

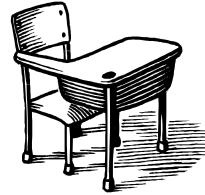


SGMS Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Roswell High School recently held its open house, and I heard from several sources that the RHS teachers are finding that the students they have who came from SGMS are very well prepared, are focused, and do their work diligently and well. Such reports help to reinforce our belief that by being consistently held to high standards, our students are well prepared for the challenges they will meet later on. It's a very competitive world out there. People who take their responsibilities seriously and meet or exceed expectations are the ones who are successful. We are committed to educating our students to be successful in whatever endeavors they undertake.

Mid-9 week grades went out last week, and the 9 week grades will be out the end of October. Parent-teacher conferences can be scheduled for Friday, Oct. 24. Of course, our teachers and I are always glad to meet with parents to address any concerns you may have. Be sure to check your email daily for your child's homework and other assignments.

Joe Andreis, Principal

No school on Monday, Sept. 29 for Eastern New Mexico Fair Day!!!

Roswell Reads

will read *Night* by Elie Wiesel. Copies of this book, which tells of Mr. Wiesel's experiences in Auschwitz, will be available from Mrs. Lawner next week. Community events begin Sept. 30, with a kick-off program at the Civic Center. On Oct. 7, Holocaust survivor Werner Gellert will speak at the Mabee Center (NMMI) at 7:00. A workshop for students is set for Sat. afternoon, Oct. 11. See Mrs. Lawner for more details.



Students enjoy a Greek folk dance at Greek Night.

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PTO Meeting

The next meeting is set for Monday, Oct. 13, 5:30 at the Anderson Museum. Please attend. We have several great fundraisers in the works, including special dress-up days in October. More details to follow.



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Home of the Falcons

**Science Olympiad
practice begins in
October.**



6th Grade Readers' Theater and Greek Night

Under the expert direction of Humanities teacher Mrs Arganbright, the 6th graders performed three readers' theater plays on Monday. The students acted out stories of Athena, Theseus, and Demeter. Greek folk dancing followed the dramatic presentations, and many wonderful student projects were on display. Families got to sample Greek food as well. Thanks to Mrs. Arganbright and the 6th grade students for a wonderful evening



6th graders perform Mythology Readers' Theater on Sept. 22., as part of Greek Night



School Trips and Activities



Math Club meets every Thursday from 3:00 to 3:45. See Mrs. Bell for details.

8th Graders will perform "Valley Forge" at 7:00 pm, Sept. 30. This play, directed by Mrs. Arganbright, should not be missed!

Roswell Reads, a month-long program in which the community will read the book *Night* by Elie Wiesel, begins next Tuesday night with a kick-off event at the Civic Center. On Oct. 7, Werner Gellert, a Holocaust survivor, will speak at NMMI. On Oct. 12, a program for students will be held. More information will be sent home with students and copies of the book will be available soon through Mrs. Lawner. Please join us in Roswell Reads.

All students will attend the Pecos Valley Jazz Festival on Friday, Oct. 10. The event is an outdoor concert at Reischmann Park (Main between 4th and 5th St.) beginning 11:30.

Ms. Ball will take the 7th graders to Bottomless Lakes State Park for a community service project on Oct. 3.