Wednesday, November 11, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a meeting with the new baseball coach for all boys interested in playing baseball tomorrow during 8th period in the media center.

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Millie on her top 30 finish at cross country state!

Tomorrow we will be on a 2:00 schedule with a Veterans Day assembly at 2:00 pm in the gym. On that day, faculty, staff and students may show their American spirit by wearing a red, white or blue top with jeans and tennis shoes.

An announcement will be made at 2:30 today for all students to see their class sponsors as follows:

Freshmen to Mrs. Hall's room
Sophomores to Ms. Wheeler's room
Juniors to the gym
Seniors to the MRR

Girls' basketball practice has been CANCELLED for today. If you need to make transportation arrangements, please see the main office.

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

Monday, November 9, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Phoebe and Amelia for winning their heats in the Sectional swim meet and getting their best times!

Attention Rockets, tomorrow is the last day for our food drive. In the past 5 years, we have contributed anywhere from 330-668 pounds per year. Thanks to everyone who has contributed.

This Wednesday, we will be on a 2:00 schedule with a Veterans Day assembly at 2:00 pm in the gym. On that day, faculty, staff and students may show their American spirit by wearing a red, white or blue top with jeans and tennis shoes.

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.

Friday, November 6, 2026
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 on the remaining days – next Monday and Tuesday! We are blessed to be a blessing. Let's show our community how we "enter to grow" and "leave to serve".

Lincoln Land Community College will be at Routt on Monday, November 9th at 2:02 pm. Juniors and Seniors need to sign up on the form outside of Student Services to meet with Lori.

Next Wednesday, November 11, we will be on a 2:00 schedule with a Veterans Day assembly at 2:00 pm in the gym. On that day, faculty, staff and students may wear a red, white or blue top with jeans and tennis shoes.

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

Happy birthday today to Lake U.! Happy birthday on Sunday to Keagen T.!

Thursday, November 5, 2026
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 Routt brought in ONLY 5 – 10 items, what a positive difference we would make!

Lincoln Land Community College will be at Routt on Monday, November 9th at 2:02 pm. Juniors and Seniors need to sign up on the form outside of Student Services to meet with Lori.

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.

Happy birthday today to Kale R.!

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
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 well-over 100 families DAILY! Be intentionally mindful of Christ's compassion. Please donate to this year's food drive.

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

Happy belated birthday this past Saturday to Liam M.!

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Rockets! Listen to these statistics. In 2024, the Jacksonville Food Bank served over 48,000 people in Jacksonville. Well, the number is much greater in 2026. Food insecurity is a reality for many. Please help those experiencing food insecurity by contributing to our annual food drive. We are blessed to be a blessing.

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

Monday, November 2, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Millie who placed 10th overall at the Elmwood Sectional this past weekend and will represent Routt at the State finals this Saturday!

Attention, Rockets! We are off to a sluggish start of our NEHS sponsored, all-school, annual food drive for the Jacksonville Food Center. But the need is great! Please consider donating food items. Sign up on your CLASS LIST with the number of items you contribute. There will be a prize for the class that brings in the most items. Together we are stronger in making a positive difference in our community.

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

Friday, October 30, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls Swim Team on their win last night! Good luck to Phoebe and Amelia as they compete at Sectionals next week.

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.

Did you know that Jacksonville is the smallest community in Illinois to have a SYMPHONY? Saturday evening - 7:30 - The Jacksonville Symphony will be performing all sorts of SPOOKTACULAR music for Halloween at Rammelkamp Chapel at Illinois College. You can come in costume! No charge for youth and children...and free books will be given to children, courtesy of Bound to Stay Bound Books. Spread the word! Come and enjoy this fun event!

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 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 way I feel when 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.**

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

Thursday, October 29, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, ROCKETS, FOR MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE by supporting our annual United Way Jean Day. $105 was raised! Good job!

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 Routt brought in ONLY 5 – 10 items, what a positive difference we would make!

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 an increased risk of coughing, wheezing, and asthma exacerbations. E-cigarettes produce several dangerous chemicals. These chemicals can cause lung disease, as well as cardiovascular (heart) disease. **Say no to vaping and smoking**. **Be tobacco free.**

Tomorrow is "Orange and Black/Jeans 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.

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

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
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 well-over 100 families DAILY! Be intentionally mindful of Christ' compassion. Please donate to this year's food drive.

