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PIRATE NEWSLETTER
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Rocky River High School

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Attendance

One of our building goals this year is to reduce the rate of chronic absenteeism. Chronic Absenteeism is defined as missing more than 10 percent of the school year, which is about 18 days. For the 2024-25 school year, our chronic absenteeism rate was 20.7 percent. While this is better than the state average, it is not what we aspire to here at Rocky River.

We want to partner with our families to promote the importance of good attendance. We need your help to reinforce the value of being in school and on time everyday. We ask that you discuss the importance of prompt arrival to school as well as daily attendance with your student.

Rocky River High School thanks you for your support and partnership on this important initiative. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

Fall Sports Recognition

Congratulations to our Fall Sports Athletes!

The Girls Cross Country team and Ryan Stirm from the Boys Cross Country team attended the State Tournament on November 1st. The Girls Team finished in 10th place with Lauren Lavelle finishing 7th.

Nick Crull was the MISSA Midwest Regional Champion and a National qualifier for sailing.

Allison Huff, from the Girls Tennis team, was a District Finalist.

The Girls Soccer Team finished the year with a 15-4-3 record and was a Regional Finalist.

The Boys Soccer Team finished the year with a 11-7-1 record and was a District Finalist.

The Boys and Girls Golf Teams had strong seasons and competed in Sectionals. The boys team were the Sectional Champions and qualified for the District Tournament. Rylie Quaiser qualified for Districts from the girls team.

The Cheerleading Competition Team came in 6th place at the State tournament.

The Football Team beat Buckeye last Friday 48-41 and will be competing against Toledo Central Catholic this Friday at Clyde High School for the Regional Championship. The game begins at 7 PM.

National Honor Society

A letter for parents of ninth and tenth grade students regarding National Honor Society can be viewed here.

Fall Play

The fall performance of Play On will take place on Friday, November 21st and Saturday, November 22nd in the RRHS Auditorium at 7 PM. Tickets can be purchased here (scroll to the bottom of the page)

Important Dates

November 21-22
Fall Play, 7:00pm (both nights)

November 26-December 1
Thanksgiving Break

December 1
School Resumes

December 1
OST Fall Retakes Begin

December 9
Interims Available

December 10
RRHS Holiday Instrumental Concert, 7:00pm

December 16
RRHS Holiday Choir Concert, 7:00pm

December 19
RRHS Holiday Music Assembly
(River's Edge & Jazz Ensemble)

Change in Date

Please note that the ACT has been moved from February 25th to March 24th.

Thanksgiving Break

Rocky River High School will be closed from November 26th-28th for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, December 1st.

Counselor Corner

We encourage you to visit the Counselor Tab and the Counselor Corner page on the RRHS website throughout the school year for valuable resources and information.

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