



NOTAM Class 12102018
Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
December 10, 2018

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Spirit Week:

December 17: Ski-Lodge Monday

December 18: Ugly Sweater
Tuesday

December 19: Hibernation Day
Wednesday

December 20: Santa and His
Elves Thursday

December 21: Family Photo
Friday

December 24 – January 6
Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**

January 9 – School Board
Meeting at RAHS @ 6:00 pm

January 23 – Mentor Social after
school @ 3:45

January 26 - Winter Ball

Greetings RAHS Families and Community!

Congratulations to **Paul Richards** and **Hong Ta** who have been selected as the December Rotary Students of the Month! Both Paul and Hong were selected because of their commitment to academic success, their leadership aptitude and their volunteer work. Paul and Hong will be recognized at an upcoming Rotary luncheon. We are super proud of both of them!

Our Speech and Debate Team is hard at work and continue to do well. At the Thomas Jefferson tournament, **Trent Bloor** got third place in novice impromptu and **Steph Glascock** got first place in open extemporaneous speaking. Great job to both of you! We look forward to sharing updates from the tournament this weekend.

Mr. McComb, Mr. Mannion and our fabulous team of students hosted a multitude of teams from around the area this past Saturday at the school. **Kudos** to all involved with undertaking the planning and execution – **take a look at the results below!**

And finally, I am so proud of our **ASB Leadership** – both the Exec team and the leads of our school clubs. They are leading a campaign of kindness at RAHS called **Think Before You Speak**. The message – for every single one of us – is that we all realize the powerful impact that our words can have on someone else. Whether it is making fun of another's looks, a racial slur, or homophobic comment, we are all accountable to ensure that the words we use are building others up in kindness, and not tearing others down in negativity. As we wind down 2018 and enter into our winter break, I am reminded of the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson who said "*You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.*" Thank you students for leading this work!

Have a great week everyone.

Therese Tipton

This weekend, Raisbeck Aviation **Science Olympiad** team hosted teams from around the northwest at the first Science Olympiad Invitational of the season.

In the preparation, execution, celebration, and clean-up, our **Olympians did us proud:**

- Team members shared their scientific knowledge and engineering mettle: modeling proteins, studying stars, titrating acids, investigating reptiles and fossils, building instruments and mousetrap cars, and engineering balsa wood cantilevers.
- The exec team and group leads rallied to prepare the building for our guests (and shared dozens of homemade cookies with our team and our guests)
- The entire team demonstrated praiseworthy ambassadorship making our guests feel welcome and stellar sportsmanship in the competition.

Our Phoenix team placed 4th overall in the very competitive field (missing third place by just 2%).

Some notable individual finishes:

- **Najma Hashi & Brigitta Nguyen:** Protein modeling 4th
- **Annelene Belknap, Riley Stonesifer, Miles Gendreau, & Jordan Belknap:** tied for 5th in overall chemistry related events
- **Erin Magarro & Joe Pacini:** Herpetology 3rd
- **Mollie Brombaugh, Oliver Low, & Issa Meboe:** 2nd in Circuit Lab, 5th Write it, Do It
- **Charlie Bourget & Thomas Morrell:** 5th LEAF, 2nd Mousetrap, 6th Sounds of Music; 2nd overall
- **Chloe March & Anna Wencel:** 4th LEAF
- **Marissa Jenkins & Kyla Sorensen:** 2nd LEAF

We could not have hosted the tournament without the help of the many families and community members who volunteered to help out. We extend heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Briscoe & Ms. Madsen, Mrs. Meboe, Mr. Dy, Mr. & Mrs. Welliver, Ms. Slagle, Ms. Morrell, Mr. Morrell, Drs. Brombaugh, Mr. Moore, Ms. Goerz, Ms. Grilley, Ms. Gottshall, Ms. Belknap, Ms. Barnett, Ms. Tran, Ms. Samples, Ms. Addai, Mr. Wencel, and Ms. Stanko.** Additionally, we are tremendously grateful to **Ms. Campisteguy** for preparing and providing the entire team with an amazing lunch.