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. Be Drug-Free! Thursday is "Routt Spirit Wear Day." Friday is "Orange and Black/Jeans Day."

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

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, Rockets! Listen to these statistics. In 2024, the Jacksonville Food Bank served over 48,000 people in Jacksonville. Well, the number is much greater in 2026. Food insecurity is a reality for many. Please help those experiencing food insecurity by contributing to our annual food drive. We are blessed to be a blessing.

ATTENTION, ROCKETS! Tomorrow, our school will be supporting the good work of the Prairieland United Way with our annual jean day. Your $2 gift to United Way improves lives throughout our community. So, get your jeans ready to wear tomorrow - if you support this invaluable cause with your $2. The Routt faculty and staff personally contribute well over $1000 every year. Check out the Prairieland United Way website for more information; there are also brochures on the desk by the counselor's office. We are STRONGER TOGETHER - and our contribution can make a positive difference!

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 youth drinking 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. Wednesday is "Boot Out Drugs" – wear boots with uniform or pay $2.00 to wear jeans. Thursday is "Routt Spirit Wear Day." Friday is "Orange and Black/Jeans Day."

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

Monday, October 26, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Cooper and Millie for advancing to Sectionals in cross country.

ATTENTION, ROCKETS! This WEDNESDAY, our school will be supporting the good work of the Prairieland United Way with our annual jean day. Your $2 gift to United Way improves lives throughout our community. So, get your jeans ready to wear THIS WEDNESDAY - if you support this invaluable cause with your $2. The Routt faculty and staff personally contribute well over $1000 every year. Check out the Prairieland United Way website for more information; there are also brochures on the desk by the counselor's office. We are STRONGER TOGETHER - and our contribution can make a positive difference!

This week is Red Ribbon Week. In 1985, Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (IDEA) was working undercover in Mexico when he was caught, tortured, and murdered by drug traffickers. IDEA, 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 “Tie-Dye Day” – wear a tie-dye shirt with uniform pants and shoes. Wednesday is “Boot Out Drugs” – wear boots with uniform or pay $2.00 to wear jeans. Thursday is “Routt Spirit Wear Day.” Friday is “Orange and Black/Jeans Day.”

The winter sports meeting will be held tonight at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys’ basketball, girls' basketball, sideline cheer, chess, bowling 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.

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour
November 2nd – LLCC – 8th hour

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

Thursday, October 22, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Maruna will be hosting a board game session tomorrow here at Routt from 10:30 AM - noon. Rules will be taught. If interested, please sign up outside of Mr. Maruna's door. If fewer than 3 sign up, this will be cancelled.

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 **sweats and tennis shoes**. Tuesday is “Tie-Dye Day” – wear a tie-dye shirt with uniform pants and shoes. Wednesday is “Boot Out Drugs” – wear boots with your uniform. Thursday is “Routt Spirit Wear Day.” Friday is “Orange and Black/Jeans Day.”

The winter sports meeting will be held next **Monday, October 26** at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys’ basketball, girls' basketball, sideline cheer, chess, bowling 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. **Please note that the bowling meeting previously scheduled for November 2 has been moved to October 26.**

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour
November 2nd – LLCC – 8th hour

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 today.

There is no school tomorrow. Have a great three-day weekend!

Happy birthday today to Danica G.! Happy birthday tomorrow to Brayden L. and Chase W.! Happy birthday on Saturday to Taegen R.!

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 “Tie-Dye Day” – wear a tie-dye shirt with uniform pants and shoes. Wednesday is “Boot Out Drugs” – wear boots with your uniform. Thursday is “Routt Spirit Wear Day.” Friday is “Orange and Black/Jeans Day.”

The winter sports meeting will be held next **Monday, October 26** at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys’ basketball, girls' basketball, sideline cheer, chess, bowling 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. **Please note that the bowling meeting previously scheduled for November 2 has been moved to October 26.**

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour
November 2nd – LLCC – 8th hour

Routt will dismiss at 2:00 pm today and tomorrow. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on either day. There will be no school this Friday.

There will be no detention today.

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, NEHS Members: Our meeting will be TOMORROW at 7:45 am in Room 2. Your attendance is expected.

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 “Tie-Dye Day” – wear a tie-dye shirt with uniform pants and shoes. Wednesday is “Boot Out Drugs” – wear boots with your uniform. Thursday is “Routt Spirit Wear Day.” Friday is “Orange and Black/Jeans Day.”

