2021-2022

Rush-Henrietta Central School District



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2021-2022 CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

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- Schools Open First Day of Classes 8

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14 15-17	Last Day of Classes for Grades 8-12 Regents and Final Exams (Students in grades 8-12 attend school by exam schedule only)
20	Juneteenth, Observed (Schools Closed)
21-23	Regents and Final Exams (Students in grades 8-12 attend school by exam schedule only)
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Superintendent's Message



Dear Rush-Henrietta Families,

Seventy-five years ago, an important debate was taking place throughout our community. The topic at hand centered on whether our community would continue to operate dozens of small, individual schools, or instead would combine forces to create a centralized system committed to teaching all children.

The answer would shape the future of how local students are forever educated. Fortunately, in November 1946, residents from

Rush and Henrietta voted to create the Rush-Henrietta Central School District, a decision that made it possible to afford an equitable education to all students from both communities.

Since its inception, Rush-Henrietta has been a leader in many ways, constantly adapting to the changing needs of students and their families. Everyone in our school community should be thankful for the foresight of those who came before us, and for the many wise decisions made by the district and its residents since that time. We have much to be proud of and for which to be thankful.

So much has changed in Rush-Henrietta since its founding in 1946. For example, did you know there were more students living in Rush than in Henrietta at the time the district was formed? It seems hard to believe now, but it's true. Those were different times, to be sure, but that vote 75 years ago led to the start of something special - a school district that remains devoted to all.

We are proud of our history and how the district has grown throughout the years. Some are fond of saying that our school district is "the smallest big town you'll ever see." During my time here, it's obvious this is true. Roots run deep in this community and interesting connections to days gone by are easy to find and even easier to appreciate.

One constant amidst change is our commitment to serving all students. Seventyfive years ago, our community pledged to help all children by providing them with the best possible education. In 2021, that important commitment remains.

This year, Rush-Henrietta celebrates 75 years of educational excellence. We will do that in part via the district website (www.rhnet.org.) and Facebook page (www. facebook.com/rhschools). More information will be shared in the near future. We hope you will join us in celebrating where we have been, where we are, and where we are headed. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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2021-2022 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 Karen Flanigan, 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

2021-2022 Board of Education Meetings

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

John W. Parker Administration Building, 2034 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, NY 14467 TOC - Transportation & Operations Center, 1133 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, NY 14467

July 13, 2021	75th Annual Reorganizational/Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
•	Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
•	Regular Meeting
September 28, 2021	Regular Meeting
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	Regular Meeting
October 26, 2021	Regular Meeting
	Regular Meeting
November 23, 2021	Regular Meeting
	Program & Service Review, 6 p.m.
December 14, 2021	Regular Meeting
-	Regular Meeting
January 25, 2022	Regular Meeting
February 8, 2022	Regular Meeting
February 15, 2022	Regular Meeting
March 8, 2022	Regular Meeting
March 22, 2022	Regular Meeting and First Public Hearing on the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget
April 12, 2022	Regular Meeting and Board Adoption of the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget
April 26, 2022	Regular Meeting
May 3, 2022	Regular Meeting and Final Public Hearing on the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget
May 17, 2022	Board of Education Election Results, 9 p.m., TOC
y .	(Meeting preceded by the Annual Retirement Dinner)
May 24, 2022	Regular Meeting
June 14, 2022	Regular Meeting (preceded by the Board Tenure Recognition Ceremony at 5:30 p.m.)
June 28, 2022	Regular Meeting
June 20, 2022	Regular Meeting

Special Dates

April 6, 2022	Community Budget Forum, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
April 28, 2022	DPAC Meet the Candidates Night, 6:30 p.m.
May 17, 2022	Budget Vote & Board of Education Election, 6 a.m9 p.m., TOC

All meetings and events are subject to change based on COVID-19 conditions.

Voter Information

Budget Vote and Board Election Tuesday, May 17, 2022

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 threeyear terms. This year, the vote will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 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 gualified 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.

Rush-Henrietta Central School District



Administrative Directory

GENERAL INFORMATION	
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	
Lawrence Bo Wright	359-5012
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
Travis Anderson, Senior Information Specialist	359-5065
Heather Campo, Communications Specialist	359-5017
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION	
Dina Wilson, Assistant Superintendent	359-5013
Athletics/PEDr. Tom Stewart, Director	359-7809
English Language ArtsJeanette Cannioto, Director	359-5052
Mathematics/BusinessLisa Clar, Director	359-5050
Music/Art/Library MediaDonna Watts, Director	359-5058
Science/Technology/HealthDaniel Zdanowski, Director	359-5054
Social Studies/World LanguagesMark MacMillan, Director Information & Communication	359-5056
Technology/Remote LearningBrad Malone, Director	359-7876

HUMAN RESOURCES & SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

Dr. Patrick McCue, Assistant Superint	endent	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					
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

