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ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 1	SAT Administration at RHS, 7:30 a.m.
October 3	First quarter midterm progress reports distributed to students
October 4	Four-hour session, 11:57 a.m. dismissal
October 7	Online registration deadline for November 5 SAT Administration
October 8	RHS Festival of Bands, 7:30 p.m.
October 10	No School, Columbus Day
October 11	Class of 2014 Assembly, Class Rings, 12:55 p.m.
October 12	PSAT Administration at RHS, Grade 10 and Grade 11
October 13	Student Council Blood Drive
October 18	Parents' Class Ring Information Evening, 6:00 p.m.
October 18	Project Graduation Committee meeting, Senior Lounge, 7:00 p.m.
October 19	Vernon Mayoral Debate, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
October 24-28	Spirit Week
October 25	School Photo Make-up Session
October 25	Advisor / Advisee session, 8:47 – 9:17 a.m.
October 25	Senior Seminar, block 6 (beginning at 8:47 a.m.)
October 27	Class of 2012 Bleacher Photo, 8:00 a.m.
October 27	Powder Puff Game and Bonfire, 6:00 p.m.
October 29	Homecoming Dance, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

PHONING ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The telephone number for Rockville High School is 860-870-6050. Parents are encouraged to contact their student's teachers throughout the school year. Teachers, counselors, administrators, and paraprofessional staff members may also be contacted by email (first_name.lastname@vernonct.org). A complete listing of staff members' email addresses can be found on the RHS website (www.RockvilleHighSchool.org).

PARKING PERMITS REQUIRED

All students who drive to school must obtain a parking permit in the Main Office to ensure appropriate parking (in the correct lot) and to increase safety and security on school grounds.

FIRST QUARTER MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORTS

First quarter midterm progress reports will be distributed to students on Monday, October 3. Parents are encouraged to contact their student's teachers or school counselor with any questions or concerns regarding the midterm reports.

STUDENT INFORMATION CHANGES

Please contact RHS to report any changes in student or parent addresses and phone numbers. It is vital that the school have the correct information in order for students and parents to receive important information throughout the school year. Parents may call the Main Office (860-870-6050) with new information.

STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR ACCREDITATION SELF-STUDY

In the Fall of 2011, RHS will begin a rigorous self-study process as part of our continuing effort to maintain our accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). This self-study process will last two to three semesters and help prepare a team of educators that will visit RHS in Spring 2013 to make recommendations to NEASC regarding our future accreditation status. The Steering Committee that will guide RHS through the self-study process is seeking volunteers from a variety of groups within the greater RHS community to participate in the self-study process. Students, parents, and other community members interested in becoming active participants in this crucial process are strongly encouraged to contact Principal Eric Baim (Eric.Baim@vernonct.org), or Steering Committee Co-Chairs Maria Giarratana (Maria.Giarratana@vernonct.org) and Edward Brewer (Edward.Brewer@vernonct.org) for more information.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR GRADUATION

CAPT scores for students who completed the required testing in March 2011 were distributed to students on September 19. Grade 11 and Grade 12 students who have not met the Mathematics Performance Standard for Graduation and/or the Reading/Writing Performance Standard for Graduation may participate in a three-day Mathematics, Writing, and/or Reading DPT session. Each session will include two days of remediation in the specified area followed by the administration of the District Performance Task (DPT) on the third day. **Students who wish to participate in any or all of these DPT sessions should sign up with their counselor.** The dates are as follows:

Writing – Room 150

Tuesday, October 11 – remediation – 2:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 12 – remediation – 2:30-4:30 pm
Thursday, October 13 – DPT – 2:30-4:30 pm

Reading – Room 150

Tuesday, October 18 – remediation – 2:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 19 – remediation – 2:30-4:30 pm
Thursday, October 20 – DPT – 2:30-4:30 pm

Mathematics – Room 138

Tuesday, October 25 – remediation – 2:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 26 – remediation – 2:30-4:30 pm
Thursday, October 27 – DPT – 2:30-4:30 pm

RHS WELCOMES GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Rockville High School is pleased to host a foreign exchange student for the 2011-2012 school year. Karolin Lungwitz is from Frankenberg, Germany. She is living with the Murray family for the year through the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) exchange. Welcome to the United States and to Rockville High School!

