

March

2018-2019

Huskie Newsletter & Calendar

CALENDAR

3/2 ROTC Drill Meet in Main

Gym all day

3/5 Frosh Day

3/5 College 101 Parent presentation in the Cube at 6pm

3/7 Class Elections

3/8 Leadership Ice Cream Social (for prospective Leadership students)

3/7-3/9 ACT Prep at RHS

3/8 JPA Briefing during school for ROTC

3/12 to 3/16 Theater Musical- City of Angels

3/12 ACT Exam All Juniors & select seniors

3/13 Hoops for Hope Fundraiser

3/18 7-8:30pm Spring Orchestra- Main Gym

3/20 Spring Choir 7-8pm Main Gym

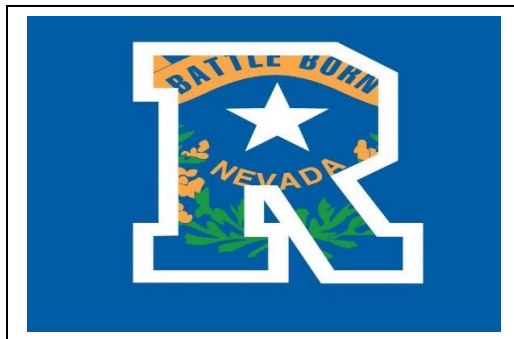
3/22 & 3/23 Speech and Debate Tourney at RHS

Awareness Week 3/18 to 3/22

Spring Break 3/25-4/5

**4/20 Junior/Senior Prom

GRADUATION: Wed. June 12 at 10:30am at Lawlor Event Center



.Spring is here though the weather hasn't received that memo. Thank you for all your patience through the Digital Day confusion and delayed starts. It has been a very busy beginning to second semester as we jump into March. We the People are preparing for Nationals, winter sports finished up and spring sports are beginning. Our music and theater programs are in full swing as well as Speech and Debate and Mock Trial. Students have been meeting with counselors for pre-registration of class schedules next year. Please, please, please complete the online registration ASAP so we can move forward with the scheduling of your classes.

The ACT for all juniors is 3/12. All other students are off from school that day. We will have some credit recovery opportunities that day as well. Counselors will contact the students that applies for prior to that day. We are offering a 3-day ACT Prep workshop for our students:

How To Enroll in the ACT Class

(1)

<http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse>

(2) Choose your camp in the listings

(3) Enroll as directed

(4) When completing payment, input coupon code:

GOHUSKIES to receive discount - or call us at **702-818-5444**

ALL PARENTS-Please log in to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and finish the updated online registration for the 2019-2020 school year ASAP!

Junior and Senior Prom is at the Nevada Museum of Art April 20 8-11pm.

Awareness Week is 3/18 to 3/22. We have an assembly that Monday to kick things off. Mental Health Resources and Supports is the theme this year.

We are excited to partner with TMCC next year for dual enrollment options offered on the RHS campus next year. Counselors have provided information to students already but we are offering: ENG 101/102, Criminal Justice, a theater acting class and a theater tech class for upperclassmen. TMCC will help direct our theater productions next year as well.

Our accreditation visit is April 11th and we will be sharing our entire plan with you in the April Newsletter. We are finalizing the language for our Vision, Mission and Belief Statements as well as our 3 goals and plan moving forward. We are very excited about our accomplishments the last 6 years as well as our plan for the future!

Good luck to all our activities and athletics this spring. Work hard in the classroom and let's push to earn all our credits with great attendance!

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Every Student Every Day

Be Kind, Work Hard, Stay Humble

Main office will be closed March 25th – 31st for Spring Break, will open April 1st – 5th 8:00am – 3:00pm.

