



PRHS

Family Newsletter

August 2022

Greetings from Mr. Anderson

Hello PRHS students and families!

Hope you all are getting excited for the '22-23 school year to begin! Please find below information to help you all get set up for a positive start to a new year together. If you have any questions about any of these items or just want to say hello before the first day of school, please contact the main office staff or me at 998-5400 x129 or eanderson@rsu16.org. Looking forward to connecting with you. Have a safe, healthy, and relaxing August, see you soon!

Mr. Anderson

Incoming 9th Graders

Your first day of school is **Wednesday, August 31**. You will meet your Roundtable, get your schedule, run through a shortened class day, and then participate in a day of team building, games, and lunch (provided by the school) at Agassiz Village. You will not need school supplies on this day, but please wear clothing appropriate for the weather and bring a water bottle. This day is also a FULL day of school. No early release!

Sophomores, Junior, Seniors

Your first day of school is **Thursday, September 1**. It is a BLUE day and a full day of school. You will start the day in your Roundtable so you can get your schedule. If you are going to LRTC this year on Blue days, this will be your first day of school for those programs as well. The bus to LRTC leaves at 7:26 from the front circle of PRHS. **Please arrive at the bus no later than 7:20 on your first day.** Please check your schedule, or call us at school, to see if this applies to you.

Open House

Our annual fall open house will be Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00-7:00 pm. This is a great time for parents to connect faces to the names of your child's teachers!

Student Parking Passes

Students who wish to park on campus this year must obtain a parking pass by August 26. Parking passes will be available beginning August 15 and will be numbered. Students must park in the space that corresponds to the pass number. This is the student's reserved parking space—no other drivers will be permitted to park there. The cost is \$2 and students will need to present proof of insurance, current registration, and a driver's license. After August 26, drivers of cars without parking passes displayed on the rearview mirror or dashboard will be subject to discipline. Students will also sign an agreement to drive responsibly and safely while on school property. Students who drive recklessly or inappropriately may have their driving privileges suspended. We may also contact law enforcement. Students MAY NOT park anywhere other than the space assigned to them in the student parking lot without permission from administration.

Painting Parking Spaces (Seniors Only)

Seniors interested in painting their parking spot must complete a proposal form in the main office first. Painting will be permitted from 8-4, August 15 - August 26. All designs must be approved by administration before painting.

Monthly Newsletters

We will send out a newsletter every month throughout the school year to keep you up to date on events at school. We always mail a paper copy of the newsletter in August to make sure all of our new students and incoming 9th graders receive it. After this month, you will receive the newsletter electronically in an email. All newsletters will be posted on our website so you can review past editions. Please be sure to keep your email address updated. If you do not have internet access and still need a paper version sent in the mail during the school year, please contact the high school main office (998-5400).

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From the Counselors' Corner...

Student Schedules available after August 8 **

For returning students and incoming 9th graders from Whittier, your user name and login for IC is still valid. If you have trouble logging in, please email infinitecampus@rsu16.org for assistance. If you are a new student with no IC account and no older siblings at PRHS, you will receive your IC login information during the first week of school in Roundtable. We can provide schedules for students with no IC accounts if you come into school, call or email us. Please contact your child's school counselor if you want to make changes to your schedule before school starts; email is preferred since the counselors will not be in the office. They will be back at school beginning Monday, August 22.

****Schedules will continue to be worked on right up to the first day of school. Classes and teachers may still change. Please keep in mind that we have some staffing changes that will mean changes to classes.**

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Co- and Extra- Curricular Update from Mr. King

- Sunday, August 14, 6pm-Parent, Player and Coaches meeting for fall athletics
- Monday, August 15-First day of practices for fall athletics

First Week Preseason Practices beginning Monday, AUGUST 15 (attendance is mandatory)

Cheer	X-Country	Field hockey	Football	Golf	Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer
Mon-Fri 7:30-9:00 AM	Mon-Fri 8:00-9:30 AM	Mon-Fri 8:00-9:30- AM 4:00-6:00 PM	Mon-Fri 7:00-9:15 AM 4:30-6:45 PM	Mon/Tues 3-5 PM @ Poland Spring Driving Range Wed 3-5:30 PM @ Summit Springs Thursday -3-5 @ Poland Spring Driving Range	Mon-Fri 7:30-9:00 AM 5:00-7:00 PM	Mon-Fri 6:00-8:00 PM Round Robin Tourney Sat.