HOMEWORK HELPLINE

On September 12, Big Y Foods, Inc. marked the opening of the 20th year of their well-known program *Big Y's Homework Helpline*. This free service is available Monday through Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. by calling 1-800-866-BIGY or online at www.bigy.com/homework. The *Homework Helpline* is staffed by certified teachers with a variety of classroom experience in many subjects. Through the years, many parents, students, and teachers have found the program to be an excellent resource. Check it out!

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Attention students! Are you 18? Will you celebrate your 18th birthday before Election Day on November 8? Have you registered to vote? Be ready and able to vote in the election in November -- see Mrs. Courtois in the School Counseling Office to register. You can even complete the paperwork prior to your birthday and it will become effective on your birthday. Voter registration must be completed at least seven days before the November election, so don't wait! Registering only takes five minutes – do your civic duty – register to vote!

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The name of each student's school counselor is on their schedule. Students may make an appointment to meet with their counselor in the School Counseling Office located on the second floor. Parents may contact their student's counselor by phone or by email.

School Counseling Office – 860-870-6050, x400			
Ms. Kimberly Marinan, Director	Extension 401	Ms. Alysse Meotti	Extension 407
Kimberly.Marinan@vernonct.org		Alysse.Meotti@vernonct.org	
Mrs. Deborah Duarte	Extension 403	Mrs. Rhonda Morgan	Extension 405
Deborah.Duarte@vernonct.org		Rhonda.Morgan@vernonct.org	
Mr. Michael Mas	Extension 404	Mr. David Rhoades	Extension 406
Michael.Mas@vernonct.org		David.Rhoades@vernonct.org	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Please review the Attendance Procedures with your student. They can be found on page 16 of the student/parent handbook or on our website.

Reporting Student Absences: Parents are expected to call the Attendance Office (860-870-6050, option 1) by 9:00 a.m. the day their student is absent. Voice mail is available 24 hours a day. **If a call is not received before 9:00 a.m., an automated phone call will be placed to the parent or guardian of absent students. This call will be directed to the home phone number we have on file. If you would prefer the call to go to another number (cell, work, etc.), please contact Mrs. Courtois with the information (Rita.Courtois@vernonct.org or 860-870-6050 x400).** Students who have been out of school must submit to the Attendance Office a written, dated, parent/guardian-signed note of explanation specifying the date of and the reason for the absence within five (5) days of returning to school.

Late Arrival to School: Students arriving late to school must report to the Attendance Office to sign in to school and to receive a pass to their class. Tardies to school will only be excused if a note or phone call is received from the parent/guardian on the day the student is tardy. It is the student's responsibility to bring in a note or have a phone call made to the Attendance Office on the same day as the tardy.

Early Dismissal from School: Students should bring an early dismissal note to the Attendance Office before 7:27 a.m. Students will be issued a pass for their dismissal and they should then sign-out upon leaving and sign-in upon returning to school in the Attendance Office. Students leaving early must sign out in the Attendance Office prior to leaving the building for dismissal.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

Throughout the fall, representatives from college admissions offices will visit RHS with information about their schools. Each week a schedule of visits will be distributed to all Grade 11 & 12 English classes. The schedule is also available on the Naviance website (www.connection.naviance.com/rockvillet). Students who wish to attend a session should sign up through Naviance.

SAT INFORMATION**

The Scholastic Aptitude Test will be administered at Rockville High on November 5. The online registration deadline is October 7. The registration fee is \$49. Students should register online for the SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests (www.collegeboard.com) to receive immediate confirmation and test center assignment. They can also print and/or make corrections to their admission ticket as well. The high school code for RHS is 070645. The test center code for RHS is 07-615.

Parents and students: Most colleges and universities require that official SAT scores be reported to them directly by the College Board. Within the online registration process, students may choose up to four schools to receive their scores from The College Board at no cost. If this step is not completed during the registration process (or if scores are to be sent to more than four schools), an additional fee (\$10.50 per report) will be charged.

**As a service to its students, Rockville High School is an official site for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The examination and the process of administration are the exclusive property of the College Board and any and all surveys such as the Student Search Service are not subject to any Federal Education Rights and Privacy (FERPA) regulations. Please feel free to contact the Rockville High School Counseling Office (860-870-6050, ext. 401) or the College Board (866-756-7346) for further information.