Prom "Museum Masquerade" April 20, 2019 8:00 pm – 11:00pm at the Nevada Museum of Art. Tickets, Single \$35.00 Couples \$60.00

Administration & Intervention Support

Kris Hackbusch-Principal-12th
Grade

Linda Feroah, Curriculum/Testing
Lead Administrator and 12TH
Grade

Mitch Chubb, Activities, Behavior
Supports, MTSS Activities, 11th
grade

Robert LeVitt-Facility Use,
Athletics, Attendance, 504's and
Emergency Management, 10th
Grade

Crystal Edwards-Freshmen Dean,
Curriculum & Testing, Freshmen
Seminar, PBIS, 9TH Grade

Jim Pace-Athletic Director

Lafayette Webb-School Police

Blanca Rodriguez-Bilingual
Graduation Specialist

Betty Zerihun-Safe Schools
Professional-Social Worker

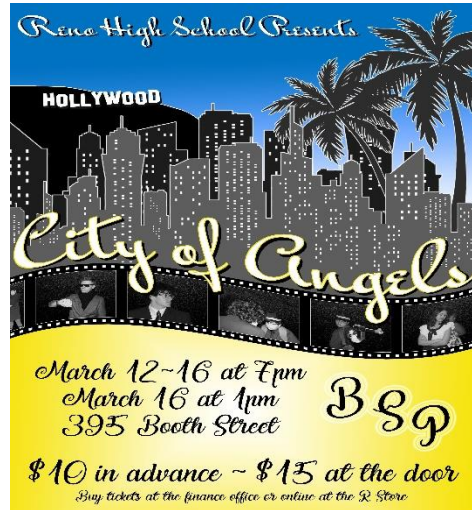
Cyndi Kent-Dillon-School
Psychologist

Stephanie Lerude-College and
Career Professional

Janet Ruyak-School Nurse

Holly Wayman-Clinical Aide

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THEATER CLUB

Hello Huskie Families!

The RHS Booth Street Players are gearing up for our spring musical *City Of Angels* **March 12-16 at 7pm and March 16 at 1pm**. We have been working the past eight weeks on dancing, singing, acting, along with all tech aspects, and we cannot wait to share them with our community! Tickets are available for \$10 pre-sale through the RHS finance office with Mrs. Herman or online at the R Store. They will be \$15 at the door, cash only.

Thank you also to our amazing Huskie family for supporting us at our Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's this past Saturday, February 23. We had an amazing turnout and are able to put the money towards improvements of sound equipment in our theater. Stay theatrical Huskies; we will see you at the musical!



EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY

College 101 Parent Session: Tuesday, 3/5, 6pm in The CUBE. The focus of this session is on the facts of Higher Ed **today**: how you can support your student through this sometimes anxiety provoking experience. We will lead with how to create options for your student, dispelling misconceptions about the process and share reliable resources. The session will conclude with some tips from the Harvard Alumni Group on applying to highly selective colleges. Hosted by Stephanie Lerude and Theresa Shoolroy.

Juniors

- ACT will be administered to ALL RHS juniors (free) on 3/12.
 - o Why does it matter?
 - The ACT is one of the factors evaluated by colleges to determine academic readiness for college. Many colleges utilize the ACT for acceptance and to determine merit aid (in conjunction with the student's GPA). Strong GPA + test scores = financial aid for college.
 - Many colleges use the student's Math and English/Reading score to determine placement into their college classes.
 - o How to prepare?
 - The ACT website, www.actstudent.org/testprep has a variety of free prep options, from the Question of the Day, to quizzes, video tutorials and practice tests. They also provide an overview of the sections and give strategy tips. A few hours on this site will give students an idea of what to expect on the test.
 - ACT Weekend Bootcamp at RHS from 3/8-3/11. The testing company's motto is "Come be really miserable for 1 weekend so you can spend 4 years at a college you really love." For more information, or to enroll, visit <http://TutorsAcrossAmerican.com/ACTcourse>. When completing payment, input coupon code: GOHUSKIES to receive the discounted price of \$149.

