# ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Quarterly Issue: 3rd 9 Weeks Edition





Welcome to our quarterly Community Newsletter. We want to keep our community (parents, students, community partners) involved and informed about all things RCHS!



#### **Attendance Rewards**

**Spotlight**: Our new Attendance Rewards program, also known as "The Wheel" rewards students with good or improving attendance. Students are selected at random every Wednesday to win prizes such as school t-shirts, snacks, and even dinner for 6 at a local restaurant!



#### **Community Engagement**

**Did you know?** RCHS currently offers more than 20 student clubs! Talk to your students about joining a club this spring! Parents, you can also join our PTSA and make your voice heard! Contact the front office for membership details.

## Important Announcements

Infinite Campus Portal Invitation - Parents, Guardians and Students are now invited to access the Campus Portal. Visit the Parent Portal Information Page to read more.

Student Meals for 2023-2024 - All student breakfast and lunches are free again this year under the Community Eligibility Program (CEP). No money is required to get a student meal.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of families. This link shows more information.

Claim Your Affordable Connectivity Program Benefit - For more information, please go to the Affordable Connectivity Program site.

#### Important Dates

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- Jan 13 Yearbook Prices go up by \$5
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 18 FAFSA event
- Feb 1 Interim Reports go out
- Feb 7 RCHS Parent Conference Day

Feb 12 School-based day. No school for students

Feb 15 Senior Cap and Gown Portraits in the Commons

March 8 3rd 9 weeks Ends

Please see school website for more important dates / information



## **Other Events**

### Late March/ Date TBA: RCHS Multicultural Festival

\*Please check Website for more events as the 9 weeks progresses



## FREE assistance in our community

There are resources in our wonderful community to assist with **food, housing, utilities, transportation, and much more....** 

Get a free **"Rockbridge High Helps**" brochure in front of the front office.

Heard about the **RCHS Hygiene Hub**? Our new program provides hygiene products to all students that request it, free of charge! Students can use the QR codes found throughout the school to order free hygiene items!

## **RCHS** Attendance

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Attendance is very important. Please remember that when your student is absent you can: **send us a note**, **email, call, or see us in person** to excuse your student's absences. Don't wait!





## Mental Health and Wellness

Mental Health is important to us! That's why RCHS Community Schools is launching the second semester Mental Health and Wellness Campaign! Stay tuned for events and activities throughout the rest of the school year!

## Stay Informed with the Newsletter:

This newsletter is a new initiative to connect with our community. We will make our best efforts to send out the newsletter in a quarterly basis to keep our parents and community informed! The newsletter might be **delivered over e-mail** in the future. Want to collaborate / have ideas on community engagement opportunities?

Please send suggestions to:

