PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Are you ready for the final stretch of 25 more school days?!? As is always the case, this time of year is extremely busy. I want to call attention to a few important events that are also highlighted in this bulletin.

Of utmost importance is Teacher Appreciation Week, which is May 2-6. I knew how fabulous our teachers were before Covid, but I’m even more in awe of how they’ve weathered this storm with grace, creativity, and an ever-present love of learning and kids. Please let them know how appreciated they are!

Very important for 6th and 7th grade parents to mark your calendars to remind yourselves that Monday, June 6 is a LATE START day for RHMS only because of the promotion ceremony. School starts at 9:50 on Monday, June 6 for 6th and 7th grade students and they will be dismissed at 2:04 (8th graders should meet at ORHS for a 7:45 start time). Tuesday, June 7, is a regular minimum day for the whole district (Buckeye District elementary and middle schools), with a 7:50 start and 12:00 dismissal.

Also EXTREMELY IMPORTANT for current 6th graders: TDAP vaccinations are REQUIRED before your child can start school in August 2022. If they have already had the booster, PLEASE bring that documentation into the health clerk’s office asap, but for sure before the school year ends. Your child CANNOT start 7th grade without this vaccination! If you’ve already submitted this documentation, THANK YOU! You may email a copy of the vaccination record to our health clerk at bchau@buckeyeusd.org or send a hard copy of it to the office.

We have many activities planned for our 8th graders as they head to high school. Please make note of all the important dates that are included in this bulletin. Of utmost importance is the promotion ceremony, which starts promptly at 7:45 am on Monday, June 6. Extended family and friends are welcome attend, but we ask families to limit attendees to no more than six people. Doors to the gym will open at 7:00 am. A letter about activities and the SunSplash permission slip were given to students before spring break. If your child is attending SunSplash, permission slips were already due; please contact me at dbowers@buckeyeusd.org to see if we still have space available.

Finally, please remember that if you have moved, we need your new address to confirm that it is still within our boundaries. We are extremely impacted and I would hate to have a student forced to move once the school year has started. If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me. We are making more home visits to confirm residency and those are not fun for anyone.

Thank you for a wild ride of a school year. Hang on to your hats—we’re almost there!
NOTICES AND EVENTS

DINE-OUT EVENT: Mobile App orders at Chick-fil-A in Folsom on Monday, 5/16/22 and they will donate 20% back to Rolling Hills! Make sure you include Rolling Hills Spirit Night in the Special Requests Box for participation. Please see attached flyer.

FRIENDS OF ROLLING HILLS MEETING for May will be held in the Staff Room on Thursday, 5/12/22 at 12:45 pm. All parents are welcome to attend!

UPCOMING CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DATES FOR CJSF:
Our last two Campus Clean events for the year are May 4th and May 25th.
Meet at K4 from 1:15 - 2:15 PM.
Applications for Trimester 3 will be in the fall next school year.

LATE START ON JUNE 6th FOR 6/7TH GRADE: Due to the 8th grade promotion taking place at 7:45 am on Monday, June 6th, we will be having a late start time on for our 6/7th grade students. Students will start school at 9:50 am and be released at 2:04 pm. Buses will run 2 hours later than usually scheduled. If your child is usually picked up at 7:15 AM, it’ll be 9:15 AM. However, please note that because elementary has a normal day, buses will also be running at the regular times. It would be okay for 8th graders to get on that early bus to get to the ceremony on time, but not 6th or 7th graders.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL is June 7th. This is a regular MINIMUM day for all 6th & 7th grade students. Start time is 7:50 and students will be dismissed at Noon.

ATTENTION CURRENT 6TH GRADE FAMILIES: All incoming 7th grade students will need their Tdap booster and all immunizations up to date prior to starting 7th grade. All existing waivers expire prior to 7th grade. Existing medical exemptions must be renewed to meet the new law requirements.
https://www.shotsforschool.org/7th-grade/
https://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/exemptions/

2022/23 CALENDAR: Please note the first day of school for the 2022/2023 school year will be Thursday, August 11th and Bengal Day is Thursday, August 4th. Please select this link to view.

LIBRARY: AAPI Heritage Month: Every May, we celebrate the many significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to American culture and society. May was chosen for AAPI Heritage Month because the first Japanese people to immigrate to the US arrived in May of 1843. Presently, more than 22.9 million people of Asian or Pacific Islander descent call the US home. Here in the RHMS Library, I’ll be featuring books by AAPI authors, as well as books about the history of the AAPI experience in America.

Do you know where your library books & textbooks are? All library materials must be turned in at the end of May. More details will follow, but for now, if you have any library books you aren’t reading, or textbooks you aren’t using at home, return them to the library, and save yourself the last-minute scramble!

As always, the library catalog is available for browsing here, and students may request a library book by filling out our RHMS Book Request Form. Don’t forget to follow our library on Instagram @rhmsreads. Happy Reading!

Debbie Bowers, Principal
Bill Bartholome, Assistant Principal
8TH GRADE EVENTS

Below is a list of activities to celebrate 8th grade. Please help your 8th grader stay in good standing with grades and merits in order to participate in all events.

5/16  Speaker/Performance Try-Outs (8:00 – 10:00 AM)
5/20  Promotion Party (6:00 – 8:00 PM)
5/31  Mandatory 8th Grade Promotion Practice (8:00 – 9:30 AM)
       8th Grade Fun Day to Sunsplash (9:30 AM – 5:00 PM)
6/2   Mandatory 8th Grade Promotion Practice (8:00 – 9:30 AM)
6/6   8th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ORHS Gym (7:45 AM)
Please show your support and join us for...

