



## **Rochester High School**



### **Principal's Board Report - October**

#### **Student News at RHS**

- RHS Student of the Month Meeting and Awards went very well. Thanks to everyone who participated in nominating our students. [Student of the Month Presentation](#)
- The following student(s) have been selected as CACC Student of the Month for September: Alexandra Trello - Cosmetology II; Aden Spurgeon - Automotive Technology and Servicing; Joseph Kuhn - Electronics and Engineering; Andrew Sidener - Welding.
- Students attended the Shadow Hanson Field Trip to the Bank of Springfield Center from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 13. The following RHS staff/students attended - Steph Zeidler, Maria Olson, Isaac Hicks, Ella Keiffer, Joey Durham, Canon Bruce, Holt Zeidler, Jack Preuss, Lacy Steck, Alexa Boeder.
  - The goal of the Shadow Hanson program is to give area high-school students the opportunity to see the wonders of engineering up close while observing interactive exhibits and listening to engineers from a variety of disciplines.
- Jostens "ALL IN" Renaissance Regional Conference @ SHG on Wednesday, October 11 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
  - Students/Staff Attending - Alex Wagner, Becky Leonard, Megan Hawkins, Becca Ryan, Mackenzie Haag, Mason Haag, Caroline Nichols, Holt Zeidler, Camdyn Clarke, Livia Nieves, Ava Parkinson, Ella Parkinson, Katie Schleder, Kate Keller, Brady Isenburg.

#### **Curriculum News at RHS**

- GREAT NEWS - District Curriculum Council approved the following for the 24-25 school year: AP Government and Environmental Biology (dual credit). Also, a novel was approved for the 23-24 school year for the English Department.
- Students completed MAP and PSAT Tests in October.
- RHS Staff participated in updating their curriculum maps aligned with the common core standards at the October SIP Day.
- RHS staff attending the Redefining Ready Conference in Mansfield, Texas on October 15-17 included Matt Carlson, Mindy Bilyeu, Traci Johnson, Tim Buckley, Krissy Dennison, Kevin Klemm, Jeff Reed.

#### **Extra-Curricular News at RHS**

- **Kiley Torres placed 16th at the IHSA State Golf Finals.**
- **RHS Soccer were CS8 Champions for the 2023 Season.**
- **RHS Fall Chorus Concert is October 18 in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Fall Sports in preparation for IHSA postseason competition in October.**

#### **Veterans Day Assembly**

- **Veterans Day Assembly will be Friday, November 10 at 9:45 a.m.**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- **October 13 - End of the 1st Quarter**
- **October 14 - Cross Country CS8 Meet**
- **October 16 - Band Boosters Meeting**
- **October 18 -**
  - **RHS Fall Concert 6:00 p.m.**
  - **Curriculum Meeting 3:30 p.m.**
  - **Picture Retakes 8:00-11:30 a.m.**
  - **Athletic Boosters 7:00 p.m.**
  - **Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.**
- **October 23 - Millikin Honor Band Festival**
- **October 25 - Office Meeting**
- **October 29 - Color Blast 5K Prom Fundraiser - Junior Class**
- **November 1 - RHS Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
- **November 10 - Veterans Day Assembly 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**