

Raider News



Edward C. Reed High School Community Newsletter ~ November / December 2011

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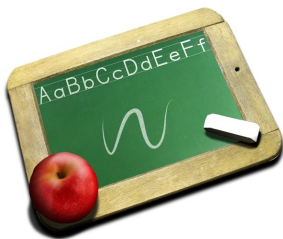
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Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we begin the second quarter of the school year, I am pleased to say that it has been a good first quarter. Our **enrollment** on Count Day was 2050. Reed High School was built in 1974 for 1800 students which is a far cry from the 2700 students walking the halls of Reed High School over twelve years ago. Reed High School Faculty and Administration continue to provide a safe environment with high academic standards.

Reed High School did not make adequate Annual Yearly Progress under **No Child Left Behind** and was designated as a school In Need of Improvement in the area of IEP English Language Arts (ELA) and Math and in Hispanic/Latino in Math. Please know that Reed High School's School Improvement Plan will reflect changes to address these areas so that our students demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress.

As a school, we exceeded the goal of 86.70% in ELA (English Language Arts) by scoring 90.85% and in the Math category; Reed HS scored 79.07% exceeding the goal of 71.30%. We still have work to do with Special Education (IEP) and Hispanic/Latino to reach Annual Yearly Progress. The subgroups of English Language Proficient (LEP) and Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) made adequate yearly progress using Safe Harbor.

The **High School Proficiency Examination** (HSPE) is important in that it not only serves as the school's report card but the students must pass the Math, Reading, Writing, and Science portions of the HSPE to be eligible for a standard diploma.

The **HSPE test schedule** is:

November 1, Tuesday

MATH 11th & 12th grade students who have not yet passed the test.

November 2, Wednesday

WRITING for **ALL** 11th grade students and 12th grade students who have not yet passed. There will be a **three hour delay on this day only for 9th grade, 10th grade, and any 11th and 12th grade student who already passed the test.**

November 3, Thursday

READING for 11th & 12th grade students who have not yet passed the test.

November 4, Friday

SCIENCE for any 11th and 12th grade students who have not yet passed the test.

As you may have read in the newspaper or seen the press conference, the **graduation rate** in Washoe County Schools is going up. Reed High School raised its graduation rate by 14% in 2010 and the following year, 2011, another 3%.

I credit the Reed community with this tremendous increase from the teachers who instruct your children every day, to the counselors who review your child's credits and make recommendations for credit recovery and host College and Career nights, to the teachers who offer to teach the 7:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. **Plato** credit recovery classes, to those teachers who offer to teach Saturday morning **HSPE Math** Review and Saturday afternoon **HSPE Science** Review, to the Special Education teachers who held their student to high expectations, and to all of the students,

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with their parents' encouragement who attended the classes. Due to funding from WCSD, we again offer these classes currently and if you are interested, please contact your child's counselor.

The Board of Trustees developed **Envision 2015**, the school district's **Pathway Performance Targets**. The Pathway Performance Target for Reed HS graduation rate was 79% - we met our goal; the Pathway Performance Target for 9th Grade Credits of 5 or more was 93% - Reed High School obtained a 88%; the Pathway Performance Target for SAT Participation and Performance was 32% with a score of 1455 and Reed HS scored 32% participation as a composite score of 1488; the Pathway Performance Target for ACT Participation and Composite Score of 29% participation with a composite score of 20.9 and Reed HS scored 25.2% participation with a composite score of 21.4; the Pathway Performance Target for AP/IB Participation and Performance 25% participation and 44% scoring 3 or higher, Reed HS scored 25% in participation and 39% (185) of the 479 total tests taken scored a 3 or higher. The bar is raised higher each year so we must continue to achieve high standards and encourage more students to take the **ACT**, **SAT**, and **Advanced Placement** (AP) classes.

I am also pleased to report that we have approximately **508** students enrolled in thirteen different **Advanced Placement** courses. The advantages of enrolling in Advanced Placement courses not only offers the students college level courses on the high school level, but if the student receives a 3 or above on the AP test administered in May, the student may

be granted college credit or be exempt from taking lower level prerequisites. With the **rising cost** of college, this is a real advantage.

Reed's **Advanced Placement** teachers this year are:

Biology / **Kathleen Stynen**
Chemistry / **Sheryl Fontaine**
Calculus & Statistics / **Kellie Kareck**
Calculus / **Brandi Davenport**
Environmental Science / **Genevieve Morehouse**
English Language & Composition / **Richard Hoadley**
English Literature / **Ann Rishel**
French / **Ilana Rugg**
US History / **Cathy Morgan**
US Government / **Mark Towell & Kenton McHenry**
Spanish / **Ryan Smith**
Physics / **Jeff Schweisow**

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER



Congratulations to **Sam Nichols** for attending the Boys' State Convention.

Congratulations to **Jeshua Glanzman** and **Heidi Marchant** who attended the Hugh O'Brien (HOBY)

Leadership conference this summer.

Congratulations to **Alexandra MacRenaris**, **Kayla Maselli**, **Savanna Mathisen**, **Abby Oliphant**, and **Anthony Singh** who attended Rotary Camp RYLA this past June.

Congratulations to 2011 graduates: **Ryan Bishop**, **Camille Glansman**, **Amanda O'Loughlin**, **Dylan Raata**, **Amanda Sharkey**, and **Erika Vicente** for being selected by the **University**

of Nevada, Reno as one of the 116 high achieving incoming first year students accepted into their highly selective **Honors Program** this fall.

I want to thank our great **Student Council** and **Leadership Class** for the great start to a school year from the well-attended Welcome Back Dance, the entertaining assembly held on the football field, and Homecoming.

