



2024-2025 CALENDAR

RUSH-HENRIETTA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



2024-2025 CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

SEPT

3 Schools Open - First Day of Classes

OCT

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

NOV

11 Veterans Day (Schools closed)

25-26 Superintendent's Conference Days (Schools closed)

27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (Schools closed)

DEC

23-31 Winter Recess (Schools closed)

JAN

1-3 Winter Recess (Schools closed)

6 Schools Reopen

20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools closed)

21-24 Regents and Midterm Exams

24 First Semester Ends

24 Grading Day (Schools closed)

27 Second Semester Begins

FEB

17-21 February Recess (Schools closed)

APR

14-18 Spring Recess (Schools closed)

MAY

26 Memorial Day (Schools closed)

JUN

16 Last Day of Classes for Grades 8-12

4,10, 17-18 Regents and Final Exams (Students in grades 8-12 attend school by exam schedule only)

20, 23-25

19 Juneteenth (Schools Closed)

25 Last Day of School for Grades K-7

27 Graduation

CALENDAR ACRONYMS

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

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Superintendent's Message



VISION 2037 RUSH-HENRIETTA STRATEGIC PLAN

Dear Rush-Henrietta Community,

I am excited to share with you our roadmap for the future: the Rush-Henrietta Strategic Plan for 2024-2028. As we look ahead to the graduation of this year's kindergartners in 2037, this plan serves as a guiding light for an educational journey that begins with a robust educational foundation and a commitment to inclusivity and safety for every student.

This plan provides clear direction and accountability, ensuring that every decision and action is calibrated toward our ultimate goal: the success and well-being of each and every student.

Our four primary goals for 2028 are ambitious yet essential. Developed in partnership with the R-H community, they are the bedrock of an educational environment that is equitable, nurturing, and challenging, ensuring that every student receives an exceptional education. To realize these goals, we have outlined specific priorities and measurable targets. These will be our benchmarks for success. By regularly evaluating our progress, we will stay true to the course we have set. Learn more about Rush-Henrietta's strategic plan by visiting rhnet.org/vision2037plan.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We are Rush-Henrietta, and our strength lies in our unity and shared commitment to excellence.

Warm regards,

Dr. Barbara Mullen
Superintendent



DISTRICT PRIORITIES

1 Excellence for Every Student



R-H will sustain and further develop its culture of academic distinction by championing the potential within every student.

2 Preparing Students for the Pathways to Tomorrow



R-H will be a driving force for workforce development and a cornerstone for community growth.

3 Foundation to Flourish for All Students



R-H will cultivate a vibrant educational landscape where every student's engagement is ignited and positive behavior is naturally fostered.

4 Cohesive and Inclusive Community and Culture



R-H is dedicated to fostering a cohesive and welcoming community, where open communication serves as the foundation for unity.

2024-2025 Board of Education



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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. 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.

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. The online database is searchable, allowing visitors to identify key words within board policies.

BOE Meeting Schedule & Voter Information



2024-2025 Board of Education Meetings

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

*Unless otherwise noted

Livestream @ 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 9, 2024	78th Annual Reorganizational/Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
August 13, 2024	Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
September 10, 2024	Regular Meeting
September 24, 2024	Regular Meeting
October 8, 2024	Regular Meeting
October 29, 2024	Regular Meeting
November 12, 2024	Regular Meeting
November 26, 2024	Regular Meeting
December 3, 2024	Program & Service Review, 6 p.m.
December 17, 2024	Regular Meeting
January 14, 2025	Regular Meeting
January 28, 2025	Regular Meeting
February 11, 2025	Regular Meeting
February 25, 2025	Regular Meeting
March 11, 2025	Regular Meeting
March 25, 2025	Regular Meeting and First Public Hearing on the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget
April 1, 2025	Regular Meeting and Board Adoption of the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget
April 22, 2025	Regular Meeting
May 6, 2025	Regular Meeting and Final Public Hearing on the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget
May 20, 2025	Board of Education Election Results, 9 p.m., TOC (Meeting preceded by the Annual Retirement Dinner)
May 27, 2025	Regular Meeting
June 10, 2025	Regular Meeting (preceded by the Board Tenure Recognition Ceremony at 5 p.m.)
June 24, 2025	Regular Meeting

Special Dates

March 26, 2025	Community Budget Forum, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
April 24, 2025	DPAC Meet the Candidates Night, 6:30 p.m.
May 20, 2025	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 20, 2025

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 20, 2025, 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

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Shanie Keelean, Deputy Superintendent 359-5011

Information SystemsKeena Smith, Director..... 359-7901

Professional Learning & Program Evaluation.....Dominic Piacentini, Director..... 359-5019