Fall Sports Parent/Player/Coach meeting

We will have an in-person Parent/Player/Coach meeting **August 14 at 6pm** in the Dr. Robert Wall Auditorium. Coaches will meet with parents and players after meeting in the general session.

On Wednesday, August 17, we will have a guest speaker for all of our fall athletes. I am very excited to have our athletes speak with Mr. Mark Leinweaver at 6:30 in the auditorium.

Register for Fall Sports

Please sit with your child to register at FamilyID.com for fall athletics. If you have an existing account, please do not create a new account. Any troubles, call their help line, 1-781-205-2800. Remember to update your child's physical with a note from the doctor that has the date of the visit. Dr.'s notes can be uploaded to FamilyID, faxed to 998-5060 or emailed to dking@rsu16.org.

New Coaches

We are expecting a new Field Hockey coaching staff this fall but can not share any information at this time. Josh Kennison is our new Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach. Some of you know Coach Kennison from middle school track. He has been well received and has great energy and a great attitude. I am looking forward to working with him.

Booster Club Update

The Knights Pride Booster Club is back. The last two years have been tough, but we are looking to get the Booster Club back to full capacity. Parents are welcome, grades 7-12. Those looking for booster funds will need to complete the Allocation Request form. They often appreciate those groups that provide parents to help in concessions. Sign up for games at <https://Signup.com/go/kDLiySN>.

Welcome the following new officers:

President-Craig Beaucage	Vice-President Jill Beaucage
Treasurer-Sarah Cunningham	Secretary-Deia Christner

Meetings are generally the first Thursday of the month in the school's cafe. Ideas and positive energy are welcome. The booster club would welcome new volunteers and are currently recruiting for a person to help with shopping, PR/social media, and a volunteer coordinator. If you have interest, please reach out to dking@rsu16.org.

Our booster club has helped speech and debate students go to the national competition, they have helped purchase cameras for the fields, a timing device for track and field and much more.

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Health Office Update

We have included the '22-23 standing orders, Tooth Fairies, and fluoride forms in the newsletter. Please complete all applicable forms and return to school for your student to receive standing order medications throughout the school year as well as dental services if desired.

If your student has asthma and/or allergies please send a copy of the asthma and/or allergy action plan to school. It is important to have clear communication between you and your child, your health care provider and school staff for managing asthma and/or allergies at school. A written asthma and/or allergy action plan developed by your healthcare provider and shared with the school will help keep your child safe at school.

Most medications can be administered outside of school hours. If it is necessary to administer medication at school for your child, parents/guardians are asked to bring the medication to school in its original container and to complete an Authorization to Administer Medication form, which is available from the Nurse's Office. The student's health care provider may need to be contacted to verify the medication order. Students are not allowed to transport medication on the bus. This includes over-the-counter medication such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, etc.

Please let us know if you have any concerns related to your child's health for the upcoming school year.

Thank you.

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Other News

Student Government Elections

Elections for the Judiciary Board and Student Representative Board (student government) will be held within the first two weeks of school. Please encourage your child(ren) to consider running.

Mentoring Program

Students interested in becoming mentors should come to the office beginning August 22 to pick up applications. Students who are returning mentors do NOT need to reapply.

Attendance

We encourage parents to work with the school staff to keep their children in school or to provide timely excuses for absences. Please call 998-5400 x124 within 24 hours of an absence, beforehand when possible. Please review the [Planned Absence Guidelines](#) if your student will be absent from school for family vacations or other personal reasons.



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