Student Body President / **Abby Oliphant**

Vice President / **Kayla Maselli**
Secretary / **Shannon Halliwell**
Treasurer / **Cierra Stempeck**
Historian / **Dylan Valentine**

Student Leadership Advisors / **Roni Green & Kyle Cassinelli**

Vice Principal for Activities / **Kathie Smith**

Judicial Board / **Leianne Whitley & Wendy Houghton**

Class Advisors

Freshmen / **Melinda Jensen & Kyle Peralta**

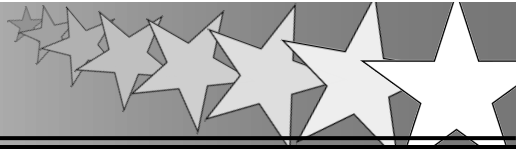
Sophomores / **Ana DeLeon & Ashley Gibson**

Juniors / **Leigh Metcalfe & Yadira Loza**

Seniors / **Allison Sharpe & Brad Naughton**

I would like to thank **United Federal Credit Union** for the \$500.00 donation to Reed's student aide fund. Please remember that we have a United Federal Credit Union on campus managed by United Federal Credit Union personnel and staffed by our very own students. And I hope that you have had the opportunity to use the United Federal Credit Union **ATM** machine on the Reed High School parking lot for your convenience.

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I want to thank the following **parents** for **volunteering** to be members of Reed High School's **Site Council**: Roni Branson, Lisa Simonte, Chris Long, Maria Valencia, Bryn McCubbins, Patty Oliphant and Yolanda Shepard. The Site Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the library on the following Monday evenings: September 26, January 9, March 19, and May 14. Please join us in the library.

Congratulations to the following Reed High School choir students who made the **WCSD Honor Choir** (and to Darilyn Lasley who was named Soprano Section Leader):

Sierra Mooney, Tessa Hedrick, Kasey King, Kristen Hess, Rachel Punzalan, Lauren Janssen, Sarah Young, Jayme Espinosa De Los Monteros, Abbie Smith, Lauren Petersen, Julie Espina Garcia, Julia Curtis, Jillian Engstrom, Kayla Maselli, Ivy Llewellyn, Heidi Marchant, Kayla Riley, Molly Olsen, Heather Graham, Rachel Young, Cecily Hatchett, Dalton Johnson, Jordan Wood, Hayden Casey, Clayson Jorgensen, Truman Chan, Mackenzie Smith, Jeremy Denczek, John Moorhous, Adam Armolea, Cole Mason, Cody Forman, John Rader, and Timothy Janca.

Kudos to **Malary Engstrom**, their director, for a wonderful job!

I hope that you have had an opportunity to see our **solar-covered parking lot** coming to life. As I said in an earlier mailing, the solar-covered parking lot is funded by a \$7 million dollar rebate from **Nevada Energy**. In December, Reed HS will be powered by energy from the solar panels and

additional energy will go back to Nevada Energy for future **rebates** to WCSD. It is a win-win situation for everyone, especially the environment.

Reed High administration and teachers welcome all parents to participate at our school. Although your work schedule may not permit you to volunteer on a daily basis, you may consider morning hours or a few days out of each month. Please see the **volunteer form** in this newsletter and consider completing it.

Reed High's **web page** contains our phone directory and e-mail list:

www.washoecountyschools.org/reed

The 2011 Nevada State Legislature enacted a number of measures related to education and District operations that may be of interest to you. For a summary of those measures and an update on actions being taken by the District, go to the following link: <http://washoecountyschools.org/community/legislative-session>

As always, if you have any suggestions or recommendations, please don't hesitate to email or call.

Mary Vesco

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Important Yearbook Information

Yearbooks are currently on sale. Order forms were distributed to students on September 23rd, but more are available at the front office or from **Mrs. Stover** in room 108.



Yearbooks can also be ordered **online**: www.YearbookOrderCenter.com.

Use order # 16288. The \$70 price has been extended through October 31st, so order those yearbooks now!!

Senior portraits should already have been taken. If you have any issues with senior pictures, please call Sierra School and Sports Photography at 358-8485. The absolute latest day to take senior pictures is October 31, 2011.

Fliers for ordering **Senior Dedication Ads** (formerly Diapers to Diplomas) will be mailed home soon.

School pictures for 9th, 10th and 11th grades were taken September 20-22. Picture orders will be delivered to students in a couple of weeks. **Retakes** and **Make-ups** will be on November 3rd. Photographers will be available in the faculty dining room all day, including AcCess and Lunch, until 3pm.

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From the Desk of David Sayer

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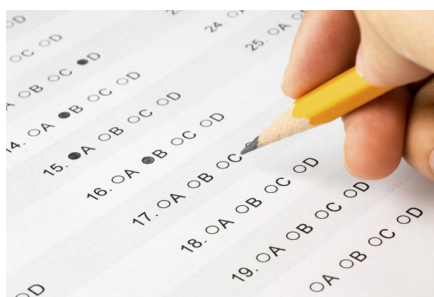


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Class of 2012 - Seniors

Hello and **welcome back** to another fabulous year at Reed High School. It is hard to believe that we are already into the school year by more than a month. As you are probably aware, the roles of the administration at Reed were redefined for this year. Each of the four assistant principals is now assigned the responsibility for oversight of one of the four classes at Reed. I was lucky enough to get the senior class. That means that I will be working with this group of kids to address any needs that they might have. We have many teachers who are also working with the "**Senior Team**" as well as two counselors, Bob **White** (last name A – Li) and Lynette **Gardner** (last name Lo – Z). Bob can be reached at 325-8319, Lynette at 325-8316, and my direct line is 325-8303. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there are any issues with your son or daughter that we can help with.



One of the things that we decided to do to improve communication is to open a **Twitter** feed that will text important information to students and parents about upcoming events at the school. You can get this information directly on your phone by texting "**Follow reedseniors**" to **40404**. This form of communication is one way so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions about any message you receive.

One of the ways that the senior team chose to improve services to our seniors was not real popular with the class itself. In the past, seniors who were in good standing were allowed to "opt-out" of the enrichment period allowing them to leave campus for thirty-five minutes every morning. The students loved this opportunity however we found out that they were missing **important communications** that were presented during that time as well as opportunities to prepare college and scholarship applications. Additionally, the all-important **senior reviews** which are conducted by our counselors were very difficult to conduct. As such, the decision was made to keep the seniors

on campus during this period. In addition to the previously mentioned benefits, I am also excited for the potential to bring guest speakers to Reed who can provide much needed **career** and **education planning** for our kids as they prepare to enter the adult world next year. Lastly, since the focus of this period had less to do with enriching and more to do with academics, we renamed the period **Academic Success** or **Ac-Cess** for short.

