

RJHS Board Update - March 2024

Upcoming Events: RJHS Important Dates 2023-2024

- IAR Testing - March 18 - 20
- Shrek Jr. will take place on Saturday and Sunday, **April 20th and 21st** at the Rochester Auditorium. Saturday's show will take place at 6:00 PM and Sunday's show will take place at 2:00 PM.

Current Enrollment for 2023-2024

7th Grade - 140

8th Grade - 155

Student Leadership

Rocket Crew: Rocket Crew is meeting with our students on Wednesday, March 20 at the conclusion of testing to celebrate and have some fun!

Student Council: Our student council members, under the leadership of Mrs. Jett, will return to the EC-1 building to partner with our kindergarten teachers for more "big buddy" activities on March 29, April 26, and May 10.

LIM: Students in the Leader in Me elective during 3rd quarter have been working on new initiatives. One group of students implemented a Student of the Month recognition program. They developed criteria, contacted teachers with forms to submit students' names, created certificates, and made a bulletin board to recognize those students. Another group of students is working on creating a school store with student created designs for t-shirts and hoodies. As soon as IAR testing is over, we hope to get that going!

Leader in Me/Lighthouse Team

The Lighthouse Team met with Jenifer Hearn on Tuesday, February 6. Some actions from that meeting were: a follow up meeting with the Big 4 (leadership groups at RJHS) with a goal of refining the action plan process with students, a discussion on a WIG (Wildly Important Goal) for RJHS, improving the use of student data/streamlining teacher concerns to be included in the MTSS process at RJHS, and completing the MRA (assessment for LIM).

Mr. Lauber, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Luttrell will be presenting at the NAESP/NASSP United Conference in July on the topic: Pass the Mic: Creating Ownership and Leadership Opportunities By Listening to Students". We are excited about this opportunity to tell our story about empowering our students!

IAR/ISA Testing

IAR testing will be conducted on March 18, 19, and 20. ISA testing will be during science classes on April 9, 10, and 11.

Professional Development

- On Friday, March 8 during our SIP day, we did IAR training, discussed... and ... Math teachers attended a presentation for the updated version of their current (and very outdated) math books. They are looking forward to updating.

Athletics

- 8th Grade Boys basketball won their 3rd Place game at the IESA Class 4 State Tournament

- Harrison Kolba and Austin Barr both qualified for the IESA State Tournament. The wrestling team had an outstanding season with 7 members qualifying for Sectionals. We are excited to see the JH wrestling program grow under Coach Ramsey.
- The 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams both ended their season in the regional bracket play. The 7th grade team finished the season with a record of 12-8. The 8th graders finished the year at _____. We are proud of our JH Rocket Volleyball athletes and coaches.
- JH Boys and Girls track practice is in full swing. We currently have 86 sixth through 8th grade boys out for track and 71 sixth through eighth grade girls out for track. We will host the Rocket Invite Friday, March 22 with a 1:30 start. We are hosting 13 area schools at RJHS for the Rocket Invite and look forward to a great day.



Respectfully Submitted,

Kim & Matt