The next Science Olympiad competition is on **Saturday, 12 January at Curtis** (just outside Tacoma). The team is looking forward to applying the lessons we learned from our tournament to get even smarter and better.

Ad astra!

The Fourth Annual RAHS Poetry Out Loud Recitation Competition will be held on Wednesday, January 16th, at 4:30pm in Room 3130 (Storer's classroom). **Please come and support your fellow students and poetry at RAHS!**

ASB Video Game Tournament!!

On Tuesday, December 18 from 3:45 to 6 PM in the PLC, ASB is hosting our very first video game competition! We'll be playing **Super Smash Bros. Ultimate** and **Dragon Ball FighterZ**. There will be snacks and also a prize for the best player of each game! Admission is \$4 per person. **Space is limited, so sign up today!**

In order to compete, you'll need to RSVP at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/RAHSVideoGame2018>

Phoenix Scholar Society is a great space to study, do homework and work on projects. If you need extra help, Mrs. Tranholt is happy to help you find the help you need. PSS is open to all students during lunch every day in Mr. Gudor's room, #3180.

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (**Hispanic Studies Honor Society**) First meeting and Official Induction Ceremony! Wednesday, December 12th during Spanish Club (3:40 to 4:30pm)

Calling all makers, designers and builders: The RAHS Maker Space is now open every morning from 8:00-8:50, supervised by our very own Mr. Gudor. You can learn to use new tools and technology, work with a wide range of different materials, collaborate with friends, and bring your ideas to life. Stop by and check it out!

Help us bring a smile to children faces this holiday season!

Phoenix Force Robotics FRC Team #2097 is excited to be participating in the Des Moines Police Department Toy Drive to benefit children that have been through a traumatic experience. Donations such as toys, blankets, and stuffed animals would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donation with Mr. Joshi or Ms. Olsen before Thursday, December 20. On Friday, December 21 Phoenix Force Robotics will be delivering the toys to the Des Moines Police Department.

Have you met the coaches of Turbulence Ultimate Frisbee? Although Coed season has started, it's not too late to join our team and meet our amazing coaches. Practices are every Friday 2:30-4:30 (meet in lobby) for the winter season. All skill levels are welcome.

Latinx Students - Northwest Folk life and Rainier Arts Center invites local youth artists (target ages 13-18) to participate in an in-depth artist residency. Próxima Generación: Youth Residency Project will provide a space for youth artists, activists and culture bearers to collaborate, share ideas, and explore artistic expression. The Residency will culminate with presentations for two, accessible-for-all, no-admission events, with the final performance taking place at 48th annual Northwest Folk life Festival, May 24-27, 2019.

Time Commitment: The group will meet every other Wednesday from 4:00 – 6:30 PM at the Nepantla Cultural Arts Gallery (9414 Delridge Way SW). The next sessions will take place on January 2, 16, 20, 2019. Each session will include group discussion lead by local cultural bearers and artists followed by studio time to devote to their individual artistic expressions. Supplies for art projects and snacks will be provided. A stipend for transportation available. Project **Period: January 2, 2019 – June 26, 2019 Details online.**

Have you ever wanted to use your math skills to answer real-world problems? Mr. Chapman is assembling at least one team of 3 to 5 juniors and seniors to participate in the Mathworks Math Modeling challenge. Freshmen and sophomores are strongly encouraged to participate in order to prepare for joining the competitive team in their junior year. Participating teams experience what it's like to work as a team to tackle a real-world problem under time and resource constraints, similar to those faced by professional mathematicians working in industry. Interested students should see Mr. Chapman. More information can be found at m3challenge.siam.org.

ACE Club

Thursday during lunch from 11:55 AM – 12:30 PM with Mr. Chapman in room 3210.

AIAA

Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM with Mr. McComb in room 2350

Black Student Union (BSU)

Wednesday at lunch from 12:00 PM – 12:35 pm with Ms. Marshalla in room 3140

Environmental Club

Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30 PM with Mr. Storer in room 3130

Key Club

Thursday during lunch from 11:55 AM – 12:30 PM with Ms. Nurzhanov in room 2310.