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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

Heather Campo, Senior Information Specialist..... 359-5017

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

TBD, Executive Director of Learning & Innovation 359-5013

Athletics Jeffrey Onze, Director..... 359-7809

Career & Technical Education Thomas Felton Jr., Director..... 359-5055

English Language Arts Elizabeth Giangreco, Director 359-5052

English as a New Language Jamie Scripps, ENL Specialist..... 359-5049

Mathematics Lisa Clar, Director 359-5050

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

Physical Education Martin Fagan, Teacher on Special Assignment .. 359-5260

Science/Health Eric Windover, Director 359-5054

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

Information & Communication Technology Brian Sutton, Director 359-7876

HUMAN RESOURCES & SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

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

Human ResourcesKristin Dioguardi, Director..... 359-5043

SCHOOL FINANCE & OPERATIONS

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

Business OfficeMary Ann Exler, Budget Technician 359-5033

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

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

SafetyTBD, Director 359-5048

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

TransportationShirley Smith-Gravanda, Director 359-5380

STUDENT & FAMILY SERVICES

Michael A. Allen II, Assistant Superintendent..... 359-5018

Alternative EducationMichael Sweeney, Administrator..... 359-5528

Adult Literacy, UPKKimberly Klubek, Specialist 359-7914

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

Cub Care ZoneBonnie Coddington, Coordinator..... 359-7911

Pearl Tokar, Specialist 359-7912

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

Special EducationRosalie 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 HealthSharon Harris, Nurse Practitioner 359-5028

Wellness & EquityJoe 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 on the district website, www.rhnet.org.

Rush-Henrietta Central School District

For a map of district buildings, visit www.rhnet.org/map.
A comprehensive staff directory may be found on the district website at www.rhnet.org.



Crane Elementary (K-3) 359-5400

Brian Hill | bhill@rhnet.org | 359-5408



Brian Hill
Principal

85 Shell Edge Drive
Rochester, NY 14623
Fax 359-5403
HOURS: 7:45 a.m. - 1:47 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

Fyle Elementary (K-3) 359-5430

Marcy Mooney | mmooney@rhnet.org | 359-5438



Marcy Mooney
Principal

133 Vollmer Parkway
Rochester, NY 14623
Fax 359-5403
HOURS: 7:45 a.m. - 1:47 p.m.
ASST. PRIN.: Dr. Robert Hathaway 359-5548
NURSE: Ms. Cynthia Cole 359-5443
Attendance 359-5441
Cub Care Office 359-5446
Cub Care Cell 353-2106

Leary Elementary (K-3) 359-5460

K. Dina Stathopoulos | kstathopoulos@rhnet.org | 359-5468



K. Dina
Stathopoulos
Principal

5509 East Henrietta Road
Rush, NY 14543
Fax 359-5463
HOURS: 7:45 a.m. - 1:47 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

Winslow Elementary (K-3) 359-5090

Jennifer Tomalty | jtomalty@rhnet.org | 359-5098



Jennifer Tomalty
Principal

755 Pinnacle Road
Henrietta, NY 14467
Fax 359-5073
HOURS: 7:45 a.m. - 1:47 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

Sherman Elementary (Gr. 4-6) 359-5490

David Passero | dpassero@rhnet.org | 359-5498



David Passero
Principal

50 Authurs Avenue
Henrietta, NY 14467
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HOURS: 9:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Courtney Betancourt 359-5510
NURSE: Ms. Shannon Brandes 359-5504
Attendance 359-5501
Cub Care Office 359-5506
Cub Care Cell 353-2897

Vollmer Elementary (Gr. 4-6) 359-5550

Deanna Wilkinson | dwilkinson@rhnet.org | 359-5558



Deanna Wilkinson
Principal

150 Telephone Road
West Henrietta, NY 14586
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ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Yolanda Joseph 359-5557
NURSE: Mrs. Mary Gerbino 359-5560
Attendance 359-5588
Cub Care Office 359-5556
Cub Care Cell 353-2938

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Greg Lane
Principal

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ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Allison Stephens 359-5314
ASST. PRIN.: Mr. Peter Nowak 359-5309
NURSE: Dr. Sonia Anselmo-Witzel 359-5312
Attendance 359-5301

Roth Junior High (Gr. 7-9) 359-5100

Omar Hussain | ohussain@rhnet.org | 359-5108



Omar Hussain
Principal

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Henrietta, NY 14467
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ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Heather Kemper 359-5109
ASST. PRIN.: Dr. Marie Windover 359-5115
NURSE: Ms. Sarah Littlefair 359-5114
Attendance 359-5101