The winter sports meeting will be held next **Monday, October 26** at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys’ basketball, girls' basketball, sideline cheer, chess, bowling 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. **Please note that the bowling meeting previously scheduled for November 2 has been moved to October 26 as noted above.**

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour
November 2nd – LLCC – 8th hour

Routt will dismiss at 2:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on either day. There will be no school this Friday.

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

Monday, October 19, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, NEHS Members: Our meeting will be on Wednesday at 7:45 am in Room 2. Your attendance is expected.

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 “Tie-Dye Day” – wear a tie-dye shirt with uniform pants and shoes. Wednesday is “Boot Out Drugs” – wear boots with your uniform. Thursday is “Routt Spirit Wear Day.” Friday is “Orange and Black/Jeans Day.”

The winter sports meeting will be held next **Monday, October 26** at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room for those interested in boys’ basketball, girls' basketball, sideline cheer, chess, bowling 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. **Please note that the bowling meeting previously scheduled for November 2 has been moved to October 26 as noted above.**

What do parents need to know for their student's college and career readiness at Routt? Join Sherri McLaughlin, Routt School Counselor, for a parent presentation on the workings of the Student Services Department to articulate how this information will assist your student's college and career readiness, academic success, and social emotional well-being. The presentations will take place during parent and teacher conferences in the Routt Media Center during the following dates and times:

Wednesday, October 21st
3:30 - 4:30 pm
4:45 - 5:45 pm

Thursday, October 22nd
2:30 - 3:30 pm
3:45 - 4:45 pm

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour
November 2nd – LLCC – 8th hour

Routt will dismiss at 2:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on either day. There will be no school this Friday.

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

Friday, October 16, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

What do parents need to know for their student's college and career readiness at Routt? Join Sherri McLaughlin, Routt School Counselor, for a parent presentation on the workings of the Student Services Department to articulate how this information will assist your student's college and career readiness, academic success, and social emotional well-being. The presentations will take place during parent and teacher conferences in the Routt Media Center during the following dates and times:

Wednesday, October 21st
3:30 - 4:30 pm
4:45 - 5:45 pm

Thursday, October 22nd
2:30 - 3:30 pm
3:45 - 4:45 pm

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 21st – Bradley University – 1:30 pm
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour
November 2nd – LLCC – 8th hour

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

Thursday, October 15, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night TONIGHT from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 21st – Bradley University – 1:30 pm
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night TOMORROW from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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

Happy birthday today to Reese E.!

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls Swim Team on their win last night with a shoutout to Phoebe for dropping over ten seconds in the races.

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night this Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

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TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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

Friday, October 9, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S the DAY for our first all-school read-in. Thirty minutes of sustained, silent reading. Give yourself this gift for your physical and mental health. And then...keep reading...and listen for a forthcoming book reading challenge - brought to you by the Marilyn Merris Chapter of National English Honor Society.

Every student at Routt has the right to an education and a right to be at 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 Routt. 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.

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night next **Thursday, October 15th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

Any student interested in wrestling this year (boys or girls), please see Coach Hall by the end of today. New schools have been added to our co-op this year. Even if you are only curious, please stop by Room 19 to get information.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 15th - QU – 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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

Thursday, October 8, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls Swim Team on their win yesterday with a shout out to Amelia B. for winning both of her events.

ARE YOU LISTENING, ROCKETS? Books are a crucial part of maintaining our ability to PAY ATTENTION to long-form content in a digital world that has shortened our attention span with the infinite feed of short-form media. So let's practice paying attention with the book you are reading for tomorrow's read-in. READ ON! Reading is not optional.

The Routt staff is here to help students learn and receive a quality education. Students can also help others to 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 learn about them and 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 peers help to reduce bullying and make a difference in each other's lives. Stand up to bullies and never join in a bullying situation. Kindness matters.

For all students interested in bowling this season, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room. All bowlers and a parent or guardian should attend. All bowlers are required to have an up-to-date sports physical on file prior to the first practice. Practice will start on Wednesday, November 4. In addition, all bowlers must pay a participation fee of $150 prior to the first bowling contest. The practice schedule, competition schedule and other information will be provided at the meeting. If you are planning on bowling and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Coach Gibson.

Tomorrow we will dismiss for the assembly at 9:15. We will return at 10:45 to go back to THIRD PERIOD. At the bell, students will go to eighth period for the all-school read in. At the 11:20 announcement, students will go to their class meetings – Freshmen to Mrs. Hall's room, Sophomores to **Mr. Mogg's room**, Juniors to the Media Center and Seniors to the gym. We will dismiss at 11:40 am for the day. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on Thursday or Friday.

