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Roswell High School News

News & Information

September 9, 2020

Greetings to the Roswell High School Community,

I hope that everybody had a wonderful Labor Day weekend.

Monday, September 8, 2020 was a great day at RHS as we welcomed back some of our students back in the building. I wish to extend a sincere thank you to our CBI Department and our *Back to School Committee* for developing and implementing a plan that allowed our kids to return to school in a safe and friendly environment. Thank you also to our incredible PTSA for providing some treats and our Student Council kids for making signs to welcome the students back.

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Reopening School: Phases III & IV

At their meeting on Monday, the Fulton County Board of Education and the Superintendent announced that the District would open school in Phase III on September 21, 2020. The RHS *Back to School Committee* has already begun planning for how Phase III will look at Roswell and are meeting next week with the goal of having a plan done very soon.

Dr. Looney also shared with staff that they anticipate moving to Phase 4 for a majority of students on October 5, 2020. Students requiring special educations services for low incident populations will begin full-time F2F. He also said that all students would return to face-to-face on October 14, 2020. For more information, please visit the District's website (www.fultonschools.org).

At Roswell, the *Back To School Committee* continues to work to plan how Phases III and IV will look at our school. As we have done in the past, we will share this information as soon as possible.

Mental Health/Suicide Awareness Month

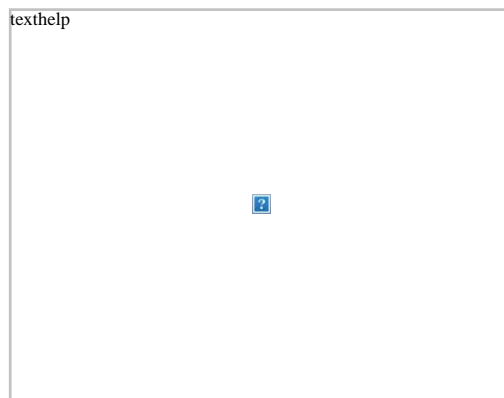
The mental health of our students is always a priority for us at Roswell High and we have planned as many activities as we can for September as we recognize Mental Health/Suicide Awareness month. Thanks to our PTSA Mental Health Committee and RHS Social Worker Val Rogers for their support of this very important work.

RHS teachers will soon receive information about mental health and suicide prevention that they can share with their classes. We are also planning QPR training for parents so please look for more details on that to be released soon.

Roswell High School has a long-standing relationship with a number of therapeutic providers in our community. Whether in-person or through teletherapy appointments, our Student Services office strives to help make the best connections possible for students seeking therapeutic support. During Face to Face Instruction, many therapists will even provide therapy AT ROSWELL HIGH SCHOOL, during lunch & study hall (sessions are completely confidential). This option is incredibly convenient for students who play extracurricular activities or work after school. We work with a number of private therapists who accept various forms of private insurance (Aetna, BCBS, Cigna, Humana, etc.). RHS also has a formal partnership with Northstar Psychological Services for short term skill building sessions for any student and ongoing long term mental health support for students who have state funded insurance (Medicaid, Peachcare, Peachstate, Amerigroup, Wellcare and CareSource). Northstar offers sessions both here at school and at home, in both English and Spanish. If you would like more information about therapeutic support for your child here at school during the school day (or a referral list for therapists outside of the school day), please connect with your child's school counselor, our school social worker Valerie Rogers (rogersv@fultonschools.org) or our bilingual parent liaisons (Sra. Johnson or Sra. Gonzalez).

We also plan to continue to provide training and information to our students about suicide prevention and what steps students can take if they are in crisis or know somebody who may be in trouble.

For more information about mental health supports at Roswell High, please contact your student's counselor or Val Rogers.



Project 9/11

The RHS Key Club is planning to continue to build the 9/11 Flag Display on the front lawn of our school that honors the memory of all those who lost their lives in the attacks on our country on September 11, 2001. Installation will begin on September 10, 2020 from 2 pm - 4 pm. and will remain up throughout the weekend. Everyone must wear a mask! Students will be directed to work in groups of two or three max.