Senior High (Gr. 10-12) 359-5200

Arkee Allen | aallen@rhnet.org | 359-5208



Arkee Allen
Principal

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Henrietta, NY 14467
Fax 359-5277
HOURS: 7:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Yajaira Nguyen 359-5211
ASST. PRIN.: Mr. Walter Moore 359-5210
ASST. PRIN.: Ms. Torrey Pietarinen 359-5212
Director of Athletics: Mr. Jeffrey Onze 359-7809
NURSE: Mrs. Jeanne Schwasman 359-5213
NURSE: Mrs. Peg Bartles 359-5215
Attendance: 359-5242 or 359-5244

Webster Learning Center 359-5544

Michael Sweeney | msweeney@rhnet.org | 359-5528



Michael Sweeney
Administrator

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

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)

- 11 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 25 School Pictures
- 25 Open House (Gr. 1) 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 25 Open House (Gr. 2 & 3) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 6 Welcome Back Social, 5:30-7 p.m.
- 11 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20 School Pictures
- 23-27 Book Fair
- 25 Book Fair, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 25 Open House, 6:30-8 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 11 PTO Welcome Back Social, 6-7 p.m.
- 25 Open House (Gr. 1-3), 6-7 p.m.
- 27 School Pictures

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 11 Welcome Back Social, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 25 Open House (Gr. 1-3), 6:30-8 p.m.
- 26 School Pictures

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 9 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 16 Fifth and Sixth Grade Ensembles & Lessons Begin
- 17 Family Information Night & Book Fair (Gr. 4-6 Green PLC), 6 p.m.
- 24 Family Information Night & Book Fair (Gr. 4-6 Gold PLC), 6 p.m.
- 26 School Pictures
- 30 Fourth Grade Music Lessons Begin

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 10 Family Information Night, Gr. 4-6 (PLC Green), 6 p.m.
- 13 Welcome Back Social, 6 p.m.
- 16 Fifth and Sixth Grade Ensembles & Lessons Begin
- 17 Family Information Night, Gr. 4-6 (PLC Gold), 6 p.m.
- 24 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 30 Fourth Grade Music Lessons Begin

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 9 School Pictures
- 9 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Open House, 6:30 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 16 Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 18 Open House Block Party, 5-7 p.m.
- 18 D.C. Trip Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 19-20 School Pictures
- 24 WEB Ice Cream Social (In school)

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 12 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 13 School Pictures
- 16 School Pictures
- 19 Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Rochester Area College Fair, 8-8:45 a.m.

Sports Clearance



Rush-Henrietta offers the convenience of online registration for sports clearance through Arbiter Sports. You may access this portal at 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 2024



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CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 7-11 Book Fair
- 25 School Pictures (Make-up)
- 25 Trick-or-Treat (Gr. K & 1), 6-6:45 p.m.
- 25 Trick-or-Treat (Gr. 2 & 3), 7-7:45 p.m.

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 9 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 25 School Pictures (Make-up)
- 25 Trunk-or-Treat, 5:30 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 9 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 25 Monster Bash, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 28 School Pictures (Make-up)

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 9 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 25 Trunk-or-Treat, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 28 PTO Fundraiser Kickoff

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 1 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 4 Fun Run (In school)
- 7 Fourth Grade Ensembles Begin
- 25 PTO Trunk-or-Treat, 6:30-8 p.m.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 7 Fourth Grade Ensembles Begin
- 10-11 School Pictures
- 15 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 25 Trunk-or-Treat, 6-7:30 p.m.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 18 Fall Celebration (Student Council), 7 p.m.
- 22 School Pictures (Make-up)
- 26 Fall Theater Program, 7 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 7-11 Spirit Week
- 18 Student Council Fall Fun Day, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 30 School Pictures (Make-up)

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 7-11 Homecoming Week
- 10 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Homecoming
- 25 Fall Play, 7 p.m.
- 26 Fall Play, 2 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

- 7 Parent Education: Managing Challenging Behaviors in Young Children, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Preschool Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Preschool Bingo Night, 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Students thrive when they are in school. They belong in our classrooms - all day, every day. A student is considered chronically absent when they miss school at least 10 percent of the time. That is a minimum of 18 days during the school year. This time adds up fast! A student who is absent twice a month misses more than 1,000 minutes of critical learning time!

Chronic absenteeism is a nationwide problem that worsened after the pandemic. While R-H has made progress in reducing absenteeism, there is still more to be done. We have expanded Social-Emotional Learning efforts and implemented programs to encourage students to feel connected to school.