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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.

Cross Country will be dismissed at 1:30 pm today by announcement.

Happy birthday today to Brycen B.!

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEY, ROCKETS, did you know that reading can be a form of therapy for improving well-being? BIBLIOTHERAPY is a complementary therapeutic tool for emotional release and reduced stress and anxiety. Get your book and be ready for FRIDAY'S All-School Read-In. Reading is NOT optional.

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 several 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.

For all students interested in bowling this season, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm in the Martha Routt Room. All bowlers and a parent or guardian should attend. All bowlers are required to have an up-to-date sports physical on file prior to the first practice. Practice will start on Wednesday, November 4. In addition, all bowlers must pay a participation fee of $150 prior to the first bowling contest. The practice schedule, competition schedule and other information will be provided at the meeting. If you are planning on bowling and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Coach Gibson.

Students who have returned their permission form to the all-school assembly at the Chapel this Friday, need to see Mrs. McLaughlin with their phone to access the free $10 gift card. If you haven't already returned your permission form, do so ASAP. The first 400 students will receive the gift card. Other schools will be in attendance. This is a first come first serve basis.

This Friday, we will dismiss for the assembly at 9:15. We will return at 10:45 to go back to THIRD PERIOD. At the bell, students will go to eighth period for the all-school read in. At the 11:20 announcement, students will go to their class meetings – Freshmen to Mrs. Hall's room, Sophomores to **Mr. Mogg's room**, Juniors to the Media Center and Seniors to the gym. We will dismiss at 11:40 am for the day. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on Thursday or Friday.

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night next **Thursday, October 15th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

Any student interested in wrestling this year (boys or girls), please see Coach Hall by the end of this week. New schools have been added to our co-op this year. Even if you are only curious, please stop by Room 19 to get information.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

TUE-THU The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 15th - QU – 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

The girls' swim team will be dismissed at 2:00 today by announcement.

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

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

LISTEN, ROCKETS! Reading books benefits both your physical and mental health, and these benefits can last a lifetime. Even if you didn't fall in love with reading as a kid, it's never too late to start. READ ON! Reading is NOT optional.

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.

For all students interested in bowling this season, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Martha Routt Room. All bowlers and a parent or guardian should attend. All bowlers are required to have an up-to-date sports physical on file prior to the first practice. Practice will start on Wednesday, November 4. In addition, all bowlers must pay a participation fee of $150 prior to the first bowling contest. The practice schedule, competition schedule and other information will be provided at the meeting. If you are planning on bowling and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Coach Gibson.

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This Friday, we will dismiss for the assembly at 9:15. We will return at 10:45 to go back to THIRD PERIOD. At the bell, students will go to eighth period for the all-school read in. At the 11:20 announcement, students will go to their class meetings – Freshmen to Mrs. Hall's room, Sophomores to Ms. Wheeler's room, Juniors to the Media Center and Seniors to the gym. We will dismiss at 11:40 am for the day. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal on Thursday or Friday.

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night next **Thursday, October 15th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

Any student interested in wrestling this year (boys or girls), please see Coach Hall by the end of this week. New schools have been added to our co-op this year. Even if you are only curious, please stop by Room 19 to get information.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 15th - QU – 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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

Monday, October 5, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION, ROCKETS! Time for the NEHS All-School Read-In THIS FRIDAY! Did you know reading books has several health benefits? These include strengthening your brain, increasing your ability to empathize, and reducing stress. Grab a book - from home, the library, or here - and be ready to read on FRIDAY! Reading isn't optional.

The Month of October is deemed as National Bully Prevention Month. What does this mean to the students at 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.

Students who have returned their permission form to the all-school assembly at the Chapel this Friday, need to see Mrs. McLaughlin with their phone to access the free $10 gift card. If you haven't already returned your permission form, do so ASAP. The first 400 students receive the gift card. Other schools will be in attendance. This is a first come first serve basis.

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Any student interested in wrestling this year (boys or girls), please see Coach Hall by the end of this week. New schools have been added to our co-op this year. Even if you are only curious, please stop by Room 19 to get information.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

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.

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 15th - QU – 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

Detention will be held in Miss Wheeler's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Happy birthday today to Jaylee and Saydee C.!

