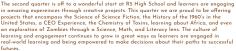


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Hello R5 Community.

We look forward to the month of November in sharing gratitude and Thanksgiving with adjour partnership as a community to provide the very best for them. R5 High School is a place of love and giving. As always, we are effering Thanksgiving meals to those who need the extra support this year. Please see additional information in this newsletter for how to sign up if you are interested and want to enjoy a special time with friends and family. We are here to help and hope you reach nut if you need it. Also a friendly reminder about the Thanksgiving Break from November 20th-24th where school is not in session. School will resume an Monday November 27th as we work to finish out the second quarter.



We appreciate all of you who were able to come by for our Fall Festival and enjoy the good food and games offered. It is olways great to see our community come together and share in fun times. As we approach the holiday season, we continue to seek deep connections with all learners to support them throughout the season. We know than to all of our learners have love and glying in their lives so we seek to help them experience it with us. If you would like to be involved or would like to help in any way, please let us know. We once again thank you for your support and appreciate the teamwork to help our learners reach their full potential. I wish each and every one of you the happiest of Thanksgivings and hope you have much to be thankful for in your lives.







WHAT IS THE DISTRICT 51 FOUNDATION

The DSI Foundation (DSIF) raises money to support our local schools, prioritizing funding for professional learning, technology and innovation, and staff and student wellness. Our mission is to raise funds for academic growth and achievement while promoting outreach to benefit kids and our community.

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The holiday season is fast approaching and, for some, can be a stressful time. In the spirit of giving, we would like to provide a Thanksgiving meal for those who might be struggling to provide for themselves and their families.

If you feel that you could use a boxed Thanksgiving meal that you can pick up from the school and prepare at home, we can help provide that to you. Please contact our counseling office to let us know if you could use this assistance. We will do our best to meet the needs of as many families as we can during the holiday.

Please call (970) 254-6880 as soon as possible so we can begin planning. We might not be able to meet all of your needs but will do our best to help out as many as we can.

*If you would like to participate in helping to make Thanksgiving a special day for those in need, please contact the front office at 970-254-6880 to let us know how you would like to contribute!



STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Mrs. Denae Nesbit English, Language Arts

Mrs. Nesbit prefers books to movies and biking to driving. She is afraid of bees and bad grammar. This is her 10th year at RS. She likes pasto, pizza, homemade bread, apples, peaches, chai tea, and whipped cream. Outside of school, you'll probably find her at church, on a walk with her one-year-old daughter, or plauing board aamse with her husband.



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Special Event - see notes No School No Program

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26	27	20	29	33			Nov 20-24 No School, (Therksgiving Break)

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STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Mr. Justo Headlee Science

I graduated from Texas A&M. This will be my twelfth year teaching science. I am a huge science nerd. My fascination with science ranges from the pioneers of science, to science future and science fiction. I'm an ovid reader and read a wide variety of topics. I enjoy sports although I do not participate in them anymore. I also enjoy music, and have seen over 100 bands in concert. I have a fairly significant sock collection that ranges across a variety of topics and interests. I have a pair of socks for every day of October (I am a huge Halloween person) and one for every day of December.



PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE OUARTERLY MEETINGS

CONNECT * DISCUSS * REFLECT 11:30AM - 12:30PM

SEPTEMBER 7TH ~ NOVEMBER 2ND~ FEBRUARY 8TH ~ APRIL 4TH PLEASE EMAIL LINDSEY CHITWOOD AT LINDSEY CHITWOOD@DSISCHOOLS.ORG, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Friends of Youth and Nature for the recent grant award that was provided to Rs High School for an all-expenses-paid field trip to Studt's Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze!

Between the pumpkin patch, the petting zoo, the corn maze, the animal barrel train, and so much more, we had a great time watching our learners become kids again and make great memories together!









"I am thrilled to be teaching at R-5 this year. I was raised in Grand Junction and attended Fruita Monument High School. After graduating from FMHS, I attended Mesa College and earned a BA in English and earned a MAT in Humanities from Colorado College. I began theater program. I transferred to FMHS and worked there from 1990-1994 teaching English and directing theater. In 1994, I transferred to Grand Junction High School. I taught English and Music Theater and was the Orange and Black adviser until 2018. In 2018, my husband class adviser. National Honor Society Adviser and the Educators Rising adviser. In 2023, we and their parents. We have four grown sons and three terrific daughters-in-law. When I'm places and learning about people and culture. . In my spare time, I sew, crochet, read.

hang out with my grand children and play with my new puppy, Pearle."



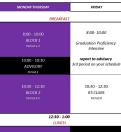


If you need help outside of regular school hours and this is a crisis

- situation, please use one of the following resources:
- · Call 9-1-1 Emergency Line Safe2Tell - call 1-877-542-SAFE to submit an anonymous report to law enforcement and school administration
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline @ 988lifeline.org or call 1-800-273-TALK
- Colorado Crisis: 1-844-493-8255 or Text: 38255

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R5 High School 23-24 O2 Bell Schedule



Mike Graham Melissa Menendez



Save the Dates! December 21st - Lust Day of Second Quarter

- December 21st Last Day of Second Quarter
 December 22nd January 5th Winter Break
- Minusery Sth Teacher Work Day (no school)
 Minusery 9th In-Service Day (no school)
- January 9th In-Service Day (no school)
 January 10th Beginning of Third Quarter
- January 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)
 February 19th Presidents Day (no school)
- February 22nd Student Showcases

Our staff is committed each and every day to their work, our Mission:
RS uses restorative Practices and Project-Based Learning to support
learners in becoming theiving citizens. R5 is committed to ensuring all
Learners will develop critical thinking skills, cultural and
self-awareness, and global citizenship through an individualized
whole-person approach, commanding high expectations and providing
mastery learning with a compassionate, responsive, and collaborative
environment....to guarantee that 100% of our graduates will be
post-secondary ready.

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