Seniors

- Looking for **OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE**? Lots of scholarships are due in March/April. Check out The CUBE website at www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc and click on **Scholarships and Financial Aid**. Open the Scholarship Grid under Local Scholarships.
- **Accuplacer**: Final Accuplacer will be offered at RHS on 3/20. Your score can be used to place you into college classes if your ACT/SAT were unsatisfactory. Sign up in The CUBE.
- **UNR Bound?** Register for the Nevada Fit Boot Camp for Academic Success, August 17th-22nd. Space is limited, apply online at <https://www.unr.edu/nevadafit...great> program!

Mrs. Lerude is always available to meet individually with students and families. She can be reached at slerude@washoeschools.net.



NEWS FROM THE CUBE

Please check out our Engineering Promo Video

[RHS PLTW Promo Video](#)



Thank you Don Butterfield from Reno Behavior Health Hospital for attending the Principal for the Day Event sponsored by the Ed Alliance, Renown and WCSD!



2019 – 2020 Student Body Officer Election Results

President – Jeremy Guevin

Vice President – Lauren Kinder

Secretary – Hunter Grimm

Treasurer – Mya Maples

Commissioner of Public Relations – Ana Cisneros

Historian – Angad Singh

Congratulations to our 2020 Student Body Officers! We appreciate everyone who ran for office. Way to step up Huskies!

Congratulations to our Ms. Briggs and our Speech and Debate Team for winning its 24 consecutive Bowl Championship! #Dynasty



Congratulations to Coach Foster and the Girls Varsity Basketball Team for reaching the Regional Championship and qualifying for State!



We the People DC Bound!



The fundraising is in full swing as our Constitutional Scholars prepare for Nationals. If you are interested in donated to the program please contact rclark@washoeschools.net



Mock Trial took 2nd in Regionals and qualified for state!

NASA's SOFIA observatory provides a fantastic opportunity for teachers



February 26, 2019, Mountain View, CA -- The SETI Institute has partnered with 14 school districts in eight states for the 2019 NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors (AAA) program. The AAA program is a professional development opportunity for high school science teachers designed

to improve science teaching & learning and increase student STEM engagement. The SETI Institute has managed the AAA program since its inception in 2011.

AAA participant teachers receive training in astrophysics and planetary science, content and pedagogy. Their training includes a week-long immersion experience at NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center Hangar 703 in Palmdale, California with participation in research flights onboard NASA's Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA). The program culminates in classroom delivery of a SOFIA science-oriented curriculum module. Impact on student STEM learning & engagement will be measured by WestEd education evaluators.

SOFIA is a highly modified Boeing 747SP airliner fitted with a 2.7-meter (106-inch) telescope and using a suite of seven cameras & spectrographs to study celestial objects at infrared wavelengths. SOFIA operates during 10-hour overnight science missions at altitudes between 39,000 and 45,000 feet (12-14 kilometers), above more than 99 percent of the water vapor in Earth's atmosphere that blocks infrared light from reaching ground-based observatories.

"NASA's SOFIA observatory provides a fantastic opportunity for teachers to better understand and appreciate the research process by interacting with scientists and mission crew members," said Dr. Dana Backman, AAA program Principal Investigator. "The teachers can then take what they learn back to their classrooms, schools, and school districts, conveying the value of scientific research and adding real-world content to high school learning environments. The AAA's first-hand experiences also can illuminate the wide variety of STEM career paths available to students."

The 28 teachers selected from partner districts as 2019 Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors are listed and pictured below:



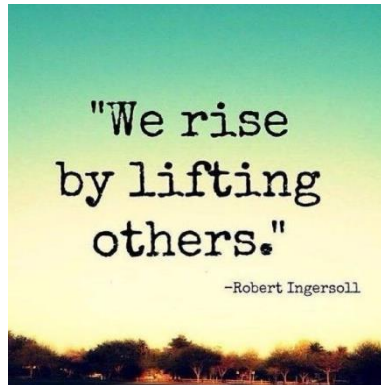


(Figure 1) NASA's Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy, SOFIA, during a day-time test flight over the Sierra Nevada with the telescope door open (aft of the wing). (NASA)



(Figure 2) A group of Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors plus their flight facilitator at the educators' console onboard SOFIA. (NASA)

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