



Thursday, December 18, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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During exam days, please make sure you take your bathroom breaks, drink breaks and locker breaks before or after class. Once you are in the classroom for exams, you will not be allowed to leave the room until the end of class bell rings. If you finish your exam early, please remain in your classroom until the exam period ends. Also, please sign in at the office when you arrive and sign out when you leave so we can keep track of attendance. Teachers, if a student needs a bathroom break during the exam, please call the office for an escort.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Routt will be closed for Christmas break Monday, December 22 – Monday, January 5. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 6. Have a very merry and blessed Christmas!



Wednesday, December 17, 2025

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Arendt's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

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Happy birthday today to Jamie C.!



Monday, December 15, 2025

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Exam permission forms are due by the end of the day today.

Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom today at 2:50 pm.



Friday, December 12, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSS needs student volunteers to help kids make ornaments and gingerbread houses this Saturday, December 13 at OSS from 8:45-11:15 am. If you are interested, email smcqueen@oss-shamrocks.com or call her at 217-341-9144. This is perfect way to earn toward your required 15 service hours!

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors - please go to your class Google classroom and complete the business class survey by end of day today.

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Make plans now to support Avel, Ben, Clarissa, Grace, Jacob, Kenzie and the Routt Theatre Department as they present "The Intervention", a one-act comedy on THIS Sunday, December 14th at 7 pm. Admission is free. See you there.

Semester exams will be held next week, December 17 - 19. To be excused from study hall during those days, please pick up an EXAM PERMISSION FORM from the main office to be completed by a parent and your teacher **ON OR BEFORE 3:00 PM, NEXT MONDAY**. Exam permission forms have also been emailed to all parents and students.

Detention will be held in Mr. Maruna's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Danica S. and Ava T.! Happy half-birthday today to Liam H.!



Thursday, December 11, 2025

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Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors - please go to your class Google classroom and complete the business class survey by tomorrow.

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Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

There will be no detention or ASSH today due to a faculty/staff meeting at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Memphis M.!



Wednesday, December 10, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSS needs student volunteers to help kids make ornaments and gingerbread houses this Saturday, December 13 at OSS from 8:45-11:15 am. If you are interested, email smcqueen@oss-shamrocks.com or call her at 217-341-9144. This is perfect way to earn toward your required 15 service hours!

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors - please go to your class Google classroom and complete the business class survey by this Friday.

Any student wanting to make a schedule change for the second semester needs to get a schedule change form from Student Services, complete the form with signatures and return it to Student Services. All schedule changes must be completed by January 9th.

During exam days, please make sure you take your bathroom breaks, drink breaks and locker breaks before or after class. Once you are in the classroom for finals, you will not be allowed to leave the room until the end of class bell rings. If you finish your exam early, please remain in your classroom until the exam period ends. Also, please sign in at the office when you arrive and sign out when you leave so we can keep track of attendance.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Maruna's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Bryson M. and Parker W.!



Tuesday, December 9, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Stinson's classroom today at 2:50 pm.



Monday, December 8, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Detention will be held in Mr. Miller's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Jackson P.!



Friday, December 5, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, NEHS Members, who stepped up in service to ring bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign at HYVEE. Giving a total of 8 hours of service, Hayden H., Alek B., Grant N., Claire B., Meaghan M. and Mrs. Chipman have already rung...and TOMORROW our ringers are Kendall L., Chloe M., Grace C., Evan C., Jacob B., Owen G., Alyssa B., Lauren G., Madi M., and Kenzie V. SHINE ON, ROCKETS! YOU MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

ATTENTION ALL NEHS MEMBERS - there will be a short NEHS Meeting on MONDAY at 7:50. Be there!

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Detention will be held in Ms. Lacio's classroom today at 2:50 pm.



Thursday, December 4, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Boys' Basketball Team on winning the Gene Bergschneider Turkey Tournament! Also congratulations to Bryson M. and Adam A. for being named to the All-Tournament Team.

Tomorrow is pajama day! Please bring \$2 donation and you can wear your school appropriate pjs/comfy clothes (no hoodies!) All funds raised will be used to purchase items for Christmas Food baskets for families in need this holiday season. If you choose not to participate, school uniform is required.

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Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Keagan L.!



Wednesday, December 3, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the following seniors for being selected as Illinois State Scholars for the Class of 2026: Claire B., Hayden H., Bryson M., Grant N., and Talon T. We are very proud of your academic achievement and the way you represent Routt Catholic High School. Congratulations!

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A student service opportunity is available for those interested in serving as living nativity characters at the General Grierson Home in Jacksonville this Sunday. This is a great way to earn toward your required student service hours. Please see Mr. Rood for contact information.

There will be a Student Council meeting immediately after school TODAY in Media Center.

The bowling team will be dismissed today at 2:00 pm by announcement.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.



Tuesday, December 2, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A student service opportunity is available for those interested in serving as living nativity characters at the General Grierson Home in Jacksonville on Sunday, December 7. This is a great way to earn toward your required student service hours. Please see Mr. Rood for contact information.

There will be a Student Council meeting immediately after school tomorrow in Media Center.

There will be no detention or after school study hall today due to a faculty/staff meeting at 2:50 pm in the Media Center.

Happy birthday today to Thomas M.!



Monday, December 1, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A student service opportunity is available for those interested in serving as living nativity characters at the General Grierson Home in Jacksonville on Sunday, December 7. This is a great way to earn toward your required student service hours. Please see Mr. Rood for contact information.

There will be a Student Council meeting immediately after school on Wednesday in media center.

Detention will be held in Mr. Hall's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy half-birthday today to Emmett M.!



Tuesday, November 25, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A student service opportunity is available for those interested in serving as living nativity characters at the General Grierson Home in Jacksonville on Sunday, December 7. This is a great way to earn toward your required student service hours. Please see Mr. Rood for contact information.

Please go to your Google classroom and complete the survey monkey link posted regarding interest in business class offerings at Routt by the end of the day today!

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

The basketball team will be dismissed today at 11:55 am by announcement.

Happy belated half-birthday to Danny D., Meaghan M., Alyssa B. and Aleigha R.!

There will be no school November 26 – 28. Have a happy Thanksgiving!



Friday, November 21, 2025

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Detention will be held in the Media Center today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Amelia P.!



Thursday, November 20, 2025

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Wednesday, November 19, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pathway Services is looking for volunteers to help with their annual Festival of Trees THIS SATURDAY. Contact Jessica at (217) 479-2320 for more information.

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There will be no JSD bus at dismissal tomorrow. Please find alternate transportation.

Happy half-birthday today to Rylee W.!



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There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on Wednesday. Please find alternate transportation.

Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom today at 2:50 pm.



Friday, November 14, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Totals for our annual food drive will be forthcoming. Thanks to all who participated in making a positive difference in our community.

Enjoy today's NEHS-sponsored all-school read-in. And keep reading, Rockets.