Challenges with school attendance often are related to anxiety and feeling disconnected. If you have concerns about your child's reluctance to attend school, please contact your child's teacher, counselor, or principal. We will partner with you to help address the situation. In Rush-Henrietta, You Belong Here!



October 2024



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CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

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

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 13 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20 Culture Fair, 6-7 p.m.
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4-8 Book Fair
- 6 Book Fair, 6-7 p.m.
- 13 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 5 School Pictures (Make-up)
- 6 PTO/SIT Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 8 PTO Fundraiser Celebration
- 18-20 Scholastic Book Fair
- 20 PTO Scholastic Book Fair, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 20 Family Culture Fair, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 5 School Pictures (Make-Up)
- 5 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 12 School Pictures (Make-Up)
- 19 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 4-8 Spring Musical Auditions
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 4 Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 22 Roth Rally (In School)
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 5 Western NY College Fair, 8-8:45 a.m.
- 19 Concert, 7 p.m.
- 21 Concert, 7 p.m.
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1-8 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

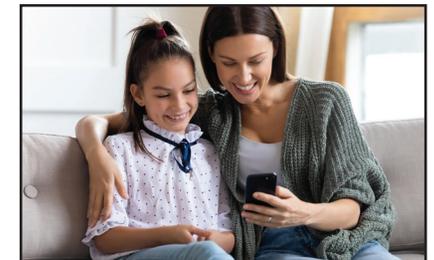
- 4 Preschool Story Time, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Preschool Music Night, 6:30 p.m.

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.



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- 9-13 Penguin Patch Gift Shop
- 9-13 Hat & Mitten Tree

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 20 Winter Sing-Along, 9 a.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 2-13 Hat & Mitten Tree
- 11 Culture Fair, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 2-6 Hat & Mitten Tree
- 20 Read & Relax Day

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 18 Winter Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 11 Winter Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 2 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Concert (Chorus 9, Band 8/9), 7 p.m.
- 16 Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8/9), 7 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 9 Concert (Chorus 8/9, Orch 8/9, Band 8/9), 7 p.m.
- 10 WEB Winter Fest. (In school)
- 16 Concert (Dedicated Voices, Chamber Orch, Jazz Band), 7 p.m.
- 16-20 Spirit Days

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 5 National Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m.
- 12 Concert, 7 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

- 9 Make a Holiday Ornament, 6:30 p.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 15th 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 2024



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15 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

8 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

8 PTO Meeting (Virtual), 6-7 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

8 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
23 PTO Family Movie Night, 6:15 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

7 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
15 Winter Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.
17 PTO 6th Grade Family Fun Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
22 Winter Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

7 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
14 Winter Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.
17 Game Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
21 Winter Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

13 Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.
31 Winter Celebration (Student Council), 7-9 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

13 Concert (Grade 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.
27 Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

23 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
27 Second Semester Begins

FAMILY CENTER

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

13 Preschool Story Time, 6:30 p.m.
15 Parent Education: Learn About Kindergarten, 6:30 p.m.
27 Preschool Family Game Night, 6:30 p.m.

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 or call 359-7979. You can also email 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.



Become a Rush-Henrietta Bus Driver or Bus Monitor!

We're looking for capable, motivated people to transport our kids!

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January 2025



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Winter Recess (Schools Closed)

SHS Regents & Midterm Exams

CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

No planned events

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 5 Operation Kindness Night/Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 12 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

No planned events

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 5 PTO/ SIT Meeting, 6-7 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 4 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 4 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 7 Burger Musical, 7 p.m.
- 8 Burger Musical, 7 p.m.
- 10 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 7 Roth Musical, 7 p.m.
- 8 Roth Musical, 7 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 12 Concert, 7 p.m.
- 27 African American Celebration, 7 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

- 10 Family Arts and Crafts Night, 6:30 p.m.

Parent Alerts and Notifications

Please check the district website at 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 until it is no longer active. Thank you for staying informed!



Get Ready!

Cub Care registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins on March 5! Visit www.rhnet.org/C2Z for registration information.



