

Rider Family News

January 4, 2021



Principal's Message

Hi Riders,

I hope everyone had a good break. Our family's traditions looked a little different this year, but it was fun to find creative ways to connect with and celebrate with friends and family. As the calendar moves into 2021, I often reflect on the year that is ending and think about what's to come in the weeks and months ahead. I know that many of us want to "get back to normal" this year. With everything that happened in 2020, I have been thinking about how to use this huge disruption in our daily lives to really think about how to not just go back to normal. Instead, how we go back to work and school in ways that are more student-centered and more socially just. I'm excited to think about ways to ensure how we can make our school more anti-racist, more inclusive for students who live with disabilities, and more supportive for our LGBTQ students and our students whose first language is not English. I know I say this often, but I am proud to be a Rider and to work with all of you to support our students in reaching their fullest potential.

Go Riders!

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This week at RHS

Monday Jan 4	Tuesday Jan 5	Wednesday Jan 6	Thursday Jan 7	Friday Jan 8
Gold day	Black day	Rider day	Gold day	Black day
		Materials Distribution (2-5 PM)		

Upcoming Events Calendar

Jan 4: Classes resume after winter break
Jan 18: Schools closed
Jan 28: End of Quarter 2 (and first semester as well)
Jan 29: No school for students (teacher planning day)

RHS Social Media



Trivory



YouTube

Instagram

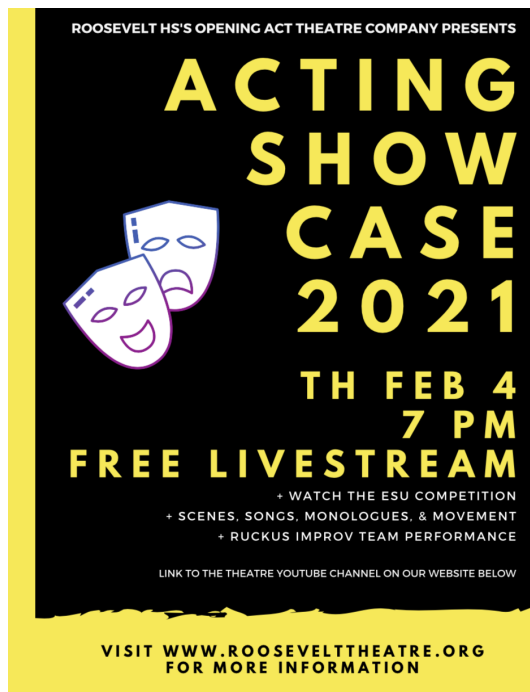
This Week's News

Theatre Arts Dept.

- 1) [BUY THEATRE MERCH!](#) Drama Club/Thespian Troupe 7289 is selling STUDENT-DESIGNED t-shirts and hoodies for RHS Theatre Dept. scholarships to students for upcoming competition fees and online production expenses. Order online by Thurs. Jan. 14, 2021. Additional details inside the form. (*Design by senior Edme G. shows Thespis, the first actor ever to step out from the chorus onto the stage in 534 B.C., modernized stepping on stage on a virtual screen in 2020 A.D.*)



- 2) [Annual ACTING SHOWCASE 2021 Live Stream](#) is Thurs. Feb. 4, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M. on the RHS Theatre YouTube channel for Opening Act Theatre Company. Includes English Speaking Union Shakespeare Competition, RUCKUS Improv Team, and public domain performances for Regionals.



Library Corner

Serious readers--here are a couple of opportunities for you!

Love to Read? Love to hang out with other readers? The Mock Printz is for YOU! Spend virtual hours with other readers chatting about the best YA book

Coming right up on January 16th... [2021-oregon-mock-printz.png](#)

And

Cast your vote for next year's Oregon Readers Choice Awards. Visit this page and get started!

<https://oregonreaderschoiceaward.wordpress.com/>

Counseling Department

Hi RHS families! We hope you had a restful, safe and healthy holiday break. As we near the end of the semester on January 28th, the Counseling team would like to remind you that we are here to support your students. Whether they are stressed about final grades, need support connecting with teachers or just need to check in about mental health, you and your students are all welcome to reach out to us any time.

Thanks and we hope to hear from you!

Laurel Auda-Capel: 503-622-9282, [Appts](#)

Kevin Nguyen: 971-378-0439, [Appts](#)

Kelsey Porter: 971-378-0445, [Appts](#)

Jennifer Reeves-Eisbach: 503-893-8124, [Appts](#)

Elsa Téllez-Gómez: 971-328-0810, [Appts](#)

[Link to Counseling Newsletter](#)

Paid Internship Opportunity

Camp ELSO has another great EmpowHER cohort starting in February– beginning of April, for a real project, our home at Alberta Abbey. EmpowHER application is OPEN and due 1/15. Alberta Abbey is a historically Black church in the Alberta Neighborhood, and we want to capture the histories of community members & descendants of the church. This cohort will focus on 4 project paths that participants get to choose:

- Digital Storytelling of Abbey, Past, Present & Future
- Mental Health Event Planning
- Design & Build of Outdoor Garden Healing Space– includes art interventions
- Gardening & Healing

At the end of the cohort on April 10th, we will have a Build/Plant day that includes a pop up mental health event. This will be figured out in compliance with the latest CDC and OHA guides to keep us all safe. For more details of the program, see the [EmpowHER Abbey Winter Cohort Syllabus](#). Questions – contact Mrs. Kia Swain at kswain@pps.net

BIPoC Women/Femme/NB Folks Aged 14–20 Opportunity

Your Street Your Voice winter cohort will be online starting January 12th, Tuesdays 4–6! This studio is with LEVER architecture and will be looking at the Dekum neighborhood. The application is due Jan 5. [Here is the syllabus](#). Students get a \$250 stipend upon completion of either program! Questions – contact Mrs. Kia Swain at kswain@pps.net

OHSU Summer Internship Program– University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

<https://www.ohsu.edu/university-center-excellence-development-disability/summer-internship-program>
Please reach out to Mrs. Kia Swain at kswain@pps.net for any questions.