Lion Dance Club

Tuesday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM with Ms. Tranholt in the BPC

National Honor Society (NHS)

One Thursday of the month from 3:30 – 4:15 PM with Ms. Wombold in room 3590

Next meeting is December 13, 2018

Phoenix Force Robotics:

Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 – 7:00 PM with Mr. Joshi and Ms. Olsen in room(s) 1610, 1620 & 1640

Photo Journalism

Tuesday and Thursday 3:45 – 5:30 PM with Mr. Novelo in room 3530

Speech and Debate

Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 – 5:00 PM with Mr. Nightshoots in room 3580

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

Tuesday 3:45- 4:45 PM with Ms. Olsen in room 2310

Spanish Club

Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 PM with Ms. Marshalla in room 3140

Turbulence Ultimate Frisbee

Friday from 2:30 – 4:30 PM with Coach Bolton at the Tukwila Community Center. Team meets in the RAHS lobby after school to ride together.

Women in Aviation (WAI)

Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 PM with Mr. Bien-Aime in room 1610

For Mental Health Resources, scholarships, financial aid, and college application resources, visit Ms. Carper's website: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center>

Prevention and Intervention Team

Our Prevention and Intervention Team is here to help you with any problems you may be having at school or outside of school. The team meets monthly to provide supports to students who are in need. Students of concern are identified by other staff members or by other students. If you have a concern about yourself or a friend, please let a member of the Prevention and Intervention Team know or talk to your advisor. Staff members on the team include: Ms. Carper, Ms. Juarez, Ms. Fitz, Mr. Storer, Ms. Olsen, and Ms. Marshalla.

Have a great idea? Enter MIT's THINK program, an annual science research and innovation competition for high school students. For more information, visit: [//think.mit.edu](http://think.mit.edu). **Deadline: January 1**

Would you like to earn **community service hours** and help your fellow students? See Ms. Carper to sign up to be a tutor!

BYU finals will be proctored in the College/Career Center at 3:40 on the last Wednesday of each month. Please order your final from BYU at least two weeks in advance.

Need internet at home? RAHS has a limited number of WiFi hotspots available for students; see Ms. Carper to request one.

Selective Service: Males with social security numbers register for selective service at age 18. Visit: <https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Register-Now/Registration-Form>

If you didn't take Washington State History in middle school, you can complete it here: <https://hsd.instructure.com/courses/7296>

Highline Public Schools is hosting a financial aid presentation for our district's Spanish speaking families. **"Pagando para la Universidad" (Paying for University)** will be on **Wednesday, December 19 from 6:00-8:00PM**. New Futures will be hosting us at their Woodridge Park facility 2410 28th Ave S #29, Seattle, WA 98168.

UW STARS is now accepting applications for autumn

2019: <https://www.engr.washington.edu/stars/apply> Eligible students are encouraged to apply by the December 21st priority application date.

Juniors: The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation sponsors full-ride scholarships to excellent students who are interested in public policy. Visit: coolidgescholars.org. **Deadline: January 23**

Seniors: If you need a counselor recommendation or secondary school report, submit a resume or brag sheet at least two weeks in advance of your deadline.

Seniors: Don't forget to order SAT/ACT test scores for colleges directly from the testing organization. Sometimes it's a little challenging to get access to your account, so be sure to start early.

Visit the **Career Center** website at <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/career-center>

Mark your calendar for our mentor dates for the rest of the 2018-2019 school year:

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 - Mentor social after school in the BPC, starts at 3:45 pm

Friday, March 19, 2019 - Mentor breakfast in the BPC, starts at 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 - Mentor thank you dinner in the BPC, starts at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Internship Opportunities:

Get school credit for working! WSL – Worksite Learning. Earn .05 elective credit for every 180 hours worked. Apply on-line at: www.highlineschools.org/wsl. Complete the packet and return it to Mrs. Olsen or Mrs. Tranholt in the Career Center. Please see the Career Center if you have questions.