February 2025



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2	3 Special Education Parent Group, 6 p.m., Winslow Sports Booster Club, 7 p.m., SHS Conf. Rm A	4 District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	5 Elementary Art Show Opening, (Gr. K-3), 4 - 6 p.m., Henrietta Public Library	6 DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	7	8
9	10	11 BOE, 7 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	12	13	14	15
16	17 National PTA Founders Day Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
February Recess (Schools Closed)						
23	24	25 BOE, 7 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	26 Maha Shivaratri	27	28	

CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 3-7 Book Fair
- 12 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 26 Culture Fair

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 5 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 10-14 Book Fair
- 12 Literacy & Technology Night, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 17-21 Book Fair
- 12 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 20 Literacy Night and Book Fair, 6-7 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 3-5 Scholastic Book Fair (In School)
- 5 Scholastic Book Fair, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 5 Literacy & Technology Night, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.
- 12 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 26 PTO Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 3-7 PARP Week
- 4 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 18 Talent Show, 6-8 p.m.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 4 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 21 Movie Night, 6:30 p.m.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

No planned events

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 7 Student Council Event, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 10 Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 13 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Spring Musical, 7 p.m.
- 28 Spring Musical, 7 p.m.
- 29 Spring Musical, 3 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

- 3 Summer Camp Extravaganza, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Preschool STEM 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 2025-2026 begins Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and runs through Friday, June 6, 2025! Simply go to www.rhnet.org/c2z to learn more and to register your child. Before- and afterschool 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.



CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 4 PTO Movie Night, 6 p.m.
- 22 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),
5-6 p.m., Sherman

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 9 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 22 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),
5-6 p.m., Vollmer

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 9 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 22 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),
6:30-7:30 p.m., Vollmer

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 9 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 22 4th Grade Orientation (Gr. 3),
6:30-7:30 p.m., Sherman
- 25 PTO Family Dance Night, 6:30 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 1 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 8 Culture Fair, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 21 7th Grade Orientation (Gr. 6),
6:30 p.m., Roth

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 1 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 21 7th Grade Orientation (Gr. 6),
6:30 p.m., Burger

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 25 Freshman Dinner Dance (Gr. 9), 7 p.m.
- 28 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 7-11 Spring Spirit Week

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 10 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

- 7 Preschool Story Time, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 UPK Art Show Reception, 6:30 p.m.,
Henrietta Recreation Center

Mental Health & Wellness

Rush-Henrietta has partnered with the University of Rochester Medical Center's Pediatric Behavioral Health and Wellness team to provide access and support to students and families. Site-based clinics at Crane, Fyle, Sherman, and Vollmer schools offer outpatient mental health services for students.

The clinics also offer diagnostic assessment, individual and family therapy, and thoughtful consultation services that help parents, teachers, mental health workers, and administrators to better collaborate with one another. These include identified mental health concerns, difficulty functioning in the classroom, concerns about attendance or academic achievement, challenges with peer or adult relationships, and disciplinary issues. Consultation services are available K-6 and expanding to K-12.

In addition, Rush-Henrietta is collaborating with URMC to assess and enhance our entire K-12 mental health approach by using the School Health Assessment and Performance Evaluation system. Known as SHAPE, this system is designed to assess school mental health processes and identify areas for improvement across several domains.

To learn more about our efforts to support student mental health, please contact Director of Wellness and Equity Joseph Jackson, or contact your school's mental health staff.

April 2025



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7 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

5-9 Staff Appreciation Week
14 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

5-9 Staff Appreciation Week
7 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
14 2nd Grade Musical, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
28 STEM Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

5-9 Staff Appreciation Week
7 PTO/SIT Meeting, 6-7 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

6 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
14 Spring Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m.,
SHS Aud.
21 Spring Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m.,
SHS Aud.
28 Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m.,
SHS Aud.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

6 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
13 Spring Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m.,
SHS Aud.
21 Spring Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m.,
Burger Aud.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

5 Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.
9 Staff Appreciation Brunch
12 Concert (Chorus 8, Band 8/9), 7 p.m.
16 Spring Celebration
(Student Council), 7 p.m.
19 Concert (Chorus 9, Orch 8/9), 7 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

1 WEB Spring Fest (In School)
5 Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 p.m.
6 D.C. Trip Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
12 Concert (Dedicated Voices,
Chamber Orch, Jazz Band), 7 p.m.
19 Concert (Chorus 8/9, Band 8/9,
Orchestra 8/9), 7 p.m.
30 Ninth-Grade Semi-Formal, 6-8 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

15 World Language Awards, 7 p.m.
17 Junior Prom, 7 p.m., Offsite
22 Concert, 7 p.m.
27 Concert, 7 p.m.
29 Concert, 7 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

13 International Night, 6:30 p.m.

Parent's Right to Know

As a parent of a student in the Rush-Henrietta Central School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s), and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the NYS Education Department has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the NYS Education Department has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulation because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major and whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degree.
- Whether any paraprofessionals provide service to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact the Human Resources department by emailing sspogli@rhnet.org or by calling (585) 359-5042.

