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2018 RLHS SUMMER SCHOOL

All resident high school students are invited to attend summer school. There is no cost for enrolling children living in the district. Not all high school classes will align with other district offered summer school classes. Lunch will be served free of charge. Some classes may have material fees to help cover the cost of class materials (unless students qualify for free/reduced lunch).

- Registration materials and a detailed list of courses were e-mailed home.
- Students should register for classes based on the grade they will be in next school year.
- Registration options. Online or by Phone May 1 through May 11.

A variety of courses will be offered including Credit Recovery, Enrichment Classes, and Health and Wellness Classes. Coaches will also be offering summer opportunities that are not listed on Summer School.

FROM THE DESK OF RICK CARDEY

-Welcome to Kirsten Budimilja, who will become the new RLHS/RLMS Principal on July 1. Kirsten comes to us from Marshfield High School where she teaches biology and completed her administrative practicum. Prior to that she taught 8th grade biology at Superior Middle School and high school biology at Northwestern High School in the Maple School District. She received her Bachelor of Science from the University of WI-Superior in biology, broad field science and chemistry. She then went on to earn her Master of Education from the University of WI - Superior in education administration. She is licensed as a Teacher, Principal (pK-12) and Director of instruction.

-We are extremely proud of the 28 students who will be competing at the State Forensics meet on April 20 in Madison. The hard work put in over the past 4 months has resulted in both success and great final products. A big thank you to Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Rusch for their efforts in continuing the high success rate the program has had over the years.

-Good luck to the 51 band and choir students who are going on to the WSMA State Music Contest on May 5 at Stevens Point. Congratulations to Mrs. Leonhard and Mr. Robisch on the large number of students competing at such a high level.

-Mr. Wudi was named the Channel 7 Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year. If you did not get to see his interview, you can see it at <http://www.wsaw.com/content/news/Rib-Lakes-Mike-Wudi-wins-NC7-Girls-Basketball-Coach-of-the-Year-478921283.html>

- Our spring athletes have been handling the late winter as well as possible. We are constantly looking for opportunities to get these students a game or meet. With the cancellations, the schedules may look different each day. Please call the high school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Think Spring!

FINE ARTS NIGHT 2018

Forensics Presentations (6:00-7:00 pm)

High School Library

RLHS sent 28 students to the Wisconsin Forensics State Meet in Madison. Be sure to catch some of the great presentations forensic team members will be presenting.

Art Displays (6:00-8:00 pm)

High School Art Room

Mr Weiss's high school students will be displaying drawings, paintings, pottery and other miscellaneous art projects. This year we have the 1st ever Adult coloring book created by the students using a Rib Lake theme. Also, we have some Sci-fi masks and costume creations.

Wildlife Presentation (6:30-7:15 pm)

High School Science Room

DNR Wildlife Educator, Christian Cold, will give a presentation about Wildlife Management and Ecology. The presentation will describe the ecosystems found in wetlands, forests, and grasslands and explain how natural resource professionals manage these ecosystems to keep them healthy and productive. Christian will also bring one of his raptor birds with him for a demonstration. Everyone with an interest in wildlife and the outdoors is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Middle School Science Activities (6:00-7:30 pm)

Middle School Gym

The **7th grade** Science students have been studying Heredity and Genetics. They have looked at what traits have been inherited and which ones have been acquired. From their studies they have been looking at the probability of traits and how and why certain traits show up depending on if they are dominant or recessive. Students have created projects to show their statistics on certain traits along with having an interactive activity that others can learn about heredity of traits. The **6th graders** are doing "hunger" projects. Groups have come up with questions about "hunger" issues that they are researching and trying to solve and offer solutions for.

Middle School Book Projects (6:00-7:30 pm)

Middle School IMC

Grade 6 has created a book about landmarks in Wisconsin. They had to do research on the landmark, do a short write up and draw a picture of their chosen landmark. They created a book about industries in Wisconsin. They had to reach out to their chosen counties via email and request information about the industries specific to that county. Students in **grade 7** researched and completed a short write up about the industry and how they give back to their community. **Grade 8** created a book about notable, historical people that had ties to Wisconsin. Students had to do research to find people that had a lasting impact on our country that had ties to Wisconsin (either live here or were born here) and wrote short summaries on their person and their impact/ contributions to our country,

Band Concert (7:30 pm)

High School Gym

The band concert, beginning at 7:30 will feature the Rib Lake Middle and High School bands, polka band, jazz band and state-bound ensembles. The evening will be filled with sounds from the past and present (and a few futuristic ones, too!) We hope that you are able to come and celebrate with us! Come early and bring your dancing shoes as the polka band warms up the crowd with a few snappy tunes.

STATE ASSESSMENT UPDATE

All students in grades 9-10 will take the state mandated ACT Aspire testing this spring. The ACT Aspire testing window for freshman and sophomores is April 9—May 11. The assessment tests student knowledge in math, reading, language arts, writing, and science. Students will be testing on April 18th. Aspire results will give students a better understanding of college reading and ACT test prediction. Students will be reviewing the ACT Aspire format and question types this month in classes.

ACT scores for Juniors have been arriving in mailboxes. Students should look at how the scores fall into their post-secondary plans and if they should consider re-taking the ACT. Fifty-nine percent of the students who re-take the ACT get a higher score the second time they test.

PROM COURT

Congratulations to the following students who are on the 2018 Prom Court:

Olivia Blomberg
Leah Borchardt
Marcy Fuentez
Jaylen Leonhard
Daniel Lennartz
Zane Mencheski
Samantha Rodman
Cameron Schiethauer
Tarek Scott
Dilan Schneider
Chase Swan
Raejana Wright

POST PROM 2018

Staff and parents have been working to develop a post-prom event to be held in the middle school after the April 29th prom. Support from the local area has been wonderful with donations. The hope is to offer students a great night of fun and a healthy alternative. Post-prom registration forms are available for students in the office and guidance office. Cost for post-prom is \$8/person. Anyone interested in working at post-prom, or donating prizes should contact Michelle Rhodes at RLHS.

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to Patrick Matyka who will be awarded this year's Technical Excellence Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who has demonstrated a high level of success in career and technical education subjects. A standard criteria list was used for each senior to determine their eligibility for the Technical Excellence Scholarship. One of the main criteria was that the student had to be entering a Wisconsin Technical College and majoring in a Career and Technical field.