PSAT ADMINISTRATION – OCTOBER 12

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT / NMSQT) will be administered at RHS to all Grade 10 and Grade 11 students on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. Sophomores and juniors will receive room assignments and additional information in the mail during the first week of October. Freshmen and seniors will also receive information in the mail about their schedules for that day. Questions about the PSAT Administration should be directed to Director of School Counseling Kimberly Marinan at 860-870-6050 x401 or Kimberly.Marinan@vernonct.org.

JUNIOR & SENIOR ATHLETES

Students who plan to participate in Division I or Division II intercollegiate athletics during their freshman year in college must complete an NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse form. Students should register at the end of their junior year after an informed judgment has been made as to their potential at the Division I or Division II level. Prospective student-athletes should access the registration materials online at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Click on "NCAA College-Bound Student-Athletes" and then click on the phone icon for registration information. Once the online registration is complete, the student must notify the School Counseling office so that their transcript will be mailed in June.

NOTE TO PARENTS: General level courses are no longer be acceptable as core courses by the NCAA Clearinghouse, making students ineligible for Division I or Division II athletic participation.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: Rockville High School is moving toward more electronic submissions of college applications and the supporting documentation. Additional information was provided to seniors at the Senior Seminar on September 21. Parents are encouraged to contact their student's counselor with any questions regarding the college application process.

UConn APPLICATIONS: The University of Connecticut strongly recommends that students complete applications online. Those who wish to apply for Early Action must complete the application online by December 1. All supporting documents (recommendations, transcripts, etc.) must be postmarked prior to December 1. The Regular Admission deadline for the Storrs campus is February 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID: Scholarship and other financial aid information is posted in the School Counseling Office and updated weekly. Updated information about the local scholarship program becomes available in early February.

BINDING EARLY DECISION: To qualify for Binding Early Decision, a student must: meet the projected academic profile; decide that the college applied to is the one they wish to attend; apply to only one college on an Early Decision status; and, if accepted, attend that college. Students should see their counselor as soon as possible if they are interested in pursuing this option.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

State law requires that all Connecticut full-time or matriculating students provide proof of adequate immunization against measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and varicella (chickenpox).

- All incoming freshmen are required to show proof of two doses of the MMR. The doses should be separated by at least 28 days with dose number one being given on or after the first birthday.
- All incoming freshmen are required to show proof of two doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. The doses should be separated by at least 28 days with dose number one being given after the first birthday.
- Parental or self-report of varicella disease is no longer considered acceptable evidence of immunity, as naturally occurring infection has declined dramatically and clinical illness has become more difficult to recognize.

In addition, seniors who plan to attend college within Connecticut and live in on-campus housing must be immunized against meningitis.

SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION

Interested in attending a Service Academy? Request an application now for a nomination to the Naval Academy (Annapolis), the Military Academy (West Point), the Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs), or the Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point). Apply online to Senator Richard Blumenthal (<http://blumenthal.senate.gov>) or to Senator Joseph Lieberman (<http://lieberman.senate.gov/index.cfm/constituent-services/academy-nominations>). The deadline for completing a U.S. Service Academy nomination application is mid-October 2011 for fall 2012 admission.

SPIRIT WEEK & HOMECOMING INFORMATION

Spirit Week: Plans are underway for Spirit Week (October 24 through October 28). All students and staff are invited and encouraged to participate in the week's activities to show their RHS spirit and pride!

Monday, October 24 – Sports & College Day

Tuesday, October 25 – Twin Day

Wednesday, October 26 – Stripes Day

Thursday, October 27 – Blue & Gold Day

Friday, October 28 – Class Day

2015 – 80's Day

2014 – Pajama Day

2013 – Super Heroes Day

2012 – Toga Day

Food Drive: During the week of October 24, the Spirit Week Committee will hold a special food drive to benefit the local food pantry. The Hockanum Valley Community Council is always extremely appreciative of the high school's large donation every October so please give generously.

Spirit Rally: The annual fall Spirit Rally will be held on Thursday, October 27, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the football field. **Admission to the evening's events is either a canned or nonperishable food item or \$2.00 per person (including fall athletes & Powder Puff participants)**. All students, staff, parents, and alumni are invited to attend the festivities. No bags or backpacks will be allowed into the Spirit Rally.

