November 2018
GRAPEVINE

INFORMATION FOR AND ABOUT
THE RUSH-HENRIETTA
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY
November 2018

Dear Friends,

November brings us to the end of the first marking period; I know it’s hard to believe that we are one quarter of the way through this school year already. The quarter officially ends on Wednesday, November 7 and teachers’ grades are due in by Friday, November 9. Since we are off on Monday, November 12 in honor of Veterans’ Day, we will open the Parent Portal on Friday, November 16 so you will have up-to-date information prior to parent-teacher conferences on Monday, November 19. Report cards will be mailed home on November 19.

I hope you had the opportunity to attend Open House in October. I know we had some parking issues due to an athletic event that went later than expected. The feedback I received about pairing Open House with the Financial Aid presentation was positive. However, we will adjust the time so parents will be able to attend both events in their entirety.

As I stated above, parent-teacher conferences are coming up this month on Monday, November 19! Conferences will begin at 1 p.m. and go until 8 p.m. We will schedule conferences starting Monday, November 5 and running through Friday, November 9. You can make an appointment to see a teacher (or teachers if you so choose) by calling your child’s Assistant Principal’s office or the Counseling Center. We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday, November 19!

Remember, our support staff in these locales will be ready to make appointments beginning Monday, November 5 through Friday, November 9 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. To make an appointment for a parent-teacher conference, call:

Grade 10 Assistant Principal’s, office - 359-5210  
Grade 11 Assistant Principal’s office - 359-5211  
Grade 12 Assistant Principal’s office - 359-5212  
Counseling Center: 359- 5220; 359-5221; 359-5223 or 359-5263

Tuesday, November 20 is a Superintendent’s Conference day for teachers, thus, no classes for students.
There are no PTO meetings scheduled for November or December. Our attendance in the past few years has been very low during this time of year so we are holding off meeting again until Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the C-Wing Conference room. Keep watching for my emails; I will keep you alerted to upcoming events and important information! You can get onto my e-serve list by going to the web page and clicking on “Subscribe to E-News” link. You can also follow me on Twitter @BPattonRH

That’s all for now, remember you can contact me with questions, concerns, and compliments at Bpatton@rhnet.org or by calling 359-5208.

Take care and Happy Thanksgiving!

Beth Patton
Senior High School Principal
2018-19 SAT/PSAT/ACT Dates

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*SAT only, no Subject Tests given on this date.

Register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).
The registration fee for the 2018-2019 SAT Reasoning Test is $64.50.
The registration fee for the SAT Subject Tests is $26.00.
The late registration fee is an additional $29.00.
Scores are available about 4 weeks after the test is administered.

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Register on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
The registration fee for the 2018-2019 ACT is $50.50.
The fee for the ACT Plus Writing is $67.00.
Late registration fee is $30.00.
Scores are available 2 - 8 weeks after test is administered.
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Picking up Sick or Injured Students During the School Day

When a student is either injured or not feeling well during the school day, they are expected to report to the health office for evaluation and care (B101). Students may contact their parent or guardian prior to entering the health office. If this occurs, please instruct your child to go to the health office if they are able. Please then call the health office at 359-5213 to inform us that your child is on their way. If you feel your child needs to be picked up by the nurse to be transported to the health office, please let us know.

All students who are leaving school because of an illness or injury occurring during the school day must be dismissed through the health office. If it is determined by the parent and nurse that a student needs go home, the adult picking them up will be expected to enter the health office to sign the student out.

Pick up is very easy:

Please inform security at the parking lot entrance that you are here to pick up a student from the health office. You will be directed to enter through the main office for security clearance. You will then be directed to the health office through the school building to pick up your child.

We ask that you follow this protocol every time your child needs to leave due to illness or injury. With your cooperation, we can be sure to have your child ready and waiting for your arrival. We will notify the attendance office of the early release, and they will document the dismissal so your child’s teachers are informed of their absence from class.

Thank you as always for working with us to ensure the health and safety of our students.

Jeanne Schwasman, School Nurse Teacher  359-5213
Peg Bartles, School Nurse  359-5215
Missie Batzel, School Health Aide  359-5214
Picture Day is Coming Soon!

Make-Up Day: November 7th

ATTENTION STUDENTS

If you missed the June and September Picture Day, please come to the camera on Make-Up Day.

Parents, please encourage students to get their Free ID Picture on 11/7/18.

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RUSH-HENRIETTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Parent - Teacher Conference Day
Monday, November 19, 2018
1– 8 PM

Appointments for individual teacher conferences may be made by calling grade-level secretaries or the Counseling Center from:

7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
November 5 - 9, 2018

When calling to make an appointment, be sure you have the names of the teachers you wish to meet.

We recommend no more than two or three individual teacher conference requests per parent. If there are more classes that are of concern, then please reach out to your student’s counselor directly.

