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News From The Principal

We have had a fantastic start to the school year and really enjoyed having your children back at school with us! This year, we are celebrating our **25th anniversary** at Summit as we focus on the ONE LEGACY part of our vision "**One Summit. One Legacy. Inspiring Excellence.**" To help celebrate our anniversary, we are selling our [ONE LEGACY staff shirts](#) to students and parents to have in time for Homecoming. Students will enjoy an ice cream social on our "birthday," Sept. 7, and we will have additional celebrations during Homecoming and other events.

Our ONE LEGACY work places special emphasis on college and career readiness including:

- Academics
- Essential skills for personal success (soft skills)
- College and career planning

To ensure that each of our students benefit from this important work, our entire student body will be part of an **advisory** that meets after lunch on each Late Start Monday. Grade level principals will explain more details to parents at the class meetings on **Parent Night this Thursday evening**. Students will learn more on Friday morning when they meet in their **advisory class for Class Meetings**.

Finally, we would like to invite you to [Ryan Hummert Spirit Night](#) Friday night. This is a community event that brings our feeder schools together to honor Ryan Hummert and all first responders. We hope to see you there!

With Falcon Pride,

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Class Meetings and District Policies

On Friday morning, our students will meet in their advisory classes and participate in grade level class meetings. Grade level principals will post those presentations on our school website after those meetings.

Students will receive a copy of our [school handbook](#) at that meeting. Our school handbook is NOT about school rules. This book is designed as a resource to help our families navigate

our school, find help when they need it, and find ways to get involved in activities. We have redesigned this year's book to share our emphasis on college and career readiness as well.

Families should also take some time to review the district's [Student Discipline and Consequences Handbook](#). Students will sign the verification form during their advisory on Friday.

Parents, please take this time to review our district's [Policy 2130](#) and [Regulation 2130](#) on Harassment.

Late Start Mondays

Monday, Aug. 28 is a Late Start Monday. Busses will pick students up 90 minutes later than their normal pick-up time. Students should NOT arrive at school prior to 9:15 a.m. School personnel are in meetings at that time. Our doors open at 9:15. Students should plan to be on campus by 9:30 so that they have plenty of time to get to class before 1st hour begins.

Rockwood high schools start late on these days to allow teachers who teach the same courses to meet so that they can provide a consistent experience for students by working together.

Late start dates are noted on our [school calendar](#). You can also see a list of the late start dates on the [district calendar](#). We send a text message reminder to families who have opted in to this service on Sunday evenings before each late start day.

Please note that we have a new [bell schedule](#) for Late Start Mondays to accommodate our advisory period this year. This new schedule has two lunch shifts instead of three. Our lunch shifts on these days are longer to allow students time to make their way through the lines; we will also have additional seating set up in our Commons and Activities Lobby on these days.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 24 - Parent Open House - 6:30 p.m.
class meetings

Aug. 25 - Class meetings during morning

Aug. 25 - First Home Football Game/Ryan
Hummert Spirit Night 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 28 - Late Start Monday - Doors open
at 9:15 a.m. Class begins at 9:46 a.m.

Aug. 28 - Picture Makeup Day 8:00 a.m. -
12:30 p.m.

Sept. 4 - No school - Labor Day

Sept. 7 - Junior Ring Ceremony 7:00 a.m.

Sept. 11 - Late Start Monday; Senior Class
meeting during Advisory

Sept. 12 - PSO Meeting; 6:30 RSHS
Library

Sept. 14 - Pre-ACT Testing (Sophomores)

Photo of the Week



Sept. 15 - Practice ACT Testing (Juniors)

Sept. 18 - Parkway/Rockwood College Fair
- Queeny Park 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 20 - PowderPuff Football 7 pm

Sept. 22 - Fall Pep Assembly/
Homecoming Parade/Football

Sept. 23 - Homecoming Dance 7-10 pm

Sept. 25 - Late Start Monday; Picture
Retake Day

Sept. 28 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:30 - 8:00 pm

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