject to search by school officials, at any time, without notice.

## Committee on Special Education (CSE)

CSE meetings are held throughout the school year when school is in session, with a limited number of meetings held in July and August. Parents are sent confidential notices inviting them to participate as members of their child's CSE meeting. For more information, please call the Office of Special Education at 359-7931.

## Herbicide Application Notification

On occasion, the district may need to apply an emergency application of herbicides on school grounds. This is typically done on long weekends when school is not in session. Please go to our website at [www.rhnet.org/herbicide](http://www.rhnet.org/herbicide) for more information and the forms needed to request a 48-hour advance notification.

## New Entrants

Parents new to the district should register their children at the district registrar's office as soon as possible. To register, please contact the district registrar at (585) 359-7957. Upon registration parents will be required to present documentation of district residency, documentation of the child's age, a record of the child's immunizations, a health certificate from a licensed medical professional, and if applicable, a copy of judicial or court-ordered guardianship. Acceptable forms of documentation for residency include mortgage/deed or lease to a house, condominium, or apartment. Acceptable forms of documentation to prove age include a birth certificate or baptismal record. If neither of these is available, other evidence may be considered if it has been in existence for at least two years. The school will make arrangements for the transfer of children's records from their former school after parents sign a release form. School personnel may test children new to the district to determine the best classroom placement and courses for them. For more information and required forms, visit the district website at [www.rhnet.org/register](http://www.rhnet.org/register).

## Kindergarten Registration

Children are eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2024 if they will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2024. Parents are asked to register their children for 2024-2025 kindergarten classes at the district registration office in between January 16 and March 29, 2024.

Early kindergarten registration gives school officials time to plan for the screening and orientation programs for incoming kindergartners and their parents. For questions, or to make an appointment, please contact the district registrar at 359-7957. *Please note, for Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) registration, please call 359-7914.*

## Notice of Equal Educational and Employment Opportunities

Pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Dignity for All Students Act, and such other federal or state statutes and regulations as may pertain, the Rush-Henrietta Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability with respect to the educational opportunities it offers, including vocational educational opportunities, nor with respect to the appointment of its employees, employment pay and benefits, counseling services for students, access by students to educational programs, course offerings, textbooks, and student activities. Specifically, but without limitation, it is the policy of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District to assure that no person shall be denied employment solely on the basis of any physical, mental, or medical impairment which is unrelated to the person's ability to engage in the activities involved in the job for which application has been made. Moreover, the Rush-Henrietta Central School District will not tolerate actions by its employees or students which constitute sexual and/or disability harassment.

Persons having questions, or wishing to file a complaint, with respect to an alleged violation of such district policies against discrimination or harassment, other than disability-related claims, should contact Dr. Casey van Harssel, at 359-5044, in the Office of Human Resources.

Persons having questions, or wishing to file a complaint, with respect to an alleged violation of such district policies against discrimination or harassment on account of a disability, should contact the district's designated Section 504 coordinator, Rosalie Sullivan, at 359-7933.

Any such persons may also make inquiry directly to the United States Department of Education, office for civil rights.

## Medicine in School

School personnel are not allowed to give either prescription or non-prescription medication to children in school without written authorization from parents and a physician. If parents wish to have their children receive medicine in school, the following requirements must be met each school year:

- A written order from the primary care physician indicating frequency, dosage, duration, and purpose must be given to the school health office.
- Written permission from the parent to give the medicine as prescribed by the primary care physician must be given to the school health office.
- The medicine must be packaged in the original container from the pharmacy.
- Parents are responsible for delivering the medicine to the school health office. Students may not carry or transport medication to/in school unless specifically authorized to do so.
- Medicines should be halved, as needed, so they are ready for dispensing.

Parents of children who require special attention for medical reasons should discuss this with the school health office.

## School Physicals

New York State law requires parents or guardians to furnish a certificate of physical examination within 30 days of entrance for all new students, and for students in grades kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, and for those students participating in sports, requiring special education services, or seeking work permits. It is recommended that all examinations be done by your primary care physician for optimal continuity and health care of your child. If you do not have health insurance, or are in need of a physician, confidential assistance is available by contacting your school health office. In rare instances in which a family is unable to obtain private health care, a physical examination may be conducted in the school by the district nurse practitioner.