Grade 12  Mrs. Wendy Gula  (585) 359-5245
Grade 11  Mrs. Relika Toledo  (585) 359-5240
Grade 10  Mrs. Sue Hanson  (585) 359-5246
Counseling Center  (585) 359-5220
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Marc LaForest
10th Grade

Sara Abdul Wali
11th Grade

Makenzie Pearce
12th Grade

CONGRATULATIONS!
STUDENT OF THE MONTH WINNERS

September 2018

SOPHOMORES:

Christian Salvaggio *(character) Ayden Adulkkalil Parker Hoyt

JUNIORS:

Leyah Young *(character) Eric Mendez Austin Silvernail

SENIORS:

Samuel Roker *(character) Michelangelo Lamberty Joshua Manning
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
The following Rush-Henrietta Senior High School musicians have been selected to participate in the 2018-19 Area All-State Festival November 16-17, 2018.

Band:
Taylor Allenza
Caleb Longabough
Madeline Meeker
Emma Smith

Mixed Chorus:
Melat Bekele
Annie Delaney
Sam Cotto-Rivera
Jaenelle Huxlin
Miche Lamberty
Emma Morrison
Gavin Maguda
Tim Marshall
Carly Swanson
Jared Trout

Orchestra:
Gweneth Antonio
Isaac Chin
Jett Kopalek
Isabella Lewandowski
Giovan McKnight
Ethan Richardson

Treble Chorus:
Sarah Arrowsmith
Leia Crane
Abby Dingman
Irene Feng
Stephanie Flint
McKenna Light
Grace Monette
Emily Tubbs
Audition Notice
Spotlight Theatre Presents

Seussical

March 21-23, 2019

Tuesday, November 6: Dance Workshop
Wednesday, November 7: Auditions
Thursday, November 8: Callbacks

All at 3 PM in the
R-H Senior School High Auditorium

Audition Packet and Info:
Rush-Henrietta Senior High School is proud to announce that two of our students, Hannah Lange (12) and Sahil Singal (12), have achieved the high honor of becoming members of the 2018-19 Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra, which is the highest-level youth orchestra in The Hochstein School’s five-tier youth orchestra program.

Students compete annually for a seat in the orchestra, performing professional repertoire in at least four concerts throughout the school year. This season, there are students from 24 different schools that come together every Saturday morning for an accelerated musical experience. Since 2000, the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra (HYSO) has performed in cities in Spain, Portugal, Austria, France, Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Switzerland and Ireland. The orchestra made its Carnegie Hall debut in 2002.

Hochstein supports our community and invests in public and private school music in many ways. One such way is by requiring that each HYSO student participate in their school music ensemble. Even when there is an irreconcilable scheduling conflict for students, they are still encouraged to participate in their school’s music program in whatever capacity they can contribute.

The HYSO’s first concert of the year will be on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the Hochstein Performance Hall, located at 50 North Plymouth Avenue in Rochester, NY.

Congratulations!

Hannah Lang and Sahil Singal
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Five Hour Pre-licensing

If you are not taking a driver education class, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) mandates attendance in this course to qualify you for Form MV-278 which is required to register for a driving test. Bring your valid Learner’s Permit to class.

The next two-day course is being held on Wednesdays, November 28 and December 5, 5–7:30 p.m. at the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School, Room E-102. You must bring your valid Learner’s Permit. The cost is $49. You must pre-register for this course. Register online for DA302 following the instructions below.

Driver Improvement Program

Are you interested in refreshing your driving skills, learning crash prevention techniques, and saving money? Complete this course and, as a principle driver, you will receive a 10% reduction on your automobile liability and collision insurance premiums. You may also qualify for up to four points off your current record of violations. Taught by a certified instructor, this course is approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. All drivers with a New York State driver’s license are eligible.

The next two-day course is being held on Monday and Wednesday, November 26 and 28, 6:30–9:30 p.m., at the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School, Room E-100. Bring to class: your valid driver’s license. Register for course DA203.

The cost of this course is $43 for those who are not members of AAA. Those without AAA membership, please register online following the instructions below. If you are an AAA member: DO NOT register online; call the Continuing Education office, 359-7805, with your AAA number to receive your AAA member price of $37.

Register online for all Continuing Education courses

1. Go to www.rhnet.org/ceregister
2. Click the My Account at top left of the page; use your Login and Password or - if you haven't already - set up your New Account.
   » If the account is in your name (the adult), click again on My Account to reveal Manage Members on left hand side; click Manage Members to view, edit, or add family members to your account.
3. When ready to register, click the Course Search at top left of the page; in the Keyword box, enter the course code (DA302, DA203); click the green Search button.
4. Click course title to view course information.
5. Scroll down to bottom of page; after “Please select the name of the person who will be attending this course,” choose the correct name from the drop down list.
6. Add the course to your Cart.
7. When all are added to your Cart, click green Checkout button; follow the instructions to make your Visa or MasterCard payment; fill out Cardholder name if card is held in a name other than the person attending the course.