6:00 p.m. – Powder Puff Football Game

7:00 p.m. – Spirit Rally & Bonfire

Homecoming Football Game: The Homecoming football game will take place on Friday, October 28. Kickoff is at 6:30 p.m. Our opponent that evening will be the Eagles from Tolland High School.

Homecoming Dance: The annual Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 29, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold during lunch waves during the week before the dance. No tickets will be sold at the door. No students will be admitted to the dance after 7:30 p.m. For additional information, or to volunteer as a chaperone, please contact Student Council advisor Mr. Forte (Room 138) or by calling the Main Office at 860-870-6050.

FESTIVAL OF BANDS – OCTOBER 8

The Rockville High School Marching Band will host the 19th Annual Festival of Bands on Saturday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. on the Raymond Ramsdell Field. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Tickets are available at the gate or in advance from any Marching Band member. Come on out for a great evening of music and pageantry and support our Marching Band program.

VOLLEYBALL BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

The RHS Girls' Volleyball Booster Club invites everyone to dine at Friendly's (103 Talcottville Road, Vernon) on Tuesday, October 11, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you present the certificate (included later in the newsletter) prior to ordering your dinner or ice cream, Friendly's will donate 20% of your check to the Rockville High School Girls' Volleyball Booster Club. Enjoy a great meal, awesome ice cream, a night without cooking, and help the team all at once! Additional certificates will be available at all home volleyball games prior to October 11. Thanks for your support!

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Class of 2012 Bleacher Photo will be taken on Thursday, October 27 (Blue & Gold Day) at 8:00 a.m. Seniors will be notified via the intercom about when to report for the photo.

Save the date! The Class of 2012 will present the annual Mr. RHS Pageant on Friday, November 18. Senior guys, start planning your acts and lining up your sponsor and escorts. Senior girls, encourage your male friends to participate and help them plan their talent, etc. It's sure to be another awesome and hilarious evening so save the date!

Cap and gown measurements will be completed on February 28. The cost will be \$35 per student. Additional information will be available in future newsletters.

RHS REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS are still available. They are huge and insulated to keep your items cold. Get them for \$5.00 each. See Mrs. Madore to purchase one (or more).

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Earn FREE tickets! The RHS junior class is holding their first major fundraiser of the year this month, selling Yankee Candles. All juniors are encouraged to participate in this aromatic and lucrative fundraiser to supplement the class treasury which will help defray the costs of upcoming events such as the Junior Prom. Juniors have the opportunity to earn FREE tickets to the Prom through their active participation in this fundraiser. All orders must be turned in to Mrs. Courtois or Mr. Mas by October 12. Orders will arrive in time for the holidays. Payment is due at the time the orders are placed. Thank you, in advance, for supporting the Class of 2013!

The Junior Prom is planned for Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the Sheraton Bradley Hotel in Windsor Locks. Additional information will be provided in future newsletters as the date approaches.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The sophomore class has been busy with various activities, clubs, and managing school work. We are also busy planning fundraising for future events, including Junior and Senior Proms, and Senior Class Day. A can and bottle recycling drive is in the works. If you have any redeemable bottles or cans at home you can bring them into room 124 at any time. The sophomore class ring sale is scheduled for October. There will be an assembly for all sophomores on Tuesday October 11 and there will be a meeting for parents on October 18 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. These informational sessions will explain details regarding class rings, (costs, different styles, payment options, etc.). We welcome additional students to join us at our next class government meeting on October 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Ms. Perun's room (124). Refreshments will be served.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER NEWS & HOMEWORK HELP

The RHS Library has a variety of resources. Many are new. They include e-books, audiobooks, and online videos. Check out the RHS Library Wikispace pages to be able to access the Library Catalog and online resources and links for class research (<http://rockvillelmc.wikispaces.com> and <http://www.iconn.org> - if accessing iConn from home, please enter your Public Library Barcode when prompted). You can also access Grolier Online (<http://go.grolier.com>). There is an APP to put the Library Databases on a phone or iPod. We have two new KINDLES and one new Nook for "In-Library Reading." We also have many new popular fiction books in print format. There are so many great resources available to you for free from your School Library – check us out!