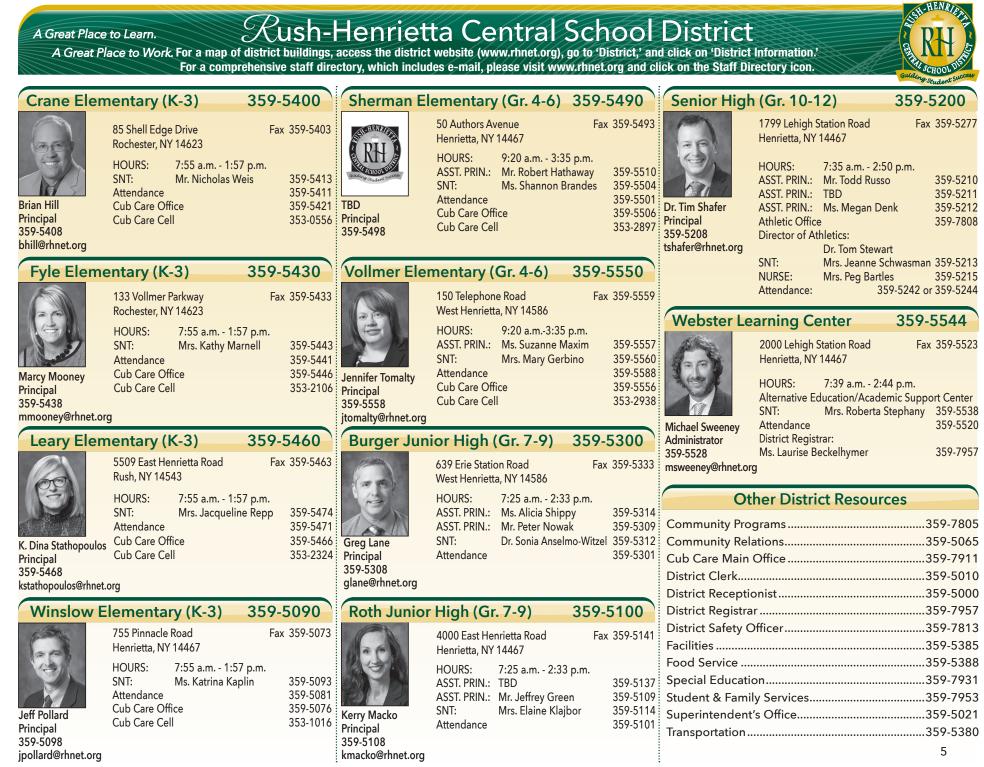
Nerlande Anselme, Assistant Superintendent					
Alternative Education	Michael Sweeney, Administrator	359-5528			
Adult Literacy, UPK	Kimberly Klubek, Specialist	359-7914			
Continuing Ed, Driver's Ed, Aquatics .	Bonnie Coddington, Coordinator	359-7806			
Cub Care Zone	Bonnie Coddington, Coordinator	359-7911			
	Pearl Tokar, Specialist	359-7912			
English as a New Language					
Registration	Teacher on Special Assignment Laurise Beckelhymer, Registrar				
Special Education	TBD, Director	359-7933			
	Jennifer Cardinale, PreK-6 Coordinator	359-7925			
	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	Diane Wynne, 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.



The New York Relay Service (1-800-421-1220) will relay calls between regular telephones and TTY's, which are only answered during regular school hours.



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September 2021



CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 1 Kindergarten Orientation, 6 p.m.
- **15** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 20-24 Book Fair
- 29 School Pictures

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 1 Kindergarten Orientation, 6 p.m.
- **15** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 29 School Picture Day

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 1 Kindergarten Orientation, 6 p.m.
- **15** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 1 Kindergarten Orientation, 6 p.m.
- **15** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 17-30 Fundraising Drive (9/17 10/8)
- 29 School Pictures

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 20 Fifth and Sixth Grade Ensembles & Lessons Begin
- **21** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- **22** Family Information Night & Book Fair (Gr. 4-6 Gold PLC), 6 p.m.
- 27 Parent Meeting for Beginning Instrumentalists (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.
- **29** Family Information Night & Book Fair (Gr. 4-6 Green PLC), 6 p.m.
- **30** School Pictures

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- **14** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Fifth and Sixth Grade Ensembles & Lessons Begin
- 21 Family Information Night, Gr. 4-6 (PLC Green), 6 p.m.
- 27 Parent Meeting for Beginning Instrumentalists (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.
- **29** Family Information Night, Gr. 4-6 (PLC Gold), 6 p.m.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- **10** School Pictures
- **13** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

20 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.23-24 School Pictures

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- **14** R-H Singers Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- **16** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Rush-Henrietta School Meal Program

Free Meals!

The federal government has extended the free meal program through the 2021 - 2022 school year. All students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch each school day, regardless of need.

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

Yes! If you meet eligibility guidelines, you are encouraged to still submit an application. Not only is much of the aid our district receives from New York state 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 and college applications.
- 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.
- If free meals are not extended into the 2022-2023 school year, having an application on file for this year will allow students to be eligible for free meals for the first 30 operational days of the next school year.

Submit your application to:

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

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September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			• R-H Sports Boosters Food Truck Rodeo, 4:30 - 8 p.m., Senior High School			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		• Superintendent's	School Opens (First Day of Classes)	0		
	Labor Day	Conference Day Rosh Hashanah*				Patriot Day
12	13		15	16	17	18
			DIT	2		
Grandparents Day	• Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	K	• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building <i>Yom Kippur</i> *	POW/MIA Recognition Day	
19	20	21	• Equity & Inclusion Steering	23	24	25
		Guidi	Committee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Online	uccess		
		Sukkot*	First Day of Autumn	• MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online		
26	27	28	29	30	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	OCTOBER 2021 <u>S M T W TH F</u> 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 1
		• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building			22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	17 18 19 20 21 22 2 24 25 26 27 28 29 3 31
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October 2021



CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	Sports Clearance
 6 Open House (Gr. 1), 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 6 Open House (Gr. 2 & 3), 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 26 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m. 	 Fourth Grade Music Lessons Begin SIT Meeting, 3:45 PTO Halloween Haunt (Gr. 4 & 5), 6 p.m. PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. 	 4-8 Spirit Week 5 Open House (Grade 7), 6:30 p.m. 5 Open House (Grades 8 & 9), 7 p.m. 12 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m. 18 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 21 Tri-M Honor Society Induction, 	Rush-Henrietta offers convenience of online registra for sports clearance thro FamilyID. You may access this p through our website at www.rh org/familyid.
FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3) 4-8 Parent Group Book Fair	VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	 7 p.m., SHS Aud. 25 College and Career Readiness Night, 6:30 p.m., Burger 	FamilyID is a secure registra platform that provides an e user-friendly way to register for sports programs. When you reg through FamilyID, the system ke track of your information ir online profile. You enter informa
6 Open House, 6:30 p.m.13 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.	 5 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 12 Fourth Grade Music Lessons Begin 19 SIT Meeting, 3:45 p.m. 	SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12) 4-8 Spirit Week	only once for each family merr the information you initially e is available for use with mul programs.
LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)	BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	 6-7 School Pictures 7 Financial Aid Night, 6 p.m. 7 Open House, 6:30 p.m. 9 Homecoming 14 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 	You may begin to create FamilyID profile at any t Completing the FamilyID pr prior to registering your child each season will help expedite sign-up process.
 5 SIT Meeting, 2:10 p.m. 6 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 13 School Pictures 13 Open House (Gr. 1-3), 6:30 p.m. 	 Fall Celebration (Student Council), 7 p.m. Spirit Week 	21 Tri-M Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m. FAMILY CENTER	Required forms can be uploa using the online system du the clearance process star 30 days prior to the start of season. You will be able to up current physical forms and me
29 Monster Bash, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Roth WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)	 5 Open House (Gr. 7-9), 6:30 p.m. 15 School Pictures (Make-up) 15 Canteen (All Grades), 7 p.m. 18 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 	Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road	orders, and complete the sp questionnaire form during clearance process. Please be to have this information read electronic form to complete child's file.
 Fundraising Drive (9/17-10/8) Open House (Gr. 1-3), 6 p.m. PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 	 21 Tri-M Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m., SHS Aud. 25 College & Career Readiness Night, 6:30 p.m. 	 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Family Game Night, 6:30 p.m. Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m. 	

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October 2021								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
SEPTEMBER 2021 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 30	NOVEMBER 2021 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				1	2		
3	4 • Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A • RHMPA, 7 p.m., SHS Chorus Room	• District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	6 HENRI	• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	8	9 • Homecoming		
10	11 Columbus Day (Schools Closed)	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building		• Instructional Space Committee, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	15 Dashain Begins	16		
17	18	19 Guidin	20 SCHOOL School	• MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31 Halloween		• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	• Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Online					
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Movember 2021



CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- 2 School Pictures (Make-Up)
- **10** PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- **1-13** Parent Group Leo's Pie Fundraiser
- **3** School Pictures (Make-up)
- **17** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
- **17** Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- **3** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- **10** Literacy Night, 6:30 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)

- **3** School Pictures (Make-up)
- **3** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 8-10 Scholastic Book Fair
- **10** PTO Scholastic Book Fair, 6 p.m.
- **10** Family Culture Fair, 6:30 p.m.
- **17** SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- 1 School Pictures (Make-Up)
- 16 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.
- **19** PTO Fall Fling (Gr. 6), 6 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)

- **2** PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- 8-12 Spring Musical Auditions
- **15** Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)

- **9** School Pictures (Make-up)
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)

- 5 Fall Play, 7 p.m.
- 6 Fall Play, 2 and 7 p.m.
- **9** School Pictures (Make-up)
- 17 Concert, 7 p.m.
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1 - 8 p.m.
- **30** National Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m.

FAMILY CENTER

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

9 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 homeschool 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 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	 Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A RHMPA, 7 p.m., SHS Chorus Room 	Election Day	 On My Own Time Faculty & Staff Art Show Opening, 4-6 p.m., Webster Learning Center 	• DPAC, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	• NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Lyndonville CSD	• NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Lyndonville CSD
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Standard Time Begins	• 1st Quarter Marking Period Ends	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	-HENRL	Veterans Day (Schools Closed)		
14	15	~16	17	18	19	20
		2		• Instructional Space Committee, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building		
		CE	• Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Online	• MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online National Parent Involvement Day	• NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, East Irondequoit HS	• NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, East Irondequoit HS
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	Than	ksgiving Recess (Schools	Closed)	
	Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed)	Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed)	SCHOOL 1g Student	Thanksgiving Day		
28	29	30			OCTOBER 2021 SMTWTHFS	DECEMBER 2021 SMTWTHFS
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CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)
6-10 Penguin Patch Gift Shop 13-17 Hat & Mitten Tree	 Literacy Night, 6 p.m. Winter Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., Roth Aud. SIT Meeting, 3:45 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. 	 6 Concert (Chorus 9, Orch 9, Band 8/9), 7 p.m. 9 Senior Citizen Breakfast/Small Ensemble Concert 13 Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8), 7 p.m. 20-23 Spirit Days 20 Concert (Gr. 7), 7 p.m.
FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)		
 7-10 Parent Group BOGO Book Fair 8 Parent Group L'il Shoppers, 6 p.m. 23 Sing-Along 	 VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6) 15 Winter Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud. 	SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12) 9 Concert, 7 p.m. 16 Concert, 7 p.m.
6-17 Hat & Mitten Tree		
7 School Pictures (Make-up)	BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	
WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3) 6-10 Hat & Mitten Tree	 6 Concert (Chorus 9, Orch 9, Band 8/9), 7 p.m. 13 Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8), 7 p.m. 20 Concert (Gr. 7), 7 p.m. 	FAMILY CENTEREvents held at the Good Shepherdbuilding, 3288 East Henrietta Road7Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.
23 Read & Relax Day		7 Make a Holiday Ornament,6:30 p.m.
All meetings and events are subject to change	based on COVID-19 conditions.	

Celebrating Our /5th Anniversary

As we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District, we are seeking memorabilia. We would love to get copies of old photos, newspaper clippings, school newsletters, and more to show what life was like for students throughout our district's history.

We also love to hear stories about significant events in our district and teachers, staff, or administrators who made an impact. Physical items, such as trophies, varsity letters, pins, and graduation programs are also welcome. We do have many past yearbooks, although we are missing a few years so please let us know if you have an old one you can share!

If you have anything you think we might want to showcase during the celebration, please contact the Office of Community Relations by emailing either Travis Anderson (tanderson@rhnet.org) or Heather Campo (hcampo@rhnet. org). Thank you - we look forward to celebrating our district's history with you!



