

Friday Morning Message 9/1/2023

Have you heard the good news about Raider Nation?

Alpharetta is ranked 2nd best HS in Fulton County with our teachers being named 2nd place in Metro Atlanta.

We are ranked 10th in the state, 375 nationally.

Its gameday Raider Nation, join us at Raider Stadium for Friday night lights, 7:30 kickoff vs Cambridge USA Theme

Please be mindful of our Clear Bag policy. People are NOT to be allowed entry with bookbags or other bags. NO EXCEPTIONS. Clear bags will be sold by our PTSA for \$10 at the main gate. No outside food or drinks are to be allowed into the game.

Parents: our annual fall Curriculum Night is Thursday, September 7, beginning at 7pm. We are excited to host you that evening as you hear from your students' teachers

The PSAT will be administered on Thursday, October 12th to all 9-10th graders and on Friday, October 13th to all 11th graders, all digital. Why take the PSAT, you may ask? The PSAT is great preparation for the SAT and for all standardized tests in general, can allow you to qualify for extended lunch privilege, helps you determine if you are meeting college & career benchmarks, and used to determine National Merit Scholarships! Please save this date and start preparing now!

The Alpharetta High School Women's lacrosse team is looking for athletic shoe donations. These gently worn or new sneakers, cleats, or canvas shoes are shipped to countries in Africa & Eastern Europe who can repair them and donate them to people in need. Shoes can be brought in until October 31st!

Calling all Seniors--Make plans to attend the Senior Tailgate/March Friday, September 8. Meet in the Atrium from 6-7pm for a tailgate party. Bring your student ID to get a wrist band for free admission to the tailgate and the game. Only Seniors who participate in the march get free admission. Help us create a Blackout in the stands by wearing dark clothes to match the spirit theme. We hope to see you there!

It's time to pay your graduation fee! The graduation fee is mandatory if you plan to attend the ceremony in May. The Early Bird price is \$155 through October 31. Please see the email from Mrs. Talele for details on how to pay the graduation fee. Please note that this is different than the senior events fee. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Wright or Mrs. Talele.

Home events for the week of September 4th:

Thursday 9/7 Varsity Volleyball home vs Milton/Lambert 5:00

Thursday 9/7 JV Football home vs North Springs 6:00

Friday 9/8 Varsity Football Home vs Chattahoochee 7:30

That's all for now Rich Raiders, remember: keep it focused, keep it clean, keep it moving, keep it civil and keep it classy.