

RHS PARENT NEWSLETTER

June 2011

NOT JUST AN EDUCATION BUT AN EXPERIENCE...



Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that this school year is already over. I want to thank each of you for your support and dedication to Redemptorist High School. God has blessed us with a wonderful group of parents, and we are grateful.

REPORT CARDS TO BE MAILED –

Once grades are verified and finalized, your child's report card will be mailed to you. This will be during the week of May 31st.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM -

If your son or daughter failed various courses and needs to attend summer school, you will be contacted personally by Mrs. Yesso or Mrs. Reinecke. **All failure deficiencies must be made up in summer school in order for a student to return to Redemptorist.**

UNIFORMS -

A reminder is issued to the parents that all students must be in Dress School Uniforms for their pictures on Orientation Day next school year.

SUMMER READING -

As stated in our "Course Selection" Booklet, summer reading assignments are required on all grade levels. A detailed explanation as well as the book selections are on the RHS website (www.rhsbr.org). Click on Academics, Academic Departments, and then English.

SUMMER PROGRAMS -

Visit our website at www.rhsbr.org for complete details of all of our summer programs. We encourage you to keep your child active and involved by enrolling him/her in one or more of the programs.

SENIOR PORTRAITS FOR 2011-2012 -

Layne Photography takes the senior portraits. In order for a senior to have his/her picture in the yearbook, the picture must be taken by Layne Photography. You will receive a letter from the photographer with all the details.

SUMMER CPR DATES –

Students are only required to take one class for CPR certification. CPR classes will not be offered by the school this summer. Ms. Kathy Mendoza will be offering classes when school begins in August.

Underclassmen may also take CPR for their graduation requirement during the school year. You do not have to wait until your senior year to take CPR. Many underclassmen have already completed their requirement.

BEGINNING DATES OF SCHOOL 2011 - 2012 -

The following are the beginning dates of school for the upcoming school year:

Monday August 8th -
10th -12th Grade Orientation (7:17 - 2:27)

Tuesday, August 9th -
7th - 9th Grade Orientation (7:17 - 2:27)

Wednesday, August 10th -
First Full Day of School

The students are to wear their Dress School Uniforms. Pictures are taken Orientation Day. Any student not in the Dress Uniform will be sent home immediately.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR 2011 - 2012

Attached is a copy of the uniform policy as it will appear in the 2011 - 2012 Handbook.

FREE MONEY OPPORTUNITIES

RETURN TO SCHOOL DRAWING -

During the summer and throughout the year, please collect Box Tops, Community Coffee UPC's and/or Campbell's labels listed below. Simply put all your items into an envelope and label it with your name. Turn envelopes into the Administrative Office or the Development Office.

We are fortunate to have several "free money opportunities" available to us which generate extra funds for use throughout the school. Please take advantage of these opportunities when they present themselves. Doing so will benefit Redemptorist High School and you!

Box Tops for Education – Clip Box Tops coupons from your favorite products and earn \$.10 each. These Box Tops can be found on hundreds of products such as cereals, kleenex, hamburger helper, ziplock bags, etc.

Community Coffee Cash for Schools – Clip the UPCs/Proof of Purchase Seals from Community products, and the school will receive a monetary amount for each label submitted, based on the number of schools participating and the total labels collected.

Campbell's Labels for Education – Clip the UPC/Proof of Purchase Seals from the Campbell family of brand name products. For more than 30 years, Labels for Education has been awarding free educational equipment to schools in exchange for these UPCs. Items with these point-value coupons include Campbell's soups, Pepperidge Farm products, V8 juices, Franco-American products, Swanson products, and Spaghetti O's.

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A PERSONAL NOTE FROM MR. SANDERS...

Please note the summer office hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. We hope and pray that each of you has a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

John Sanders
Principal



Parent Newsletter

Parent Newsletter - Development

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2010-2011-

Once again we applaud our parents who made sacrifices in order to give to this year's campaign. If your circumstances have changed and you will be unable to honor your pledge, please contact the Development Office @ 225-356-7790. Thanks again and God Bless!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Teacher Appreciation Week was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire staff at RHS. The officers of Home & School would like to thank the many volunteers who came out to help at each event during the 2010-2011 school year. It was a great pleasure getting to know all of you. The winner of the \$500 Home & School scholarship this year is Morgan Decuir. She will attend Louisiana State University.