May 2025



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CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

13 End-of-Year Picnic, 6 p.m.

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

5 Third-Grade Musical, 6:30 p.m.,
Burger Aud.
20 Farewell Celebration, 5:30-7 p.m.
23 Third-Grade Ice Cream Truck (In School)
24 Fun Day (In School)

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

20 Playground Party, 6-7:30 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

11 Third-Grade Musical, 6 p.m.
13 End-of-Year Picnic, 6-7:30 p.m.
18 Fun Day (In School)
23 Third Grade Ice Cream Social,
1-1:45 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

5 Spring Musical, 7 p.m.
6 Spring Musical, 7 p.m.
10 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
20 PTO End-of-Year Picnic, 5 p.m.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

4 Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.
13 Spring Social, 6-7:30 p.m.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

2-6 Spirit Week (Student Council)
2 Academic Champions Ceremony, 7 p.m.
6 Student-Staff Kickball Game
(Student Council), 6 p.m. (alt. date 6/13)
16 National Junior Honor Society
Induction, 7 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

2 Parent Group Meeting, 7 p.m.
3 Academic Champions Awards, 6:30 p.m.
4 National Junior Honor Society
Induction, 6:30 p.m.
6 Student Council Event

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

5 Theory Composition Recital, 3:30 p.m.
12 R-H Awards, 7 p.m.
13 Senior Ball, 7 p.m., Off-Site
27 Graduation, 7 p.m., Off-Site

Keep Reading!

Literacy is not just important in English language arts classes. Strong literacy skills are integral in all classes - including math, science, art, music, and more - because these skills allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter. Students who can read and communicate effectively are more engaged and more likely to become life-long learners.

Our goal in Rush-Henrietta is to expose students at all grade levels to regular and varied opportunities to read, write, listen, and speak across all content areas. We know that the act of learning to read is a complicated, extensive process. Our classrooms focus on building both word recognition and language comprehension.

Reading during the summer is one of the best ways for students to celebrate all the growth they made as readers and thinkers during the school year. It also helps to keep skills sharp for the upcoming school year. Students may choose their own favorite books to read during the summer, check with their school libraries for some suggested learning experiences, find a nearby lending library, or visit the town libraries for reading suggestions and summer activities!

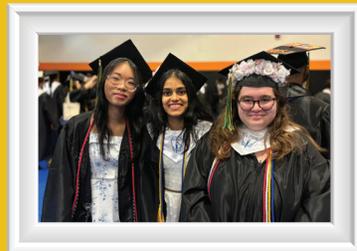
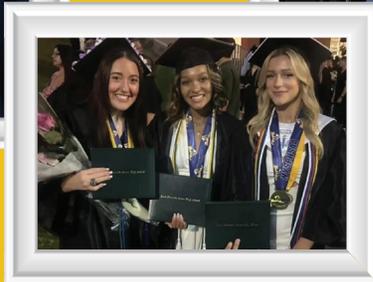
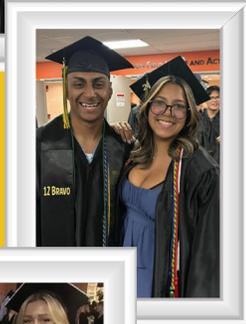
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Student Success

Celebrating the Class of 2024



Parent Notifications



Secondary Marking Periods and Exams 2024-2025

September

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

October

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

November

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

December

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

January

- 21-24 Midterm Exams
- 24 2nd Qtr. Marking Period Ends
- 24 1st Semester Ends
- 24 Grading Day (No school K-12)
- 27 2nd Semester Begins

February

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

March

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

April

- 4 3rd Quarter Marking Period Ends
- 5 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)

May

- 3 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 5-16 AP Exams

June

- 7 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 14 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
(1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)
- 4,10, Regents & Final Exams (Students 17-18, in grades 8-12 attend school 20-25 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, and for information on the ACT, please visit www.act.org.



Parent Notifications



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.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Parent Notifications



Emergency Closings

When schools are closed unexpectedly, Rush-Henrietta will attempt to contact the homes of district students using 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. 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 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.

Kindergarten Registration

Children are eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2025 if they will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2025. Parents are asked to register their children for 2025-2026 kindergarten classes at the district registration office in between January 21 and March 31, 2025.

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.

Student Health Notes & Sports



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.

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 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, 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, 2024, exams are good through April 30, 2025). You may complete sports clearance online starting 30 days prior to the start of each season by visiting www.rhnet.org/clearance.

Sports Starting Dates

Fall 2024

August 24 - V/JV Football
August 26 - All Other V/JV Sports
August 26 - All Modified Sports

Winter 2024-2025

November 18 - All V/JV Sports
December 2 - All Modified Sports

Spring 2025

March 17 - All V/JV Sports
March 31 - All Modified Sports

Sports Schedules

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.

