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PIRATE NEWSLETTER

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National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to the 10 Rocky River High School students who were named National Merit Scholars for 2023.

- National Merit Commended Scholars:** Nicholas Hollabaugh, Aaryan Patel, Alan Ritvo, Connor Schiefferle, Alice Situ, Sophia Vasiloff and John Weixel.
- National Merit Semifinalists:** Daniel Capka, William Coleman and Emma Ionescu.

Boosters Information

Join the Rocky River Boosters Organization! The mission of the Rocky River Boosters is to provide support to co-curricular activities at Rocky River Middle School and Rocky River High School, including academic and peer organizations, athletics, music and theater. The Boosters raise funds through membership dues, program sales, concession sales, advertisements and special events and makes an annual donation to the Rocky River School Board, which supplements the student athletics and activities budget at Rocky River High School and Rocky River Middle School. Becoming a Booster member provides support to clubs, activities, organizations and athletics in our community and admission to all home high school and middle school games, excluding conference playoff and hockey games.

Membership Levels include three (3) levels of adult memberships and a student membership for students in grades 6-12. Please visit this [link](#) for more information.

Homecoming 2023 Information

The Homecoming tailgate and parade event kicks off on Friday, September 29th beginning at 4:30 p.m. Food trucks and live music will be available prior to the start of the football game. Raffle baskets will also be on-site for those who are interested.

The Homecoming Football Game takes place with Rocky River facing Westlake beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, September 30th from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Students must arrive by 7:30 p.m. The dance takes place in the RRHS gymnasium.

Fall Town Hall Meeting

The Rocky River City School District is hosting a Fall Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00pm in the Beach School Professional Development Center. The Town Hall is titled ***Behind Their Screens: What Teens Are Facing - and How Adults Can Support Them***. Hosted by authors and Harvard researchers Dr. Emily Weinstein, a psychologist, and Dr. Carrie James, a sociologist, the Town Hall reveals how adults can support children when it comes to technology and social media, and what do they most wish adults understood.

Important Dates

September 20 | 7:55-8:45am

Freshman PLC - Social Media & Safety, Auditorium

September 27 | 7:55-8:45am

Senior PLC (Optional) - College Essay Writing Workshop, Room 2074

September 27 | 7:00pm

Town Hall Meeting - Behind Their Screens, Beach PD Center

September 29 | 5:30 (Parade) & 7:00pm (Game)

Homecoming Parade and Football Game

September 30 | 7:00-9:30pm

Homecoming Dance, RRHS Gymnasium

October 6

Scott Grant - Guest Speaker (Periods 1 and 2)

October 11 | 7:55am - 12:00pm

PSAT Testing (Grades 9, 10, 11)

October 11

No School for Seniors

October 12

Picture Retake Day

October 13

Staff In-Service Day (No School for Students)