RHS WEEKLY BULLETIN September 5th – September 9th



NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

IMPORTANT DATES -

Monday - September 5th – No School (Labor Day) Wednesday – September 7th – Club Rush (During lunch at the ASB Quad) Wednesday – September 14th – Final Make-Up Picture Day Monday, September 19th – College Information Night Monday – October 3rd – No School (Rosh Hashanah) Monday – October 10th – "Even" Block Wednesday – October 12th – No School (Yom Kippur) Beat Simi Week – October 31st – November 4th (Rally at lunch on Friday, November 4th in Quad) Friday – October 15th – Homecoming Football Game against Thousand Oaks - 7pm Saturday – October 15th – Homecoming Dance (MPR 7-11pm) Red Ribbon Week – October 23rd - 31st

IMPORTANT REMINDERS -

<u>PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY –</u> We will be having a Final Make-up Picture Day on Wednesday, September 14th in the GYM Foyer All Day. Students can go before school, during break, lunch and after school. (REMINDER – All Students MUST have an ID Picture taken and carry their ID with them at ALL times on campus)

<u>VISITOR PARKING -</u> Is located against the curb on either side of the front parking lots. We ask that you please not park in a RESERVED spot or areas marked with **RED**.

DRESS CODE - Parents, please review our Dress Code Policy (located on page 18 of the Agenda Book and on our website) with your student(s). We are asking that all students dress appropriately for a school environment and does not distract from the learning process. Short shorts, rompers and tshirts with inappropriate language and pictures are not acceptable, although we do understand fashionable. In addition, tube tops or tops without straps, midriff shirts and clothing that allows for us to view undergarments is distracting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us make your student's educational experience the best it can be.

FREE PERIOD STICKERS - Students with free periods will use their locators to get on and off of

campus until they get their stickers. All students with free periods <u>need</u> to have a Free Period form signed by parent and counselor before getting a sticker on their ID card. Forms and stickers are available in the Counseling office now. If you have turned in a Free Period form, please come to the Counseling Office to get the sticker on your ID card. All students <u>must</u> have their Free Period stickers on their ID Cards by Tuesday, September 6th to get off campus.

LUNCH PASSES – Are now available for pick up at the Attendance Office Windows during Lunch and After School ONLY! Reminder – A Parent/Guardian MUST come in with ID to complete the form in the Attendance Office. Hours are 7:30am-4:00pm

<u>ADULT SCHOOL</u> - Simi Valley Adult School will begin accepting applications the week of August 29 from Juniors and Seniors who need to take classes for credit recovery. The fall session starts Sept. 6. See your counselor for an application.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER~

<u>SAT/ACT BOOT CAMPS</u> - Attention Juniors and Seniors: Need prep for upcoming SAT and ACT tests? Royal High School IB Program in conjunction with Tried & True Tutoring will be hosting SAT and ACT boot camps in September and October. 20% of the proceeds will go to help support the IB program. See Mrs. Porter in the CCC, Room 5-10 for more information. (See attached Flyer)

NROTC Scholarships are available through the Marine Corp. If you are a senior with a 3.6 or higher and would like to find out more about NROTC scholarships come to the CCC Room 5-10 on Wednesday, Sept. 7 during lunch.

A representative from the University of Richmond will be in the CCC on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 2:00 p.m.

A representative from Cal Baptist University will be in the CCC on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS - Wellness and Safety in the School Policies