## Dental Health Certificate

We recognize the importance of good oral hygiene for all children and recommend that your child has regular periodic complete dental examinations by a dentist every six months, but at least upon entrance to school and again in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. A dental health certificate is encouraged to be furnished for your child for inclusion in your child's record. Please submit a completed dental certificate to your school health office. Forms are available at [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org) under Student & Family Services, Health Services, and in the main office or health office of each school.

## Too Sick for School?

A student should stay home from school if he or she:

- has a fever of 100° F or more.
- had a fever above 100° F in the last 24 hours.
- has vomited in the last 24 hours.
- has had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- has a runny nose that requires a great deal of management time.
- has a persistent cough that interferes with concentration.
- is too tired to engage in usual activities.
- has a significantly decreased appetite.
- has one or both eyes that are red, watery, or draining.
- has been on medication for an infection for fewer than 24 hours.
- has severe headache, especially when accompanied by fever.
- has severe sore throat accompanied by fever, malaise and/or red spots in the mouth.
- has a rash that is in various stages.
- has an unidentified rash in between the fingers.

Generally, after the above listed symptoms disappear, students require an additional 24-72 hours to recover. If you are in doubt about whether or not to send your child to school during or following an illness, please call the school health office for advice. If your child has a persistent cough, rash, fever, bump, or other bothersome symptom, you should contact your child's pediatrician.

## Concussion Management

A collaborative approach between the student's physician, school health office, school counselors, academic and physical education teachers and district nurse practitioner is used to transition students who experienced head trauma back into full academics and activity. Concussion management protocols are available on the district website, [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org), under Athletics.

## Sports Physicals

Sports physicals are required yearly for each athlete. It is recommended that these exams be completed by your primary care physician. An exam is valid for one year through the month given (e.g. April 1, 2023, exams are good through April 30, 2024). You may complete sports clearance online starting 30 days prior to the start of each season by visiting [www.rhnet.org/familyid](http://www.rhnet.org/familyid).

## Sports Starting Dates

### Fall 2023

August 19 - V/JV Football  
August 21 - All Other V/JV Sports  
August 28 - All Modified Sports

### Winter 2023-2024

November 13 - All V/JV Sports  
November 20 - All Modified Sports

### Spring 2024

March 11 - All V/JV Sports  
March 25 - All Modified Sports

## Sports Schedules

[www.rhnet.org/sportsschedules](http://www.rhnet.org/sportsschedules) (for up-to-date schedules)  
Sports schedules are subject to change.

## Sports Booster Club Meetings

Information can be found on page 35.

## Reserving School Buildings & Grounds

Rush-Henrietta schools, athletic fields, and grounds are available to district-based non-profit groups for meetings and special events under rules established by the NYS Education Department and the Board of Education. All requests for use of school space must be submitted online. A minimum of two weeks notice is required to permit the processing of requests. Visit [www.rhnet.org/reserve](http://www.rhnet.org/reserve) for information regarding required documentation and a link to submit the request.

## Guidelines for Use

School buildings, fields, and grounds are off limits to unauthorized persons from 15 minutes after sunset to 15 minutes after sunrise. When on school grounds:

- All directions from school staff must be followed.
- No improper conduct or creating a public disturbance of any kind.
- Obey speed limits and parking regulations. Park only in designated lots.
- Snowmobiles, motor scooters, motorbikes, dirt bikes, ATVs, model airplanes, and drones are prohibited.
- The possession of alcoholic beverages, marijuana, illegal drugs, firearms, and weapons are always prohibited. Individuals violating the rules will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- Tobacco smoking and the use of e-cigarettes are not permitted at any time.
- Unauthorized pets are prohibited on school property during school hours. All pets on school property must be leashed and up-to-date on vaccinations. Clean up after your pet(s) and do not walk pets on or near playgrounds, tennis courts, athletic fields, or buildings.