School Buildings and Grounds Use



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 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. Please note: security cameras are used in and around district buildings and grounds.

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

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

- 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.

Community Programs



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. You can register online at www.rhnet.org/ceregister. If you have any questions, please contact the continuing education office at 359-7805 or 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. At the same time Even Start began, Rush-Henrietta established a family and parenting center. The R-H Family Center was created to provide parent education support for young families. The two programs serve as an unbeatable force for the good of the Rush-Henrietta community.

rhnet.org/evenstart

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 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 C2Z for short, provides fee-based care for children in grades PreK-6 in the morning, the afternoon, or both. Students in PreK and grades 4-6 attend at their regular school building. For grades K-3, morning care is provided at the Good Shepherd building and afternoon care is provided at the student's regular school building. 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 CubCare Zone programs, or to register your child, go to 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 \$28 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.

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 27, 2025
Monday, March 3, 2025
Monday, March 24, 2025

Community Forum on the 2025-2026 Budget

Wednesday, March 26, 2025
6:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association (RHMPA)

Anna Markowitz, President
rushhenriettamusicparents@outlook.com
6:30-7:30 PM • Location Rotates
Monday, September 16, 2024 @ Vollmer
Monday, November 18, 2024 @ Sherman
Monday, January 27, 2025 @ Vollmer
Monday, March 10, 2025 @ Sherman
Monday, April 28, 2025 @ Vollmer
Monday, June 16, 2025 @ Sherman

Summer Scholarship Recital

Monday, September 23, 2024
6:30 PM • Senior High School

Instructional Space Committee

Dr. Casey van Harsseel, Facilitator, 359-5044
6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building
Meeting Dates TBD

District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

Melissa Hayward, Chair
Carrie Silva Martin, Vice Chair

6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building
Thursday, September 19, 2024
Thursday, October 3, 2024
Thursday, November 7, 2024*
Thursday, January 9, 2025
Thursday, February 6, 2025
Thursday, March 6, 2025 (Parent Partnership Forum)
Thursday, March 20, 2025
Thursday, May 8, 2025*
**Meeting with MPAC*

DPAC Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, April 24, 2025
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 26, 2024
Thursday, October 17, 2024
Thursday, November 7, 2024*
Thursday, January 30, 2025
Thursday, March 20, 2025
Thursday, May 8, 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 9, 2024
Monday, October 7, 2024
Monday, November 4, 2024
Monday, December 2, 2024
Monday, January 6, 2025
Monday, February 3, 2025
Monday, March 3, 2025
Monday, April 7, 2025
Monday, May 5, 2025
Banquet: Monday, June 9, 2025

Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council

Joe Jackson, Facilitator, 359-5086

5:30-6:30 PM • Online
Thursday, October 3, 2024
Wednesday, January 22, 2025
Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Special Ed Parent Group

Rosalie Sullivan, Facilitator, 359-7933

6 PM • Location Varies
Monday, September 23, 2024 @ Leary
Monday, November 18, 2024 @ Sherman
Monday, February 3, 2025 @ Winslow
Monday, May 12, 2025 @ Fyle

