

Roland-Grise Middle School

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Weekly Knight Times Newsletter

Dear Parents and RGMS Supporters,

With the calendar turning to November, we have a number of short weeks coming up. Parents, please see at right the days where students don't have school. It's a busy month for sure!

As you may know, we did go into Shelter-In-Place on Thursday of this week due to potential unsafe activity in the area. Just to remind parents, in these situations, I am directed by law enforcement about the need for Shelter-In-Place or a lockdown. Once we go into one of these safety measures, I will then do my best to send out a Connect 5 call to parents stating the current situation and then another call to parents once we have resumed normal activities. As always, safety of our students and staff is our first priority.

In school news, please mark your calendars for our first drama presentation on 11/13, A Night of Shel Silverstein, which sounds like a fantastic show. Also, you will see information below about punkin chunkin in 6th grade and a Pennies for Puppies fundraiser as well as the very cool NHC CLASS Project. And finally, see the accompanying letter about how RGMS can help with Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need.

As always, be safe and Go Knights!

Charlie Broadfoot

Principal

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RGMS News and Notes for the Week of Nov. 5th – Nov. 9th

Check Out the NHC Library's CLASS Project. It is Awesome!

Recently Susan DeMarco from the NHC library came to talk with staff about the exciting CLASS Project and it is amazing! In addition to helping supplement our library's catalog and avenues of research, the CLASS Project also has a great 24 hour tutoring component as well. Visit the library's CLASS site <https://libguides.nhcgov.com/CLASSProject> for all the resources. The tutoring link is available if you click on the 'middle school resources,' then tutor.com. It's free with a NHCS ID number!

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Upcoming Knight Athletic Events

Upcoming Sporting Events:

(All games at 4:00 unless noted)

Girls Soccer:

11/15 @ Holly Shelter

Boys Basketball:

11/15 @ Holly Shelter

<https://sites.google.com/a/nhcs.net/rgrmsathletics/>

Important Announcements

Nov. 6th- No School; Elections

Nov. 12th- No School; Veterans Day

Nov. 21st – 23rd-Thanksgiving Holiday

A Night of Shel Silverstein 11/13

Mark your calendars to join us on Nov. 13th at 7pm as our 7th and 8th grade drama students present A Night of Shel Silverstein. This will be a fun performance of short poems and stories. The show is free to all! We hope to see you there!

Battle of the Books Meetings

BoB meetings for November will be held on Thursdays (except Thanksgiving) from 3:30 to 5:30 in the auditorium.

Pennies for Puppies Drive Info

The Roland-Grise Order of the Knights Society will be coordinating a school wide Pennies for Puppies drive during the month of November. This worthy cause helps our furry friends find good homes. The homeroom who raises the most money will get a prize from the Order of the Knight Society. Good luck to all and thanks to our OTKS students for their community service project!

More Important RGMS News for Nov. 5th – Nov. 9th

Vaping, E-Cigarettes and NyQuil at School; Parents Please Read

The use of electronic cigarettes as well as over the counter cough medicines used by students in unintended ways is on the rise throughout the country. Unfortunately, RGMS is not immune to this trend. Our number one priority is always keeping students safe and we are educating students as to the dangers of using these products. Parents, for more information, please visit the two links below about some of these dangers to our students.

<https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/infographics/youth/pdfs/e-cigarettes-usb-flash-508.pdf> and

<https://drugabuse.com/library/lean-purple-drank/>

Ms. Owens and Ms. Arroyo's Classes Enjoy 'Punkin Chunkin' Lesson

In the spirit of the season, students in Ms. Arroyo and Ms. Owens classes learned about physics and catapults by creating their own 'punkin chunkin' catapults. The students first watched videos on the types of catapults and then designed their own. Each class then held a competition on which design worked best. What a great way to learn science! Nice job 6th graders!

7th Grade Field Trip for the Austin/Bomhan/Ditz/Weaver Team Soon

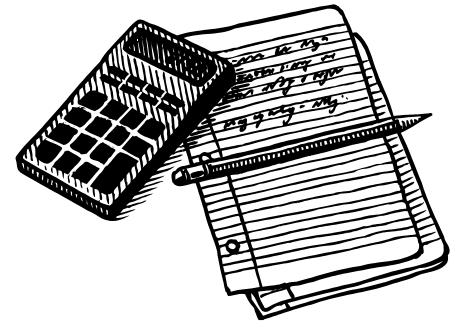
Seventh graders on the Austin/Bomhan/Ditz/Weaver team will take a trip to Southport on Nov. 14th to visit the NC Maritime Museum where they will learn about our state's history in trade, shipbuilding, slavery and culture. All field trip forms and money need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, November 7th.

RGMS Annual STEM Expo is Coming Up; Scientists Get Ready!

The annual RGMS STEM Expo will be held on November 15th from 5:30 - 7:30pm here at RGMS. Parents may view Science/Engineering Fair projects at this time as well as participate in hands on activities brought in by our community partners! If any parent is interested in volunteering for this fun night, please contact Ms. Titzel at stephanie.titzel@nhcs.net or Ms. Harrison at kendra.harrison@nhcs.net.

In Need of Support During this Holiday Season? RGMS Can Help

During this holiday season, RGMS once again wants to do all we can to help families in need, especially after the devastation of Florence this fall. If your family is in need of a Thanksgiving Dinner or you would like to support those in need, please fill out the accompanying form in this email. If you have questions about this program or other ways you can help, please contact our social worker, Ms. Weiss at nancy.weiss@nhcs.net.



More Knight News

In Need of Child Care?

Brigade is offering scholarships for families that are in need of help with after school child care. For more information, contact our Social Worker, Ms. Weiss at nancy.weiss@nhcs.net

First Science Olympiad Meeting

The first Science Olympiad meeting of the year will be on Monday, Nov. 5th from 3:30 -4:45 in Mr. Kay's room, Rm 34. All students who took the entrance exam are invited to attend. There will be a parent meeting immediately afterwards in the cafeteria from 4:50 – 5:05.

STAE Tutoring Resumes 11/5

Our FREE STAE tutoring program resumes on 11/5 for any student needing a little extra time with their studies. Tutoring is available Monday through-Thursday 3:30 – 4:30 in the cafeteria. For more info visit Ms. Cline's webpage or contact her at bettijo.cline2@nhcs.net

Ultimate Frisbee Club Meets

The RGMS Ultimate Frisbee Club will meet every Tuesday from 3:45 to 5:00 on the softball field. For more information, contact Ms. Tucker at jennifer.tucker@nhcs.net

RGMS FCA Meets on Friday's

The RGMS Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Friday morning from 7:15 -8am. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Coach Calarco at john.calarco@nhcs.net

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