The Fall Sports Banquet will be held this **Sunday, November 16** at 5:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room. All fall athletes and their parents are invited to attend. This includes athletes in football, football cheer, volleyball, girls swim, boys and girls golf and cross country. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, you can, but it isn't mandatory. All athletes who have not turned in their uniforms, please bring them to the banquet to turn in to the coach. Hope to see you all there!

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Detention will be held in Mr. Maruna's classroom today at 2:50 pm

Happy half-birthday tomorrow to Talon T.!



Thursday, November 13, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention NEHS Members, there will be a very brief meeting in Room 2 on THURSDAY immediately after the dismissal bell.

THURSDAY - PLEASE, ROCKETS - One more day to make a big difference - stronger together - to donate food. WE CAN DO THIS! If every student, faculty and staff member could bring 3 or more items tomorrow, we would reach our goal of 500-600 items.

THURSDAY - Tomorrow is our all-school read-in. Check for your group location. Did you know reading strengthens your brain power, increases your empathy, reduces stress? READ ON, ROCKETS!

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Congratulations to the engineering team of Bryson, Hayden and Memphis for placing 1st and to Alek and Owen for placing a very close 2nd in the 24th annual Routt Rube Goldberg Engineering Challenge.

World Diabetes Day is tomorrow, November 14. To increase awareness of diabetes, staff, faculty and students are asked to wear a blue shirt with jeans and tennis shoes this Friday. If you choose not to participate, Routt Day attire is required.

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There will be no detention or after school study hall today due to a faculty/staff meeting at 2:50 pm today in the Media Center.



Wednesday, November 12, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good luck to the senior physics students who are competing this period in the 24th annual Routt Rube Goldberg Engineering Challenge.

Attention NEHS Members,

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WEDNESDAY - Listen up, Rockets. Our annual all-school food drive ends FRIDAY. We currently have 183 items to donate to those most vulnerable with food insecurity. In past years we have always had up to 500-600 items. Let's make a BIG PUSH TOMORROW AND FRIDAY.

WEDNESDAY - On Friday, we will enjoy our all-school read-in. Locations and groups for this activity are posted on the upper doors, as well as by the upper restrooms and Mrs. McLaughling's office.

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Monday, November 10, 2025

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Detention will be held in Mr. Miller's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

There will be no school tomorrow in observance of Veterans Day.



Friday, November 6, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Rockets! Please join in supporting our annual food drive. If you haven't contributed yet this week, then please plan to do so next week! We are blessed to be a blessing.

Anyone interested in wrestling this winter should see Mr. Hall in room 19 for information about joining our wrestling CO-OP. Remember, wrestling has divisions for both boys and girls.

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Detention will be held in Ms. Lacio's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

There will be no school next Tuesday in observance of Veterans Day.

Happy half-birthday tomorrow to Grace C.! Happy birthday on Sunday to Izzie V.!



Thursday, November 6, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Rockets! Just as reading nourishes the mind and heart, food nourishes the body. Be a nourisher of people in our community. Just think if EVERY student and staff member at RCHS brought in ONLY 5 items, we could surpass our goal – easily! We are stronger together!

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If any student wishes to sign up for the blood drive tomorrow, please see Mrs. Hall.

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Happy birthday today to Dalton B. and Lake U.!



Wednesday, November 5, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Rockets! The Jacksonville Food Center is publicly open Monday through Friday from 9:00-11:30. In those short hours, there are serving around 100 families DAILY! Be intentionally mindful of Christ' compassion. Please donate to this year's food drive.

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Pathway Services is looking for volunteers to help with their annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, November 22. Contact Jessica at (217) 479-2320 for more information.

If any student wishes to sign up for the blood drive this Friday, please see Mrs. Hall.

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Hall's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy belated half birthday last Sunday to Gavin P.! Happy birthday today to Kale R.!



Tuesday, November 4, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Rockets! Listen to these statistics. In 2024, the Jacksonville Food Bank served over 48,000 people. Please help with those experiencing food insecurity. We are blessed to be a blessing.

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Monday, November 3, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Rockets! Please contribute to our annual food drive for the Jacksonville Food Center. The need is great! Together we are stronger in making a positive difference in our community.

Attention NEHS members - there will be a brief NEHS meeting tomorrow in Room 2 at 7:50 am. Be there!

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Tomorrow is a Routt only Mass Day. We will head over to the church after the 8:07 bell and after attendance and lunch count are taken. Teachers should escort their class to mass tomorrow, and everyone should sit toward the front of the church.

Detention will be held in Mr. Hall's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Friday, October 31, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention NEHS members - there will be a brief NEHS meeting on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 in Room 2 at 7:50 am. Be there!

Next Monday we will be on Activity Schedule for Big Rocket/Little Shamrock activity. At 2:15, freshmen will go to OSS gym, sophomores will go to the Media Center, Juniors will go to the Martha Routt Room and Seniors will go to the Routt gym.

Thanks to the following Rockets who gave us book recommendations - posted on the upstairs bulletin board: Seniors - Hayden H., Talon T., Samuel L., Owen G.; Freshmen - Kiley G. and Kenaya M.; and Faculty-Staff - Mr. Maruna, Mrs. Stinson, and Mrs. Chipman. The last two Soap Co cards in our final drawing go to: Samuel L. and Mrs. Stinson. READ ON, ROCKETS!

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The winter sports meeting will be held this **Sunday, November 2** at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys' basketball, sideline cheer, bowling, boys' swim and scholastic bowl. Please bring the student's physical (if needed) and activity fee of \$150. Players and one parent per player should be in attendance.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Cors' classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday tomorrow to Brandt B.!



Thursday, October 30, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

You may wear an orange and/or black shirt tomorrow with jeans and tennis shoes IF you bring ONE item for the NEHS food drive. If you choose not to participate, school uniform is required.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, October 29, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Listen up, Rockets! TOMORROW BEGINS OUR NEHS-SPONSORED ALL-SCHOOL Food Drive. The need in our community is greater than ever. Please step up and be Christ's hand to help those with food insecure. Listen for more announcements in the coming days.

A student service opportunity is available for those interested in serving as living nativity characters at the General Grierson Home in Jacksonville on Sunday, December 7. This is a great way to earn toward your required student service hours. Please see Mr. Rood for contact information.

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Detention will be held in the Media Center at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, October 28, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Monday, October 27, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are many reasons that youth become involved with substance abuse. One of the leading factors cited by youth is **Peer Pressure**. There are many different ways to say no to friends and peers when pressured to abuse alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. First, simply say "no" or "no thanks". Second, give a reason. For example, "I don't use drugs or alcohol". "I don't like the taste or the feelings when being under the influence." Next, offer an alternative. "No, I don't want to drink alcohol, but I will go somewhere else and hang out with you." Finally, stand up for yourself. If someone continues to pressure you, firmly state "I already said no!" If friends or peers do not respect your decision, leave the scene. Never get into a vehicle with someone who is under the influence. Don't let others drive while under the influence. Take away the keys and call an adult for a ride. Stay safe. Stay drug and alcohol free.