December 2021

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NOVENDER 2021 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	JANUARY 2022 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		1	2	3	4	
28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			NYSSMA Winter Conference	NYSSMA Winter Conference	NYSSMA Winter Conference	
• NYSSMA Winter Conference	• Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	7 • District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building • BOE Program & Service Review, 6 p.m., Parker Admin Building <i>Pearl Harbor Day</i>	8 HENRI	• Instructional Space Com- mittee, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	10	11	
12	• BAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22 SCHOOL SCHOOL	23 uccess	24 December Recess (Schools Closed)	25 Christmas Day	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
		Dec	ember Recess (Schools (Closed)			
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	CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	WI	NSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)	BU	RGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)
5	PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	5	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	21 24	Winter Celebration (Student Council), 7 p.m. Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
		SHE	RMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)		1 3, 1
	FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	4	PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.		
5 21	Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m. Parent Group Family Dance,	4 10 12	Fourth Grade Ensembles Begin Winter Concert (Gr. 5),	R	OTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)
	6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m., Roth Aud.	10 14	Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Roth Musical, 7p.m.
	LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)	VOL	LMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	15	Roth Musical, 7 p.m.
5	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	4 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.			
			10 Fourth Grade Ensembles Begin12 Winter Concert (Gr. 5).		SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)
		12	12 Winter Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud.		Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Second Semester Begins
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	Bus Drive	er or Bus	s Monitor!		FAMILY CENTER
	We're looking f people to trans We offer: • Paid Traini	port our			nts held at the Good Shepherd ding, 3288 East Henrietta Road
(Health Insection Health Insection Flexible S Excellent	surance		11	Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.
	all the deta today!	ils, or ca	rg/drive to get all 359-5380 openings!		
	-0				All meetings and events are subject to change based on COVID-19 conditions.

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 bring this to fruition, 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.



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SUNDAY DECEMBER 2021 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	MONDAY FEBRUARY 2022 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 1		
2	3 Schools Reopen • Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A • RHMPA, 7 p.m., SHS Chorus Room	4	5 HENRI	• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	7 • MCSMA Vocal Solo/Jazz Festival, Brighton HS <i>Christmas Day (Orthodox)</i>	• MCSMA Vocal Solo/Jazz Festival, Brighton HS		
9	10	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	12 R	13	• MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 9-12), Fairport, Minerva Deland	• MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 9-12), Fairport, Minerva Deland		
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools Closed)	-18 Guidin	• Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Online	20 • MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online	• MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 7-8), Brighton Twelve Corners MS	• MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 7-8), Brighton Twelve Corners MS		
23	• BAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	25	26 SHS Regents & Mi	27 idterm Exams	Grading Day (Schools Closed) 28	29		
30	31	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building			 2nd Quarter Marking Period Ends MCSMA Elementary Solo Festival (Gr. 4-6), Pittsford, Barker Road MS 	• MCSMA Elementary Solo Festival (Gr. 4-6), Pittsford, Barker Road MS		
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February 2022



CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)	BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)
15 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.16 STEM Night, 6 p.m.	 9 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m. 16 Family STEM Night, 6:30 p.m. 28 Scholastic Book Fair (2/28 - 3/2) 	 4 Pool Party (PTO), 7 p.m., SHS 11 Burger Musical, 7 p.m. 12 Burger Musical, 7 p.m.
FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)
 9 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m. 9 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m. 28 PARP Week (2/28 - 3/4) 28 Parent Group Book Fair (2/28 - 3/4) 	 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. SIT Meeting, 3:45 p.m. Culture Fair, 6 p.m. 	15 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m. SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)
		16 Concert, 7 p.m.17 Heritage Celebration, 7 p.m.
LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)	VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	
1 SIT Meeting, 2:10 p.m.	1 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	FAMILY CENTER
		Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road
All meetings and events are subject to change	based on COVID-19 conditions	8 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.8 Family Arts and Crafts Night, 6:30 p.m.

Parent Alerts and Notifications

ease check the district website at ww.rhnet.org on a regular basis read parent alerts and special otifications. These alerts are posted needed to draw attention to portant announcements and/ emergency notifications. Such stances may include parent alerts, vent postponements, school closings, nergency trainings, and other special nnouncements. When active, these otifications will appear in a pop-up ox as soon as our website is loaded. nce you have clicked on the alert, it ill remain on the bottom right of our eb page in red until it is no longer tive.



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		1	2	3	4	5
				• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	 Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A RHMPA, 7 p.m., SHS Chorus Room 	 District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building 	HENRI			
13	14	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.,	• Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee,	17	18	19
20	Valentine's Day	Parker Admin Building	5:30 - 7: <mark>30 p.m., Onli</mark> ne	National PTA Founders Day	25	26
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		Febr	ruary Recess (Schools Cl	losed)		
	Presidents' Day	Guidin	19 Students	uccess		
27	28				JANUARY 2022 <u>S M T W TH F S</u> 1 0 0 1 5 (7)	M V V F S 1 2 3 4 5
	• BAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building				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	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
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March 2022



CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)	BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	
 7-11 Book Fair 9 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. 23 Culture Fair, 6 p.m. 	 Scholastic Book Fair (2/28 - 3/2) PTO Scholastic Book Fair, 6 p.m. PARP Family Night, 6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 	7 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.25 Roller Skating Party (PTO), 7 p.m.	Cub Care
FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)		 ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9) 7 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 10 Anticia Michael (G. 7) (• The Cub Care Zone is a fee-based childcare program for Rush-Henrietta students in grades K-6.
 PARP Week (2/28 - 3/4) Parent Group Book Fair (2/28 - 3/4) Literacy & Technology Night, 6:30 p.m. Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m. 		18 Activity Night (Gr. 7), 6 p.m.	Online registration for 2022-2023 begins Wednesday, March 2, 2022, and runs through Wednesday, June 8, 2022! Simply go to 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
	 SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6) PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. PARP Week ELA Night/Book Fair, 6 p.m. 	 SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12) 10 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 24 Spring Musical, 7 p.m. 25 Spring Musical, 7 p.m. 26 Spring Musical, 2 and 7 p.m. 	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.
 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. STEM Night, 6:30 p.m. Musical (Gr. 2), 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 	VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6) 1 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	 FAMILY CENTER Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road 1 Summer Camp Extravaganza, 6:30 p.m. 8 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. 8 Math Night, 6:30 p.m. 	
All meetings and events are subject to change ba	ased on COVID-19 conditions.		