When not in use by district programs, outdoor facilities - including playgrounds, fields, and tracks - are available for casual use following the above guidelines.

## Enforcing Parking Regulations on School Property

The district continues to experience a number of illegally parked vehicles in fire lanes and other areas immediately adjacent to and around our schools and other district buildings.

It is mandatory for all vehicles to park in appropriate and designated parking spaces on school property. The only exceptions to this are police and emergency vehicles, school transportation vehicles, school service vehicles, and school events for which special parking arrangements are directed and overseen by district and school security personnel.

In compliance with New York State Uniform Fire Codes, individuals are required to park in appropriately signed parking areas. Violations will be referred to the town code enforcement officials or police officials for issuance of a court appearance ticket.

Thank you for your compliance in this matter, which ensures the safety and security of students, staff, and community groups using district buildings and grounds.

## 24/7 SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE

To confidentially report situations that may pose a threat to the safety or well-being of Rush-Henrietta students, staff, or school property:

**Call: 800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359**

**Text: 614-426-0240, then type TIPS**

**Go Online: [www.safeschoolhelpline.com](http://www.safeschoolhelpline.com)**

This service is open to anyone, and should be used to report concerns or seek help:

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| • Violence and threats of violence | • Talk of suicide                                   |
| • Weapon possession                | • Bullying/mental health support                    |
| • Theft and vandalism              | • Sexual harassment                                 |
| • Drug or alcohol use and abuse    | • Anything that threatens the safety of our schools |

**To report an emergency situation that poses an imminent threat, please call 911.**

## Family Services

### Adult Literacy

The Family Services Program offers ESOL classes during the day and evening hours for adults 21 years of age or older. If you need help with English as a Second Language or have questions about the district's literacy services, please call 359-7918.

### Universal Pre-K Program

Universal Pre-K (UPK) is a free, New York State-funded program for children who are 4 years of age by December 1, and are residents of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District. Full-day and half-day classes are offered at a variety of sites within the school district. For more information, please call 359-7913 or 359-7914.



## Continuing Education

The Rush-Henrietta Continuing Education Program includes offerings in personal and professional skill development, fine arts, crafts, physical fitness, and safe driving. New courses are added regularly based on interest. The program year is divided into four sessions; fall, winter, spring, and summer. A continuing education brochure describing courses, fees, and registration procedures is mailed to all district homes and available each session on the district website to view or print at [www.rhnet.org/brochures](http://www.rhnet.org/brochures). You can register online at [www.rhnet.org/ceregister](http://www.rhnet.org/ceregister). If you have any questions, please contact the continuing education office at 359-7805 or [RHCE@rhnet.org](mailto:RHCE@rhnet.org).

## Driver Education

Driver Education is a joint partnership between the New York State Education Department and the Department of Motor Vehicles. This course is intended to educate students on appropriate driving skills and habits as well as playing a responsible role in the highway transportation/safety system. This fee-based program is open to any student 16 years or older who is enrolled in high school at the time of registration, and holds a valid NYS Learner's Permit. A fall, winter/spring, and two summer programs are offered each year. Please call 359-7805 for more information.

## Even Start

For more than 30 years, Rush-Henrietta has offered the Even Start program. The only program of its kind in Monroe County, this multi-cultural family literacy program offers developmentally appropriate curriculum and a quality preschool experience for children ages 3 to 5.

[rhnet.org/evenstart](http://rhnet.org/evenstart)

## Aquatics

### District Learn-to-Swim Program

Rush-Henrietta Community Programs offers the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program during the school year and through the summer. The swim lesson schedule and registration information can be found in the continuing education brochure that is available on the district website each session. Visit [www.rhnet.org/ceregister](http://www.rhnet.org/ceregister) or call 359-7805 for more information.

### Community Pool Use

The high school pool can be scheduled for use by Rush-Henrietta school groups and approved Rush-Henrietta community-based organizations. To be approved, your organization must provide the required paperwork [proof of 501(c)(3), appropriate liability insurance, and a list of organization members with addresses]. For a fee schedule, available dates, and appropriate paperwork, contact the continuing education office at 359-7805.