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their **"Kids' Night Out!"** event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Arendt's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Thursday, October 23, 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim Team on their win over New Berlin last night. Most improved was Kenaya and MVP for the day was Clarissa.

Nicotine in **Tobacco** is a highly addictive drug. It is also damaging to your health. Smoking is the No. 1 cause of lung cancer. Tobacco affects your body's development especially in teens because you are still growing and changing. There are 200 known poisons in cigarette smoke that can kill you. It is illegal for anyone under 18 to buy cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, or tobacco related products. Even though a lot of teens use tobacco, most don't. According to a recent study, less than 20 percent of all teens are regular smokers. *Youth who use e-cigarettes are at increased risk for cough and wheezing and an increase in asthma exacerbations.* E-cigarettes produce a number of dangerous chemicals. These chemicals can cause lung disease, as well as cardiovascular (heart) disease. Say no to vaping and smoking. Be tobacco free.

It's HERE - our annual United Way Jeans Day. Your small part makes a difference - making our community stronger - together! THANK YOU. The report of what we were able to contribute - together - will be announced on Monday.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Brayden L. & Chase W.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Taegen R.!



Wednesday, October 22, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The biggest dangers of using **drugs** include:

- the high risk of becoming addicted
- a single, heavy dose may cause heart attack, stroke, permanent brain damage, seizure, and/or death
- severe mental and emotional confusion
- physical deterioration of the body
- fear of being without the drug of choice
- paranoia or hallucinations
- violent behavior
- convulsions or tremors
- injury to body and organs
- severe financial strain

Youth who become involved with drugs may exhibit the following behaviors:

- do poorly in school
- drop out of school
- become violent or paranoid
- attempt suicide
- become a dealer
- or resort to stealing from family and friends or others to support the habit.

If you never start, you will never be an addict. Say no to drugs.

Tomorrow's dress up day is "Put a Cap on Drugs" – wear a hat and you may pay \$2.00 to wear jeans and tennis shoes for United Way. On Friday, there is no school.

Listen up, Rockets. Remember that tomorrow is our annual United Way Jeans Day. Last year our contribution was \$112; in recent years, our highest contribution was in 2022 at \$214. Your contribution helps support summer camps through the local YMCA, Salvation Army, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Your contribution is another way to be The Body of Christ.

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Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "Halloween." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Danica G.!



Tuesday, October 21, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcohol is one of the most common contributors to injury, death, and criminal behavior among youth today. Young people who start drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol addictions. Drinking is a big deal!

- It is illegal for young people under 21.
- 11 years of age is the average age when youth experiment with alcohol.
- Underage drinking of alcohol can have immediate and potentially tragic consequences as well as long range consequences.
- Alcohol kills 6.5 times more youth than all other illicit drugs combined.
- Fetal alcohol syndrome is the leading preventable cause of cognitive disabilities.
- **Zero Tolerance** in the State of Illinois, if you use, you automatically lose your driver's license.

Stay sober. Be alcohol free.

Dress up days for the rest of the week are as follows. Please note that this is updated since yesterday. Tomorrow is "Boot Out Drugs" – wear boots with jeans. Thursday is "Put a Cap on Drugs" – wear a hat and you may pay \$2.00 to wear jeans and tennis shoes. On Friday, there is no school.

Listen up, Rockets. Wear jeans on Thursday and bring your \$2 or more to support our local United Way that serves around 30 different agencies. One of those agencies is New Directions Shelter. It's not a hand out but a hand up to help those in need. Your contribution is another way to be The Body of Christ.

Tomorrow and Thursday this week, we will dismiss at 2:00 pm. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on those days.

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their "Kids' Night Out!" event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Monday, October 20, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week is Red Ribbon Week. In 1985, Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) was working undercover in Mexico when he was caught, tortured, and murdered by drug traffickers. DEA, along with the Virginia Federation of Parents, organized the first National Red Ribbon Campaign to recognize Kiki’s fight. The Red Ribbon became the symbol of zero tolerance for illegal drug use and a commitment to a drug-free lifestyle. Join the Routt Rockets in the kick-off of the Red Ribbon Week Campaign and make a commitment to be drug-free. Life is a Journey – Travel Drug Free! Tuesday is “Sock It To Drugs” – wear crazy socks with your uniform. Wednesday is “Boot Out Drugs” – wear boots with jeans. Thursday is “Put a Cap on Drugs” – wear a hat with your uniform and/or pay \$2.00 to wear jeans and tennis shoes. On Friday, there is no school.

Listen up, Rockets. Thursday will be our all-school United Way Jean Day. You can make a positive difference by your participation because your \$2, when added with every student and staff contributing, can provide needed meals for senior citizens living on a fixed income through the Prairie Council on Aging Doorbell Dinners and Bread of Love services. Your contribution is another way to be The Body of Christ.

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we will dismiss at 2:00 pm. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on those days.

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Tomorrow is a Routt only Mass Day. We will head over to the church after the 8:07 bell and after attendance and lunch count are taken. Teachers should escort their class to mass tomorrow, and everyone should sit toward the front of the church.

Detention will be held in Mr. Maruna’s classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Avanel J. and Kendall L.!



Friday, October 17, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each and every student here at Routt Catholic High School has the right to an education and a right to be here in our school. It is your responsibility to do your best. You have a right to your own opinion. It is your responsibility to respect the opinions of others as well. You have the right to use school materials and property. You have a responsibility to take care of it. You have a right to a safe environment. You have a responsibility to make it a safe environment. Your actions and behaviors are what creates the culture and environment of your school. Choose to be a positive influence in the environment of RCHS. Choose not to bully and/or harass others. Choose to be a positive leader and role model. Choose to be a Christian in kindness and in spirit. Choose not to bully or join in with a bully. Choose to stand up to bullies. Choose to be a friend and always treat others with respect and dignity no matter what your differences are. We are all God's children.

Next week, we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week (Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Prevention and Awareness). Monday is "Red Ribbon and Pledge Day" – wear a red ribbon with your uniform. Tuesday is "Sock It To Drugs" – wear crazy socks with your uniform. Wednesday is "Boot Out Drugs" – wear boots with your uniform or pay \$2.00 to wear jeans and tennis shoes. Thursday is "Put a Cap on Drugs" – wear a hat with your uniform. On Friday, there is no school.

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Stinson's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Thursday, October 16, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All National English Honor Members, see you THIS EVENING for our induction ceremony! Be present by 6:50 p.m.

The Routt staff is here to help students learn and receive a quality education. Students can also help others become acclimated to the culture of our school, community, and the United States as a whole. Students appreciate it when other students take the time to assist them in learning the ways of other teenagers in our world. Accepting one another and each other's lifestyle makes students feel valued and wanted. Including others makes them feel like they are truly a part of their school and community. This also includes your words and posts on social media. Never engage in negative or cruel social media. Kindness and understanding of others help to reduce bullying and make a difference in the lives of others. Stand up to bullies and never join in a bullying situation.

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Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

There will be a short meeting in the media center today at 2:50 pm for all full-time employees, therefore, there will be no detention after school today.