March 2022								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
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		Maha Shivaratri**	• Registration Begins for 2022-2023 Cub Care Zone <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	• DPAC Parent Partnership Forum, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Rehearsal, Honeoye Falls-Lima High School	 MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Performance, Eastman Theater 		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	• Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	HENRL		• MCSMA Jr. High All- County Music Festival, Rush-Henrietta	• MCSMA Jr. High All- County Music Festival, Rush-Henrietta		
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	• Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. K-6), 4 - 6 p.m., Henrietta Public Library	• Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Online	• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	• MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival, Greece	• MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival, Greece <i>Holi*</i> *		
20	21	• BOE Meeting & First Public Hearing on Proposed 2022-2023 Budget, 7 p.m.	23 SCHOOL	24	• Jazz All-County Music	• Jazz All-County Music		
First Day of Spring		Parker Admin Building	g Student	• MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online	Festival, Spencerport HS	Festival, Spencerport HS		
27	• BAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building	29	30	31	FEBRUARY 2022 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 28 24 25 26	10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
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Г	CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	Equity & Inclusion
	 PTO Movie Night, 6 p.m. 4th Grade Orientation (Grade 3), 5-6 p.m., Sherman 	 5 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. 25 7th Grade Orientation (Gr 6), 6:30 p.m., Roth 	11-15 Spring Spirit Week11 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	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,
	 FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3) Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m. 4th Grade Orientation (Grade 3), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Vollmer 	VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6) 5 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)	we are committed to strengthening, connections with students and their families. 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,
	29 Parent Group Movie Night,6:30 p.m.	12 SIT Meeting, 4 p.m.	7 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	curriculum, and learning environments are culturally responsive and safeguard equity and inclusion. That's why we are proud to have a district priority focusing exclusively on Equity and Inclusion. This priority isn't simply
	LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)27 4th Grade Orientation (Grade 3), 5-6 p.m., Vollmer	BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)		words written on paper. It provides guiding principles that we strive to put into action every day. We consider Equity and Inclusion to be the district's umbrella priority. If the district gets this one right and does it well, additional priorities will be easier to achieve.
	 WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3) 13 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 27 4th Grade Orientation (Cr. 2) 6:20 7:20 p.m. Sharman 	 25 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 29 Spring Celebration (Student Council), 7 p.m. 	FAMILY CENTER Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road	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.
	(Gr. 3), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Sherman		 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Family Bingo Night, 6:30 p.m. Science Night, 6:30 p.m. 	

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3	• Sports Booster Club,	5	• BAC Community Budget	7	8	ç
	 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A RHMPA, 7 p.m., SHS Chorus Room 	5	Forum, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building • 3rd Quarter Marking Period Ends	P.P.J.		
10	11	 District Wellness Council, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building BOE Meeting & Adoption of Proposed 2022-2023 Budget, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building 	• Secondary Schools Art Show Opening (Gr. 7-12), 4 - 6 p.m., Henrietta Public Library	14 5	15 Good Friday	1 d Passover*
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter		Sprin	ng Recess (Schools Close	d)		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pascha (Orthodox Easter)		• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	• Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Online	• DPAC Meet the Candidates Night, 6:30 p.m., Parker Admin. Building		
* Jewish holy days begin at sunset the preceding evening (celebrated through April 23, 2022) ** Muslim Holy Days celebrated through April 30, 2022 21						

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May 2022



CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	Project Lead the
11 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	10 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.18 Spring Concert (Gr. 5),	 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Concert (Gr. 7), 7 p.m. 	Way Distinguished School
	6:30 p.m., Roth Aud. 25 Spring Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., Roth Aud.	 Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8, Jazz Band, Chamber Orch), 7 p.m. Concert (Chorus 9, Orch 9, Band 8/9, Dedicated Voices), 7 p.m. 	For the second consecutive year, Rus Henrietta Senior High School has bee recognized as a Project Lead The W. Distinguished School!
 FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3) 2-6 Staff Appreciation Week 11 Parent Group Meeting, 6 p.m. 	 VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6) 2 7th Grade Orientation (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., Burger 10 PTO Meeting & Budget Vote, 6:30 p.m. 	25 Academic Champions Awards, 2:45 p.m.	This award celebrates outstandir implementation of the PLTW Biomedia Sciences and Engineering Prograr in grades 9-12. PLTW is a nonpro organization that serves millions students and teachers in more tha 12,200 schools across the U.S.
	 18 Spring Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud. 25 Spring Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud. 	 SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12) 12 LOTE Awards, 7 p.m. 14 Junior Prom, 7 p.m., Off-Site 19 Canaart 7 p.m. 	The PLTW Distinguished Scho recognition honors schools committe to increasing student acces engagement, and achievement in the PLTW programs.
 LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3) 2-6 Staff Appreciation Week 4 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3) 	 BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9) 9 Concert (Gr. 7), 7 p.m. 13 Staff Appreciation Brunch 16 Concert (Chorus 8, Orch 8), 7 p.m. 20 Bowling Party (PTO), 7 p.m. 21 Spring Play Matinee, 2 p.m. 	 Concert, 7 p.m. Concert, 7 p.m. Concert, 7 p.m. Underclassmen Awards, 7 p.m. 	Through PLTW programs, studen develop STEM knowledge as well as i demand, transportable skills that the may use both in school and for the rest their lives, on any career path. Studen who successfully meet the final grac and End-of-Course assessment criter are eligible to receive college credit fi these courses at participating college across the U.S.
 2-6 Staff Appreciation Week 11 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. All meetings and events are subject to change 	 21 Spring Play, 7 p.m. 23 Concert (Chorus 9, Orch 9, Band 8/9), 7 p.m. 31 Spirit Week, 5/31 - 6/3 (Student Council) 	 FAMILY CENTER Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road 10 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. 17 International Night, 6:30 p.m. 	Pokt