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Student Council Blood Drive – Thursday, October 13

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. That's a lot of blood! But only 5% of the eligible population donates each year. Healthy donors are the only source of blood – there is no substitute. Blood is needed for emergencies and for people who have cancer, blood disorders, sickle cell anemia and other illnesses, for premature babies, and for burn victims. Some people need regular blood transfusions to live. Imagine if giving blood was part of everyone's life - something you did on a regular basis, like eating at your favorite restaurant. What kind of difference would that make? For the nearly 5 million people who receive blood transfusions each year, your donation can make the difference between life and death.

On Thursday, October 13, the Student Council will host a blood drive at Rockville High. Students who meet the criteria set by the American Red Cross are encouraged to donate blood. Sign-ups will be during the lunch waves the week prior to the blood drive.

Requirements for high school student donors:

- 17 years old or older
- No blood donations within 56 days of the drive
- Male donors must weight 110 pounds or more, depending on their height
 - 4'10" – must weigh 120 lbs
 - 4'11" – must weigh 115 lbs
 - 5' or taller – must weigh 110 lbs
- Female donors must weigh 110 pounds or more, depending on their height:
 - 4'10" – must weigh 146 lbs
 - 4'11" – must weigh 141 lbs
 - 5'0" – must weigh 138 lbs
 - 5'1" – must weigh 133 lbs
 - 5'2" – must weigh 129 lbs
 - 5'3" – must weigh 124 lbs
 - 5'4" – must weigh 118 lbs
 - 5'5" – must weigh 115 lbs
 - 5'6" or taller – must weigh 110 lbs

According to the website of the American Red Cross (www.givelife.org), the top 10 reasons to give blood are:

10. You will get free juice and cookies.
9. You will weigh less – one pint less when you leave than when you came in.
8. It's easy and convenient – it only takes about an hour.
7. It's something you can spare – most people have blood to spare...yet, there is not enough to go around.
6. Nobody can ask you to do any heavy lifting as long as you have the bandage on. It's your badge of honor.
5. You will walk a little taller afterwards – you will feel good about yourself.
4. You will be helping to ensure that blood is there when you or someone close to you may need it. Most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
3. It's something you can do on an equal footing with the rich and famous – blood is something money can't buy. Only something one person can give to another.
2. You will be someone's hero! You may give a newborn baby, a child, a mother or a father, a brother or a sister another chance at life. In fact, you may help save up to three lives with just one donation.
1. It's the right thing to do!

To schedule an appointment or to volunteer, please contact Student Council Advisor Brian Forte (860-870-6050 x138 or Brian.Forte@vernonct.org).

ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

In coordination with two high school courses (Child Development and Childhood Education), a nursery school program is available to the community. The primary purpose of this program is for the high school students to learn about the development of young children through a truly hands-on experience in working with and planning for their development. However, they are not the only ones learning as the RHS Nursery School accepts forty preschool-aged children from Vernon and the surrounding communities who attend a three-morning per week program from November through May. Children must be three years old by September 2011. Nursery school meets Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Transportation must be provided by the parent or caregiver. Applications for and additional information about the Nursery School program are available by calling 860- 870-6050 x126.

ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CENTER

Welcome back! There are many services available to students through the RHS Career Center. Students have a variety of opportunities available to them to help with career, college and employment searches. Please visit the Career Center to make an appointment.

Services include:

- Career Counseling
- Job Shadowing – an on the job experience which allows students to observe work activities associated with a field of interest. *There will be four job shadow days held this year in four different fields: business, arts/media, public service, and STEM (science/technology/engineering/math)
- Employment Opportunities
- Interview Preparation/Mock Interviews
- Application, Resume and Cover Letter Support
- Working Papers
- Information regarding visits from military recruiters
- Career Speakers
- Employability skills
- Access to a comprehensive database that offers: interest inventories, college searching, resume templates and career research

Upcoming Events:

The Career Center is currently organizing a Job Shadow Day on October 26 that will focus on the business field. Juniors and seniors who are interested in learning about a career in marketing, accounting, business law, management, finance, computer science, or other business fields, should see Mrs. Adduci or Ms. O'Sullivan in the Career Center for more information.

NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Student-athletes and parents should check out the Athletic Department's website at www.vernonschools.com. The site contains RHS sports schedules (linked to the CIAC website) with accurate, up-to-date information about days, times, locations, and directions for each sporting event. All paperwork that athletes are required to submit to their coaches is also available, in addition to contact information for the coaches, the Student-Athlete Handbook, and Travel Release forms.

INTERACT CLUB ACTIVE FOR 2011-2012

The Interact Club is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Each year, the Interact Club completes at least two community service projects. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work, and advancing international understanding and goodwill. With more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact now has more than 200,000 young people involved worldwide!

The RHS Interact Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 6 in Room 150 at 2:05 p.m. Our first service projects include a fall yard clean-up and volunteering at several community events prior to Thanksgiving. See Mrs. Courtois in the School Counseling Office or Mr. Courtois in Room 150 with any questions.

PROJECT GRADUATION 2012

Project Graduation held its first meeting on September 19. Planning is under way for the 2012 graduation party. The Class of 2011's party at Nomad's was a great success. Graduate Alex Mann was the first winner of the Key Hyundai car raffle! We are looking forward to raffling off another car at this year's party. A big thank you to everyone who helped make last year's graduating party so memorable.

The celebration put on by Project Graduation is FREE for all graduating seniors. To make Project Graduation a success, we need help from as many parents as possible. We hope parents of all grade levels will get involved because we start planning and fundraising for each class in the freshman year and continue until graduation.

Funding for an event of this size is dependent on business, community and parental support.

Our biggest fundraiser this year is volunteering to work at one of five kiosks at Rentschler Field for home UConn games. We are looking for parents to donate half a day on a Saturday to help make this important fundraiser happen. The UConn game dates we need volunteers for are:

Saturday, October 15 – time TBD

Saturday, November 5 – time TBD

Saturday, November 19 – time TBD

Saturday, November 26 – time TBD

If you are interested, please call Jennifer DiTommaso at 860-646-2058.

Save the date! **Saturday, November 5** from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. we are having a pancake breakfast fundraiser at **Applebee's** in Manchester. Tickets are only \$5.00 per person and can be purchased in the RHS Main Office or by calling Julie Marcotte at 860-649-5830. Breakfast includes 3 pancakes, 2 strips of bacon and unlimited orange juice and coffee. We will also have some baskets to raffle off. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the breakfast.

Project Graduation is up and running on Facebook! LIKE US on Facebook - **RHS Project Graduation Party Central**. Stay informed, participate in polls, have a say. This is not just for seniors and their parents, but for ALL students and parents of all grade levels. Pass it on!

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Lounge. Hope to see you there!

STUDENTS AS EMPLOYEES

The Connecticut Department of Labor requires all 16- and 17-year-olds to obtain working papers in order to work within the state. A student must bring a written promise of employment from their employer to the Career Center to obtain this necessary document. New working papers must be obtained for each place of employment.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED!

Several area companies have programs in place that will provide funding or equipment to Rockville High School based on their customers' purchases or use of services:

- STOP & SHOP's A+ Bonus Bucks Program will donate cash to Rockville High for educational needs based on the amount of points earned by shoppers (beginning October 7) who register their Stop & Shop card at www.stopandshop.com/aplus. Rockville High's ID code is #06103. You can also call 877-275-2758 to register your card by phone. The program runs through March 29, 2012. Even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register it this year for RHS to receive credit.
- TARGET will donate money to RHS based on your purchases using your Target Visa or Target guest card. Connect to target.com/tcoe or call 800-316-6142 to register your Target Visa or Target Card. RHS' ID number is 39284.
- Register your PRICE CHOPPER AdvantEdge Card for their Tools for Schools Program at www.pricechopper.com. Rockville High's code is 35929. This will automatically earn credit for RHS every time you use your card.



Friendly's FUNraising

Bring in this certificate and 20% of your check will be donated to
Rockville High School Volleyball

October 11, 2011 5-8 pm

Please present certificate to server prior to ordering. Not valid when used with any other discount or promotional offer. Limit one certificate per party, per visit. Resale of this coupon is prohibited, including internet auction sites, except where expressly permitted by law. Applicable sales tax applies.

Valid only at locations listed below



Valid at Friendly's 103 Talcottville Rd. Vernon, CT 06066 (860-871-9347)



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