While some information was sent in a recent PTSA news, please note the following:

1. Only Seniors may be allowed to participate in setting up the display
2. Seniors are to meet on the King Road lawn between the RHS front entrance and the stadium lot.
3. Masks are required
4. Bring your own hammer, long screwdriver, mask, and water.
5. Students must maintain social distancing and may not gather in a group of more than three.

For more information, please contact RHS parent Lee Hills or Key Club sponsors Sheila Ross.

1:1 Phase I Teacher/Student Meetings

Phase I of the District's re-opening plan allows for teachers and staff to host one-on-one meetings with students and parents as needed. These meetings will take place during the "Office Hours" section of our URL schedule between 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm. Please keep in mind that virtual meetings are still our preferred method of communication to be as safe as possible. In other words, teachers will only request a one-to-one meeting if the issue, question, or matter cannot be addressed in a TEAMS meeting or through a phone conference. If an RHS faculty member determines that an in-person meeting is necessary, the faculty member will schedule the meeting through the front office. All safety protocols for visitors on our campus will apply to students and parents/guardians attending in-person meetings including temperature checks, masks, and the district's screening tool.

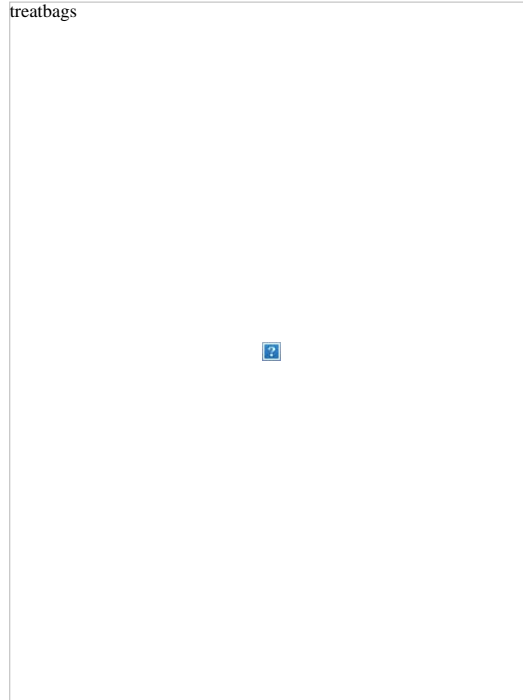
Open House

Open House has been moved to September 17, 2020. Open House will be conducted entirely online and more information will be sent out to our community later this week.

PTSA Treats

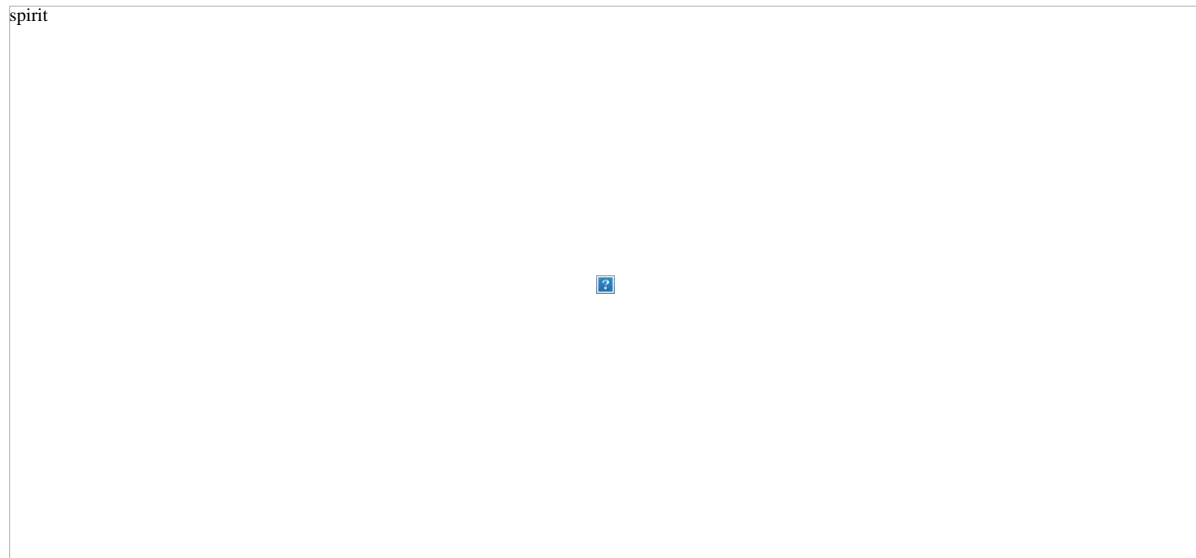
Thank you to our PTSA as every Hornet staff member received a wonderful treat bag last week! Their efforts and hard work are very appreciated. Thanks to Susan Murphy for the pic.