May 2022									
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
1	• Sports Booster Club, 6:30 p.m., SHS Conference Room A	 BOE Music Recognition 3 Ceremony, 5:30 p.m., SHS Aud. BOE Meeting & Final Public Hearing on the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building National Teacher Day 	4	• DPAC, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Parker Admin Building	6	• Peak Festival			
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8	9	10	11 • K-12 District Art Show, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Henrietta Public Library • Superintendent's Choice Awards. 5:30 p.m., Henrietta Public Library	12	13	14			
Mother's Day			National School Nurse Day	• MPAC, 6:30 p.m., Online					
15	16	 Hudget Vote & BOE Election, 6 a.m9 p.m., TOC BOE Retirement Dinner, 5 p.m. Election Results, 9 p.m., TOC 	18 R	19	20	21			
22	23	• BOE Meeting, 7 p.m., Parker Admin Building	• Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Online	26 UCCESS	27	28			
29	30 Memorial Day (Schools Closed)	31	o cumento		10 11 12 13 14 15 16	JUNE 2022 <u>S M T W TH F S</u> 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			
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CRANE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	WINSLOW ELEMENTARY (K-3)	BURGER JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	
7 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.	8 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.	1-3 Spirit Week, 5/31 - 6/3 (Student	Safety First As part of ongoing efforts to make our
	17 End-of-Year Picnic, 6 p.m.	Council) 3 Student-Staff Kickball Game (Student Council), 6 p.m.	schools as safe as possible for students, the Rush-Henrietta Central School District holds safety drills several times throughout the year.
		(alt. date 6/10)6 National Junior Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m.	These drills are designed to assess how well we would respond during an emergency. Staff and students participate in evacuation drills, lockout drills, lockdown drills, and medical emergency/
FYLE ELEMENTARY (K-3)	SHERMAN ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	ROTH JUNIOR HIGH (Gr. 7-9)	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,
8 Third Grade Musical, 1:15 p.m.8 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m.	1 Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.	 6 National Junior Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m. 7 SIT Meeting, 2:45 p.m. 	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.
8 Third Grade Musical, 6:30 p.m.23 Parent Group Farewell Celebration, 6 p.m.	7 SIT Meeting, 3:45 p.m.7 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m.	14 End of Year Celebration SENIOR HIGH (Gr. 10-12)	Rush-Henrietta works closely with the Henrietta Fire District 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.
LEARY ELEMENTARY (K-3)	VOLLMER ELEMENTARY (Gr. 4-6)	 2 Senior Awards, 7 p.m. 7 Piano Recital, 3:30 p.m. 8 Theory Composition Recital, 	
7 SIT Meeting, 2:10 p.m.17 Playground Party, 6:30 p.m.	 Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m., Burger Aud. SIT Meeting, 4 p.m. 	3:30 p.m.Senior Ball, 7 p.m., Off-SiteGraduation, 7 p.m., Off-Site	
		FAMILY CENTER	FIRE DIST.
		Events held at the Good Shepherd building, 3288 East Henrietta Road	
All meetings and events are subject to change	e based on COVID-19 conditions.	7 Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m.	

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Secondary Marking Periods and Exams 2021-2022

September

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

October

- 2 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 7 Financial Aid Night, 6 p.m., SHS Aud.
- 13 PSAT/NMSQT, 7:45-11:30 a.m., SHS
- 23 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)

November

- 6 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 8 1st Qtr. Marking Period Ends

December

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

January

25-28 Midterm Exams

- 28 2nd Qtr. Marking Period Ends
- 28 1st Semester Ends (SHS)
- 28 Grading Day (No school K-12)
- 31 2nd Semester Begins (SHS)

February

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

March

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

April

- 2 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)
- 6 3rd Quarter Marking Period Ends

May

- 2-13 AP Exams
- 7 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

June

- 4 SAT & Subject Tests, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 11 ACT, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 p.m. if taking the ACT plus writing)
- **15-23** Regents & Final Exams (Students in grades 8-12 attend school by exam schedule only)
- 23 4th Qtr. Marking Period Ends
- 24 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 his or her 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.

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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. 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, judiciary paperwork. 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, visit the district website at www.rhnet.org/register.

Kindergarten Registration

Children are eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2022 if they will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2022. Parents are asked to register their children for 2022-2023 kindergarten classes at the district registration office in January, February, and March 2022.

Early kindergarten registration gives school officials time to plan for the screening and orientation programs for incoming kindergartners and their parents. If registering a child after March 31, please contact the registrar as soon as possible. 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. Patrick McCue, 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 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 nurse-teacher.
- Written permission from the parent to give the medicine as prescribed by the primary care physician must be given to the school nurse-teacher.
- The medicine must be packaged in the original container from the pharmacy.
- Parents are responsible for delivering the medicine to the school nurse-teacher. 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 nurse-teacher.

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 nurse-teacher. 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 nurse-teacher. 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 a rash that is pale, irregular in-between the webs of 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 nurse-teacher for advice. If your child has a persistent cough, rash, fever, bump, or other bothersome symptom, you should contact your child's pediatrician. For up-to-date guidelines related to COVID-19, please visit our website.

Concussion Management

A collaborative approach between the student's physician, school nurse-teacher, 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, 2021, exams are good through April 30, 2022). You may complete sports clearance online starting 30 days prior to the start of each season by visiting www.rhnet. org/familyid.

