

AUGUST 2017

Huskie Happenings

RESPECT-HONOR-STRENGTH

Don't Call It A Dream, Call It A Plan!



Calendar

- 8/7-1st Day of School
- 8/14 Booster Club Meeting 7pm in Library
- 8/18 Welcome Back Assembly

- 9/1 Count Day

- 9/4 Labor Day-No School

- 9/6 Club Fair at Lunch & Back to School Night in Main Gym 6pm

- 9/10-9-16 Homecoming Week- Assembly/Parade/Game Friday, Dance 8-11pm Saturday

- 9/11 Booster Club Meeting 7pm in Library
- 9/25 Class of 2018 Parent Night 6pm I Theater

- 10/2-10/6 Fall Intercession

- 10/16 Booster Club Meeting 7pm in Library
- 10/18 PSAT-3 HOUR DELAY

- 10/20 Hall of Fame Football Game

- 10/21 Hall of Fame Dinner at Eldorado 5:30pm

- 10/24 Safe Trick or Treat 6-8pm

- 10/25 No Early Release

- 10/27 Nevada Day-No School

- 11/4 Huskie Harvest Fundraiser at Atlantis Casino Resort

- 11/8 Blood Drive

- 11/10 Veterans Day-No School

- 11/11 Winter Sports Try-outs

- 11/13 Booster Club Meeting 7pm in Library
- 11/14-11/18 Fall Play

- 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving-No School

- 12/11 Booster Club Meeting 7pm in Library

- 12/18-12/21 Semester Finals

WELCOME BACK HUSKIES

We are very excited to begin the 2017-2018 school year after a short but hopefully restful summer for all of you! Believe it or not but this is my 6th year as the principal of Reno High School and I must say I am fired up to begin the school year. In a short amount of time we have had changes in staff, classrooms, technology and goals going into the year. As always, please understand we believe in open communication, hard work and high expectations. We want your students to feel safe, supported and believed in! We will not get it right every time but we will always strive to provide the best educational experience for your son/daughter. Please follow me on Twitter for daily updates and we will send out the newsletter/calendar at the beginning of each month via email and on our website, www.rhshuskies.com. My Twitter handle is PrincipalHackbusch@khackbusch. Welcome Back Everyone!!!!

School Goals this year to reach College & Career Competiveness-2017-2018

Climate & Engagement

Family Engagement, Inclusive Practices, Equity & Diversity Lens, Social Emotional Learning, Positive Behavior Supports, Safety.

Backwards Lesson Design

Alignment of standards, activities, teaching strategies assessments and grading. Monitoring student growth, use rubrics and plan with the end in mind working backwards in our planning.

21st Century Teaching Practices

Decrease paper use! Promote engagement, innovation, exploration. Blended learning options, tech tools & supports, increased feedback and communication, Project-based and student driven.



Attendance Guidelines for Families

If the student must miss class for any reason, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to see that a written/verbal excuse, explaining the cause of the absence, is provided by the parent to the school prior to, during, or within three days after an absence. If the parent/guardian does not notify the school of the reason for the absence within three days after the student returns to school, the absence will remain as Unverified (AUK) and will count against the 90% attendance requirement. If legitimate reasons, as determined by the Principal or his/her designee, caused the delay in notification, the absence may be changed from AUK to the appropriate code. NCU code is used after the 3-day period when an excuse is presented. **Please note that just because a parent provides a verbal or written excuse, the absence is not necessarily approved**

Attendance Staff

Kim Borders-Attendance Secretary-9th grade
 Humma Oster-Attendance Clerk-10th grade
 Elizabeth Mendoza-Attendance Clerk-11th grade
 Lesley Means-Attendance Clerk-12 grade

775-333-5050

Bob LeVitt-Attendance Lead Administrator

New Staff and New Roles...

- Anna Costello-Math
- Taylor Ernst-Yearbook/English
- Emily Borankay-Resource
- Tony Nitz-Resource
- Sandra Beekman-JROTC
- Rachael Cowell-Band
- Amie Newberry-Librarian
- Kim Borders-Attendance Secretary
- Elizabeth Mendoza-Bilingual Attendance Clerk
- Social Worker-TBD
- PE Teacher Aide-TBD

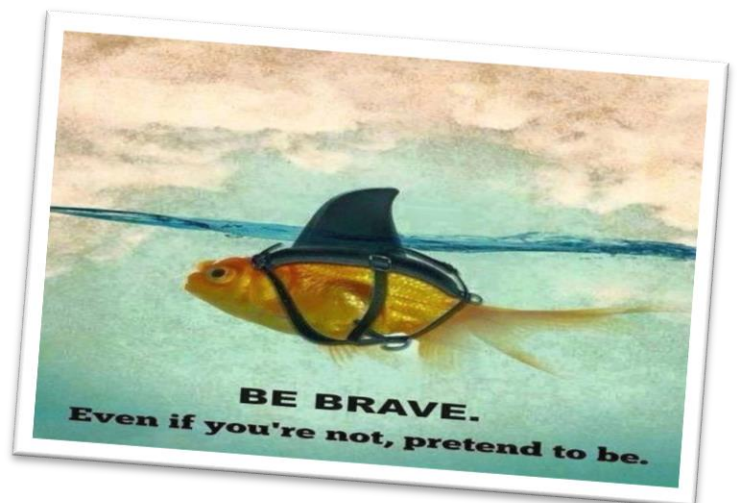
STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWS

Welcome Back Week – August 14th – 18th
 “No Place Like Reno”

- There will be events throughout the week celebrating Reno, and Reno High School.
- The first assembly is August 18th.
- Get your official Welcome Back Week Shirts starting in August 14th by the mirror for \$10.
- Student Council Meetings in August: August 8th and 22nd in the Leadership Room.