In an effort to reward seniors for achieving success in their academics, the senior team designed the "**Reed High Senior ALL Ac-Cess Pass**". This is an orange card the size of a business card that seniors can earn for various reasons. They include, but are not limited to, academic excellence, excellent behavior, and positive citizenship. This card requires that the student have their name printed in ink as well as the signature of their parent, their Ac-Cess teacher, and the date that it is used. Each card will allow the student to **leave campus** for one Ac-Cess period. We will be giving the first round of Ac-Cess passes to students beginning the first week in October at the academic letter awards ceremony.

This year on October 12th, many of the seniors will be given the opportunity to take the **Accuplacer** Test. This computer based exam is used by **UNR** and **TMCC** to place incoming students in math and language arts courses. This exam can be taken multiple times however there is a cost associated with subsequent exams. This opportunity will be provided free of charge to you and your family.

High School Proficiency Exams

My other hat is that of **testing** administrator for Reed. The High School Proficiency Exams will be given to juniors and seniors who still need to pass them during the first week in November. The following chart will help you figure out if and when your child will need to be at the school to take the exam:

	MATH	WRITING	READING	SCIENCE
DATE:	November 1, 2011	November 2, 2011	November 3, 2011	November 4, 2011
TEST START:	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
WHO:	11 th & 12 th Grade as Needed	All 11 th Grade & 12 th Grade as Needed	11 th & 12 th Grade as Needed	11 th & 12 th Grade as Needed
SCHOOL START:	8:00 – Regular	11:00 – Delayed	8:00 – Regular	8:00 – Regular

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From the Desk of Sharon Lieberstein

Assistant Principal (Junior Class) ~ Discipline



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Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. Please notice the new titles for the administrators. We are now referred to as **Generalist**. This translates into the administrator's **knowledge** aptitude and skills in curriculum, attendance, discipline, testing and various other areas of education are applied to the student as a whole. Contact me if you have any questions or concerns relating to your child.

I am still the lead administrator for **Discipline** this year. The **Student Relations** staff and phone numbers are:

Sharon Lieberstein / Administrator	(775) 325-8304
Mitch Chubb / Dean	(775) 325-8306
Lynne Burke / Secretary	(775) 325-8326
Martin Lopez / Campus Monitor	(775) 325-8327
Officer Josh Kautz / School Campus	(775) 325-8322
Officers Debbie Rader & Ed Kendall / Patrol Officers	(775) 325-8336

Bullying has been recognized as one of the largest concerns in schools across the country. We have been diligently addressing this and will continue this year. Every student has the **right** to come to school and **feel safe**. Any acts involving bullying and harassment will not be tolerated on school grounds or off school grounds. WCSD School Police and Sparks Police Department have the right to charge you with a misdemeanor for any actions involving bullying and harassment that happens repeatedly over time. We have numerous resources that we would like to share with parents. There are several forms of bullying.

BULLYING:

A student is bullied when he or she is exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more persons that are intended to cause harm or serious emotional stress. The three types of bullying are **Verbal**, **Physical** and **Emotional**.

CYBER-BULLYING:

A student is bullied through the use of electronic communication. This is inappropriate communication by telephone, cell phone, text, websites like MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION:

A student is bullied by any written, verbal, or pictorial information through the use of a telephone, cell phone, or a computer.

HARRASSMENT:

A conduct that is highly offensive and intended to cause serious emotional distress in an individual.

INTIMIDATION:

A conduct that is highly offensive and poses a threat of immediate harm or actually harms another person of their property.

Please contact any of the administration if you have any questions or concerns.

We are initiating a **committee** of staff, parents, students and community members to look at the pros and cons of **school uniforms**. Many students violate the **dress code policy**. Please call or e-mail me if you would like to be a part of the committee.



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From the Desk of Kathie Smith

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My name is Kathie Smith. I come to you as the new 9th Grade Assistant Principal & the Lead Administrator in charge of **Attendance** and **Special Education**.

I am ecstatic to be an active member of the Reed High School Community. I am looking forward to working with all the students, staff, parents/guardians, and the entire community. Through collaborative efforts, we will continue to make Reed High School an atmosphere that establishes acceptance, understanding, respect, and challenges all students academically. I believe that all students deserve to be educated in a **positive** and **caring environment**, and in my opinion that place is Edward C. Reed High School.

I promote **parent** and **community** partnerships, so please complete all district paperwork and volunteer at Reed High School.

Sincerely,
Kathie Smith

I would like to remind all parents/guardians to please read through your student's handbook; therefore, familiarizing yourself and your student with the policies, procedures, and many exciting activities at Edward C. Reed High School.

Assemblies

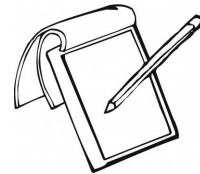
Attendance at all assemblies is **mandatory**. Prior to leaving class for a school assembly, students must leave backpacks and all personal belongings in their locked classroom. If a student does not feel comfortable leaving their belongings in the locked classroom, they may leave their items in their assigned locker. If a student tries to enter the assembly with personal items, he/she will be re-directed to the Student Relations Office to check in their items, and then directed back to enjoy the assembly.

We expect our students to follow all **school rules**, and be a respectful, responsible, and courteous audience. Students who choose to display inappropriate behaviors, will immediately be removed and escorted to the Student Relations Office. Depending on the severity of their actions, the student may receive further consequences and be subject to removal from future assemblies.

Have **fun** at our assemblies and show **RAIDER PRIDE!!!**

Attendance

Student/Parent Responsibilities



Contact #: (775) 353-5700

Attendance Office Clerk: **Claire York**

Attendance Office Clerk: **Maureen Fitch**

(Additional Details See: RHS Student Handbook pp. 8 & 9)

Regular attendance and compliance with Washoe County School District Attendance Policy are important to success at Reed High School.

