

RHMS NEWS

Our Kids, Our Community, Our Pride
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Important Dates

February 26: **FREE**
Community Dinner, 6-8 pm,
RHMS MPR

[RHMS Community Dinner](#)
[INFO and RSVP](#)

Important Links

Parent Vue/Student Vue

<https://www.pps.net/Page/2341>

Successful Schools Survey

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[Qaado sahanaka!](#)

Interview with the Principal

Brenda Fox's responses to 3 questions edited for brevity and clarity

1. Name one positive thing that students are talking about at RHMS- Students are looking forward to the assembly on Friday Feb 28th. It will be part spirit assembly, and part celebration of Black History month. A student led presentation by the Roseway Reporters (a student journalism group) in collaboration with the RHMS Black Student Union will be the highlight of the celebration, along with a slide show of students who identify as Black and/or Biracial. Student affinity groups are also taking shape, in the form of Gay Straight Alliance, Black Student Union, and Beyond Differences, to name a few, that are taking leading rolls in planning activities for students to grow community.

2. Name a trend in school climate that you and other admin/staff are seeing- Daily fights have been reduced to almost none. Kids are coming to adults to resolve problems indicating an increase in trust and of relationships building with staff. Restorative circles have been successful in resolving conflict, improving communication and building problem solving skills with the facilitation of trusted adults.

3. Name one challenge that faces RHMS at this time-Social Media is causing many problems during school hours. After school kids are using these platforms to say things that then escalate when back in school and face to face. Students are also coming to school tired and not ready to learn because of staying up late participating in and following social media feeds. We are asking parents to please help by monitoring social media use and take advantage of parental control apps.



No One Eats Alone

No One Eats Alone, organized by RHMS's Beyond Differences group on Feb 15, brought awareness to social isolation; asking students to pledge to end it by sharing stories and offering personal actions to take.



First Annual Career Day at RHMS. Thank you Ms Santiago!

Daily Brain Boost

Students get a daily "brain boost" period for 30 minutes at the beginning or end of 4th period. This time is used for silent reading, using Power Up (reading based) or Dream Box (math based) apps. Winter assessment data has shown Brain Boost has made an impact on student achievement.



Weekly Student Slides

Slides shown to students each week in their advisory period; announcements, reminders, and new information for students to build community and create a consistent school climate.

[Student Slides for week of Feb 18, 2020](#)

🐾 Wolf Pack Howl! 🐾

Thank you **Nancy Phelps, Kelli Scardina, and Jamie Jaques** for launching the coffee cart for teachers and staff.

Parent volunteers will serve coffee and treats to staff and teachers once a month via a sweet little red cart. A



big thank you to Scott PTA for their donation of More volunteers to help serve, bake treats or obtain a business sponsor are needed for this monthly show of appreciation for our teachers. If you can help email the PTA: rosewayheightsmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com



Quarter 2 Honor Roll Breakfast

Congratulations Students!