Register online!  www.rhnet.org/ceregister
Things change, but they stay the same.

-R-H Spotlight Theatre Presents

#PRESSENNTESE

#SpotlightFallPlay2018

Fall Play

November 1-3 at 7 PM

SHS Auditorium

Tickets at the door:

$5 students through 12th grade, $8 for adults

Recommended for ages 13 and up
Driver and Traffic Safety Education

- **Winter/Spring 2019**
  Full road and lecture schedules will be available in late November.
  Registration begins December 5, 2018.

Driver and Traffic Safety Education (DTSE) is a joint partnership between the New York State Education Department, and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The Driver Education 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.

**Eligibility**
- minimum age of 16 years; enrolled in high school at the time of registration
- hold a valid NYS Learner’s Permit

**Course Requirements**
- attend state-mandated twenty-four hours of lecture and twenty-four hours of road classes
- abide by Rush-Henrietta Student Code of Conduct
- mandatory driving time with a parent/guardian outside of DTSE course time
- obtain a minimum grade of 65 in both lecture and road classes

**Registration Information**
- All classes will be based out of the Rush-Henrietta Senior High School.
- $495 for Rush-Henrietta district residents (Possible additional costs for makeups and replacement certificates.)
- Full payment with MasterCard or Visa due with online registration which begins December 5, 2018.
- Scheduling priority is first come, first served.
- Non-resident students must provide a letter of recommendation from their school principal.

**Winter/Spring 2019 DTSE Schedule**
- Mandatory student and parent/guardian meeting Wednesday, January 2, 2019.
- Program dates are: January 3 - May 13, 2019.
- To meet attendance requirements for the program, ALL scheduled dates must be attended.
- Each student must sign up for one road and one lecture schedule.
- Student must be 16 years of age and hold a valid Permit by: December 28, 2018.

**Successful Course Completion**
- A DMV-285 will be mailed to parent/guardian two to three weeks after successful course completion, allowing a 17-year-old driver to receive a senior license.
- Receive a certificate for a possible reduction in automobile insurance cost; this is dependant upon insurance provider participation. Call your insurance agent for details.
- No high school credit is given for DTSE.

**Complete registration information for Winter/Spring 2019 will be available by mid-November in the Continuing Education office, R-H Senior High, Room E-104.**

Questions? Call 359-7805.
JULY 2019

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE
FOR R-H STUDENTS.

Explore Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Venice, Lucerne, Dijon, Paris, London (+ Stonehenge and Bath) - (17 day trip)

Program costs will include:
- Full-time Tour Director
- Sightseeing: 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (6 with extension); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 3 walking tours
- Entrances: Anne Frank House; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; Doge’s Palace; glass-blowing demonstration; Notre Dame Cathedral; with extension: Stonehenge; Roman Baths
- weShare: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
- All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train; 13 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (15 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily

Compare the canals in Amsterdam to those in Venice. Consider the Alps from the perspective of Munich, Innsbruck and Lucerne. Contrast the haute couture of Paris' Champs-Élysées with the razzle and dazzle of London's Piccadilly Circus. Language, culture, cuisine - experience it all.

Contact Ms. Francia Marrot at fmarrot@rhnet.org
Senior Pictures & Senior Quotes
November 9, 2018

is the deadline for 2019 Senior pictures.

We prefer a vertical format of 2 inches by 1.5 inches, a neutral background and approximately a 1-inch head size.

Baby Pictures Cost: $35 buys 1/9 page.

Due January 25, 2019

Your name, address, phone, & email
Your baby’s name and photo
Your message (200 character limit)

Send a check to:
R-H Senior High School Yearbook-Baby, 1799 Lehigh Station Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467

Then & Now photos
Due January 25, 2019

A group photo with at least two R-H seniors taken before 9th grade.
We can help you take the Now picture or you can send both to rhyearbook@rhnet.org

Purchase your Yearbook
Order your yearbook today at www.jostens.com
Pre-sale! $60 until January 25, 2019; after $70 regular price.
is the deadline for 2019 Senior Pictures and Senior Quotes.

We prefer a vertical format of 2 inches by 1.5 inches, a neutral background and approximately a 1-inch head size.

Send us a quote and the name of the person who said it. *Tweet size, please.*

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Send your photo and your senior quote to rhyearbook@rhnet.org
Purchase your 2019 R-H Yearbook!

Order your yearbook today at

www.jostens.com

Pre-sale price!

$60 plus tax until January 25, 2019

After then…$70 plus tax (regular price)

Books will arrive in June 2019.

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- **November 2018**
- **Superintendent’s Conference Days** *(No School K-12)*
- **Veterans Day Observance (Schools Closed)*
- **Thanksgiving Recess (Schools Closed)*
- **Election Day**
- **Spotlight Theatre** *(Fall Play 7 PM)*
- **National Parent Involvement Day**
- **NYSSMA Sr. High All-State: Webster-Schroder HS**
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