Friday, October 2, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volleyball players who ordered Volley4The Cure t-shirts, please stop by the gym after school today to pick them up.

Senior athletes in football, cheer, volleyball and golf, please return your completed senior profile sheet to the main office by end of day TODAY!

Next Monday, October 5, is Volley4ACure Day. You may 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 who have returned their permission form to the all-school assembly at the Chapel on Friday, October 9th, need to see Mrs. McLaughlin with their phone to access the free $10 gift card. If you haven't already returned your permission form, do so ASAP. The first 400 students receive the gift card. Other schools will be in attendance. This is a first come first serve basis.

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night on **Thursday, October 15th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see "The Great Gatsby" at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 5th - LLCC – 8th hour
October 15th - QU – 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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

Happy birthday today to Leylah D.!

Thursday, October 1, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Phoebe, Bennett, Brycen, Karly, and Carley on advancing to State FFA Quizbowl in June. These students competed last night at the Section 13 Quizbowl event and won 1st place out of 15 teams!

Senior athletes in football, cheer, volleyball and golf, please return your completed senior profile sheet to the main office by TOMORROW!

Next Monday, October 5, is Volley4ACure Day. You may 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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be hosting a meet and greet tonight at the KC Hall at 6:30 pm. Senior ladies (18 and up) and female faculty and staff are invited to attend. Discover how the CDofA makes a difference in the community. See flyers on the second floor or see Mr. Rood for info.

Students who have returned their permission form to the all-school assembly at the Chapel on Friday, October 9th, need to see Mrs. McLaughlin with their phone to access the free $10 gift card. If you haven't already returned your permission form, do so ASAP. The first 400 students receive the gift card. Other schools will be in attendance. This is a first come first serve basis.

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night on **Thursday, October 15th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see “The Great Gatsby” at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

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October 5th - LLCC – 8th hour
October 15th - QU – 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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.

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior athletes in football, cheer, volleyball and golf, please return your completed senior profile sheet to the main office by this Friday.

Next Monday, October 5, is Volley4ACure Day. You may 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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be hosting a meet and greet tomorrow at the KC Hall at 6:30 pm. Senior ladies (18 and up) and female faculty and staff are invited to attend. Discover how the CDofA makes a difference in the community. See flyers on the second floor or see Mr. Rood for info.

Students who have returned their permission form to the all-school assembly at the Chapel on Friday, October 9th, need to see Mrs. McLaughlin with their phone to access the free $10 gift card. If you haven't already returned your permission form, do so ASAP. The first 400 students receive the gift card. Other schools will be in attendance. This is a first come first serve basis.

Routt will host a FAFSA Completion Night on **Thursday, October 15th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 14 for all seniors and their parents/guardians. Alex Gudgel from ISAC will be in attendance to assist with any questions.

MON-WED All juniors are invited to see “The Great Gatsby” at UIS in Springfield on Monday, November 2 with Miss May. Permission slips are due back to the main office by **Tuesday, October 27.** Bring money for lunch that day.

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 5th - LLCC – 8th hour
October 15th - QU – 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan – 8th hour
October 29th - Truman State University – 8th hour

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

Happy birthday today to Logan L.!

Monday, September 28, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Monday, October 5, is Volley4ACure Day. You may 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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be hosting a meet and greet on Oct 1st at the KC Hall at 6:30 pm. Senior ladies (18 and up) and female faculty and staff are invited to attend. Discover how the CDofA makes a difference in the community. See flyers on the second floor or see Mr. Rood for info.

The next Student Council meeting will be TOMORROW during 8th hour in Miss May's room, room 6.

A student service opportunity is available to help the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary set up tables for their fall holiday sale at the Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. If you are interested, please send an email to the address emailed to you BY END OF DAY TODAY. This is a great way to earn toward your 15 required service hours which are due April 30.

Any students interested in working with Ryne Turke on sports media, please reach out to Mrs. Evans.

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than TODAY!

All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by THIS THURSDAY.

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

October 5th - LLCC - 8th hour
October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan - 8th hour

There will be no announcements tomorrow due to the ACT test being given in the Media Center.

Detention will be held in Miss May's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Thursday, September 24, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Student Council meeting will be next Tuesday, September 29th during 8th hour in Miss May's room, room 6.

A student service opportunity is available to help the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary set up tables for their fall holiday sale at the Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. If you are interested, please send an email to the address emailed to you on or before next Monday. This is a great way to earn toward your 15 required service hours which are due April 30.

