

Weekly Parent Bulletin #34 – 5/21/12

Good Morning,

Wow, we had a great morning last Friday with our Rose Hill community! A huge thank-you to our PTSA for hosting our 3rd annual Family Pancake Breakfast. We came within a few flapjacks of completely selling out. I would also like to thank our wonderful RHJH Jazz Band for their lovely music during the event. It was a truly fun morning.

Information Items:

- Construction Update... things are busy on the back half of our property. Brush and trees have been cleared, and grading work is taking place. The foundation walls for our new gym are being poured as we speak. Last week, some of your students may have mentioned some vibrations and noise happening in some classrooms at school. A “construction road” was being built up the hillside so that the bigger machinery can access the full site, and the process of pounding in fill to make that road was causing the vibrations. That process is nearly done, and after that, we should experience very little in the way of work-related disruption on campus. As we move towards summer, some updates about accessibility to the Rose Hill site will be communicated. Due to construction needs, the Rose Hill office will be closed in July and early August. Stay tuned.
- Students enrolled in Biology and/or Algebra 1 will have state-required “End of Course” (EOC) exams starting in June. These exams are a graduation requirement. The tests are administered in the student’s regular class period over 3 days. Biology EOC tests will be June 4th, 5th, and 6th while Algebra 1 EOC tests will be June 7th, 8th and 11th. If you have a student in one of these classes, please ensure they are in attendance on these very important dates.
- LWHS GIRLS’ SOCCER PARENT/PLAYER MEETING: If your current 8th or 9th grade daughter is interested in trying out for the LWHS girls’ soccer team in the fall, it would be great for you and your daughter to attend this meeting on Wednesday, May 30th @ 6:00 pm in the library of Lake Washington High School. Meet the coaches, review the summer workout program, fundraising, volunteering, and expectations and excitement for the 2012 season! The athletic forms that your daughter will need filled out in order to participate will also be available.

- Reminder: There will be no school for students this Friday, May 25th as our teachers will meet and plan to finish out this school year as well as transition into next year. On Monday, May 28th, there will be no school for students and staff as we celebrate Memorial Day. Enjoy the 4-day weekend with your family!

Calendar Items:

- **Monday, May 21st:**
 - ~~Lego Club, 2:15-3:30 pm, Mr. Ewert's Room (161B) - CANCELLED~~
 - 7th Grade Girls Volleyball, 3:30 pm @ RHJH
 - ~~JV Tennis, 3:30 pm @ Evergreen JH - CANCELLED~~
- **Tuesday, May 22nd:**
 - Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7:00 pm, Library
- **Wednesday, May 23rd:**
 - After Hours Program, 12:50-3:00 pm, Gym
 - After Hours Study Lab, 1:00-2:00 pm, Room 111
- **Thursday, May 24th:**
 - Varsity Baseball, 3:30 pm @ Big Finn Hill Park
 - Elementary Band Concert, 6:45 pm, Auditorium
 - Elementary Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, Gym
- **Friday, May 25th:**
 - **No School for Students – Teacher LEAP Day**
- **Monday, May 28th:**
 - **No School for Students and Staff – Memorial Day**

Make it a great week. Proud to be a Royal!

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