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Newsletter

A note from our principal Ms. Nelson:

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our fifth year at Rocky River High School! This past year, we have continued our tradition of strong academics, ensuring safety, security and order, as well as fostering strong student leadership. Our students' proficiency grew over 13% and our 9th grade Math students' proficiency grew almost 20% in one year! Our graduation rate remains high at 88%. This year, we are focused around four priorities: increasing student academic success using data and providing feedback to teachers, increasing our positive and safe school culture, celebrating our staff, and expanding our community partnerships. We have created and will continue our partnerships with CBS Radio, New Beginnings Church, Chick-fil-A, the Latin American Women's Association, Men Who Care Global, the Young Black Male Leadership Alliance, the Mayor's Youth Empowerment Program, as well as other businesses and organizations. This will prove to be an exciting year at THE ROCK!!

Our school hours for 2014-2015 school year will be 7:10 a.m. to 2:10 p.m. Classes are approximately 90 minutes in length. We follow a hybrid schedule, which is a combination of block and A-day/B-day classes. We have worked diligently to prepare the class schedule that most closely fits your requests. Due to time conflicts and class overloads, it was not always possible to give students their first choice in every course; however, alternate choices were used if they were provided and space was available. Schedule changes will be considered for the following reasons only: (1) a course needed for graduation, (2) a course for which a student has not met prerequisites, or (3) a course taken and passed in summer school. Students must attend all scheduled classes until a schedule change has been approved and they receive a new schedule.

As we continue the accomplishments we have garnered this past year, my pledge to you is that we will also continue to create a culture of excellence, leadership and pride throughout our school community. I look forward to seeing all Rocky River students on August 25th as we begin another great school year together!

Cordially,

Brandy Nelson

Principal

Don't forget to link your grocery card to RRHS!

Linking is fast and easy.



To link your Harris Teeter card online go to:

http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx

RRHS PTSA = 8527



To link your Bi-Lo card online go to:

<http://www.hometowneducationalrewards.com/>

Rocky River High School = 55789

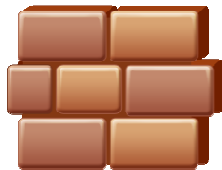
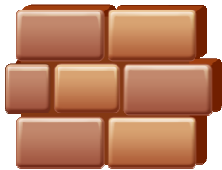
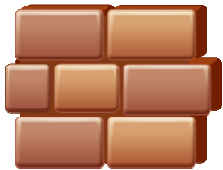
Or you can email your name and card number to rrhptsa@gmail.com

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

RAVEN'S ROW IS COMING TO RRHS.

Do you have your brick yet? Order one now!

Details at: <https://www.bricksrus.com/order/rrhs/>



Congratulations to the following volunteers who will make up the

2014-2015 PTSA Executive Board!

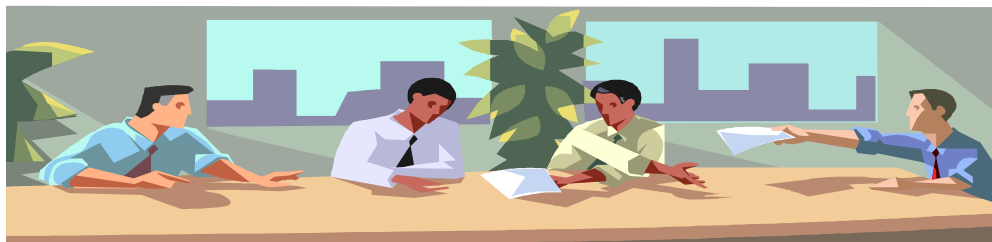
Kim Manchette — President

Jerrynell Griffey — Vice President

Our first General Board Meetings will be held on Tuesday September 16th 6:30 pm—7:30 pm.

We are still looking for board members and volunteers for this school year.

Please come out and support your PTSA!





SENIOR PARENT NIGHT CLASS
OF 2015

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 25 FROM 5-5:45
PM

WHERE: RRHS AUDITORIUM

WHY: THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED
TO GIVE SENIORS AND THEIR
PARENTS HELPFUL INFORMATION
ON WHAT TO EXPECT DURING
SENIOR YEAR, AS WELL AS HOW
TO NAVIGATE THE COLLEGE
APPLICATION PROCESS.



*Rocky River High School Open
House/Curriculum Night*

When: September 25, 2014 6-7:30 pm

*Where: Rocky River High School
Classrooms*

Student's Corner



Charlotte Mecklenburg College Fair

When: Sunday, September 28, 2014

Where: UNCC – Halton Arena

Time: 1 pm - 3 pm

SAT Registration and Test Dates

<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
September 12, 2014	October 11, 2014
October 9, 2014	November 8, 2014
November 6, 2014	December 6, 2014
December 29, 2014	January 24, 2015
February 13, 2015	March 14, 2015
April 6, 2015	May 2, 2015
May 8, 2015	June 6, 2015

ACT Registration and Test Dates

<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
September 19, 2014	October 25, 2014
November 7, 2014	December 13, 2014
January 9, 2015	February 7, 2015
March 13, 2015	April 18, 2015
May 8, 2015	June 13, 2015



News from the Guidance Department

<http://rrhsstudentservices.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/>

Students are alphabetically assigned to a counselor based upon the first letter of their last name.