Sports Starting Dates

Fall 2021

August 23 - All V/JV Sports August 30 - Modified A&B Sports

Winter 2021-2022

November 15 - All V/JV Sports November 22 - All Modified A&B Sports

Spring 2022

March 14 - All V/JV Sports March 21 - All Modified A&B Sports

R-H Sports Boosters All Sports Kickoff & Food Truck Rodeo

Wednesday, September 1 4:30 - 8 p.m., Senior High School

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*



School Buildings

Rush-Henrietta schools are available to community groups for meetings and special events under rules established by the NYS Education Department and the Board of Education. Applications for use of school space are available at each school and online at www.rhnet.org. Completed forms need to be returned to the principal of the school you wish to use. A minimum of two weeks notice is required to permit the scheduling of requests.

Athletic Fields

School athletic fields are in great demand. The district works with the Rush and Henrietta recreation commissions, the Rush-Henrietta Athletic Association, and other community sports groups to schedule equitable use of fields. During the summer, town recreation commissions use school fields/facilities for playground programs and for town-sponsored recreational sports leagues.

Community members are invited to walk/run the outdoor track at the high school when it is not being used by athletic or instructional programs. The hours, weather permitting, are sunrise to dusk.

Guidelines for Use

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

- No loitering.
- Obey speed limits and parking regulations.
- Park your car 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 full extent of the law.
- Tobacco smoking is not permitted at any time.
- The use of e-cigarettes is not permitted at any time.



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.

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:

<u>Call</u>: 800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359 <u>Text</u>: 66746, then type TIPS <u>Go Online</u>: https://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
- Bullying/mental health support
- Weapon possession
- Theft and vandalismDrug or alcohol use and abuse
- Anything that threatens the safety of our schools

• Sexual harassment

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

Universal Pre-K Program

Universal Pre-K (UPK) is a free, New York State-funded 2.5 hour program for children who are 4 years of age by December 1, and are residents of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District. Classes are offered at a variety of sites within the school district. For more information, please call 359-7913 or 359-7914.

www.rhnet.org

*Due to COVID-19 safety measures, outside use of school facilities may be limited.

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 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 call the continuing education office at 359-7805, or email 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.

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 or call 359-7805 for more information.

Community Pool Use

The pool can be scheduled by district residents for school and non-school groups for a fee during the school year. Requests may be made through the continuing education office. For a fee schedule, available dates, and appropriate paperwork, contact the Office of Continuing Education 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 description above for the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program and community use. Family Open Swims may be available on weekends, during school recesses, or weekday evenings, if the schedule allows. When open swims are available, the cost is \$3 per person, per hour. For pool rules, available dates, and up-to-date information, call the continuing education office at 359-7805.



The Cub Care Zone is a feebased 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 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.

• Even Start:

Even Start is a quality multi-cultural program offering developmentally appropriate curriculum and a family literacy preschool experience for children ages 3 to 5.

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

Transportation



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 guickly 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).

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 \$22 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.

• If a student misses the bus going home, the student 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-aweek 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 will 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.

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.

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.

Districtwide Committees



Budget Advisory Council (BAC)

Andy Whitmore, District Liaison, 359-5037 6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

> Monday, December 13, 2021 Monday, January 24, 2022 Monday, February 28, 2022 Monday, March 28, 2022

Community Forum on the 2022-2023 Budget Wednesday, April 6, 2022 6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association (RHMPA)

Regina DeCarr, President, 610-585-3034 rushhenriettamusicparents@outlook.com

> 7 PM • SHS • Chorus Room Monday, October 4, 2021 Monday, November 1, 2021 Monday, January 3, 2022 Monday, February 7, 2022 Monday, April 4, 2022 Monday, June 13, 2022

Instructional Space Committee

Dr. Patrick McCue, Facilitator, 359-5044 6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

> Thursday, October 14, 2021 Thursday, November 18, 2021 Thursday, December 9, 2021

District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

Cheryl Ellsworth, Chair Carrie Silva-Martin, 1st Vice Chair Holli Fiscus-Connon, 2nd Vice Chair

6:30-8:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

Thursday, September 16, 2021 Thursday, October 7, 2021 Thursday, November 4, 2021 Thursday, January 6, 2022 Thursday, February 3, 2022 Thursday, March 3, 2022 (Parent Partnership Forum) Thursday, March 17, 2022 Thursday, May 5, 2022

> DPAC Meet the Candidates Night Thursday, April 28, 2022 6:30 PM • Parker Administration Building

Multicultural Parent Advisory Council (MPAC)

Nerlande Anselme, District Liaison, 359-5018 William Hall, Parent Liaison, 314-0385 williamsmhall@gmail.com

> 6:30 PM • Virtual Thursday, September 23, 2021 Thursday, October 21, 2021 Thursday, November 18, 2021 Thursday, January 20, 2022 Thursday, March 24, 2022 Thursday, May 12, 2022

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Sports Booster Club

Shiloh Arthmann, Co-President Amy Rowe, Co-President rhboosterclub@gmail.com

6:30 PM • SHS • Conference Room A

Monday, September 13, 2021 Monday, October 4, 2021 Monday, November 1, 2021 Monday, December 6, 2021 Monday, January 3, 2022 Monday, February 7, 2022 Monday, March 7, 2022 Monday, April 4, 2022 Monday, May 2, 2022 Monday, June 13, 2022

Equity & Inclusion Steering Committee

Diane Wynne, Facilitator, 359-5086 5:30 - 7:30 PM • Virtual

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Wednesday, October 27, 2021 Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Wednesday, January 19, 2022 Wednesday, February 16, 2022 Wednesday, March 16, 2022 Wednesday, April 27, 2022 Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Rush-Henrietta Alumni Council (RHAC)

For information regarding RHAC, please go to www.rhnet.org/rhac.



${\mathcal O}$ isual & Performing Arts Calendar

SEPTEMBER ·

- 20 Gr. 5 & 6 Lessons and Ensembles Begin
- 27 Parent Meeting for Beginning Instrumentalists (Gr. 4),6:30 p.m., SHS Aud.

OCTOBER ······

- 12 Gr. 4 Lessons Begin
- 21 Tri-M Honor Society Induction, 7 PM, SHS Aud

NOVEMBER ······

- 3 On My Own Time Faculty & Staff Art Show, 4 6 PM, Webster Learning Center
- 5-6 NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Lyndonville
- 17 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 19-20 NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, East Irondequoit High School

DECEMBER

- 2-5 NYSSMA Winter Conference
- 6 Burger Concert (Chorus 9, Orchestra 9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 6 Roth Concert (Chorus 9, Orchestra 9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 9 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 13 Burger Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 13 Roth Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 15 Sherman Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 15 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 16 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 20 Burger Concert (Gr. 7), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 20 Roth Concert (Gr. 7), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.

JANUARY

- 7-8 MCSMA Vocal Solo Festival/Jazz, Brighton High School
- 10 Gr. 4 Ensembles Begin
- 12 Sherman Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 12 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 14-15 Roth Musical, 7 PM, Roth Aud.
- 14-15 MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 9-12), Minerva Deland, Fairport
- 21-22 MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival (Gr. 7-8), Twelve Corners MS, Brighton
- 28-29 MCSMA Elementary Solo Festival (Gr. 4-6), Barker Road MS, Pittsford

FEBRUARY

11-12 Burger Musical, 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.16 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.

MARCH

- 4 MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Rehearsal, Honeoye Falls - Lima HS
- 5 MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival Performance, Eastman Theater
- 11-12 MCSMA Jr. High All-Country Music Festival, Rush- Henrietta
- 15 Elementary Art Show Opening (Gr. K-6), 4 6 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 18-19 MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival, Greece
- 24-25 SHS Spring Musical, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 25-26 Jazz All-County Music Festival, Spencerport HS
- 26 SHS Spring Musical, 2 PM and 7 PM, SHS Aud.

APRIL

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 Secondary Art Show Opening (Gr. 7-12), 4 - 6 PM, Henrietta Public Library

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- BOE Music Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 7 Peak Festival
 - Burger Concert (Gr. 7), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 9 Roth Concert (Gr. 7), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 11 K-12 District Art Show, 4 5:30 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 11 Superintendent Choice Awards, 5:30 PM, Henrietta Public Library
- 16 Burger Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 16 Roth Concert (Chorus 8, Orchestra 8, Jazz Band, Chamber Orch), 7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 18 Sherman Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 18 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 5), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 19 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 21 Burger Spring Play, 2 PM & 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 23 Burger Concert (Chorus 9, Orchestra 9, Band 8/9), 7 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- Roth Concert (Chorus 9, Orchestra 9, Band 8/9),7 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 24 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.
- 25 Sherman Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, Roth JHS Aud.
- 25 Vollmer Concert (Gr. 6), 6:30 PM, Burger JHS Aud.
- 26 SHS Concert, 7 PM, SHS Aud.

JUNE ······

- Sherman Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, SHS Aud.
 Vollmer Spring Concert (Gr. 4), 6:30 PM, Burger
 - JHS Aud.
- 7 SHS Piano Recital, 3:30 5:30 PM, SHS Aud.
- 8 SHS Theory Composition Recital, 3:30 5:30 PM, SHS 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 modern technology! Rush-Henrietta's Office of Community Relations offers the following tips on how to get the latest school and district news this year.

Enjoy the E-News/ Phone Notification System

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 signup 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

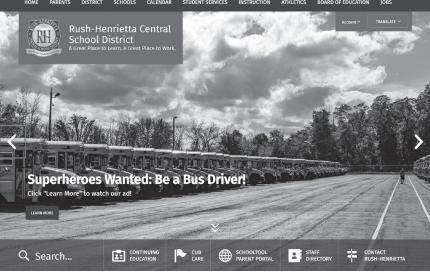
We have an interactive tool to help us gather input from the community on important topics. Called ThoughtExchange, this online forum allows participants to anonymously share their thoughts on a subject and react to thoughts shared by others. This method of gathering community input on key questions 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, the district website is a wealth of information! You can find district-wide and schoolspecific 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.

Follow Us on Facebook and YouTube

Have you visited the Rush-Henrietta Central School District official Facebook page? Launched in 2014, this popular feature can be found by visiting www.facebook.com/ rhschools. More than 6,300 people follow the page so far, and we encourage you to do the same! 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!



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



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Rush-Henrietta Recognized for Excellence

Great work takes place every day in Rush-Henrietta, and we have received multiple awards that recognize district achievements!



Senior High School Ranked Among Nation's Best

For the third consecutive year, Rush-Henrietta Senior High School ranks among the top 10 percent of public

high schools nationwide according to the U.S. News and World Report annual Best High Schools in America poll for 2021! For the rankings, schools nationwide are given a score out of 100. This year, the Senior High School scored 91.1 out of 100. Scores are based on six weighted indicators: College Readiness, College Curriculum Breadth, Math and Reading Proficiency, Math and Reading Performance, Underserved Student Performance, and Graduation Rate.



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R-H Named One of Best Communities for Music Education Rush-Henrietta was again named one of the nation's Best Communities for Music Education by The NAMM Foundation based

on our steadfast commitment to music education. This is the 12th consecutive year and 16th time overall R-H has received this prestigious honor! This designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

Senior High School Honored as PLTW Distinguished School

For the second consecutive year, Rush-Henrietta Senior High School has been recognized as a Project Lead

The Way Distinguished School! This award celebrates outstanding implementation of the PLTW Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Programs in grades 9-12. Through these programs, students develop STEM knowledge as well as in-demand, transportable skills they may use in school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path. The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs.

Each recognition affirms Rush-Henrietta's longstanding commitment to a rigorous curriculum, advanced academic opportunities, and equity for all students. Our school community should be exceptionally proud of what we have accomplished together!

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