- Students are required to **attend** 100% of all scheduled classes, unless otherwise excused.
- All **parent notes** must include the student's name and be **signed** by a parent/legal guardian.
- Parent notes or parent calls are required to excuse **prearranged absences** and obtain verification of those appointments with the school's attendance office.
- Absences for extenuating circumstances must be prearranged with the school's attendance office and be **approved** by an administrator. Failure to complete this process may result in the absence being classified as UNV (Unverified).
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to **call** the school's attendance office, **prior** to 9:00 a.m. if their student is home ill. This procedure will help the office know the whereabouts of students. The school will make telephone contact with a parent after the student's absence.
- The limitation of absences is **six (6) domestic, unverified, or truant** absences per semester. This is in accordance with the **90% rule** for a block schedule school. On the student's seventh (7th) domestic, unverified, or truant absence, the student may lose credit in the class.
- "**Circumstance**" absences are limited to five/class/semester. These absences do not count towards the 90% attendance rule.

OFF CAMPUS PASS

Students may obtain a street pass **before** school in the Attendance Office for the purpose of attending a medical, dental, or legal appointment. The student should have their street pass signed with the time of departure by the professional. The street pass is returned to the attendance office, where he/she will be issued a pass to class.



TARDIES

Reed High School takes a very **serious approach** to addressing tardies. Student must learn that being punctual is important. We are asking that all parents / guardians fully **support** this policy and provide your child with examples of real-life situations and consequences. This will assist in reinforcing what they hear at school (their job) everyday from teachers and administrators. We appreciate your support!

Be Responsible, Be Respectful... Arrive To Class On Time!

(Additional Details See: RHS Student Handbook pp. 9 & 10)

- All students tardy to class will be written a **pass** by a staff member in their hall (main, yellow, blue, PE).
- The student will hand their teacher a tardy pass to be let into class late.
- All students who receive a tardy pass will automatically be administered a 15 minute lunch or after-school **detention** to be served on the day received.

- If the student is tardy, prior to lunch he/she will serve lunch **detention** in the **small gym**. If the student is tardy, after lunch break, he/she will serve afterschool detention in the **cafeteria**. All detentions begin within 2 minutes after the bell.
- If the assigned detention is **missed**, the student will receive additional consequences by the Dean of Students or their grade level Assistant Principal. **Do Not Miss Your Detention!!!**
- We will only **excuse tardies** that can be verified by documentation from a professional office or person (i.e. Doctor, appointment card from the court, police officer's business card, etc.).
- We **do not accept** hand written notes for tardiness from anyone.
- A parent can **escort** a student into the building to meet with the attendance clerk to **excuse** a tardy. However, that person must verify their identity and the student's attendance record will be checked for excessive tardiness.

The Foreigner blazny blit hitski. Oh sorry, don't understand? Well, translated that means, **"The Foreigner is a hit!"**

Reed High School's **Performing Arts Academy** presents **Larry Shue's** hilarious comedy, **The Foreigner**, and all you need is a sense of humor, not a linguistic degree, to appreciate it.

Charlie Baker (Gabe Mahomet) is a **depressed husband** whose wife Mary is seriously ill in the hospital and he needs to get away. His **friend**, Froggie LeSeuer (Jeff Mercer), takes him to the backwoods Georgian **retreat** owned by Betty Meeks (Cassandra Thrasher), for some **R&R**. But since Charlie doesn't want to speak to anyone, Froggie tells Betty that Charlie is a **foreigner** who doesn't speak English so no one should speak to him, as it embarrasses him not to understand. Betty tells the other guests: **Reverend** David Marshall Lee (Brandon Boykin), his **fiancée** Catherine Simms (Andee Dawson) and her somewhat dimwitted **brother**, Ellard Simms (John Rader). Instead of leaving him alone, the others use his apparent lack of understanding as a sympathetic shoulder to cry on or ear to talk to, and he becomes a friend and confidante. But it turns out that the Reverend is up to some questionable

business with the help of local red neck **villain**, Owen Musser (Trevor McDowell). In just two days, Charlie brightens up the lives of Betty, Catherine and Ellard, while dampening David and Owen's plans, culminating in a hilarious climax and heart-warming ending.



by Larry Shue

Dates: November 15-19, 2011
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Reed High School Theatre

\$7 General ~ **\$5** Students / Seniors
For tickets, see **Mr. Hirschman**, Room 511.

From the Desk of Ron Coombs

Athletic Director



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Athletics

Welcome back **Raider Nation!** After a long summer layoff, Reed Athletics is back in full swing with our Fall Sports Season. However, before we begin with Fall there is one momentous achievement from over the Summer that we need to mention. **Gabrielle Williams** (Gabby) was named the **Gatorade** Nevada Track Athlete of the Year for the 2010-11 school year. Congratulations Gabby!

Full swing might be a bit of an understatement considering how much our Raider Student Athletes have dominated the competition this season. At the time of this writing Reed is set for one of its most if not the most successful Fall season in memory. All of our Fall Sports are currently qualified or in line to qualify for the **Fall Regionals**.

Let's start on the **Tennis** courts where both the boys and girls have qualified for Regional play. On the **boys** side Reed qualified as the #4 seed in a very tough High Desert League. The boys win over rival Spanish Springs helped them clinch a second consecutive post-season berth where they will face the #1 seed out of the Sierra League (still to be determined at the time of this writing). On the **girls** side, Reed clinched a post-season berth with an exciting 10-9 win over Spanish Springs. For the girls, this marks a long awaited return to the post-season. They will face the #1 seeded Galena Grizzlies when the Regionals begin.

In **Soccer**, both our boys and girls are fielding younger than usual teams, but that has not stopped them from filling the nets. Our **girls** are currently in the thick of the playoff race and just a couple of points out of the top spot in the

High Desert League. For our **boys** it has been an exciting and well fought season. As of this writing they are currently holding the #4 spot with a firm grip and they will have plenty of opportunities to move up as the season winds down. We expect to see both the boys and girls vying for Regional crowns when their post-season begins in late October at Damonte Ranch High School.