December Engagement Challenge Winner #2: Christian Guzman!

**RHS ENGAGEMENT CHALLENGE
WEEK #2 WINNER**

CHRISTIAN GUZMAN



CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTIAN, YOU ATTENDED
MORE THAN 85% OF YOUR CLASSES FOR THE
PAST TWO WEEKS!

December Engagement Challenge Winner #3 Parker Wilson!

RHS ENGAGEMENT CHALLENGE WEEK#3
WINNER

PARKER WILSON



**Congratulations Parker! You attended more
than 85% of your classes 3 weeks in a row!**

December Engagement Final Winners!

These students are getting a \$25 Uber Eats gift card for keeping their attendance above 85% for the full month of December:

RHS ENGAGEMENT CHALLENGE FINAL WINNERS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU
FOR KEEPING YOUR ATTENDANCE
ABOVE 85% FOR THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER!

Victoria Boateng



Anthony Hicks



Emylee Cha



Darrius Rush

News from the [Roosevelt Supporter Club](#)

Thank You! WOW! We partnered with the Sunshine Division, the Peninsula Optimists, and Franz Bakery to provide 140 holiday food boxes to Roosevelt families, with support from Peninsula Fred Meyer. Big thanks to Josephine from SUN who coordinated distribution and thank you to the volunteers who helped assemble the boxes – we maxxed out on volunteers really quickly and you kept offering to help! We can do great things when we work together!

Next Monday! Our first RSC Virtual Get Together will be Monday, January 11th at 7 pm. We'll be talking about the RSC a bit, looking ahead to celebrations for our seniors, and giving you some ideas about how you can get involved. Stay tuned for the meeting link.

Tacos! Order some yummy tacos from ¿Por Que No? on N Mississippi on January 13, 2021, and a portion of the sales will be donated to the RSC.

Subscribe! Check out our latest [email](#) and be sure to sign up for our mailing list so you can stay up to date on what's going on with the RSC. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or on our [website](#).

Counseling Newsletter

Here is the link to the [January RHS Counseling Connection](#) Newsletter.

New Rider Store!

Our amazing leadership students have been working hard on our [True North Rider Store](#). Please check it out! Our student run store is selling crew necks, hoodies, shirts and accessories, and proceeds go to our leadership program! Any questions please send them to truenorthstudentstore@pps.net.

Last Week's Articles

For earlier articles, visit the [RHS website](#) and click on the Family Emails tab.

December Engagement Challenge Winner #1!

Malik Jackson



CONGRATULATIONS MALIK, YOU ATTENDED 85%
OR MORE OF YOUR CLASSES FOR THE FIRST
WEEK OF DECEMBER!

In need of a coat??

If you are in need of a warm coat please contact Ms. Arceo to submit a request. Email: jarceo@pps.net or call or text cell phone number 360-214-4652

Library Corner

If you haven't [gotten a Multnomah County Library card](#), do it before break so you can watch movies, listen to music and audiobooks, and download some great books over break. Once you have a card, you can stream 6 new movies a month, for free! [Here's how](#).

Youth Action Councils (YAC)

Giving students a leadership opportunity in advocating for student sexual/reproductive, mental health and other public health topics. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Club advisor: Nicole Mayer

Meeting days and times: Tuesday's 8:00–9:00am virtually

<https://forms.gle/nsiBoASgyjDHVGQNA>

Email: nicole.mayer@multco.us and student help: astarman6845@student.pps.net

Covid Testing at the Roosevelt Student Health Center

The Roosevelt Student Health Center offers COVID 19 testing for K–12 students for the following situations:

- Feeling ill or experiencing COVID–19 related symptoms
- Recent close contact with someone with COVID
- A test is required for travel

Call 503–988–3909 to make an appointment. [We will be closed for break, but open back up Jan 4th](#).

Athletic Winter Break Update

[Here is an important update](#) following the OSAA release this week of the sports plan as we head into 2021!

Roosevelt Career News

[Click here](#) to see the latest information on our Roosevelt Career News, which can also be found all the time, on the Roosevelt website, under Counseling – Career Info & CRLEs

DONATE

Donate to Mission: Citizen's Winter Fundraiser

Mission: Citizen is a student–run nonprofit. Roosevelt students support green card holders trying to pass the citizenship test by offering virtual classes and access to free legal counsel. Please consider [making a tax deductible donation](#) for our winter fundraiser today, or [buy our coffee](#), which is roasted by Roosevelt students and Mr. Dickerson.

Low on cash, but want to donate? Redefining Gifting is offering [\\$50 gift cards for free](#) to individuals to donate to charities. If you sign up on this link (before cards run out), you will be sent an email to donate \$50 to the charity of your choice (no credit card required). Choose Mission: Citizen!

Yearbooks available

We have last year's yearbooks available, for those who prepaid. We are giving them out during materials distribution each week.