For any student who is returning to school with an injury, illness and/or surgery, a Readmission to School form needs to be completed and signed by both parent/guardian and doctor. Otherwise, the student will need to wait in the Health Office until a parent can return to sign the form. This is especially necessary for any student who is using crutches, wheelchairs, braces, splints, slings, casts, elastic bandages/ACE Wrap and even those with stitches. Also, any precautions, recommendations and/or restrictions need to be indicated as well as the length of time this is to be in effect. Some will be ongoing until they are cleared. Some doctors will use their own forms which we will attach to the Readmission Form. If an Emergency Department visit was needed, please ask for a note from the doctor. The student is to stop at the Health Office prior to attending class. The doctors note and instructions then will be given to the coaches and PE instructors as well as teachers if needed. The Health Office is the link to parents/students, doctor and school staff so that we can communicate what is needed to keep the student safe, healthy and able to attend class. The student's health is our main priority. The student will receive a 5 minute pass so that he/she is able to leave class early so they will not need to deal with the crowd of students. A book carrier will also be

arranged for if needed. Please, continue to provide updated information from the follow up visits to the doctors and specialists, and once cleared, provide the clearance note.

Regarding medications at school, CA

State policy specifies that students cannot carry any medication on them during school hours including over the counter medications, except for inhalers and Epi-pens. If a student is required to take a scheduled medication during school hours for a short term period, for the school year or if parent would like a student to have an over the counter medication given, a Medication Authorization form is required to be completed by both the doctor and parent. Medications are kept in a locked drawer in the health office. The medications need to be brought into the health office by a parent or guardian. Any inhaler and Epi-pens can be either kept by the student and/or in the locked emergency medication cabinet in the health office. We recommend to do both. These also need to have the Medication Authorization form completed and signed by parent and doctor so that we have the information needed to be aware that the student requires this medication especially in case of an emergency. If a student has medication found on them without having prior authorization on file, it may be cause for suspension.

Wendy Calderon BSN, RN-BC, PHN School Nurse Santa Susana Elementary, Royal High, Apollo High 805-306-4875 extension 2727

YEARBOOKS – Yearbooks are on sale now in the ASB Office! They are \$75.00 with ASB and \$85.00 without. Also available, personalization for \$6.00; icons \$4.00 ea. Cash, debit or credit cards accepted in the ASB Office, or visit our webstore at www.royalhighlanders.org to purchase online.

<u>SENIOR ADS</u> – Would you like to include a special message to your Senior in the yearbook along with your personal pictures? You can reserve your Senior Ad space now in the ASB Office. Cash, debit, or credit cards accepted in the ASB Office, or visit our webstore at <u>www.royalhighlanders.org</u> to purchase online. Prices are:

1/8 Page	\$ 50.00	1/2 Page	\$165.00	
1/4 Page	\$ 95.00	Full Page	\$285.00	

Hurry, space is limited! Reserve now. Deadline to submit your message and photos will be November 21st or until limited number of pages available are sold out.

Work Experience/CEC&ROP/Career Development

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Work Permits issued in the last school year, and over the summer expired August 21, 2016. If you plan to continue employment in the 2016/17 school year, **YOU NEED TO RENEW YOUR WORK PERMIT!** New applications for Work Permits are located in the Work Experience Office, Building 7-16. There is a possible 2 day turn-around. The Work Experience Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

HAVE A JOB? THINKING ABOUT GETTING A JOB? Make sure to check your attendance in Aeries weekly and excuse any absences. You are allowed only 6 truancy <u>periods</u> per year and need

to maintain 90% attendance. Also, make sure that your current classes have a 2.0 GPA. Students not maintaining these requirements risk losing their work permits.

Get paid to learn, and earn elective credits toward graduation! Would you like to earn Elective and/or Practical Arts Credits for working your part-time job? Then, enroll in Work Experience Class! The Work Experience Education (WEE) class combines practical on-the-job training with one hour a week of classroom instruction. This is a semester or year-long class available to Juniors and Seniors. Students are enrolled in either 5th or 6th period. See Mr. Jezina in room 7-16 to see if you qualify!

Job Opportunities

JKM and Company: Online sales of ladies travel bags. Prepare ladies rolling bags for shipping. Includes attention to detail/quality control/packing items. Part-time permanent. Minimum age 16. Mon/Wed/Fri 3 hours each day, 9 hours a week. Minimum wage. Interested applicants contact Cindi Ethal @ (805) 231-4800 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. For more information about this company visit the website: <u>ikmandcompany</u>

Want to work at a local electronics company as a microelectronic chip inspector? See the full job description in the Work Experience Office.