We in the Athletic Department would be remiss without mentioning the outstanding career Senior **Dylan Valentine** has put together. Dylan is on the cusp of breaking the school mark for goals in a career. He currently has netted 55 career **soccer** goals and with just under half the season remaining, he appears to be a lock for breaking that mark (58).

On the **Volleyball** court, Reed is coming off one of its biggest wins in program history. Reed defeated perennial Region and State power Manogue on the Miners home court in five games. The **Lady Raiders** unfazed by a slow start rallied back to shock the Miners in the fifth and final game. Reed is currently battling for the top spot in the High Desert League and looks forward to rematches with Spanish Springs and Reno in the second half of the season. Look for these girls to make some serious noise at the **Regional** playoffs.

On the running trails of Northern Nevada the Boys and Girls **Cross Country** team has been flying. On the **boys** side, we have consistently placed in the top 4 as a team. On the **girls** side, they are coming off a phenomenal performance where they netted some hardware with a second place overall finish in their last meet. Our outstanding young teams will be a major threat

to the established powers at the upcoming Regionals set for October 28th at Rancho San Rafael.

The **Lady Raiders golf** team is having another solid year. The girls have been fighting all year to keep pace with perennial powers and rivals on the High Desert League side. This young team has more than held their own and is set to pull some upsets when Regionals begin in October.

Finally, how could we be any more impressed by our **football** team? They have been outstanding from the opening kickoff of the season and have continued to manhandle opponents in league play. Currently **ranked #1** in the Northern Region and #4 in the state of Nevada, they are coming off an impressive 40-6 win over perennial power McQueen.

For a change, the Athletic Department would like to recognize our Fall **coaches** in this space for all of their hard work, countless hours of devotion, and attention to detail that has made this Fall season unlike any other. We also would like to recognize all of our senior athletes that are playing in their final Fall seasons. Please make sure to **congratulate** them on all of their successes when you see them.

Fall Head Coaches

Boys Tennis / **Dean Pereos**
Girls Tennis / **Wendy Houghton**
Girls Golf / **Danielle Fleiner**
Volleyball / **Kristen Flagtvedt**
Boys Soccer / **Jeff Valentine**
Girls Soccer / **Jason Saville**
Boys & Girls Cross Country /
Shannon Reynolds
Football / **Ernie Howren**



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Senior Student Athletes



Football: Beau Tittensor, Austin Keathley, Alec Baldwin, A.J. Silva, Alex Young, Spencer Stockton, Austin Polli, Dean Wilhite, Ervin Santiago, Chad Gray, Andre Franklin, Jared Emerson, Skyler Giovanetti, Alec Braun, Kyle Von Schimmelman, David Hibler, Broc Westlake, John Covello, Derek Davis, Colton Strawn, Angel Lopez, Lex Nowling, Tyler Carnahan, Jeremy Macauley, Jesse Anderson, and Connor Cox

Boys Tennis: Colby Dotson, Logan Flinchum, Michael Lee, Jason Tran, Randall Shannon, and Brett Smith

Girls Tennis: Elizabeth Barrett, Rubie Leon, Nyasha Lesure, Mikayla Vesely, and Bryann Whitley

Girls Golf: Kiersten Ashford-Wellman, Haley Kutz, Andrea Lee, Carlee Payne, Maggie Saunders, Amanda Vranken, and Sierra Wurzer

Volleyball: McKinley Chesley, Olivia Emerson, Kathryn Fitzpatrick, Sierra Hooft, and Meghan Rader

Boys Soccer: Ryan Butler, Arturo Flores-Espinoza, Sean Lokken, Tanner Paris, Antonio Suarez, and Dylan Valentine

Girls Soccer: Anna Lemay, Kristen Smith, and Haley White

Boys/Girls Cross Country:

Matthew Cain, Blake Campbell, Shane Goodson, and Devon Sanders

Lastly, thank you to all of our parent and teacher **volunteers** that help make game days at Reed go so smoothly. Please also be sure to check out **high-schoolsports.net** and **naia.com** for the latest in playoff seedings and times. Also, be sure to keep checking the Sparks Tribune as Reed and rival Spanish Springs introduce a new and exciting all-level, all-sports competition.

Thank you to our parents and fans for all of your support. **Go Raiders!**

From the P.E. Department...

Physical Education make-ups have started.

Who needs make-ups?

Any absence, non-dress, or parent note.

Why do Doctors' appointments and staying home sick have to be made up?

The missing participation points need to be made up. The only exception will be Doctors' notes excusing students from participating in physical education class (assignments may be assigned but may not to exceed the district mandatory requirement of participation days). EX: IF A MATH CLASS IS MISSED, THE WORK NEEDS TO BE MADE UP.

Enrichment Make-Ups:

Students may obtain a pass from their teacher prior to enrichment class. The students will **not** be required to dress out for this opportunity. The track is utilized during nice weather, while the main gym will be used for inclement weather.



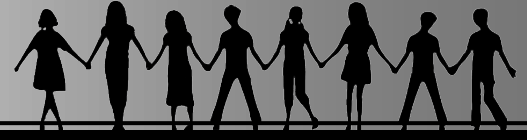
Students go directly to the track at the start of enrichment and fill out the sign in card. **Ms. Fleiner** will amend the students' attendance after the class is complete and the list will be given to the teachers to give students their make-ups. These classes are available on B and C days only (NO WEDNESDAYS).

Lunch Make-Ups (THURSDAYS ONLY):

Students show up at the track at the very start of lunch. Dressing out is **not required**. Students sign in using the same process as above. The teacher on duty will send the tickets, if filled out correctly, to the teacher written on the card. The teacher will give the credit back to the student.

REMINDER:

Sharing lockers is not allowed. The students have many issues regarding sharing lockers that affects their grade in the long run. A combo lock is required (parent provided) and the students can get their own individual locker.



