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RHS Newsletter - October 20, 2015

Busy, Busy, Busy

What a busy few weeks it has been. Homecoming, PSAT testing, Link Crew activities, student workshops and staff development days have kept us all hopping the last few weeks.

Congratulations to Kenny Wong and Bella Vega. this year's Homecoming King and Queen and the entire Homecoming court! Thanks to Jen Madden, Dave Plescia and the entire Leadership class for a great Homecoming week!

A big thank you to the PTSAs in our district for hosting teacher, author and New York Times columnist Jessica Lahey in our gym a couple weeks ago. Many parents expressed their thanks for the opportunity to hear Jessica's message of providing students with the space to make mistakes and learn from those mistakes. Thank you for supporting our wonderful PTSA. Our parent education programs would not be possible without your support.

Best,



David Sondheim
Principal

Upcoming Events

- **10/21** - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Site Council - Rm 182
 - **10/22** - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - PTSA Sophomore Parent Social - Piatti's Restaurant
 - **10/23** - Photos Makeup Day - Rm 120
 - **10/23** - 6 PM - 11 PM - RHS Foundation Dad's Club Poker Night - American Legion, Larkspur
 - **10/24** - Drama Dance-a-Thon
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PSAT Testing/Link Crew/Workshops

On Wed, Oct. 14, all juniors and many sophomores took the PSAT. Link Crew mentor teachers spent that morning guiding 9th graders through a mix of discussions and physical activities strengthening connections with peers and mentors to help orient students toward a successful high school experience. Sophomores not taking the PSAT and seniors attended a wide variety of workshops offered by our staff members.

A big thanks to our fantastic staff for offering such a great variety of options for students last week and thanks to those of you who emailed how grateful you were for our students to have these opportunities.

[RHS Link Crew Website](#)



Link Crew Mentors



Chemistry Fun with Ms. Doherty



Link Crew Students and Teachers



Sewing Symmetrical Handbags with Ms. Kristal

Sports

Thanks to the Girls Tennis Team! Not only are they having a great season, they invited the staff to a doubles tournament on Oct. 9. A great time was had by all. Thanks to Marlies Zeisler and the tennis players!

[RHS Athletics](#)



Helping Transfer Students

A Giant thank you to Nicole Tafoya and the Counseling TAs for hosting lunch to help our transfer students feel at home at Redwood.

Wellness Center

Is your student struggling to stay sober? If your child has struggled with addiction you know how hard it can be for them to reconnect with their friends who are still partying or make a new set of friends. One of our Wellness/BACR therapists is hoping to put together a group for students who are striving to maintain their sobriety and are interested in meeting other kids who are doing the same. If you would like to confidentially refer your student to be invited to join this group, please contact Jen Kenny-Baum, Wellness Coordinator at jkennybaum@tamdistrict.org or 415-945-3663

Community News

Foster Our Future

Do you have room in your home and heart for a child?

Marin County is currently facing a shortage of foster homes, especially for teens and sibling groups. We need good people who are willing to give back to our community in this very special way. We make every effort to keep children in the same school and community when possible and in order to do that, we need a larger more diverse pool of foster homes.

Please come to an orientation meeting to learn more on Tuesday, October 20 from 7-8:30pm at 3250 Kerner Blvd, Room 107 in San Rafael. We offer orientations monthly and the next dates will be Thursday, November 12 and Wednesday, December 2. For more information please call (415) 473-2200 or visit our website at marinhhs.org/foster-care

For accessibility accommodation, please contact us in advance of the event at cwasserman@marincounty.org or TTY (415) 473-3232.

Saving Lives: Our Community in Action

Rx Safe Marin Annual Meeting

Join the community's call to action to prevent prescription drug misuse and abuse. We will share successes from this past year. Be part of the on-going effort to shape our next steps. Your voice and input count!

Date: October 20, 2015

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

Location: Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael, CA

Erin Marie Daly, author of *Generation Rx*, will be the special guest speaker. Food will be provided.

If you have questions, contact RxSafeMarin@gmail.com or call 415-473-6731 or visit

www.RxSafeMarin.org

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