



RILEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016

Calendar

Support Falcon Activities

- Sept. 9-** 7p.m. Varsity Football @ Washington County
- Sept. 9-18-** FFA @ State Fair
- Sept. 10-** 9a.m. Varsity Volleyball @ RCHS, 10a.m. Varsity XC @ Wamego
- Sept. 12-** JV Football @ RCHS
- Sept. 13-** 7p.m. Financial Aid Meeting @ RCHS
- Sept. 15-** 5p.m. JV Volleyball at Clay Center High School
- Sept. 16-** 5:30p.m. Blue Crew Falcon Fun Zone, 7p.m. Football @ RCHS
- Sept. 19-** JV Football @ Rossville
- Sept. 20-** 5p.m. Varsity Volleyball @ Wabaunsee
- Sept. 22-** 4p.m. Varsity XC @ Republic County
- Sept. 22-** 6p.m. Blue Crew sponsored community pep rally, dinner and bonfire
- Sept. 23-** 7p.m. Varsity Football @ RCHS (Homecoming)
- Sept. 24-** 10a.m. Varsity XC @ Lawrence, RCHS Marching Band at KSU Band Day
- Sept. 26-** 6p.m. JV Football @ St. Marys
- Sept. 27-** 5p.m. Varsity Volleyball @ Rossville
- Sept. 28-** 9a.m. FFA @ Chapman
- Sept. 29-** 4p.m. Varsity XC @ Council Grove
- Sept. 30-** FFA @ Wichita/Linn, 7p.m. Varsity Football @ Rock Creek
- Oct. 1-** FFA @ Wichita/Linn, 9a.m. Varsity Volleyball @ Concordia

Fresh Faces at RCHS



"I love anything outdoors, and when I'm not at school you'll find me in jeans and boots."

Ian Peters

Mr. Peters, the new Assistant Principal at RCHS, got his degree from K-State in secondary education with an emphasis in social studies. Then, a master's in administration from Ft. Hays State University. He student taught at Rock Creek, but his most recent experience was teaching at Rossville High School.

David and Debra Bisnette

Mr. Bisnette got his degree in education and social studies at K-State, then a master's in curriculum development. He has 35 years of teaching experience, but most recently taught at Washington County High School. He now teaches World History, American History, and Geography/Economics at RCHS.



Mrs. Bisnette got her degree in secondary education/English from K-State then a master's in curriculum and instruction. She has 28 years of teaching experience, including Comp. I and II outreach courses for Cloud County Community College. She currently teaches 9th and 11th grade English classes at Riley County.

"We are very excited to be a part of the Riley County school system, and look forward to learning more about the people and traditions here," says Mr. Bisnette.

Homecoming Schedule

Thursday:

6p.m. Hog Roast, Bonfire, Pep Rally

Friday:

- 12:30p.m.-Class Competitions
- 2p.m.-Parade in Riley
- Pep Rally following Parade.
- 7p.m.-FB Game
- Ceremony to follow game.



"I am excited to be back in the classroom and using Spanish daily."

Sarah Gill

Mrs. Gill got her degree from K-State in secondary education and Spanish. She worked at RCHS for 15 years, then retired to become a part-time pastor at Green & Morganville United Methodist Churches. This year she accepted a Spanish teaching position at RCHS in order to meet the needs of the school.

ACT Dates

Upcoming ACT dates are **October 22** and **December 10**. Registration deadlines are September 16 and November 4.

On Monday, September 9, the Riley County High School is hosting an ACT prep class. The class will be in the library from 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. The cost is \$36 and checks can be made payable to Riley County High School. Twenty students must register in order to have the class. The deadline to register is Monday, September 12.

For more specifics about the ACT registration and deadlines, please visit their website at www.act.org.

Counselor Corner

Financial Aid Information Night

RGHS is hosting a Financial Aid Information Night on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7p.m. in the high school library. All juniors, seniors, and parents are welcome. Come to learn about types and sources of financial aid and tips for applying for scholarships.

College Fair

On Thursday, Oct. 20, all juniors and seniors are invited to attend the college fair at Manhattan High School from 10:30-11a.m. Students should bring money for lunch.

Junior Days

Emporia State University- April 21
Fort Hays State University-Tiger Day, Nov. 12
Kansas State University- Nov. 28, Dec. 2, and Dec. 5
University of Kansas- Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 24, Oct. 28, Nov. 4
Pittsburg State University- Junior Jungle Day- April TBA
Wichita State University- Oct. 28
Washburn University- Jan. 27, Feb 20, and March 17

Senior Days

Emporia State University- Oct. 7, Oct. 15, Nov. 4, Nov. 18
Fort Hays State- Tiger Day, Nov. 12
Kansas State University- Oct. 14, Oct. 17, Oct. 28, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 14
University of Kansas- Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 24, Oct. 28, Nov. 4
Pittsburg State University- Jungle Senior Saturday, Oct. 1 and Nov. 5
Wichita State University- Oct 12, Oct. 14
Washburn University- Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Nov. 18

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Adults: \$5
Students: \$2
Family Cap: \$20

Senior citizen and family passes available. Contact the district school office for more information.

Blue Crew

Join Blue Crew, Support RGHS

Blue Crew is the RGHS Booster Club. They raise money to support athletics, activities and academics at the school.

Activities Include:

- Falcon Fun Zone
- Merchandise Sales
- Publishing fall and winter sports programs
- Spirit buttons for athletics, cheer and dance

The Blue Crew will be sponsoring the Falcon Fun Zone on **Sept. 16** before the football game. There will be games, booths, inflatables, and food! Events will be held on the south side of RGHS starting at 5:30p.m. They will also sponsor Harley Night on **Sept. 23** prior to the homecoming game.

Join Today!

Fan Club: \$5-\$24 donation
Blue & White Club: \$25-\$49 donation
Falcon Club: \$50 and above

You may drop payment off at the RGHS office, pay through the school's e-funds site, visit the Blue Crew Hut at a football game, or mail your payment to treasurer Michelle Ashburn at 415 N. Billings, Riley 66531.