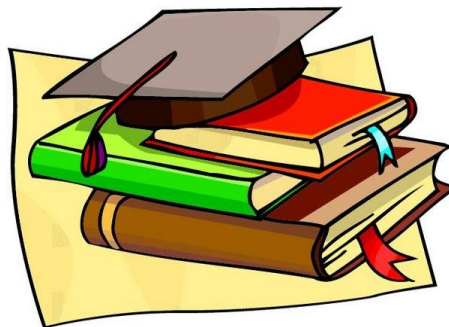
The **Reed High School Counseling Department** has been largely **reorganized** for the 2011 / 2012 school year in order to better serve our students. *YOUR counselor may have changed.*

New counselor assignments are as follows:

<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Caseload</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>
Tom Hyde	All 9th Graders	325-8314
Corrie Hyatt	All 10th Graders	325-8315
Bob White	A-LI 12th Grade ONLY	325-8319
Lynette Gardner	Lo-Z 12th Grade ONLY	325-8316
Elliott Klemer	A-LI 11th Grade ONLY	325-8317
Deb Delvecchio	Lo-Z 11th Grade ONLY	325-8320

Your counselors want to remind you about two important upcoming events. The **COLLEGE FAIR** is scheduled for Sunday, **November 6th** and will be held on the campus of **UNR** at the Joe Crowley Student Union from noon to 4:00PM. **Admission is free** for all visitors. Representatives from more than one hundred colleges, universities and post-secondary schools and the military will be on hand to welcome you and your guests; they are eager to provide you with current information about their institutions and will be pleased to answer your questions.

This is an extraordinary opportunity to get first-hand information without the time and cost that travelling to the actual campus would entail. In addition, you can attend one of the free seminars on **financial aid** and **college life** at two-year and four-year colleges and get valuable insights into your future education. Students are encouraged to **pre-register** for this event (to speed your entry to the Fair) by visiting this website: www.wacacollegefair.com



Save the date and make it a social event by inviting your parents and friends. This event only happens once a year so don't miss your chance to participate. Your Reed counselors will be on hand to greet and assist you at the **Fair**.

Also, starting on Tuesday, November 1st, you will be able to sign up at the Counseling Department reception counter for the **ASVAB**. The **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery** is three hour series of tests designed to highlight the specific skills and talents you as an individual possess and indicate **career** and **professional occupations** for which you may be particularly well-suited. Taking this test is recommended by your counselors and may well help you in choosing a path to a bright future by exposing you to a myriad of possibilities both in higher education as well as the world of work. The test is **free** of charge and will be given at 8:00AM on **November 22nd** in the student cafeteria.

It will be administered by the U.S. Military who will return on or about December 1st to provide interpretation of test results. These results will go solely to students. Participating students will be excused from subject classes on test day.

NOTE: The U.S. Military uses the ASVAB as a tool to help new recruits find the job(s) for which they may be best suited during their enlistment in the Service. However, our service men and women are providing the ASVAB (as they do every year) to the students of Reed High as a courtesy to our school.

STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RECOMMENDED TEST INCUR NO OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER TO THE U.S. MILITARY OR ANY OF ITS BRANCHES.

Your Reed counselors encourage you to **sign up** and take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

The H.O.P.E. Academy

RAIDER NEWS ~ Edward C. Reed High School Community Newsletter ~ November / December 2011



The H.O.P.E. Academy is off the ground with its first class of 15 freshmen. H.O.P.E. stands for **Health Occupation Preparatory Education**, and is geared to students who have an interest in a future in a health care career. These students applied for the Academy last year while they were in 8th grade. All of the students who applied were accepted and I am so proud to say that they are a great group of students.

The students will have the opportunity to learn about health care careers, talk to **health care professionals**, go on field trip to UNR and local hospitals, and learn about health related education topics in **science, English and math**.

In addition to the opportunities the students will have, there is a component of **volunteerism** and giving back to the community. For the month of October, H.O.P.E. students are collecting gently used clothes to donate to **Easter Seals**. If you have any clothes you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school or stop in to **room 204** with your donation.



The H.O.P.E. Mission

Community:

- Collaborative partnerships among educators, parents, businesses, and other community resources that broaden learning opportunities
- Opportunities which will reflect the diverse areas of Health Occupations

Commitment:

- In providing a rewarding & rigorous curriculum
- To small, supportive learning environments that are personalized & inclusive to all students
- In promoting healthy lifestyle choices

Caring:

- Respect for all people and patients involved in the many aspects of Health Careers/Occupations
- Embracing cultural diversity in the population of the people who we serve

The Goals/Purpose of the Academy:

- To Prepare the students with the skills and knowledge needed for success in the workplace and/or post-secondary education
- To develop and reinforce the academic skills necessary to help raise student achievement on high-stake tests
- To focus curriculum planning & professional development on academic standards and essential skills required by the real world
- To incorporate student organizations, such as HOSA, with the academy for the development of leadership skills, personal growth and career successes.
- To work as a team to overcome any barriers between traditional academic classes and other elective classes

What Makes Our Academy Different from a Learning Community?

- With the smaller size of the Academy, we create a "school within a school", family-like atmosphere
- Our Academy focuses on career choices & career themes
- We have an integrated curriculum
- The students will have opportunities for internships and externships
- We will help students learn valuable leadership & teamwork skills

Research has shown that Academy Benefits are:

- Higher attendance rates of students
- Lower Dropout rates
- Higher self-esteem and satisfaction with school
- Lower discipline problems & school violence
- Higher academic standards and sense of connection with teachers, other students, and school programs
- Decreased sense of student apathy, isolation & alienation
- Increased ability to engage all levels of students
- Supportive of the needs of the community

If you have any questions about the H.O.P.E. Academy, please email **Kathy Stynen** at kstynen@washoeschools.net.

NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1—C HSPE Math 11th & 12th Gr. Only	2—A HSPE Writing 11th & 12th Gr. 3 Hr. Delay Start Classes start at 11:30 am Athletic Boosters Lib. 6 pm	3—B HSPE Reading 11th & 12 Gr. Only	4—C HSPE SCIENCE 11th & 12th Gr. Only	5 SAT
6	7—A	8—B Fall Blood Drive 8 am-2 pm Cafeteria	9—C →	10—A Report Cards Issued	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>No School</i>	12 FBLA Regional Conference Café—7:30 am
13	14—B	15—C Fall Play Theater 7 pm	16—A Band Boosters Band Rm. 7 pm	17—B	18—C →	19 Fall Play Theater 7 pm
20	21—A	22—B	23—C	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>No School</i>	25 <i>Family Day</i> <i>No School</i>	26
27	28—A ELPA Testing	29—B ELPA Testing	30—C			

DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1—A	2—B	3 SAT
4	5—C NJROTC BOOSTERS Rm. 403 7pm	6—A	7—B Athletic Boosters Lib. 6 pm	8—C	9—A	10 ACT
11	12—B	13—C	14—A	15—B Holiday Dessert Night Concerts Theater 7 pm	16—C →	17
18	19—A	20—B Concert Choir & Choral Winter Concert Theater 7 pm	21—C Band & Orchestra Winter Concert Theater 7 pm	22—A	23—B	24
25	26 <i>Winter Break</i> →	27	28	29	30	31



ADULT SCHOOL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

(CONFIDENTIAL-Please Print)

Welcome and thank you for your interest in volunteering in Washoe County School District. In an effort to keep our schools safe, we ask that you take a few moments to complete this volunteer application form. Return the completed application to your school contact.

Date _____ Picture ID Check _____
(Initial and attach a copy of picture ID) Fingerprinting Authorization Signature
(When required)

Ethnic Code Identification: *(Check the code that best represents your ethnic identity)*

Alaskan / Indian _____ Asian / Pacific _____ African American _____ Hispanic _____ Caucasian _____

School _____ Program/Purpose _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____
(Street) (City & State) (Zip Code)

Last four digits of your Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____
(Per NRS 603A.040)

In Case of Emergency contact:

(Name) (Relationship to you) (Phone)

Are you a parent, guardian or caretaker for a child in a WCSD School? If YES, please list student/teacher name/s:

If you do not have a child currently enrolled in a Washoe County School, are you volunteering as part of a community organization or business member? If yes, please list the name/s:

If you are NOT a parent, guardian or caretaker, please provide two (2) references (non-relative) who know you:

(Name) (Relationship) (Phone) (Initial Reference Checked)

(Name) (Relationship) (Phone) (Initial Reference Checked)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Questions? Contact Lisa-Marie Lightfoot, Volunteer Services *(District mail address)*, Located at 7495 South Virginia, Reno, NV 89511-1113, Phone: 775-851-5655 Fax: 775-851-5669 Email: lightfoot@washoe.k12.nv.us

School Police check: Valid DL _____ SO Check _____ Fingerprinting check _____

Notes: _____

DISTRIBUTION: School, Volunteer Services; FIB Office, Volunteer Services

Reminder, you must always disclose criminal information. Have you ever been:

Convicted, pled guilty, pled nolo contendere or arrested for a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

Arrested for a drug or sexual related offense or act of violence? Yes No

Reported for child abuse / sexual activities involving a student or minor or had charges filed against you by a school district, state / county agency, police or court? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain the type(s) of offense(s), Location(s) and date(s) in the space below. Attach a sheet if necessary.

Note: Any applicant on an active "Wanted List" (registered sex offender, terrorist list, etc.) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOLUNTEER AT WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT AND PROCEDURES
READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AND DATING THIS APPLICATION

Screening: For the safety of students, all prospective volunteers will be asked to complete an Adult School Volunteer Application and provide a photo I.D. (international ID's are accepted). All prospective volunteers will be given a "Background Check" check pursuant to NRS 179D. Additionally, the District, in its discretion and without a statement of reason, may require a complete criminal history check on any volunteer at any time. In programs where a volunteer is an Overnight Chaperone, may work alone for extended periods of time with a student or by request from the principal, fingerprinting and a full state and federal background check are required. If fingerprinting is required, the school district will cover these costs. All fingerprinting must be authorized.

Confidentiality: What you hear and observe about students, families, and staff while volunteering in a school is **confidential**. Repeating a seemingly harmless comment can lead to misunderstandings and hurt feelings. For schools to provide the best environment for learning, everyone's privacy must be respected.

Liability: The Washoe County School District is proud to provide liability coverage and an accident policy for its volunteers, which will provide up to \$1,500 after any other valid and collectable insurance. In order to have this protection, **all volunteers must sign in on the school's volunteer / visitor sign in sheet** (in every school office) every time they volunteer. Volunteers are not covered by Workers' Compensation. Parents are discouraged from bringing younger children to school, but the final decision rests with each school principal/authority.

Child neglect and abuse reporting: School volunteers are obligated under mandatory child reporting laws to report any suspected child neglect or abuse. If you suspect child abuse, immediately contact the school principal or school counselor.

Supervision: Volunteers perform under the direction and supervision of school personnel. Volunteers should know and follow school policies and rules. The District, in its discretion and without a statement of reasons, may suspend any volunteer from further volunteer activities pending any background check. No statement by the District establishes a property right to perform volunteer work.

Communication: If you are unable to make it to school when you are expected, please call the school and leave a message. Similarly, school staff will contact you if your time is cancelled or changed for any unforeseen reason. You may contact the WCSD Volunteer Services Office at 775-851-5655, or email llightfoot@washoe.k12.nv.us with questions or for assistance.

Student / Volunteer relationships: Volunteers function in a position of trust and Washoe County School District does not extend that volunteer / student trust relationship outside of the supervised school environment. It is the responsibility of the volunteer to notify the site administrator immediately if he/she becomes involved with a student / family outside the WCSD environment.

I affirm that I have read and understand all the information on this Adult School Volunteer Application and that all the information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that WCSD reserves the right to verify all information on this application form and that any false statements or failures to disclose information may be sufficient to disqualify me as a volunteer. I hereby authorize Washoe County School District to obtain information relating to my current and / or previous employment, education, and personal history records.