Wednesday, October 15, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is National Bullying Prevention Month and today we are promoting student involvement. The more involved students become in high school activities, the more connection they feel to their school, peers, and community. Routt Catholic High School offers a number of clubs, organizations, sports, and events to assist students in exploring hobbies, future careers, and student competitions. Being a part of at least one of these extra-curricular activities also provides students with the chance to practice social skills, leadership skills, and communication skills. These are skills that are used in every aspect of life. Finding your niche helps to build positive relationships, self-esteem, and reduces bullying. Get involved and make a difference in your high school career.

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Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "PJs/Onesies." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

Detention will be held in Mr. Miller's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, October 14, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of October, we are addressing the topic of bullying, school climate, and kindness in recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month. One way to reduce or eliminate bullying is to understand other people's personality types and behaviors. We often think that everyone living in the same geographical location has similar values and beliefs. We tend to think that their lives are very similar to our own. This is far from the truth. When we truly get to know another person, we have more patience and tolerance for our differences. Learning about other cultures helps to bring understanding and understanding brings more peaceful existence. Take time to get to know your fellow classmates. Learn about different personality styles. Co-existing peacefully is a life skill and brings satisfaction to your life and the lives of others. Together we can put a stop to bullying.

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Any junior interested in being on the Prom Committee, please meet for a brief meeting after school today in the media center with Mrs. Mossman.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Reese E.!



Friday, October 10, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Month of October is deemed National Bully Prevention Month. What does this mean to the students of Routt Catholic High School? Your years here on this campus can be those of positive, fun-filled memories or those of painful acts of being bullied. The student population is a huge contributing factor in our school climate and culture. Your character and choices contribute to the overall experiences of not only yourself but also your peers. Choose to be kind, helpful, and polite. Choose to treat others with compassion and understanding. Practice tolerance and accept other people's differences. Choose not to bully. Value your peers and create a positive healthy educational environment for all. Put a stop to bullying at Routt.

Any junior interested in being on the Prom Committee, please meet for a brief meeting after school on Tuesday in the media center with Mrs. Mossman.

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There will be NO JSD bus at dismissal today. There will be no school next **Monday, October 13**, Columbus Day.

There will be no detention or ASSH today.



Thursday, October 9, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim Team on their wins last night. Most improved was Kenaya, and MVP for the day was Clarissa taking first in both of her races.

Any junior interested in being on the Prom Committee, please meet for a brief meeting after school on Tuesday in the media center with Mrs. Mossman.

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Routt will dismiss at 11:40 am tomorrow and there will be NO JSD bus at dismissal. There will be no school next **Monday, October 13**, Columbus Day.

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "Christmas/Holidays." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, October 8, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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There will be NO JSD bus at dismissal tomorrow. Routt will dismiss at 11:40 am this **Friday, October 10**. There will be NO JSD bus at dismissal that day. There will be no school next **Monday, October 13**, Columbus Day.

Detention will be held in Ms. Lacio's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, October 7, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff, faculty and seniors are invited to wear their college spirit wear on top with uniform pants and shoes tomorrow to celebrate College Application Week!

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their "Kids' Night Out!" event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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There will be NO JSD bus at dismissal this **Thursday, October 9**. Routt will dismiss at 11:40 am this **Friday, October 10**. There will be NO JSD bus at dismissal that day. There will be no school next **Monday, October 13**, Columbus Day.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Monday, October 6, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors are invited to attend the Capital Area College Fair this Wednesday at the Orr Building in Springfield. The bus will depart at 8:15 a.m. and return to Routt at 11:15 a.m. Over 60 college and university representatives will be there for you to talk to. The deadline to return the field trip permission form is today!

Staff, faculty and seniors are invited to wear their college spirit wear on top with uniform pants and shoes this Wednesday to celebrate College Application Week!

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their "Kids' Night Out!" event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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Tonight's theme for the Volley4ACure volleyball game is "Pink Out." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! JV begins at 5:00.

There will be NO JSD bus at dismissal on **Thursday, October 9**. Routt will dismiss at 11:40 am on **Friday, October 10**. There will be NO JSD bus at dismissal that day. There will be no school on **Monday, October 13**, Columbus Day.

If you missed the collection for Volley4ACure Day, please bring your \$2.00 to the office.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Hall's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Friday, October 3, 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any student who is not in a sport or extracurricular activity should ride on their class's float at the parade today.

Next Monday is Volley4ACure Day. You can pay \$2.00 to wear non-tattered jeans and a pink shirt. Proceeds go to the Mia Ware Foundation. If you choose not to wear a pink shirt, school uniform is required.

Seniors are invited to attend the Capital Area College Fair on Wednesday, October 8th at the Orr Building in Springfield. The bus will depart at 8:15 a.m. and return to Routt at 11:15 a.m. Over 60 college and university representatives will be there for you to talk to. The deadline to return the field trip permission form is next Monday.

Attention all seniors who participate in football, cheer, volleyball, golf or swim - senior profile sheets for senior recognition are due today. Please turn in your completed form or see Mrs. Dawson for another form.

Today we will not have prayer until 11:45 even though the schedule says 11:40. After prayer at 11:45, all students may be dismissed for lunch.

Homecoming Dance tickets are on sale ONLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON TODAY. Please get your tickets before noon. For those of you who tried to buy them this morning, I have more tickets now so please come to the office during your study hall to buy them. Don't forget, you must purchase a ticket to attend homecoming - Mrs. Mossman knows who is on the list when you arrive. We hope to see you all there!

Student Council members on the Homecoming committee - we will meet at Ks creek at 8:30 am tomorrow morning to decorate for the dance. Please come help!

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their "Kids' Night Out!" event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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Students are dismissed today after the parade. There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal.

There will be no detention today.

Happy birthday on Sunday to Saydee and Jaylee C.!



Wednesday, October 1, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Monday, October 6 is Volley4ACure Day. You can pay \$2.00 to wear non-tattered jeans and a pink shirt. If you choose not to wear a pink shirt, school uniform is required.

Attention all seniors who participate in football, cheer, volleyball, golf or swim - senior profile sheets for senior recognition are due Friday. Please turn in your completed form by Friday or see Mrs. Dawson for another form.

This Friday, we will sit with OSS for mass. Please check the inside of your locker for a note showing who your OSS teacher is for Friday's mass. Please leave this note in your locker until the last day of school in May. Memorize your OSS teacher. On Friday morning, you will go to first period just like you always do. After attendance and lunch count are taken, you will head over to OSS to meet up with your assigned OSS teacher.

Also, this Friday, we will not have prayer until 11:45 even though the schedule says 11:40. After prayer at 11:45, all students may be dismissed for lunch. This is necessary so that we don't run into the OSS students in the lunchroom.

ALL NEHS MEMBERS: There is a meeting this Friday at 7:45 in Room 2. Be there!

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back today.