### Pool Schedule During School Year

The pool schedule changes throughout the school year. District residents may access the pool for a variety of programs. See the descriptions above for the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program and community use. Family Open Swims may be available, when the pool schedule allows, on weekends and during school recesses. When open swim is available, the cost is \$5 per person. For pool rules, available dates, and up-to-date information, call the continuing education office at 359-7805.

## Cub Care Zone



The Cub Care Zone is a fee-based childcare program for Rush-Henrietta students in grades K-6.

### What is Available in the Zone?

#### • Before- and after-school care:

The Cub Care Zone, or C<sup>2</sup>Z for short, provides fee-based care for children in grades Pre-K-6 at the Rush-Henrietta building the child attends. Children can attend in the morning, the afternoon, or both. Children must be registered for a minimum of three days per week. Care will be provided on all school days. The program is open 6:30 a.m. until school starts, and again from the end of the school day until 6 p.m.

#### • Non-school day care, including summer care:

When school is not in session, all-day care will be provided, for an additional cost, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road. Visit the district website for the list of dates when non-school day care is provided. There will be no care available for districtwide emergency closings.

#### • As-needed care:

For your convenience, care will be available before and after school for occasional, unexpected personal needs. To be eligible for this fee-based, as-needed program, you must register for the Cub Care Zone and submit the enrollment forms prior to your child attending.

For more information on the Rush-Henrietta Cub Care Zone programs, or to register your child, go to [www.rhnet.org/c2z](http://www.rhnet.org/c2z) or call 359-7911.

## Transportation Procedures

The transportation department strives to promote safe, effective, and efficient transportation services for all Rush-Henrietta students. Listed below are some general guidelines that will aid in this endeavor.

### Enhanced Transportation Services

Elementary school students (K-6) who reside more than one tenth (.1) of a mile from school are eligible for district bus transportation services.

### Transportation Guidelines

The Board of Education has adopted the following guidelines for students, parents, and bus drivers. These are intended to reduce the length of delay and congestion for the general motoring public.

- Students are expected to be at their assigned bus stop **five minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up time**. Students should wait in a location on a sidewalk or safely away from the edge of the roadway. Students are to be in plain view of the bus driver as the bus approaches the bus stop. The driver will stop and open the door. **If the bus driver does not see the student(s), he/she will immediately continue on the route.**

- It is expected that students make a reasonable effort to quickly board the bus (e.g., no sauntering). If a student repeatedly delays the bus, the bus driver will give the student a warning and notify the transportation office upon return to the garage. If this behavior continues, the bus will no longer wait for the student.

- If a student misses the bus to school, the district shall not alter any bus route to pick up the pupil; it will then be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide transportation to school. The district may pick up the pupil on another bus route provided there is no route alteration necessary (the students may need to travel to another location for pick up).

- If a student misses the bus going home, the student may take the next scheduled bus ("late bus") if available; otherwise, it shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pick up the pupil. The school will notify the parent/guardian of the student's situation and location.

- For K-3 students, if an adult or responsible sibling is not visible to the driver at drop-off, the child will be transported to our Cub Care Zone after-school program at the Good Shepherd site, 3288 East Henrietta Road. For students in grades 4-6, parents may request that their child not be dropped off without an adult present, and the same rule will apply. This service will cost \$25 each time it is used, plus an initial, one-time registration fee for "as-needed" care of \$25. This payment is due on arrival and may be paid with cash or credit card. The program closes at 6 p.m. each weekday.

This information is a summary of Board of Education Policy 8411 and 8411-R. Complete copies of these and all other board policies are available in the district clerk's office and on the district website, [www.rhnet.org/policies](http://www.rhnet.org/policies).

## Private, Parochial, and Charter School Transportation

All transportation applications for private, parochial, and charter schools must be received by **April 1**. Applications for transportation received after the April 1 deadline will be subject to existing bus routes and capacity limitations. Requests must be renewed each year by April 1. Transportation is provided pursuant to New York State law.