(Volunteer Signature) (Date)
VOLUNTEER, PLEASE PRINT NAME HERE: _____

REMINDER

CLEARANCE FOR WINTER SPORTS

**(2011- 2012 SEASON) WILL BE
AT REED HS IN YELLOW HALL
ON 11/1/11, 11/2/11 AND 11/3/11
FROM 2:30 PM TO 4:30 PM.**

**CLEARANCE PACKETS ARE AT THE MAIN OFFICE.
THIS PACKET IS NECESSARY IF YOU DID NOT CLEAR
FOR A FALL 2011/2012 SPORT.**

**PHYSICALS ARE ONLY GOOD FOR 2 YEARS.
CHECK WITH MRS. McDANIELS IF YOU NEED TO
KNOW WHEN YOU HAD YOUR LAST PHYSICAL .**

**A GRADE CHECK USING THE JUNE 2011 SEMESTER
GRADES WILL BE USED
TO CLEAR FOR WINTER SPORTS:
(*Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Ski Team, Wrestling*)**

**Fees: \$25.00 Activity Fee (if you have not already paid it)
\$25.00 Transportation Fee
\$5.00 Impact Fee
\$5.00 Trainer Fee**

**IF YOU ALREADY CLEARED FOR A FALL SPORT
THIS YEAR, YOU DO NOT NEED TO PAY ANY FEES OR
COMPLETE ANOTHER CLEARANCE PACKET.**

***YOU DO, HOWEVER, NEED TO
COME TO WINTER CLEARANCE TO
GET CLEARED FOR A WINTER
SPORT.***

Edward C Reed High School - November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 TBA B V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V SOC @ Regionals	2 TBA B V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V VLB @ Regionals	3 TBA B V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V VLB @ Regionals 4:30PM B FR FB @ Spanish Springs 6:30PM B JV FB @ Spanish Springs	4 TBA B V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V VLB @ Regionals 7:00PM B V FB @ Spanish Springs	5 TBA BG V XC @ State - North TBA BG V XC @ State - North TBA B V SOC @ Regionals TBA G V VLB @ Regionals
6	7	8	9	10	11 TBA B V SOC @ State - North TBA G V SOC @ State - North TBA G V VLB @ State - South 7:00PM B V FB @ Regionals	12 TBA B V SOC @ State - North TBA G V SOC @ State - North TBA G V VLB @ State - South 1:00PM B V FB @ Regionals
13	14	15	16	17	18 7:00PM B V FB Regionals	19 1:00PM B V FB @ Regionals
20	21	22	23	24	25 7:00PM B V FB Northern Region Championship @ Damonte Ranch High School	26
27	28	29 3:00PM B JV BKB Douglas 4:30PM G JV BKB Douglas 5:00PM B FR BKB @ Douglas 6:00PM G V BKB Douglas 6:30PM G FR BKB @ Douglas 7:30PM B V BKB Douglas	30			

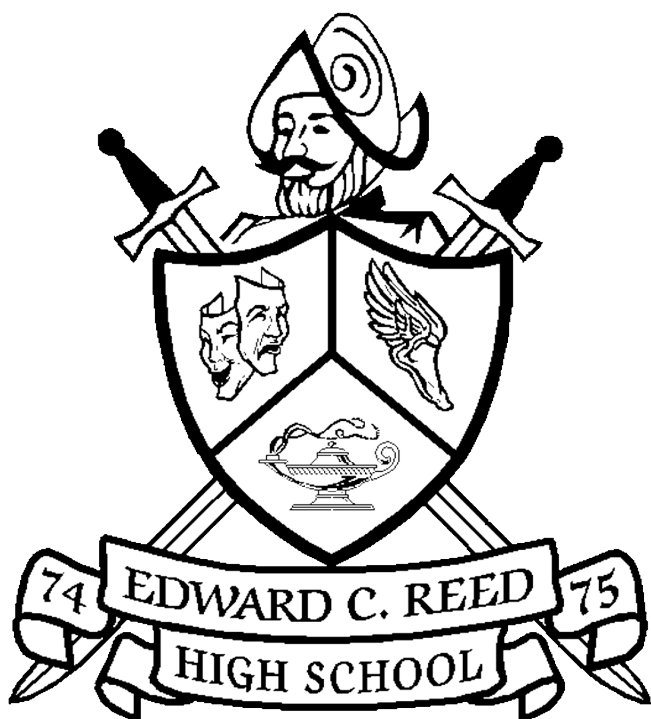
Edward C Reed High School - December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 TBA BG V WR @ Capital City Duels @ Carson City 1:00PM B V FB State Championship @ Mackay Stadium (University of Nevada)
4	5	6 3:00PM B JV BKB @ Carson 4:30PM G JV BKB @ Carson 5:00PM B FR BKB Carson 6:00PM G V BKB @ Carson 6:30PM G FR BKB Carson 7:30PM B V BKB @ Carson	7	8	9	10 TBA BG V WR @ Nighthawk Duels @ Natomas HS (Sacramento, CA)
11	12	13 3:00PM B JV BKB @ Spanish Springs 4:30PM G JV BKB @ Spanish Springs 5:00PM B FR BKB Spanish Springs 6:00PM G V BKB @ Spanish Springs 6:30PM G FR BKB Spanish Springs 7:30PM B V BKB @ Spanish Springs	14 6:00PM BG JV WR @ Reno	15 5:00PM BG V WR @ Reno	16 TBA BG V WR @ Tournament of Champions @ Downtown Events Center 3:00PM B JV BKB @ Reno 4:30PM G JV BKB @ Reno 5:00PM B FR BKB Reno 6:00PM G V BKB @ Reno 6:30PM G FR BKB Reno	17 TBA BG V WR @ Tournament of Champions @ Downtown Events Center
18	19	20	21 6:00PM BG V WR North Valleys	22	23	24
25	26	27 TBA BG V WR @ Sierra Nevada Classic @ Livestock Events Center	28 TBA BG V WR @ Sierra Nevada Classic @ Livestock Events Center	29	30	31

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