A-D 10th-12th Ms. Wright
jennifera.wright@cms.k12.nc.us

E-J 10th-12th Ms. Carrie Cleveland
carrief.cleveland@cms.k12.nc.us

K-Q 10th-12th Ms. Susan Foster
susan1.foster@cms.k12.nc.us

R-Z 10th -12th Ms. Brienne Roche
briennem.roche@cms.k12.nc.us

9th Grade A-Z Ms. Mariah Cruz
Miriamy.cruz@cms.k12.nc.us



Rocky River High School PTSA Membership Form

Here are some of the benefits you may receive for joining the PTSA for the 2014-2015 school year.

For Parents:

- Opportunities during the year to attend special meet and greets with the principal, Ms. Nelson
- Raffle entries for exciting prizes throughout the year
- Option to purchase Exam packs for students during EOCs
- Option to buy lunch for a teacher during teacher appreciation week in May

For Students:

- Raffle entries for exciting prizes throughout the year
- 4th block socials

For RRHS Staff:

- Raffle entries for exciting prizes throughout the year
- Lunch and food truck socials

Dues for the 2014-2015 school year are only \$8 per adult (parent, teacher, staff) and \$5 per student

Member Name(s): _____

Circle One:

Member 1: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member 2: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member 3: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member 4: _____

Parent / Student / RRHS Staff

Phone: _____

Email: _____

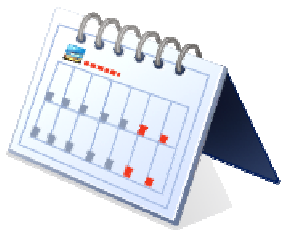
Total Memberships: # _____

Total Memberships: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Rocky River PTSA

Return this completed form to the RRHS main office or mail to:
 RRHS PTSA, 10505 Clear Creek Commerce Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227
 OR: log onto the PTSA website and pay online at
www.rockyriverptso.jimdo.com





Upcoming Events:

September 1—Labor Day—NO SCHOOL

September 2—Volleyball at HOME (East Meck) — 4:00 pm

September 2—Soccer at HOME (Parkwood) — 4:30 pm

September 4—Soccer at West Charlotte — 4:00 pm

September 4—Volleyball at Butler — 4:00 pm

September 4—JV Football at HOME (Sun Valley) — 6:00 pm

September 5—Varsity Football at Sun Valley— 7:00 pm

September 8—Soccer at HOME (Myers Park) — 4:30 pm

September 12—Wendy's Share Night—5:00 pm—9:00 pm

September 9—Soccer at HOME (Forest Hills) — 4:30 pm

September 9—Tennis at HOME (East Meck) — 4:00 pm

September 10—Soccer at Butler — 4:30 pm

September 11—Bojangles Share Night (Albemarle Rd near 51)—5:00 pm—8:00 pm

September 11—Volleyball at Independence— 4:00 pm

September 11—Tennis at Butler — 4:00 pm

September 12 — Varsity Football at HOME (Hunter Huss) — 7:00 pm

September 15—Soccer at HOME (East Meck) — 4:30 pm

September 16—Volleyball at HOME (Porter Ridge) — 4:00 pm

September 17—Tennis at HOME (East Meck) — 4:00 pm

September 17—Soccer at Butler — 4:30 pm

September 18 —Volleyball at Myers Park — 4:00 pm

September 18—Tennis at Butler — 4:00 pm

September 18—JV Football at Marvin Ridge — 6:00 pm

September 19 — Varsity Football at HOME (Marvin Ridge) -- 7:00 pm

September 23—Volleyball at HOME (Garinger) — 4:00 pm

September 24—Soccer at Independence — 4:30 pm

September 25—Volleyball at East Meck — 4:00 pm

September 25—Tennis at Independence — 4:00 pm

September 25—JV Football at Myers Park — 6:00 pm

September 26 — Varsity Football at HOME (Myers Park) -- 7:00 pm

September 29—Soccer at HOME (Porter Ridge) — 4:30 pm

September 30—Tennis at HOME (Porter Ridge) — 4:00 pm

September 30—Volleyball at HOME (Butler)— 4:00 pm

October 1—Soccer at Myers Park — 4:30 pm

October 1—JV Football at HOME (Garinger) — 6:00 pm

October 2 — Varsity Football at Garinger— 7:00pm

Don't like to cook?

**Come out to our share night at Bojangles (Albemarle Rd near HWY 51)
on the 2nd Thursday of each month!**

A portion of all sales come back to RRHS!



This newsletter is brought to you by the Rocky River High School PTSA.
The PTSA meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm.
Upcoming meetings are September 16th, November 18th and January 20th.