## Annual Request for Transportation to Babysitter or Childcare

In accordance with Board of Education Policy 8411 and Regulation 8411-R, parents or guardians of students living in the Rush-Henrietta Central School District who wish to have their child/children picked up or discharged at a childcare location must file a written request on the appropriate form annually by **April 1**. This request is to be filed at the school in which the child/children attend. **The request must be renewed each subsequent year by April 1.**

Please note, state law prohibits school districts from transporting students between home and a day care. Students can only be transported between school and home, or school and a day care.

Parents/guardians must have a consistent, five-day-a-week schedule for their child's bussing, with a maximum of two pick-up and two drop-off points during the week. For example, a child may go to day care Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and home the other two days. This form must be completed and submitted to the school office before service can be provided.

Applications for transportation received after April 1 for day care providers outside of the student's home school attendance area will be subject to existing bus routes and bus capacity limitations.

### Student Bus Stop Change Requests

Bus schedules will be printed on or before August 20. Any requests for changes to a bus stop received after August 20 may not be processed until the Monday following the first day of school. For the remainder of the school year, requests for changes to a bus stop must be submitted, in writing, to the student's school no later than the Wednesday prior to the week of the requested change.

# Districtwide Committees



## Budget Advisory Council (BAC)

Andy Whitmore, District Liaison, 359-5037

6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building  
Monday, January 22, 2024  
Monday, February 26, 2024  
Monday, March 25, 2024

### Community Forum on the 2024-2025 Budget

Wednesday, March 27, 2024  
6:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

## Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association (RHMPA)

Anna Markowitz, Co-President  
Pamela Ficarra, Co-President  
rushhenriettamusicparents@outlook.com

6:30-7:30 PM • Location Rotates  
Monday, September 18, 2023 • Recital @ SHS, 6:30 PM  
Monday, October 2, 2023 @ SHS  
Monday, November 6, 2023 @ Roth  
Monday, February 5, 2024 @ Burger  
Monday, March 4, 2024 @ Sherman  
Monday, April 15, 2024 @ Vollmer  
Monday, June 3, 2024 @ Leary

## Instructional Space Committee

Dr. Casey van Harssel, Facilitator, 359-5044

6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building  
Thursday, October 12, 2023  
Thursday, November 16, 2023  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023

## District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

Melissa Hayward, Chair  
Carrie Silva Martin, Vice Chair

6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building  
Thursday, September 21, 2023  
Thursday, October 5, 2023  
Thursday, November 2, 2023\*  
Thursday, January 4, 2024  
Thursday, February 1, 2024  
Thursday, March 7, 2024 (Parent Partnership Forum)  
Thursday, March 21, 2024  
Thursday, May 2, 2024\*  
\*Meeting with MPAC

### DPAC Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, April 25, 2024  
6:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

## Multicultural Parent Advisory Council (MPAC)

Joe Jackson, District Liaison, 359-5086  
William Hall, Parent Liaison, 314-0385  
williamsmhall@gmail.com

6:30 PM • Online unless noted  
Thursday, September 28, 2023  
Thursday, October 19, 2023  
Thursday, November 2, 2023\*  
Thursday, January 18, 2024  
Thursday, March 21, 2024  
Thursday, May 2, 2024\*  
June TBD - Multicultural Celebration  
\*In-person with DPAC

*All meetings and events are subject to change.*

## Sports Booster Club

Kristen Koppers, President  
rhboosterclub@gmail.com

7 PM • SHS • Conference Room A  
Monday, September 11, 2023  
Monday, October 2, 2023  
Monday, November 6, 2023  
Monday, December 4, 2023  
Monday, January 8, 2024  
Monday, February 5, 2024  
Monday, March 4, 2024  
Monday, April 15, 2024  
Monday, May 6, 2024  
Monday, June 3, 2024

## Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council

Joe Jackson, Facilitator, 359-5086

5:30-7:30 PM • Online  
Wednesday, September 20, 2023  
Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
Wednesday, May 22, 2024  
**Professional Learning Series**  
Wednesday, October 25, 2023  
Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
Thursday, March 14, 2024  
Wednesday, April 24, 2024