**Chick-fil-A’s**

Mobile App Dine Out Event

**Monday, May 16th**

from 2-8pm

Select drive-thru, dine in, or carry out in the Mobile App & include Rolling Hills Spirit Night in the Special Requests box for participation. **Mobile App Orders Only.**

Chick-fil-A®

FOLSOM

20% of the proceeds donated to Rolling Hills Middle School when you order on the mobile app and mention “Spirit Night” in the special requests section.

**ONLY Mobile App orders credited for this fundraiser.**

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UNTIL MAY 16, 2022

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School ID# 700946
Get Excited!

Author
Wendelin Van Draanen
will be visiting
Rolling Hills Middle School
on Wednesday, May 25th

Wendelin Van Draanen is a multi-award-winning author of many books for young readers and adults. Her books have been sold worldwide and produced as films, including the Warner Brothers feature film Flipped.

New Book: The Peach Rebellion weaves together the stories of a Dust Bowl migrant, a peach farmer’s daughter, and a banker’s daughter as they come together to heal deep wounds of the past.

Ages: The Peach Rebellion is suitable for readers 12 and up. Published by Knopf /Random House, NY.

This visit is made possible by Face in a Book, your local independent bookstore. Wendelin will also be at the store (4359 Town Center Blvd) after school from 4-6 pm. Hope you’ll stop by!
Wendelin Van Draanen visits Rolling Hills Middle School!
Wednesday, May 25th, 12-1 pm

Wendelin Van Draanen has written more than 30 novels for young readers and teens, including *Flipped*, named a “Top 100 Children’s Novel for the 21st Century” by *School Library Journal*.

Van Draanen’s new novel, *The Peach Rebellion*, takes place in California’s Central Valley shortly after WWII and intertwines the lives of three young women from completely different backgrounds who come together to take a stand for each other and for equality.

Ginny Rose and Peggy were best friends as kids, picking peaches on hot summer days. Peggy's family owned the farm, and Ginny Rose's were pickers. That didn't matter then, but now, ten years and a world war later, the differences feel starker. Especially since Peggy's new best friend, Lisette, is a wealthy banker's daughter. Still, there's no denying what all three girls have in common, including a determination to not just accept things as they are anymore. This summer they will each make a stand and enact a daring plan...because it's easier to be brave with a true friend by your side.

If you would like to pre-order a signed copy of *The Peach Rebellion*, please complete this form with payment and turn it in to your librarian NO LATER THAN Monday, May 16th. Your book order will be available to pick up from your librarian on Thursday, May 26th.

Signed copy of *The Peach Rebellion*

______ (number of copies) x $20.37 (sales tax is included in price) = ______ (total amount enclosed)

Add personalization if desired ____________________________

*Please make checks payable to Face in a Book*
Orders are due by Monday, May 16th.

Name ____________________________
Parent email ____________________________
Parent phone ____________________________

If you have any questions, please call Face in a Book at (916) 941-9401.

Debbie Bowers, Principal
Bill Bartholome, Assistant Principal
Rolling Hills Middle School Talent Show Audition Sheet

This audition slip must be signed and turned in at the auditions on May 11th, at 1:15 PM. If for any reason you cannot attend ALL of the following dates, you must speak with Mr. Massey or Mrs. Kamman. We can only excuse you from something if we know about it ahead of time.

IMPORTANT MANDATORY DATES:

Wednesday, May 11th 2022- Auditions in Band Room (F3) - 1:15 pm-3:30 pm
Monday, May 16th 2022- Participants announced
Wednesday, June 1st 2022- Mandatory Talent Show Dress rehearsal in Ampitheater - 1:15-3:30 pm
Thursday, June 2nd 2022- Mandatory Talent Show Dress rehearsal in Ampitheater - 2:15-4:00 pm
Friday, June 3rd 2022 - TALENT SHOW PERFORMANCE - amphitheater 12:45-2:04 pm

TIPS:

1. You may participate in multiple acts as long as you aren’t the soloist in each act.
2. If you are having a hard time deciding what to audition, make sure you audition something for us. We can decide to change your song or act later only if you completed this form and came to auditions.
3. Practice, practice, practice. Memorize your words, moves, or lines well ahead of the audition. The better prepared you are the less anxious you will feel and the more successful your audition will be.
4. See Mr. Massey before the audition date to talk about your act and get suggestions for improvement.
5. Don’t be afraid to try out. There is a LOT of talent at Rolling Hills and you may not know how good you can be until you try. The worst thing that can happen is we give you some important areas to improve and suggest you try again next year.

We look forward to another exciting talent show this year and want to see your talent. In the past we have seen some amazing singing, dancing, gymnastics, martial arts, and even hilarious skits. Plan, prepare, practice, complete this sheet, and show us what you’ve got at auditions!
Rolling Hills Middle School Talent Show Audition Permission Slip

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the expectations for the 2019 RHMS Talent Show. Return this page as your permission slip, and keep the previous page for your information.

Important Dates: I understand that the dates below are set for the success of the show. I can attend all mandatory dress rehearsals. Initial each to indicate your acknowledgement.

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________ I am performing an act that does not require any backup music.

________ I plan to use amplified backup or karaoke/accompaniment music.
   1. Your music must be burned to a CD, or accessible for download (bring this to the audition)
   2. If you need help accessing music or downloading it, check here: ___

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Type of Act: ____________________________________________________________

Part of a group? List names here: ________________________________________

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Print Student Name  Student Signature  Date

Print Guardian Name  Guardian Signature  Date

Debbie Bowers, Principal  Bill Bartholome, Assistant Principal
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