The Roswell PTSA does so much for our school! If you have not done so, please join today by clicking [HERE](#).



Senior Spirit Drive

Thanks to Ginny Hartigan, Naomi Kirk, Lauren Butler, and the student leadership of the Class of 2021 who planned and led the Senior Spirit Drive last Friday morning. Thanks to all the staff who came out. Thanks to Michael Moon and Michael Long for providing the music and thanks to Pam Nitzken and Sara White-Farnell for some of the pics below.



IMPORTANT-Volunteer Registration

FCS Volunteer Registrations must be renewed every two years. If you lead any school group that has volunteers who are not District employees, this is very important. Please use the link below to complete the volunteer registration process: <https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/899>.

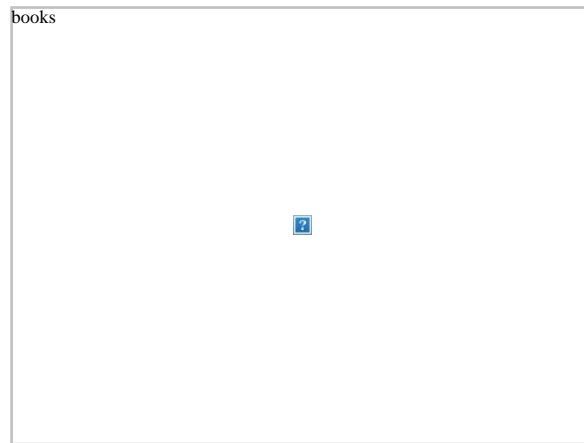
Technology and Textbook Updates

We will no longer have the "drive up" textbook and device distribution on Tuesday and Thursdays as the turn out has dropped significantly. However, we will have a drive up/pick up opportunity for specific students or as needed. For example, we distributed senior shirts last week and are planning a time for art

students who need additional supplies.

RHS continues to serve as a District Technology Hub for students and parents who make an appointment through the District's Technology Help Desk. If you need to contact the Help Desk, the information is below.

Thank you to all the RHS Staff members who have helped with textbook and device distribution over the last month. They worked outside, in the heat, to make sure our Hornets were able to get the resources they need to be successful. This group jumped in and got it done with a great attitude. Thank you!

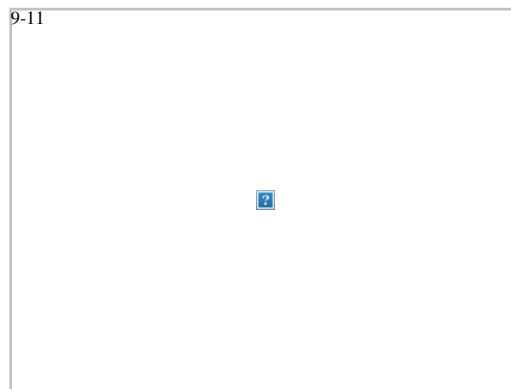


Virtual Club Fair

Assistant Principal Sal Zarzana and our teachers are putting the finishing touches on the 2020-2021 Virtual Club Fair. More information, including when the presentation will be available, will be going out later this week.

The Week Ahead for Roswell Athletics

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPONENT	LOCATION
Wednesday, September 9, 2020	4:00 pm & 6:00 pm	V Softball	North Springs	North Springs
Thursday, September 10, 2020	5:00 pm	V Volleyball	Johns Creek	Johns Creek
	5:30 pm	Cross-Country	Centennial	Sweet Apple



Have a Great Week!

Go Hornets!

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