Visual and Performing Arts



SEPTEMBER		14	Vollmer Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.	MAY	
16	Gr. 5 & 6 Lessons and Ensembles Begin	15	Sherman Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.	2-3	NYSSMA All-State Solo, Small Ensemble, and Vocal Jazz Festival, Wayne CSD
23	Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association Summer Music Grant Recital, 6:30 PM, SHS	17-18	MCSMA Vocal/Vocal Jazz Solo Festival and MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 7-8), Twelve Corners MS, Brighton	5	Burger Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
30	Gr. 4 Lessons Begin	21	Vollmer Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.	5	Roth Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
OCTOBER		22	Sherman Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM., SHS Aud.	6	BOE Music Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 PM, SHS Aud.
7	Gr. 4 Ensembles Begin	24-25	MCSMA Elementary Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 4-6), and Instrumental Jazz Solo Festival, Barker Road MS, Pittsford	8	NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble & Instrumental Jazz Festival, RCSD/SOTA
25	SHS Fall Play, 7 PM	FEBRUARY		12	Burger Concert (Chorus 8, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
26	MCSMA PEAK Festival, 9 AM, RCSD School #4	5	Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. K-3), 4-6 PM, Henrietta Public Library	12	Roth Concert (Dedicated Voices, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
26	SHS Fall Play, 2 PM	7-8	Burger Musical, 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.	13	Vollmer Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
26	Burger Fall Theater Program, 7 PM	7-8	Roth Musical, 7 PM, Roth Aud.	14	Sherman Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
NOVEMBER		12	SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.	19	Burger Concert (Chorus 9, Orchestra 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
1-2	NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, York CSD	MARCH		19	Roth Concert (Chorus 8/9, Orchestra 8/9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
6	Faculty Art Show, 4-5 PM, Henrietta Public Library	7-8	MCSMA Jr. High All-Country Music Festival, Hilton CSD	20-22	NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Rush-Henrietta CSD
15-16	NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, Newark CSD	12	Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. 4-6), 4-6 PM, Henrietta Public Library	21	Sherman Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
19	SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.	14-15	MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival, Roberts Wesleyan	21	Vollmer Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
21	SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.	19	District Chorus Festival (Gr. 6-12), 6:30 PM, SHS Gym	22	SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
DECEMBER		21-22	MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival, Pittsford CSD	27	SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
5-8	NYSSMA Winter Conference, Rochester	27-28	SHS Spring Musical, 7 PM, SHS Aud.	28	Sherman Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
9	Burger Concert (Chorus 9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.	28-29	MCMSA Jazz All-County Music Festival, Spencerport HS	29	SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
9	Roth Concert (Chorus 8/9, Orchestra 8/9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.	29	SHS Spring Musical, 3 PM, SHS Aud.	30-31	NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Gates Chili CSD
11	Vollmer Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.	APRIL		JUNE	
12	SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.	1-2	NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Honeoye CSD	4	Vollmer Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
16	Burger Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.	4-5	NYSSMA All-State Solo, Small Ensemble, and Instrumental Jazz Festival, Victor CSD	5	SHS Theory Composition Recital, 3:30 - 5:30 PM, SHS Aud.
16	Roth Concert (Chamber Orchestra, Dedicated Voices, Jazz Band), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.	9	Secondary Art Show Opening (Gr. 7-12), 4-6 PM, Henrietta Public Library	11	K-12 District Art Show Reception, 4-5:30 PM, Henrietta Public Library
18	Sherman Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.	22-24	NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Spencerport CSD	11	Superintendent Choice Awards, 5:30 PM, Henrietta Public Library
JANUARY		25-26	NYSSMA All-State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, Webster CSD	13	Lessons and Ensembles End (Gr. 4-12)
10-11	MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 9-12), Brockport High School				
13	Burger Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.				
13	Roth Concert (Gr. 7 Ensembles), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.				

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.

Remind

Rush-Henrietta uses Remind as the districtwide classroom communication tool. Remind makes it easy to stay involved with your child's school experience. The district subscribes to the service; there is no cost to the users. It allows participating teachers, coaches, and club advisors to send messages and updates directly to your phone or electronic device. The safety of our students and employees is important to us, as is protecting the private personal data of our students, parents, and employees. When students and employees communicate electronically with one another, this should only be done using district email, Google Classroom, or Remind.

E-News and Calls

Rush-Henrietta communicates information to families quickly and effectively through email and phone calls. This system allows us to send important district information, like calls regarding snow days, important reminders, or other vital information, 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 be sure to 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.

Website

Located at www.rhnet.org, the district website is a wealth of information! You can find district-wide and school-specific information, breakfast and lunch menus, calendars, a staff directory, and more. 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. *And stay tuned for a NEW website being introduced this fall with greater mobile functionality and a streamlined interface!*

Social Media

Have you visited the Rush-Henrietta Central School District's official social media pages? While the Facebook account has been active since 2014, the district now also has official accounts on Instagram and X (formerly Twitter). The district's social media pages may also be found by clicking on the appropriate links on the district website at www.rhnet.org. Thank you for checking them out throughout the year! We encourage you to give us a like or follow us on your preferred channels to view posts and see important and inspiring news from your child's school and district!



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Free School Meals for Grades K-12!

Thanks to the federal Community Eligibility Provision, ALL students in grades K-12 may again receive free meals for the 2024-25 school year. All students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch each school day, regardless of need. Snacks are not included, but are available for purchase.

Should I Still Submit an Income-Based Form?

Yes! Although the application is no longer required, if you meet income eligibility guidelines, you are encouraged to still submit a form. Not only is much of the state aid our district receives based on the percent of students with these forms on file, but there are direct benefits to you:

- A form must be on file in order to qualify for fee waivers for AP exams, college applications, instrument rental, etc.
- The Summer EBT benefit was provided to families with these forms on file. Without a form on file, any future benefits may be impacted.

Students who would normally qualify for free and reduced price meals will need to complete a new form. Download the form at 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 4, 2024. We do not accept faxed forms.

You may submit your completed form 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 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. MyPaymentsPlus charges a transaction fee for prepayments of less than \$100 per family.

Questions? Call 359-5390.