Attention Freshmen interested in Student Council. There will be a Student Council Meeting on August 8th. All are welcome. Applications for Freshmen Student Council will be available then through the 16th in the Leadership Room. Freshmen Interviews will be the 21st – 24th at lunch and after school. All are welcome to apply – no previous student council experience required.

- Mark your Calendars now! Homecoming is September 11th – 16th. We will be having our traditional homecoming assembly on September 15th. Our traditional Homecoming parade will be at 6:30, and the halftime coronation at the Varsity game to follow. All those interested in being part of the Homecoming Parade please email bnaughton@washoeschools.net.
- It doesn't have to be Homecoming to show your Reno High School Pride. Wear Red and Blue every Friday!





In Other News...

YEARBOOK-Welcome Aboard Ms. Ernst. We will miss Mrs. Walsh! She is relocating to Las Vegas but we thank you for her wonderful service to Reno High School!!!

Yearbook: The deadline for early pricing for Diapers to Diplomas is August 25. Please contact rhsyrbk@gmail.com to set up an appointment before the deadline date.

Seniors and senior parents: Please make sure that you are contacting Lifetouch at 851-0444 to set up an appointment to get your senior portrait taken.

Attention All Alumni! All Alumni Event- Sunday, August 20 from 11-3pm at Reno High. Pinocchio's is catering and tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the event. They can sign up at the museum on Friday from 2-5 and Saturday from 10-2 or online at www.renohighalum.com

Reno High Booster Club – We support the Academics, Arts, and Athletics at Reno High School. Sign up to be a member of the booster club today! Our group's success is a direct reflection of our members. Money raised through the Membership Drive is used to support school activities such as Band, Year book, Debate, We The People, Athletic Teams, Scholarships and many more! Forms were sent with your child's schedule (bright green paper) or you can find online at www.rhshuskies.com and click on Booster Club. There are two ways to sign up:

1. Complete the membership form. Scan and email it to RenoHighBoosterClub@gmail.com. Then pay on-line at www.squareup.com/store/renohigh-booster-club
2. Complete the membership form and mail, along with your check made payable to Reno High Booster Club, to:

Reno High Booster Club
395 Booth Street
Reno, NV 89509

We welcome you to our first Booster Club meeting on August 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library!

Save the Date: Huskie Harvest Event will be held November 4, 2017!



Schedule Pick-up!!!

There are still quite a few student schedules that have not been picked up. If they are in the office vs. being mailed to you, that means there is some-sort of hold on the schedule. Please come to the school ASAP to take care of any holds. The offices will be extremely busy the first week of school so you want to avoid coming in then if possible.

Important!!!

In Loving Memory of Katie Weingartner

Grief and Counseling Support Available

Please join us in offering our condolences to Katie’s family. Her loss has impacted the entire Reno High School community and beyond. Though the tragedy occurred in June, we realize there are many students and staff who may need support throughout this year and beyond.

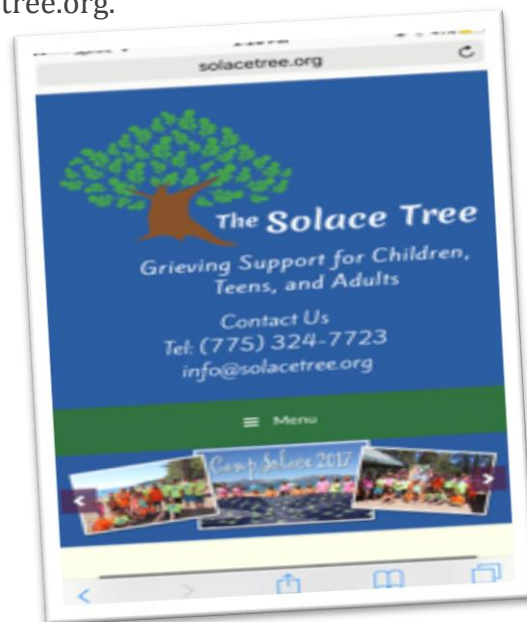


The Solace Tree...

...is a resource for grief counseling and support for children, teens and adults. Do not hesitate to contact this local group for help. (775) 324-7723 or info@solacetree.org.

Reno High School & WCSD Support

Our wonderful counseling staff of Mr. Tomac, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mr. Lemons, Mrs. Shoolroy and Mr. Cowen are prepared to support our students with grief support at any time. They will also have additional resources for our students and families as well.



The Katie Tree Dedication...

We are working with our groundkeepers, Moana Nursery and Student Leadership to schedule a tree planting in Katie’s name on campus this fall semester. Stay tuned for more information in the future.

Quick Contact Guide for Families

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We are looking forward to a great year! Monitor Infinite Campus early and often. Contact us with any questions or concerns. We are a team and we look forward to working with you and your students!!!



Stay Calm and
Huskie On!

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