Any students interested in working with Ryne Turke on sports media, please reach out to Mrs. Evans.

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than NEXT MONDAY.

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's THIS **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

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October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan - 8th hour

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 Peyton L.! Happy birthday on Saturday to Caroline S.!

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Student Council meeting will be next Tuesday, September 29th during 8th hour in Miss May's room, room 6.

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than NEXT MONDAY **Monday, September 28.**

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

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October 5th - LLCC - 8th hour
October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan - 8th hour

Please check the lost and found in the lobby today. Any items not claimed by Thursday will be discarded.

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

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Class of 2027 DAR and SAR Good Citizenship Award Recipients:
DAR - Madison M.
SAR - Evan C.

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than NEXT MONDAY **Monday, September 28.**

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

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October 5th - LLCC - 8th hour
October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL Wesleyan - 8th hour

The Boys' Golf Team will be dismissed at 2:10 today by announcement. Cross Country will be dismissed at 2:00 today by announcement.

Please check the lost and found in the lobby today. Any items not claimed by Thursday will be discarded.

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

Monday, September 21, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juniors and seniors interested in taking the ACT exam on **Tuesday, September 29**, need to return their permission form and payment no later than TODAY!

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than NEXT MONDAY **Monday, September 28.**

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

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September 28th - UIS - 8th hour
October 5th - LLCC - 8th hour
October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL. Wesleyan - 8th hour

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

The golf team will be dismissed at 11:45 am today by announcement.

Happy birthday YESTERDAY to Brody B.!

Friday, September 18, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the corn hole doubles team of Jonas and Jackson for winning the tournament.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in Mrs. Mossman's office for $15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change.

Juniors and seniors interested in taking the ACT exam on **Tuesday, September 29**, need to return their permission form and payment no later than next **Monday, September 21.**

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than **Monday, September 28.**

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

September 28th - UIS - 8th hour
October 5th - LLCC - 8th hour
October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL. Wesleyan - 8th hour

Monday is a Routt/OSS 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. Routt will sit toward the back, leaving room for OSS to sit toward the front of the church.

Routt will dismiss after the parade today around 2:00 pm. There will be no JSD bus at dismissal today.

There will be no detention today.

Thursday, September 17, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all NEHS members - yes, new inductees, too. Meet TOMORROW in Room 2 at 7:50 am.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in Mrs. Mossman's office for $15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change.

Seniors, the deadline to return the LLCC Expo field trip permission form is TODAY!

Juniors and seniors interested in taking the ACT exam on **Tuesday, September 29**, need to return their permission form and payment no later than next **Monday, September 21.**

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than **Monday, September 28.**

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

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 following college visits are scheduled at Routt. Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

September 28th - UIS - 8th hour
October 5th - LLCC - 8th hour
October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL. Wesleyan - 8th hour

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all NEHS members - yes, new inductees, too. Meet this FRIDAY in Room 2 at 7:50 am.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in Mrs. Mossman's office for $15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest WHO DOES NOT ATTEND ROUTT to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back TODAY!

The Air National Guard will host a lunch visit at Routt TODAY!

Seniors, the deadline to return the LLCC Expo field trip permission form is TOMORROW!

Juniors and seniors interested in taking the ACT exam on **Tuesday, September 29**, need to return their permission form and payment no later than next **Monday, September 21.**

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than **Monday, September 28.**

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

The following college visits are scheduled at Routt:
September 28th - UIS - 8th hour
October 5th - LLCC - 8th hour
October 15th - QU - 8th hour
October 19th - IL. Wesleyan - 8th hour

Interested juniors and seniors need to sign up two days prior to the visit on the forms outside of Student Services.

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all NEHS members - yes, new inductees, too. Meet this FRIDAY in Room 2 at 7:50 am.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in Mrs. Mossman's office for $15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest WHO DOES NOT ATTEND ROUTT to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back tomorrow.

Homecoming Dress Up Days are as follows: **Wednesday's theme** is Jungle Book – dress in animal prints, safari and camo. **Thursday's theme** is class theme or color – seniors are the movie "Tangled" and the color black, juniors are the movie "Alice in Wonderland" and the color red, Sophomores are the movie "The Little Mermaid" and the color blue and freshmen are the movie "Shrek" and the color green. **Friday's theme** is "Royalty" - dress in Routt spirit wear and add "bling". No yoga pants or spandex. Boots are not allowed on any day. All clothing must be dress code appropriate. Hooded sweatshirts and hooded t-shirts are NOT allowed on any day. All students not dressing the daily theme must be in school uniform. These are not "free-dress" days.