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their "Kids' Night Out!" event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Cors' classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, September 30, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Monday, October 6 is Volley4ACure Day. You can pay \$2.00 to wear non-tattered jeans and a pink shirt. If you choose not to wear a pink shirt, school uniform is required.

This Friday, we will sit with OSS for mass. Please check the inside of your locker for a note showing who your OSS teacher is for Friday's mass. Please leave this note in your locker until the last day of school in May. Memorize your OSS teacher. On Friday morning, you will go to first period just like you always do. After attendance and lunch count are taken, you will head over to OSS to meet up with your assigned OSS teacher.

Also, this Friday, we will not have prayer until 11:45 even though the schedule says 11:40. After prayer at 11:45, all students may be dismissed for lunch. This is necessary so that we don't run into the OSS students in the lunchroom.

ALL NEHS MEMBERS: There is a meeting this Friday at 7:45 in Room 2. Be there!

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest who does not attend Routt, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back tomorrow.

Homecoming Spirit Dress Up Days this week are as follows: **Wednesday** – dress as your favorite teacher or character. **Thursday** – dress as your class's game theme. Freshmen are the game "Life", Sophomores are the game "Monopoly", Juniors are the game "Battleship" and Seniors are the game "Candy Land". **Friday is a Routt Day**. No yoga pants or spandex. Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be dress code appropriate. Hoodies are not allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not "free-dress" days.

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their "Kids' Night Out!" event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Monday, September 29, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Monday, October 6 is Volley4ACure Day. You can pay \$2.00 to wear non-tattered jeans and a pink shirt. If you choose not to wear a pink shirt, school uniform is required.

Students - please know that locker decorating is optional. Students do not have to do it due to time constraints. Also, please only use PAINTERS TAPE to decorate the lockers as other kinds of tape are too difficult to remove. There is painters tape in the upstairs hallway for your use.

This Friday, we will sit with OSS for mass. Please check the inside of your locker for a note showing who your OSS teacher is for Friday's mass. Please leave this note in your locker until the last day of school in May. Memorize your OSS teacher. On Friday morning, you will go to first period just like you always do. After attendance and lunch count are taken, you will head over to OSS to meet up with your assigned OSS teacher.

ALL NEHS MEMBERS: There is a meeting this Friday at 7:45 in Room 2. Be there!

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back this Wednesday.

Homecoming Spirit Dress Up Days this week are as follows: **Tuesday** – Freshmen dress as babies, Sophomores dress as kids, Juniors dress as adults and Seniors dress as elderly. **Wednesday** – dress as your favorite teacher or character. **Thursday** – dress as your class's game theme. Freshmen are the game "Life", Sophomores are the game "Monopoly", Juniors are the game "Battleship" and Seniors are the game "Candy Land". **Friday is a Routt Day**. No yoga pants or spandex. Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be dress code appropriate. Hoodies are not allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not "free-dress" days.

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help the OSS Youth Committee with their "Kids' Night Out!" event on **Saturday, November 8, from 5pm-9pm, at OSS**. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahwilson2003@gmail.com by October 15.

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Detention will be held in Mrs. Cors' classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Friday, September 26, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students - please know that locker decorating is optional. Students do not have to do it due to time constraints. Also, please only use PAINTERS TAPE to decorate the lockers as other kinds of tape are too difficult to remove. There is painters tape in the upstairs hallway for your use.

Next Friday, we will sit with OSS for mass. Please check the inside of your locker for a note showing who your OSS teacher is for next Friday's mass. Please memorize your OSS teacher before next Friday's mass. Next Friday morning, you will go to first period just like you always do. After attendance and lunch count are taken, you will head over to OSS to meet up with your assigned OSS teacher.

Attention all NEHS members - there will be a brief meeting NEXT FRIDAY at 7:45 in Room 2.

Hey, Rockets - have you added your name and a MUST-READ book to the listing on the upstairs bulletin board? Today's recipient of a Soap Co gift card is Mr. Maruna! Check out his suggested readings.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, October 1.

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Detention will be held in the Media Center at 2:50 pm today.



Thursday, September 25, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, October 1.

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Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

The golf team will be dismissed at 2:10 pm today by announcement.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, September 24, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors - remember to go to the shared google form quiz and vote for the Class of 2026 DAR Good Citizenship Award by the end of the school day today.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, October 1.

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There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal today. Please find alternate transportation.

Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "Bible Characters." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Petyon L.!



Wednesday, September 24, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal today. Please find alternate transportation.

Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "Bible Characters." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

Detention will be held in Dr. Adams' classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Petyon L.!



Tuesday, September 23, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys' Golf Team won 2nd place in the Rocket Invite. It was a group effort led by Easton H., Talon T., and Owen S. shooting low for the team.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, October 1.

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There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal tomorrow. Please find alternate transportation.

Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "ESPN." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

The following golfers will be dismissed today by announcement at 2:00 pm:

Easton H.
Eli B.
Jacob B.
Memphis M.
Owen S.
Talon T.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Monday, September 22, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest from another school to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back Wednesday, October 1.

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The golf team will be dismissed at 12:00 noon today.

There will be no District 117 bus at dismissal on Wednesday. Please find alternate transportation.

Tomorrow is a Routt only Mass Day. We will head over to the church after the 8:07 bell and after attendance and lunch count are taken. Teachers should escort their class to mass tomorrow, and everyone should sit toward the front of the church.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Arendt's classroom at 2:50 pm today. Please note that this is a change from the weekly calendar.

Happy birthday today to Alek B.!



Friday, September 19, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Detention will be held in Mr. Maruna's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Joscelyn H.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Brody B.!



Thursday, September 18, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hey, Rockets - check out the "must read" suggested book lists on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Is your suggestion there? Next drawing is tomorrow.

Congratulations to all students for meeting the challenge of keeping your lockers closed for the week. We WILL celebrate Routt Day in our sweatpants and tennis shoes tomorrow!

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We have a lost men's wallet in the office. If you think it might be yours, please claim it in the office.

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "Hawaiian/Pool Party." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, September 17, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys' Golf Team placed 4th in a meet hosted by Rochester. Owen S. led the way for the team. Congratulations, golfers!

Hey, Rockets - check out the "must read" suggested book lists on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Is your suggestion there? Next drawing is FRIDAY.

Please listen carefully to the challenge of the week. If every single locker is shut when checked this week, we can celebrate Routt Day in our sweatpants and tennis shoes this Friday!

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We have a lost wallet in the office. If you think it might be yours, please claim it in the office.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Stinson's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, September 16, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please listen carefully to the challenge of the week. If every single locker is shut when checked this week, we can celebrate Routt Day in our sweatpants and tennis shoes this Friday!

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Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is "Adam Sandler." Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

The following golfers will be dismissed at 2:10 today by announcement:

Eli B.
Jacob B.
Easton H.
Memphis M.
Talon T.
Owen S.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Monday, September 15, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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There will be a quick Student Council meeting after school today in the Media Center.

Detention will be held in Mr. Miller's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Nolan M.!