## Special Ed Parent Group

Rosalie Sullivan, Facilitator, 359-7933

4-5 PM • Location Rotates  
Monday, September 25, 2023 @ Roth  
Thursday, November 30, 2023 @ Crane  
Thursday, February 8, 2024 @ SHS  
Thursday, May 9, 2024 @ Vollmer



# Visual & Performing Arts Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- 18 Gr. 5 & 6 Lessons and Ensembles Begin
- 18 Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association Summer Music Grant Recital, 6:30 PM, SHS

## OCTOBER

- 2 Gr. 4 Lessons Begin
- 14 PEAK Festival, 9 AM, RCSD #4
- 16 Gr. 4 Ensembles Begin
- 27 SHS Fall Play, 7 PM
- 27 Burger Fall Play, 7 PM
- 28 SHS Fall Play, 2 PM

## NOVEMBER

- 3-4 NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Batavia
- 8 On My Own Time Faculty & Staff Art Show, 4-6 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 15 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 17-18 NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, Rush-Henrietta Senior High School
- 30 NYSSMA Winter Conference (11/30-12/3)

## DECEMBER

- 1-3 NYSSMA Winter Conference (11/30-12/3)
- 11 Burger Concert (Chorus 9, Orchestra 9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 11 Roth Concert (Chorus 9, Chamber Orchestra, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 13 Sherman Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 13 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 14 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 18 Burger Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 18 Roth Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8/9, Dedicated Voices, Jazz Band), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 19 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.

## JANUARY

- 12-13 MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 9-12), Minerva Deland, Fairport
- 17 Sherman Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 17 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.

- 19-20 MCSMA Vocal Solo Festival/Jazz and MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 7-8), Twelve Corners MS, Brighton
- 22 Burger Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 22 Roth Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 24 Sherman Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 24 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 26-27 MCSMA Elementary Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 4-6), and Instrumental Jazz Solo Festival, Barker Road MS, Pittsford

## FEBRUARY

- 2-3 Roth Musical, 7 PM, Roth Aud.
- 7 Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. K-3), 4-6 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 9-10 Burger Musical, 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 14 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.

## MARCH

- 1-2 MCMSA Jazz All-County Music Festival, Spencerport HS
- 6 District Orchestra Festival (Gr. 4-12), 7 PM, SHS Gym
- 8 MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Rehearsal, Brighton High School
- 9 MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Performance, TBD
- 15-16 MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, Webster CSD
- 19 Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. 4-6), 4-6 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 21-22 SHS Spring Musical, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 22-23 MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival, Churchville-Chili CSD
- 23 SHS Spring Musical, 2 PM, SHS Aud.
- HS Spring Musical, 2 PM, SHS Aud.
- 26-27 NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Honeoye
- 28 NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Wayne

## APRIL

- 12-13 NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Victor CSD
- 16 Secondary Art Show Opening (Gr. 7-12), 4-6 PM, Henrietta Public Library

- 26-27 NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Webster CSD

## MAY

- 6 Burger Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 6 Roth Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 7 BOE Music Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 9 NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble & Piano Festival, RCSD/SOTA
- 13 Burger Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 13 Roth Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8/9, Jazz Band, Dedicated Voices), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 14 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 15 Sherman Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 15 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 16 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 17-18 NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Wayne
- 20 Roth Concert (Chorus 9, Chamber Orchestra, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 20 Burger Concert (Chorus 9, Orchestra 9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 21-23 NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Rush-Henrietta
- 22 Sherman Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 22 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 29 Sherman Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 29 Vollmer Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 30 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 31 NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Gates Chili

## JUNE

- 1 NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Gates Chili
- 4 SHS Piano Recital, 3:30-5:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 5 K-12 District Art Show Reception, 4-5:30 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 5 Superintendent Choice Awards, 5:30 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 6 SHS Theory Composition Recital, 3:30 - 5:30 PM, SHS Aud.



All events are subject to change.