Want to intern in the front office at a local gym, possibly leading to paid employment? See the full job description in the Work Experience Office.

Simi Hills Retirement Community is hiring Servers! Must be 16 or older and obtain a valid work permit. Part time positon working 10 to 16 hours per week. Applicants can call or drop by the community at 950 Sunset Garden Lane, Simi Valley. Contact: Karen (805) 520-3474

McDonalds is hiring crew members at their Galena, Tapo and Yosemite locations in Simi Valley! **Fill out applications on-line:** <u>https://mylocalmcds.com/</u> Contact information: Alexis (805) 582 2305

CEC/ROP

To learn more about the variety of career classes offered, log onto <u>www.vcoe.org/cec</u> or stop by the Work Experience Office!

NOTICE: Students interested in taking the CEC/ROP Medical Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant, Dental Assistant or Pharmacy Technician classes their Senior year will need to have completed Medical Terminology in order to enroll!

Career Development Interns

Would you like to explore a career and strengthen your resume? Come to the Work Experience office in room 7-16 for more information on becoming a:

- Fire Cadet
- Law Enforcement Explorer
- Veterinary Intern
- Business Intern
- Teachers of Tomorrow
- Congressional Intern

The City of Simi Valley is now recruiting volunteers to assist with the 7th Annual Living Green Expo on **Saturday, September 24th at the Simi Valley Town Center.** This is the City's premiere greenthemed event where dozens of local vendors and organizations showcase products and services that promote "renew, reuse, recycle". There will be live entertainment and free children's activities.

The event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with event set up, running children's crafts and games, and post-event clean up. Shifts are two or three hours long. **The minimum age to volunteer without an adult is 14**. Students will earn community service credit. Sign up with a friend, family member, or group and volunteer together! This is the perfect opportunity for adults and teens to participate in a fun-filled day while giving back to the community.

For more information about the 2016 Living Green Expo and volunteering, visit<u>www.simivalley.org/LivingGreenExpo</u>, or contact Jennifer Santos at <u>isantos@simivalley.org</u> or Jodi Regan at <u>iodi.regan@simivalleylibrary.org</u>.

FUNDRAISERS -

Royal Girls Volleyball Fundraiser - Simi Valley's Studio Movie Grill tickets are being sold for \$10 while supplies last (normally priced at \$12.75 for general admission). Enjoy drinks, food, and a movie while supporting the girl's volleyball team. Contact Nancy Logan (<u>ilogan065@sbcglobal.net</u>) or any of the girl's volleyball team players to purchase tickets.

CONNECT WITH SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER – Click on the following links

For Facebook – <u>www.facebook.com/simivalleyschools</u>

or Twitter - <u>www.twitter.com/simivalleyusd</u>

<u>PTSA</u>

Disclosure, the information that went out last week was last year's membership information. Below is the correct information for the 2016-2017 school year:

Our mission is to positively impact the lives of all children and families. Membership is just \$7.00 per person and you never have to go to a meeting or volunteer to do anything if you don't want to. Of course if you want to get involved or to help out with an event once in a while, that would be great. To do that, email us at royalptsa@gmail.com. Otherwise, the membership form is attached to this email. Please fill it out and return it and your membership dues to the office at Royal, knowing that your membership shows your support for the work that the PTSA does at Royal High School. Remember to be eligible for the PTSA scholarships one of the qualifications is that your student has to be a member in both their Junior and Senior year.

Volunteer options- maybe you're interested in helping at one of the PTSA sponsored events such as luncheons, BBQs, testing breakfasts to name a few. If you would like to be kept in the loop and possible help us out, please see attached letter to send back to school or simply email us

royalptsa@gmail.com and we will add you to the volunteer emails that go out. We appreciate and welcome any help we can get!