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

***Gallery Ambassador** – Open to all over 14 years of age

***Pavilion Ambassador** – Open to all over 15 years of age

***Living History Presenters** – Open to all over 14 years of age

***Museum Apprentice Program** – 9th thru 12th grades For more information, please visit:

<http://www.museumofflight.org/Education/Explore-programs/map>

There are handouts in the Career Center for more information on these internship opportunities.

***Highline Cancer Center** – Open to Junior and Seniors – Highline Medical Center

***Police Explorers** – Open to all between 14-20 years of age – City of Burien, WA

***Senate Page Program** – Open to all between 14-16 years of age – WA State Legislature

***House of Representatives Page Program** – Open to all between 14-16 years of age – WA State Legislature

To apply, please see internship info pages in the Career Center and ask Mrs. Olsen or Mrs. Tranholt for questions or more information.

UW School of Dentistry Community Health Professions Academy 2019 – Open to high school students from minority or underrepresented communities interested in dentistry, medicine, public health and other healthcare related careers.

When: (8) Saturday sessions between January to May

Where: University of Washington School of Dentistry

Who: This program promotes the participation of high school, junior high or middle school students with Native American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, or African American background.

To Apply: <https://goo.gl/forms/7XwSDDbDqfNGqgvJ3>

See flyer in the Career Center for more information.

Western Aerospace Scholars Sophomore Program – Open to 10th grade students. Great for those interested in WAS junior, or anyone interested in space science, engineering, and aerospace in general. For more information, please visit: <http://www.museumofflight.org/Education/Explore-programs/was>

Washington Aerospace Scholars (Junior) – Open to 11th grade students.

Scholars who successfully complete the 6-month online course are invited to participate in a summer residency experience at the Museum of Flight. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.museumofflight.org/Education/Explore-programs/was>

Visit the **PTSA** website at <http://www.rahsptsa.org/>

Are you looking for a great way to volunteer at RAHS? For more information check the website:

<https://www.rahsauction.org>

Parents –

As you prepare for the holidays please remember our graduates who will be leaving the halls of RAHS next year. We are asking for your support in our efforts to create an over-the-top Graduation Party for them on **Thursday, June 13, 2019**, venue to be determined. The All-Night Grad affair is an event organized by the PTSA and the Grad Party Committee. Yearly, the PTSA donates a generous amount for the event. We are committed in providing our Seniors a tobacco, drug and alcohol-free celebration with non-stop activities all-night long. It is our goal to keep our graduates *safe* on what is historically a dangerous night.

1. We would like to ask for voluntarily donated prizes that will be given to graduates on the night of the event. These products are intended to aid graduates and may used in their dorms, vehicles, or on campus, (**Tax ID: 680594524**). Please see the list of examples of popular grad party prizes for ideas on what you may contribute.

<https://grownandflown.com/do-your-laundry-or-die-alone/> laundry

<https://pin.it/ycex6fnnz7msn5>; laundry

https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=college%20freshman%20survival%20kit%20dorm%20room&rs=guide&add_refine=dorm%20room%7Cguide%7Cword%7C4 freshman year survival kit

<https://crazylittleprojects.com/> 25-graduation-gift-ideas

<https://pin.it/m4liwirufkyslu>; 55 Great gift ideas robindance.me

<https://www.giftidealand.com/other/education/high-school-graduation-for-him/10>

You may bring your gift of donation to Mrs. Theda Hiranaka at the front office starting January 2019.

2. We need parent volunteers on the overnight event. Volunteers are required to have a Washington State Patrol background check. There is no fee. **Please contact Mrs. Hiranaka for the form at theda.hiranaka@highlineschools.org.** When completed, turn in the form in person to the front office, as the office is required to verify and make a copy of your Washington State I.D. Call for a fingerprint appointment as soon as you receive the letter requesting to do so. **It takes a few weeks to facilitate clearance for volunteers.**

Please feel free to email us for any questions to GradParty@rahs.org

Thank you for being an important part of our Seniors' graduation and helping us celebrate their success.

The GRAD PARTY Committee



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