The Air National Guard will host a lunch visit at Routt on this Wednesday.

Seniors, the deadline to return the LLCC Expo field trip permission form is this Thursday.

Juniors and seniors interested in taking the ACT exam on **Tuesday, September 29**, need to return their permission form and payment no later than **Monday, September 21.**

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 14** need to return their permission form and payment no later than **Monday, September 28.**

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

Cross Country will be dismissed by announcement today at 1:30 pm. Boys' Golf will be dismissed by announcement today at 2:10 pm.

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

Happy birthday today to Nolan Mossman!

Monday, September 14, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all NEHS members - yes, new inductees, too. Meet this FRIDAY in Room 2 at 7:50 am.

This year's homecoming dance is at K's Creek this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Tickets are on sale in Mrs. Mossman's office for $15 per person. Please bring a check made out to Routt or exact change. If you are bringing a guest WHO DOES NOT ATTEND ROUTT to the dance, you will need a Dance/Escort Permission Form from the main office. Completed forms are due back this Wednesday.

Homecoming Dress Up Days are as follows: **Tuesday's theme** is Monsters University – dress in college apparel. **Wednesday's theme** is Jungle Book – dress in animal prints, safari and camo. **Thursday's theme** is class theme or color – seniors are the movie "Tangled" and the color black, juniors are the movie "Alice in Wonderland" and the color red, Sophomores are the movie "The Little Mermaid" and the color blue and freshmen are the movie "Shrek" and the color green. **Friday's theme** is "Royalty" - dress in Routt spirit wear and add "bling". 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.

MON-WED Seniors will attend the LLCC Career Expo at Lincoln Land in Springfield on **Thursday, September 24**. The bus will depart at 8:10 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Permission slips are available in Student Services.

TUE-THUR A student service opportunity is available to participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on **Sunday, September 27** at noon in Community Park. A complimentary lunch will be served. Sign up as a group or as an individual at the link sent to your email and help raise money for the walk.

MON-WED Routt will administer the ACT to any interested juniors and seniors on **Tuesday, September 29**. The deadline to register for the exam is Monday, September 21st. The cost for the exam is $75. See Mrs. McLaughlin for a registration form.

TUE-THUR All students will attend a student assembly at the Chapel on **Friday, October 9.** Field Trip Permission forms must be completed with parent signature and returned to Mrs. McLaughlin by **Thursday, October 1.**

FRIDAY Routt will administer the PSAT to any interested junior on **Wednesday, October 14** in the Media Center. The deadline to register for the exam is **Monday, September 28th**. The cost for the exam is $18. See Mrs. McLaughlin for a registration form.

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

Happy birthday today to Calla M.!

Friday, September 11, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Happy birthday today to Chloe M. and Karly P.!

Friday, September 4, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Girls' Swim team on their win last night. Kenaya improved an impressive 27 seconds between her two races.

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 on 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 13th at 5:00 p.m. at the Central Christian Church. 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 Student Services Office. Get involved. Try to help prevent suicide. Seek, Trust, Ask, Respond, Save – Be a STAR!

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There will be no school next Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Happy birthday on Monday to Kaden N.!

Thursday, September 3, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Remember: **Everyone matters. Respond positively to those in need.**

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Wednesday, September 2, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Monday, August 31, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Friday, August 28, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The boys golf team placed 3rd in a match at Jacksonville Country Club with Wyatt Jumper shooting low for the team.

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent on Sunday, September 6. 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!

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

Happy birthday on Sunday to Brooklyn M.!

Thursday, August 27, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the girls' swim team on their win last night. Phoebe D. had a first place finish in the 200 free.

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent on Sunday, September 6. 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!

Today we will go to the following rooms at the announcement at 2:15 pm to discuss homecoming. Please do not leave your 8th period study hall until the announcement is made.
Freshmen – Mrs. Hall's room, Sophomores – Ms. Wheeler's room, Juniors – Gym, Seniors – Room 17 downstairs in the science center.

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There will be a GIRLS BASKETBALL meeting at 12:15 pm TODAY in the gym. All girls who are interested should be there.

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

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent on Sunday, September 6. 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!

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Seniors – Media Center

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There will be a GIRLS BASKETBALL meeting at 12:15 pm TOMORROW in the Media Center. All girls who are interested should be there.