NEW PARENTS' ORIENTATION-

All freshmen parents and parents of new students are encouraged to attend the parent orientation Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Detailed information will be mailed in mid July.

MANDATORY PARENT SERVICE HOURS-

Parents of students attending RHS for the 2011-2012 school year will be required to perform service hours as adopted by the RHS School Board.

COMPANIES AND VOLUNTEER PARENTS-

Check to see if your company is one that donates funds to volunteer school workers or if your company participates in the Matching Gift

Program. These are additional ways that your school can generate funds, but we must have the proper forms. Please contact the Development Office for additional information.

USED UNIFORMS-

Used uniforms are being collected for the 2011-2012 school year. They can be dropped off in the Development Office or the Main Office. Used Uniform sell dates will be given at a later date.



Parent Newsletter - Alumni

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -

The Alumni Association's membership drive for the 2011-2012 school year will begin this summer. Look for your new brochure to come in the mail.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP -

The annual RHS Alumni Association Scholarship was awarded to Meredith Williams '13 daughter of Maureen Stewart Williams '77.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT -

The second annual RHS Alumni Association Softball Tournament was held on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Friends, family, and alumni enjoyed the day at the RHS Baseball Complex.

- RHS REUNITED -

Redemptorist held its 1st Annual RHS Reunited...Bring Back the Spirit Event on April 30, 2011. Over 500 alumni, friends, students, and parents attended the reunion event.



(pictured above) Sherri Gregoire '85, Lisa Deaton, and Becky Porche '85 help with the \$10,000 Raffle that was held in conjunction with the event.

(pictured right) Becky Porche '85 watches as Baton Rouge Mayor Kip Holden pulls the winning raffle ticket which was Chris Bonaventure '76



(pictured above) Alumni Director Chris Porche '80 and Matt Englade '03 check in participants for the Poker Run that was held in conjunction with the RHS Reunited event.

(pictured below) Parents and volunteers from Tony's Seafood help prepare plates of crawfish to be sold at the event.



Parents,

The uniform company we work with is School Time located in Bocage Shopping Center on Jefferson Hwy. **ONLY SCHOOL TIME ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** School Time has a list of all the requirements, including the following accessory items:

Gray fleece jacket, ties (mass dress for boys), and vest (mass dress for girls). The brown leather lace-up shoes (both boys and girls) and medium to dark brown all-leather belts (boys only) may be purchased at any store. No athletic shoes and no boots of any kind are to be worn. Starting this school year, boys will be allowed to wear long or short sleeve hunter green polo. The girls will be allowed to wear long or short sleeve white polo.

GIRLS' UNIFORMS

REGULAR DAY

- Skirt or Tan Pants w/logo
(pants may be mid or high rise)
- White Banded Polo (short or long sleeve) or
White Oxford (short sleeve)
- Medium-Dark Brown All-Leather Lace-up Shoes
- Mid-calf White Socks
- Green RHS Sweatshirt without hood
- Gray Fleece Jacket w/logo or RHS Letterman Jacket

MASS DAY

- Skirt
- White Oxford (short sleeve)
- Hunter Vest w/logo
- Medium to Dark Brown All-Leather Lace-up Shoes
- Mid-calf White Socks
- Gray Fleece Jacket w/logo or RHS Letterman Jacket

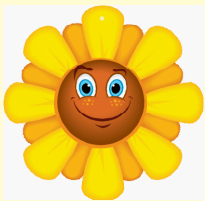
BOYS' UNIFORMS

REGULAR DAY

- Tan Slacks w/logo
- Hunter Polo (Short or Long Sleeve)
- Medium to Dark Brown All-Leather Belt
- Medium to Dark Brown All-Leather Lace-up Shoes
- Mid-calf Brown or White Socks
- Green RHS Sweatshirt without Hood
- Gray Fleece Jacket w/logo or RHS Letterman Jacket

MASS DAY

- Tan Slacks
- White Oxford Long Sleeve
- Plaid Tie
- Medium to Dark Brown All-Leather Belt
- Medium to Dark Brown All-Leather Lace-up Shoes
- Mid-calf Brown or White Socks
- Gray Fleece Jacket w/logo or RHS Letterman Jacket



Have a Safe
and
Happy Summer

