

Hello RAHS Families-

The past few weeks have provided me the opportunity to receive feedback from a multitude of families on a multitude of issues. No matter what perspective, all families share one commonality: They all want the best for our students. Not only that – I realize that each family member wants the best for *their* student and they want the best for *all* students. Our RAHS community is proud. Our RAHS community cares. Let's take this energy and work together to ensure that all students, and in particular, our senior students, receive the positive recognition they deserve in the weeks preceding their high school graduation.

Join me this week in recognizing our RAHS Seniors –

- AVID Family Night: Monday at 7pm
- Senior Declaration Day: Wednesday throughout the day (wear your college pride!)
- Senior Awards Breakfast: Thursday at 7:15am
- Senior Picnic: Thursday from 4-6pm
- Check our school calendar – good luck to all spring athletic teams!

[http://www.suburbaneast.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=19&school\\_id=1](http://www.suburbaneast.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=19&school_id=1)

We have the very best students in the State of Minnesota – at RAHS, we will work to make sure they feel that deserved warm spotlight as they wrap up their high school experience.

*“We choose to go...not because it is easy, but because it is hard, because the goal will serve to measure and organize the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, and one we are unwilling to postpone.”*

-President John F. Kennedy

Go Raiders,  
Jenny

### **RAHS Notes**

- 1.) **AVID Family Night:** Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm
- 2.) **Senior Declaration Day:** Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - a. Cake will be served for Seniors before school and during all lunches
  - b. Declare your post-secondary intentions!!
- 3.) **Senior Awards Breakfast:** Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am
  - a. Invitations have been mailed home to respective families
- 4.) **Senior Picnic:** Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm
  - a. Music, food, and fun
  - b. A chance for Seniors to pick up your yearbook, cap and gown, and letter to self
- 5.) **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**6.) Congratulations to all RAS Community and PTA Scholarship Winners!** (see attached)

**7.) Career Center News:**

Art Scope is a one month summer program for teens interested in theater or mosaic art. It takes place in St. Paul.

Ten teens will be accepted for each program. For more information, go to

<http://compas.org/programs/youth/artswork>

Deadline to apply is May 31

**8.) Graduation Geraniums-** If you are interested in purchasing a geranium for the RAHS Graduation ceremony, please contact Shannon Brandt at: [scbrandt@comcast.net](mailto:scbrandt@comcast.net)

**9.) Graduation Parking Voucher attached**

**10.) Congratulations to Female Athlete Award Winners:**

- a. Athena Award – Lee Stecklein
- b. St. Paul Lions Club Award – Erika Allen

**11.) Senior All Night Graduation Celebration**

We are still in need of volunteers to work the night of the event, June 1, 2012. If you are interested, please e-mail [shaween.lawrence@isd623.org](mailto:shaween.lawrence@isd623.org) with your choice of time and area of interest, name of people working, and contact phone numbers. Due to security and staffing issues, you MUST preregister. No walk in volunteers allowed that night.

We are also accepting prize donations. Prizes may include donating tickets to a sporting event that you have season tickets to, movie tickets, or any gifts cards that "graduates" might like or need. Visa gift cards and cash donations are welcome also. Donations and prizes may be dropped off at the activities office or you may contact Lori Tierney at 651-486-0927.

Set Up	12:00p to 3:00p	3:00p to 6:00p
Food	12:30a to 3:30a	3:30a to 6:00a
Games	9:30p to 12:30a	12:30a to 3:30a
Host/Hostess	12:30a to 3:30a	3:30a to 6:00a
Casino	9:30p to 12:30a	12:30a to 3:30a
Prizes	12:30a to 3:30a	3:30a to 6:00a
Security	4:00p to 7:00p	7:00 to
10:00p	9:30p to 12:30a	12:30a to 3:30a 3:30a to 6:00a
Clean Up / Take Down Decorations		3:00a to 6:00a

Winners 2011-12	Scholarship	Presenter	Amount
<b>RV Comm. winners</b>			
Cheryl Cloud	Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale Lions Club	Michelle Seamen	1000
Luke Mielke	Falcon Heights/ Lauderdale Lions Club	Michelle Seamen	1000
Rebecca Wu	Tusler-Summit Masonic Lodge	Jason Mosher, Charels Luman, Sr.	1000
Amna Hussein	Tusler-Summit Masonic Lodge	Jason Mosher, Charels Luman, Sr.	1000
Forrest Anderson Mares	Health Partners Dr. Sue Atluru Memorial	Ted Ihns	500
Hannah Hansen	Milo Gaul Memorial Scholarship	Kim Gaul	1000
Laura Johnson	Robert J. Dahlin Memorial Scholarship	Amy Dahlin	3000
<b>RV PTA winners</b>			
Brennan Kelly	PTA	Dennis Rasmusson	500
Allen Lin	PTA	Dennis Rasmusson	500
Christopher Dishop	PTA	Dennis Rasmusson	500
Rebecca Wu	PTA	Dennis Rasmusson	500
Nanly Vang	PTA - Vocational	Dennis Rasmussen	500
Erin Birdsall	Dr. Lloyd C. Nielsen	Nielsen Family	1000
Mary McJilton	Clare Anne Nielsen	Nielsen Family	1000
Alyssa McElroy	Joan Krienke Memorial	Tammy Pust	500
Amna Hussein	Dr. George and Joan Krienke	Tammy Pust	500
Kouchia Lochungvu	Roseville Rotary Club	Susan Nemitz	1000
Micah Mueller	Roseville Rotary Club	Susan Nemitz	1000
Monica Flackey	Marian Brostrom Memorial	David Brostrom	1000
Katherine Nelson	Roseville Retired Teachers	Retired Roseville Teacher	1000
Carlianne Hayes	Queen Bucher Memorial	John Thein	1000
Michael Wahlstedt	Queen Bucher Memorial	John Thein	1000
Mary Ellen Krienke	North Suburban Community Foundation	Tammy Pust	1000
Kevin Brooks	North Suburban Community Foundation	Tammy Pust	1000
Gabrielle Gawreluk	Greg Benson Memorial Art Scholarship	Paul Moeller	1000
Cheryl Cloud	Paul Busch Memorial	Barbara Busch	1000
Monica Flackey	916 Foundation	Mary Anne Cummings	500
Andrew VanNess	916 Foundation	Mary Anne Cummings	500
Kevin Brooks	B-Dale	Ed Lawry	1000
Micah Mueller	B-Dale	Ed Lawry	1000
Madison Pierce	B-Dale	Ed Lawry	1000

Madeline Weiler	Education Minnesota Roseville	Greg Martinsom	1000
Nanly Vang	Soup it Up	Josh Larson	2500
Alyssa McElroy	NHS	Emily Reibel	500
Kevin Brooks	St. Paul Chamber of Commerce	Becky Suttan	1000
Anthony Tilleson	St. Paul Chamber of Commerce	Becky Suttan	1000
<b>Total</b>			<b>34000</b>
Awarded at a later date	North Suburban Youth Foundation (Renewable 4 years)	Bob Matson	4000
<b>Total</b>			<b>38000</b>