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Cross Country will be dismissed by announcement today at 2:00 pm. Golf will be dismissed by announcement today at 2:10. Please do not leave class until the announcement is made.

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family fun festival needs students to help run the games in the games tent on Sunday, September 6. 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!

The student council will meet TODAY during 8TH PERIOD in Ms. May's classroom, room 6.

This Thursday, we will go to the following rooms at the announcement at 2:15 pm to discuss homecoming. Please do not leave your 8th period study hall until the announcement is made.

Freshmen – Mrs. Hall's room
Sophomores – Ms. Wheeler's room
Juniors – Gym
Seniors – Media Center

There will be a GIRLS BASKETBALL meeting at 12:15 pm this **Thursday, August 27** in the Media Center. All girls who are interested should be there.

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

Happy birthday today to Ben M.!

Monday, August 24, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

You MUST carry your laptop IN YOUR CASE. Please do not walk around with your laptop out of your case.

Student Council - there is a meeting TOMORROW after school to discuss and start organizing homecoming! It will be here before you know it!

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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 Mrs. Hall's classroom today at 2:50 pm.

Friday, August 21, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

You MUST carry your laptop IN YOUR CASE. Please do not walk around with your laptop out of your case.

There will be a GIRLS BASKETBALL meeting at 12:15 next **Thursday, August 27** in the Media Center. All girls who are interested should be there.

Student Council - there is a meeting next **Tuesday, August 25** to discuss and start organizing homecoming! It will be here before you know it!

The Routt basketball cheerleading meeting for the upcoming season is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 2** at 6:00 pm in the media center.

To juniors and seniors who received an invitation by mail for membership in Routt's NEHS Chapter, TODAY is the day your form is due. If you have questions, please see or email Mrs. Chipman.

Routt will host a Financial Aid and Scholarship Information Night for all interested juniors, seniors and their parents on **Thursday, September 10** in the Media Center - Financial Aid information starting at 6:30 pm and scholarship information starting at 7:30 pm.

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

Happy birthday tomorrow to Owen S.!

Thursday, August 20, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a high school girls basketball meeting at 12:15 next Thursday, August 27 in the Media Center. All girls who are interested should be there.

Attention all students – please complete the school forms and IHSA forms that have been sent to you through Docusign. These must be completed BEFORE your first athletic competition.

If you park your car on the Routt campus, you MUST have a purple Routt ID card visible from the outside of your car where we can see it at all times. If you do not have an ID card, please see the main office. We will start checking for ID tags this week.

Student Council - there is a meeting next Tuesday, August 25 to discuss and start organizing homecoming! It will be here before you know it!

The first FFA meeting is today during 8th hour study hall. All students are welcome to attend! Please let your 8th period teacher know you will be attending and meet on the front lawn by 2:05.

The Routt basketball cheerleading meeting for the upcoming season is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 2** at 6:00 pm in the media center.

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

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all students – please complete the school forms and IHSA forms that have been sent to you through Docusign. These must be completed BEFORE your first athletic competition.

Congratulations to Jackson and Katera for winning the doubles championship in PE tennis!

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Student council - please come to the media center today right after school to check in with Miss May--only 5-10 minutes.

Student Council - there is a meeting next Tuesday, August 25 to discuss and start organizing homecoming! It will be here before you know it!

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The Routt basketball cheerleading meeting for the upcoming season is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 2** at 6:00 pm in the media center.

To juniors and seniors who received an invitation by mail for membership in Routt's NEHS Chapter, this FRIDAY is the day your form is due. If you have questions, please see or email Mrs. Chipman.

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

Happy birthday today to Madi W.!

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

There is no football cheer practice tonight.

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

Monday, August 17, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Happy birthday today to Shaurya S.!

Friday, August 14, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thursday, August 13, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We still have locker shelves and notebooks for FREE. Please take what you want.

Happy birthday today to Quinn J.!

Wednesday, August 12, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome or welcome back ROCKETS to the 26-27 school year!

Swim practice today is moved to the YMCA from 6:00 – 7:00 pm due to predicted thunderstorms.

Due to the heat advisory today, volleyball practice will be held at MAC from 3-5:15.

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. You will use your ID 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 laminated ID card in the 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.

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.

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School pictures will be taken tomorrow. Pictures will be taken of <u>all</u> 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.

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Mass has been cancelled for this Friday. We will run a regular 2:00 schedule that day.

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