The PTSA thanks all who helped make the beginning of the school year a success for the students. From locker distribution, counseling office help and Freshman BBQ. We are off to a good start. PTSA is important to Royal High School and provides many great programs for the students. With that in mind, please review the attached Membership form. \$7.00 per person; student, parents, grandparents are all welcome. NO volunteering is required or attendance to meetings. A \$30 donation is always helpful as well or any amount that can be afforded. Please turn into the front office. If you have any questions you can contact royalptsa@gmail.com. Thank you!

Cindi Hitt - Membership Chairperson

CLUB MEETINGS -

Home Ec Club	FHA-HERO (formally the Home Ec Club) is a Career Technical Student Organization FHA-HERO is affiliated with Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) at the national level. It is the career technical student organization for young men and women in grades six through twelve who have been or are currently enrolled in Home Economics Careers and Technology Education courses.	
	FHA-HERO assists students in developing the career, citizenship, and leadership skills they will need for success in the workplace. As an integral part of the Home Economics Careers and Technology Education Instructional program, FHA-HERO activities provide members with the opportunity to apply skills in leadership, in the community, and in work settings.	
	FHA-HERO will meet on Mondays after school from 3-5pm in room 8-6. Adviser: Mrs. Carrie Smith	
Deca Club	Preparing emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. Meetings are Tuesdays, during lunch, in room 7-6. The adviser is Mrs. Longo.	
For the Troops	First Monday of every month at lunch in Room 8-11 – Advisor: Mrs. Goldman	
AcaDeca	At Lunch in Room 8-11 – Advisor: Mrs. Goldman	
French Club	French Club: we meet on Thursdays at lunch in room 6-6. Our purpose is to promote the French language and culture. We have movie nights and game nights. We go to events involving French culture in the area such as museum exhibits and film festivals. We also raise money for a scholarship.	
Interact Club	Monday's at lunch in Room 7-15 — Advisor Mr. Jezina	
Cardboard Box Club	Wednesday's at lunch in room 8-7 – Advisor: Mr. Rank	

Key Club	Wednesday's at lunch in Room 6-8 – Mr. Downey & Mr. Dennert
Science Club	After school in Room 8-11. Advisor: Mrs. Goldman
VoiceMale	Tuesday's at lunch in Room 3-2 – Mrs. Graeve

(There are more clubs on campus and as they start forming more information will be published)

SPORT'S TRY-OUTS

Baseball – Saturday, October 8th at 9am on the JV Field

Boys Volleyball try-outs ongoing, Monday Nights from 7:15-9:15pm in the Gym.

SPORT'S HIGHLIGHTS –

Congratulations to our Old School Athlete of the Week — Stephanie Russo was the medal winner (best score) in both matches last week as our girls golf team started 2-0 for the first time since 2010. Stephanie is also an AP student and the editor of the school newspaper.

Football –	Thurs 9/8 — Freshman away at Burroughs (Burbank) — 5pm Fri 9/9 — JV/V away at Burroughs (Burbank) — 4p/7p
Girls Volleyball -	Tues 9/6 — Away at Calabasas — 4p/5p/6p
	Fri 9/8 — Away at Saugus — 4p/5p/6p
	Fri-Sat 9/9–9/10 — V at SLO Tournament — TBA
Boys Water Polo-	Wed 9/7 — Away at Ventura — 4:15/3:15
	Fri-Sat 9/9–9/10 — Varsity away at El Dorado Tournament
	Fri-Sat 9/9–9/20 — JV away at Irvine Tournament
Girls Golf-	Thurs 9/8 — Away at Moorpark
Girls Tennis-	Tues 9/6 — Home against Golden Valley - 3p
	Thurs 9/8 — Away at Pacifica — 3p
Cross Country -	Fri 9/9 — Away at Seaside – TBA