Friday, September 12, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hey, Rockets - Get your reading game going! Only three seniors have shared MUST READ BOOKS on the sign up sheets on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Thanks to the faculty and staff who have also signed up. Everyone who participates gets their name in a drawing for a \$5 Soap Co Card - for the next 5 weeks...and our first recipient is TALON T.! Read on!

There will be a quick Student Council meeting after school on Monday, September 15 at 2:45 in the Media Center.

September is deemed as National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. September 7th – 14th is part of the National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week. Stars is a local suicide prevention and awareness organization here in Jacksonville, Illinois. People of all ages are welcome to join and help spread awareness of how to help prevent suicide in our community. The organization meets at Central Christian Church every fourth Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. STARS hosts their annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event during National Suicide Prevention Week. This year's walk will take place on Sunday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Jacksonville Downtown Square. Please join us and walk in loving memory of someone who lost their life to suicide. Service hours are available by helping with this event. Sign up on the sign-up sheet outside of the Student Services Office. Get involved. Try to help prevent suicide. Seek, Trust, Ask, Respond, Save – Be a STAR!

There will be no detention or after-school study hall today.

Happy birthday on Sunday to Calla M.!



Thursday, September 11, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a quick Student Council meeting after school on Monday, September 15 at 2:45 in the Media Center.

September is deemed as National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. September 7th – 14th is part of the National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week. Bullying and cyber-bullying, harassment, and school violence are often leading factors for suicide. Telling someone to harm oneself or take one's life could lead to criminal charges if that act is completed. Be a friend in all situations. Keep the golden rule and treat others the way you would want to be treated. Vow to be kind and respectful. Never keep suicidal plans a secret. Stay with the person at risk and seek help from a trusted adult. Stand up to bullying and **NEVER** join in the act of bullying others. Take the **Trevor Pledge** which states: I pledge to let my friends know they can talk to me. I will be respectful and supportive of everyone regardless of their preferences or differences. I will listen with an open mind and without judgement. I will take what people say seriously. I will check with my friends who may need to talk and help a friend in need by calling the hotline or telling a trusted adult if I think he or she is considering suicide. **Everyone matters. Respond positively to those in need.**

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Ineligibility will be checked at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, September 10, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September is deemed as National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. September 7th – 14th is part of the National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week. Individuals facing depression and suicidal thoughts may find it difficult to ask for help. They could be embarrassed or afraid. If you are having suicidal thoughts or ideation, reach out and ask for help. You might believe or think that the world doesn't need or want you, but it does. Speak up because you are uniquely made by God. No one from before or after you will ever be like you. No one else can play your part. Being part of your school, church, and community helps to build connections and memories. Routt offers a number of clubs, sports, and organizations to join. Ask any staff member and we can get you information on how to join. Together we are stronger. **Ask and we will assist you.**

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Detention will be held in Ms. Lacio's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, September 9, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suicide doesn't discriminate based on race, gender, or age. Watch for warnings signs or social postings indicating that someone is having thoughts of self-harm. Remember, warning signs can be expressed in a variety of different ways. Ask yourself, is this person's actions out of character for him or her? Are they displaying signs of emotional distress or showing impulsive or risky behaviors? Have they made any concerning posts on social media? Individuals who are contemplating suicide don't often seek help due to the stigma associated with suicide. Let's raise awareness not stigma.

Build trust and get help.

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk.

Service hours can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

The following golfers will be dismissed today at 1:10 pm by announcement:

Easton H.

Eli B.

Jacob B.

Oliver S.

Owen S.

Memphis M.

Talon T.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Madi M.!



Monday, September 8, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boys' Golf Team won 2nd place in Virginia's invite on Friday. Eli B. and Jacob B. both won top three individually.

September is deemed as National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. September 7th – 14th is part of the National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week. If you or someone you know is struggling with suicidal thoughts or ideation, you can call the National Suicide Hotline at **988** or text a crisis counselor at **741741**. You can help someone by reaching out and asking if they are okay. Let them know that you are concerned about them. Ask if they want to talk. If they don't want to talk with you, ask if you can get someone else for them to talk to. If someone threatens to take their own life, **ALWAYS** take them seriously and seek adult help immediately. **You can create hope by action.**

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Tomorrow is a Routt only Mass Day. We will head over to the church after the 8:07 bell and after attendance and lunch count are taken. Teachers should escort their class to mass tomorrow, and everyone should sit toward the front of the church.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Hall's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Chloe M.!



Friday, September 5, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WED-FRI To all members of NEHS: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:45 in Room 2. All former and new members are expected to attend.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! All Routt students, faculty, staff - please write the title of one of your "must read" books on the appropriate form found on the bulletin board between Room 1 and 2. Let's encourage one another to READ ON! Every participant gets their name in a weekly drawing.

The Outlet Youth Group Kickoff event is this Sunday at 7:00 pm at the OSS west parking lot. This is a supportive group for all high school students. Come join us for a night of games, treats and fellowship!

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Today at 2:45, a Student Council meeting for all new members will be held in the Media Center! Come with homecoming theme ideas. Feel free to email Mrs. Mossman with ideas before the meeting.

The following golfers will be dismissed at 11:50 today by announcement:

Eli B.
Jacob B.
Easton H.
Oliver S.
Owen S.
Talon T.

Detention will be held in Mr. Hall's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday on Sunday to Kaden N.!



Thursday, September 4, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WED-FRI To all members of NEHS: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:45 in Room 2. All former and new members are expected to attend.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! All Routt students, faculty, staff - please write the title of one of your "must read" books on the appropriate form found on the bulletin board between Room 1 and 2. Let's encourage one another to READ ON! Every participant gets their name in a weekly drawing.

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run this Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Tomorrow at 2:45, a Student Council meeting for all new members will be held in the Media Center! Come with homecoming theme ideas. Feel free to email Mrs. Mossman with ideas before the meeting.

The first ineligibility check of the semester will be at 3:30 pm today. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm today.

The swim meet scheduled for today has been cancelled so swimmers will not need to leave early.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Wednesday, September 3, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The JV Boys Golf Team won their match against Virginia last night. Wyatt J. won medalist! Congratulations!

WED-FRI To all members of NEHS: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:45 in Room 2. All former and new members are expected to attend.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! All Routt students, faculty, staff - please write the title of one of your "must read" books on the appropriate form found on the bulletin board between Room 1 and 2. Let's encourage one another to READ ON! Every participant gets their name in a weekly drawing.

MON-FRI Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run this Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

This Friday at 2:45, a Student Council meeting for all new members will be held in the Media Center! Come with homecoming theme ideas. Feel free to email Mrs. Mossman with ideas before the meeting.

Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is Minions. Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

The first ineligibility check of the semester will be at 3:30 pm tomorrow. Please get your assignments turned in early enough to give your teachers time to grade them and enter the grades into Teacher Ease before 3:00 pm tomorrow.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Cors' classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, September 2, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MON-FRI Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run this Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

This Friday at 2:45, a Student Council meeting for all new members will be held in the Media Center! Come with homecoming theme ideas. Feel free to email Mrs. Mossman with ideas before the meeting.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Friday, August 29, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freshmen, please complete your Freshmen questionnaires and return them to Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Mossman by the end of the day today!