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As of 7/14/23

# Stay Involved in Your Child's Education



*Staying involved in your child's education can be a daunting task in today's busy world, but it doesn't have to be if you make the most of technology!  
Rush-Henrietta's Office of Community Relations offers the following tips on how to get the latest school and district news this year.*

## Be Informed through E-News/Phone Notifications

Rush-Henrietta uses Blackboard to get information to families quickly and effectively. This system allows us to call more than one parent or guardian per student. This means that calls regarding snow days, important reminders, or other vital information can be delivered to more than one contact per student. Also, there is no need to sign-up for E-News! Parents with email addresses on record in SchoolTool will automatically receive the E-News updates from their child's principal! Now you can be sure that you are staying up-to-speed on all key information coming from your child's school and the district. Please provide updated phone and email contacts on your child's blue card. If these change during the school year, please notify the main office of your child's school.

## Participate in ThoughtExchange

We have an interactive tool to help us gather input from the community on important topics. Called ThoughtExchange, this online forum allows participants to anonymously share their thoughts on a subject and react to thoughts shared by others. This method of gathering community input on key questions helps inform the district of the broader community's feelings and ideas, so that they may be taken into consideration. Watch for notification regarding ThoughtExchange opportunities throughout the school year and make your voice heard!

## Visit the District Website

Located at [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org), the district website is a wealth of information! You can find district-wide and school-specific information, breakfast and lunch menus, a staff directory, and more. The online calendar provides information for district events, and can be customized to fit your preferences for school-based events. News items are posted to the district and school pages regularly. In the event of an emergency or adverse weather conditions, an alert will be posted on the main page to keep you informed.

To make the site as accessible to as many Rush-Henrietta residents as possible, a click of the Translate button in the upper right corner allows the visitor to view the website in their preferred language. PDFs can be automatically translated into another language or converted to other formats by clicking the **A** icon next to the document.



## Follow Us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube

Have you visited the Rush-Henrietta Central School District's official Facebook page? Launched in 2014, this popular feature can be found by visiting [www.facebook.com/rhschools](http://www.facebook.com/rhschools). We encourage you to give us a like or follow us! Please note that you do not need a Facebook account to view posts and see important and inspiring news from your child's school and district! New this year, the district has an official Instagram account!

In addition, Rush-Henrietta has its own YouTube channel. You can find it at [www.rhnet.org/youtube](http://www.rhnet.org/youtube), and peruse the many parent education videos, recordings of special events, a message from the superintendent, and more! The district's social media pages are also accessible by clicking on the appropriate links on the district website at [www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org). Thank you for checking them out throughout the year!



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# Rush-Henrietta School Meal Program

## Free School Meals for Grades K-9!

Thanks to the federal Community Eligibility Provision, ALL students in grades K-9 may receive free meals for the 2023-24 school year. This provision does not apply to students in grades 10-12. All students in grades K-9 are eligible for free breakfast and lunch each school day, regardless of need. Senior High School students who qualify for free and reduced price meals will have to complete a new application.

### *Should I Still Submit a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application?*

Yes! If you meet eligibility guidelines, you are encouraged to submit an application. Not only is much of the state aid our district receives based on the percent of students with applications on file, but

there are direct benefits to you:

- An application must be on file in order to qualify for fee waivers for AP exams, college applications, instrument rental, etc.
- The federal P-EBT Food benefit cards provided to families during the pandemic were based on applications such as these. If a current application is not on file, any future benefits may be impacted. Students who qualify for free and reduced price meals need to complete a new application each school year. Download the application from [www.rhnet.org/mealapplication](http://www.rhnet.org/mealapplication). It will take 10 days to process and approve once it is received in our office. Last year's application will expire on October 6, 2023. If no decision is made on your new application by October 17, SHS students must pay full price for

meals, or bring lunch from home. We do not accept faxed applications. You may submit your application to:

**Rush-Henrietta Central School District  
Food Service Office  
1133 Lehigh Station Road  
Henrietta, NY 14467**

Our convenient prepayment option allows you to prepay for breakfast, lunch and snacks by giving the cashier cash or a check (\$5 minimum), or by paying with Visa or MasterCard - credit or debit - by calling 866-727-3053 or by visiting [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com). MyPaymentsPlus charges a transaction fee for prepayments of less than \$100 per family.

**Questions? Call 359-5390.**