MON-FRI Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent. A signup sheet has been sent to your email or see Mrs. Dawson if you need it resent to you. This is a fun way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Detention will be held in the Media Center at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday tomorrow to Brooklyn M.!



Thursday, August 28, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The boys' golf team shot the best team score in recent memory on Wednesday night in a win in Brown County. Jacob B. and Talon T. tied for medalist.

Congratulations to the girls' swim team for their win over ISD. Most improved was Madi M. and MVP for the day was Clarissa E.

Freshmen, please complete your Freshmen questionnaires and return them to Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Mossman tomorrow!

MON-FRI Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

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TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.

Happy birthday today to Jacob B.!



Wednesday, August 27, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freshmen, please complete your Freshmen questionnaires and return them to Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Mossman no later than this Friday!!!

MON-FRI Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent. A signup sheet has been sent to your email or see Mrs. Dawson if you need it resent to you. This is a fun way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

Due to the FFF setup tomorrow and Friday and tear down next Tuesday, please do not park in the staff or senior parking lots tomorrow through Tuesday. Alternate parking is across the street from the Routt entrance on College.

MON-WED The annual "Walk Out of the Darkness" event is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. on the square. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music, a speaker, and end with the walk. **Service hours** can be earned by helping set up the event, assist with sidewalk chalk, luminary bags, face painting, etc. Sign up in Student Services outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office. This is a great way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

The golf team will be dismissed at 2:00 today by announcement. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made.

Detention will be held in Mrs. Arendt's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Tuesday, August 26, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freshmen, please complete your Freshmen questionnaires and return them to Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Mossman no later than this Friday!!!

MON-FRI Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent. A signup sheet has been sent to your email or see Mrs. Dawson if you need it resent to you. This is a fun way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

Due to the FFF setup this Thursday and Friday and tear down next Tuesday, please do not park in the staff or senior parking lots Thursday through Tuesday. Alternate parking is across the street from the Routt entrance on College.

Tonight's theme for the volleyball game is Camo/Country (jungle). Come out and support our Lady Rockets here at the Dome! The game begins at 6:00.

Detention will be held in Mr. Rood's classroom at 2:50 pm today.



Monday, August 25, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MON-FRI Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent. A signup sheet has been sent to your email or see Mrs. Dawson if you need it resent to you. This is a fun way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

Tomorrow is a Routt only Mass Day. We will head over to the church after the 8:07 bell and after attendance and lunch count are taken. Teachers should escort their class to mass tomorrow, and everyone should sit toward the front of the church.

Due to the FFF setup this Thursday and Friday and tear down next Tuesday, please do not park in the staff or senior parking lots Thursday through Tuesday. Alternate parking is across the street from the Routt entrance on College.



Friday, August 22, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Driver's Ed Classes at JHS are scheduled to begin September 8 – October 1, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 until 5:30. You must be 15 years old by November 30 to take the class. Sign up now at JHS. The fee is \$265. If you want to ride the bus to JHS after school for this class, please sign up in the Routt office. If you take driver's ed classroom at Routt, you may take behind the wheel at JHS for \$165.

Student Council elections will be held next week. Mrs. Mossman will be at lunch with nomination forms today for anyone wanting to run for an office.

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent. A signup sheet has been sent to your email or see Mrs. Dawson if you need it resent to you. This is a fun way to earn toward your required 15 student service hours due April 30!

Routt will be hosting a food drive for the Jacksonville Food Bank next Monday. See flyers for details. If you have any questions, ask Mr. Rood. Please bring donations to the tables in the lobby.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Good morning, Rockets. This is Hayden H., secretary of NEHS. Our NEHS chapter is inviting all students, faculty and staff to record an ALL-STAR, MUST-READ book on the appropriate class sheet found on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Write your name, the title and the author of the book that is your HIGH recommendation. Every Friday in the first quarter, the name of someone who participates will be drawn out for a small prize. Let's make this a reading year! Read on!

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

If you park a vehicle on campus, you must have a parking tag hanging from your rear-view mirror to identify your vehicle. Sophomores, juniors and seniors, please click on the link sent to your email to complete a short survey about your vehicle ID card. If you did not receive it, please let Mrs. Dawson know. We will start checking vehicles today. Please make sure you have your vehicle ID card in your car by TODAY!

Happy birthday today to Owen S.!



Thursday, August 21, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Good morning, Rockets. This is Hayden H., secretary of NEHS. Our NEHS chapter is inviting all students, faculty and staff to record an ALL-STAR, MUST-READ book on the appropriate class sheet found on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Write your name, the title and the author of the book that is your HIGH recommendation. Every Friday in the first quarter, the name of someone who participates will be drawn out for a small prize. Let's make this a reading year! Read on!

TUE-THURS A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

If you park a vehicle on campus, you must have a parking tag hanging from your rear-view mirror to identify your vehicle. Sophomores, juniors and seniors, please click on the link sent to your email to complete a short survey about your vehicle ID card. If you did not receive it, please let Mrs. Dawson know. We will start checking vehicles TOMORROW. Please make sure you have your vehicle ID card in your car by TOMORROW.

Congratulations on keeping the hallway and lockers clean, neat and organized last week! As a reward, tomorrow students may wear non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes with Routt spirit wear on top.



Wednesday, August 20, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The boys' golf team won their match against Griggsville-Perry. Eli B. won medalist.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Good morning, Rockets. This is Hayden H., secretary of NEHS. Our NEHS chapter is inviting all students, faculty and staff to record an ALL-STAR, MUST-READ book on the appropriate class sheet found on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Write your name, the title and the author of the book that is your HIGH recommendation. Every Friday in the first quarter, the name of someone who participates will be drawn out for a small prize. Let's make this a reading year! Read on!

A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

If you park a vehicle on campus, you must have a parking tag hanging from your rear-view mirror to identify your vehicle. Sophomores, juniors and seniors, please click on the link sent to your email to complete a short survey about your vehicle ID card. If you did not receive it, please let Mrs. Dawson know. We will start checking vehicles THIS FRIDAY. Please make sure you have your vehicle ID card in your car by FRIDAY.

Congratulations on keeping the hallway and lockers clean, neat and organized last week! As a reward, THIS FRIDAY, students may wear non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes with Routt spirit wear on top.



Tuesday, August 19, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Good morning, Rockets. This is Hayden H., secretary of NEHS. Our NEHS chapter is inviting all students, faculty and staff to record an ALL-STAR, MUST-READ book on the appropriate class sheet found on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Write your name, the title and the author of the book that is your HIGH recommendation. Every Friday in the first quarter, the name of someone who participates will be drawn out for a small prize. Let's make this a reading year! Read on!

A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

ALL LAPTOP COMPUTERS MUST BE KEPT IN THE CASE unless you are using them for class. If your laptop is found out of your case, it could result in a detention. Please be careful with your laptops! The first replacement laptop is free. After that, it is a \$50 charge per new laptop.

If you would like a bookmark/ruler for your handbook, please see Mrs. Dawson.

If you park a vehicle on campus, you must have a parking tag hanging from your rear-view mirror to identify your vehicle. Sophomores, juniors and seniors, please click on the link sent to your email to complete a short survey about your vehicle ID card. If you did not receive it, please let Mrs. Dawson know.

Reminder to freshmen and new students, if you are called out of class to leave for an appointment, you must sign out in the main office before you leave school.

We ask that you please turn your cell phone all the way off before placing it in the cell phone cabinet.

Please close your locker when you are finished with it and nothing is to be placed on top of lockers. Detentions will be given if you leave your laptop on top of the lockers or if it is left unattended anywhere in the school. Remember, all lockers should be closed when not in use.

Congratulations on keeping the hallway and lockers clean, neat and organized last week! As a reward, THIS FRIDAY, students may wear non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes with Routt spirit wear on top.

Happy birthday today to Madi W.!



Monday, August 18, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Good morning, Rockets. This is Hayden H., secretary of NEHS. Our NEHS chapter is inviting all students, faculty and staff to record an ALL-STAR, MUST-READ book on the appropriate class sheet found on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Write your name, the title and the author of the book that is your HIGH recommendation. Every Friday in the first quarter - starting next week - the name of someone who participates will be drawn out for a small prize. Let's make this a reading year! Read on!

A student service opportunity is available to help ISD with their Tiger 5K Color Run on Thursday, September 4 at the ISD Track. If you are interested, please arrive by 5:30 pm on September 4.

ALL LAPTOP COMPUTERS MUST BE KEPT IN THE CASE unless you are using them for class. If your laptop is found out of your case, it could result in a detention. Please be careful with your laptops! The first replacement laptop is free. After that, it is a \$50 charge per new laptop.

If you would like a bookmark/ruler for your handbook, please see Mrs. Dawson.

There will be no swim practice today.

If you park a vehicle on campus, you must have a parking tag hanging from your rear-view mirror to identify your vehicle. Sophomores, juniors and seniors, please click on the link sent to your email to complete a short survey about your vehicle ID card. If you did not receive it, please let Mrs. Dawson know.

Reminder to freshmen and new students, if you are called out of class to leave for an appointment, you must sign out in the main office before you leave school.

We ask that you please turn your cell phone all the way off before placing it in the cell phone cabinet.

Class schedule changes must be made by the end of the day today. Schedule change forms are available outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office.

Please close your locker when you are finished with it and nothing is to be placed on top of lockers. Detentions will be given if you leave your laptop on top of the lockers or if it is left unattended anywhere in the school. Remember, all lockers should be closed when not in use.

Congratulations on keeping the hallway and lockers clean, neat and organized last week! As a reward, THIS FRIDAY, students may wear non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes with Routt spirit wear on top.

We have a lost light blue Stanley cup in the lost and found. Please claim it if it is yours!

Hope you had a nice birthday yesterday, Shaurya S.!



Friday, August 15, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Good morning, Rockets. This is Claire B., president of NEHS. Our NEHS chapter is inviting all students, faculty and staff to record an ALL-STAR, MUST-READ book on the appropriate class sheet found on the bulletin board between Rooms 1 and 2. Write your name, the title and the author of the book that is your HIGH recommendation. Every Friday in the first quarter - starting next week - the name of someone who participates will be drawn out for a small prize. Let's make this a reading year! Read on!

ALL LAPTOP COMPUTERS MUST BE KEPT IN THE CASE unless you are using them for class. If your laptop is found out of your case, it could result in a detention. Please be careful with your laptops! The first replacement laptop is free. After that, it is a \$50 charge per new laptop. If you would like a bookmark/ruler for your handbook, please see Mrs. Dawson.

If you park a vehicle on campus, you must have a parking tag hanging from your rear-view mirror to identify your vehicle. Sophomores, juniors and seniors, please click on the link sent to your email to complete a short survey about your vehicle ID card. If you did not receive it, please let Mrs. Dawson know.

Swim practice time has changed for today. It will be from 2:00 – 3:15 today at the Country Club.

Reminder to freshmen and new students, if you are called out of class to leave for an appointment, you must sign out in the main office before you leave school.

We ask that you please turn your cell phone all the way off before placing it in the cell phone cabinet.

Class schedule changes must be made by Monday, August 18 at the end of the school day. Schedule change forms are available outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office.

Please close your locker when you are finished with it and nothing is to be placed on top of lockers. Detentions will be given if you leave your laptop on top of the lockers or if it is left unattended anywhere in the school. Remember, all lockers should be closed when not in use.

We have a lost light blue Stanley cup in the lost and found. Please claim it if it is yours!



Thursday, August 14, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All students have been given a laptop case with laptop and temporary student ID, student planner with handbook and separate handbook to give to your parents. Please remove your laminated temporary ID from your case which you will use for your lunch card. You will receive a permanent ID card in a few weeks with your new school photo on it. Please leave your other laminated ID card in the laptop see-through sleeve or front pocket of your case to identify your laptop case. **ALL LAPTOP COMPUTERS MUST BE KEPT IN THE CASE unless you are using them for class. If your laptop is found out of your case, it could result in a detention.** Please be careful with your laptops! The first replacement laptop is free. After that, it is a \$50 charge per new laptop. If you would like a bookmark/ruler for your handbook, please see Mrs. Dawson.

Swim practice time has changed for today and tomorrow. It will be from 2:00 – 3:15 pm both days at the Country Club.

We are on a 2:00 schedule today. We will go to periods 1-6 before lunch. There will be a 2:00 dismissal for the rest of this week. There will be no District 117 bus service at dismissal for the rest of this week. Morning routes will run as scheduled.

Every Friday is a Routt day. Any Routt spirit wear may be worn on top along with uniform pants, socks and shoes. Hoodies are never allowed during the school day.

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Happy birthday today to Cannon C.!



Wednesday, August 13, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome or welcome back ROCKETS to the 25-26 school year!

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School pictures will be taken tomorrow. Pictures will be taken of all students for student ID cards. **This includes the seniors.** If you want to purchase pictures, you may do so online. Ordering information has been emailed to your parents or see Mrs. Dawson to have the information emailed again.

We are requesting students "dress up in their best" attire on picture day tomorrow. You may wear non-tattered jeans and tennis shoes with a nice top or dress UP as much as you like. **If you choose not to participate in dress up day, you should be in school uniform.**

Teachers - If a student on your roster does not show up to your class, please call the office. They may have an old schedule.

Reminder to freshmen and new students, if you are called out of class to leave for an appointment, you must sign out in the main office before you leave school.

Yearbooks are ready for pickup in the office for students enrolled at Routt for 22-23, 23-24 and 24-25.

We ask that you please turn your cell phone all the way off before placing it in the cell phone cabinet.

Class schedule changes must be made by Monday, August 18 at the end of the school day. Schedule change forms are available outside Mrs. McLaughlin's office.

Happy birthday today to Quinn J.!