

Happy Friday, Pharaohs! We have some new important information for your viewing below. Please remember to complete the SOL survey. I emailed this yesterday but also included it in this week's communication. All new information is highlighted in RED.

### **Pharaoh Updates**

**SENIOR GRADUATION:** Virtual Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 17 at 3pm. The in-person diploma presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22 at 9am. All scholars will receive a specific time slot to report to the school according to their last name. You and your family will be asked to arrive 10 minutes in advance to ensure we remain on schedule. There will be a max of family members per scholar.....More information coming soon..... Be sure to attend the senior class meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (activity block) for additional information.

**SOL SURVEY:** The SOL survey MUST be completed in order for your scholar to participate in testing. If not, they will be deferred to test in the fall alongside all other SOL classes. We are asking that each of you complete the survey for testing this spring. The survey link is listed below. The deadline to complete this is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also, please join me for *Coffee with the Principal* to further discuss on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am using our morning meeting link. Thanks in advance and enjoy your day!

<https://survey.k12insight.com/Survey1.aspx?k=SsRPPWTsYPsPsPsP&lang=0>

April 22<sup>nd</sup> — Class meetings

April 22<sup>nd</sup> — Gelati Celesti fundraiser (4pm to 8pm) Bow Tie location

April 23<sup>rd</sup> — Coffee with the Principal (8:30am) & Parent-Teacher Conference (Students do not report)

May 1<sup>st</sup> — Writing SOL

May 6<sup>th</sup> — Club meetings

May 20<sup>th</sup> — Community Meeting for RCHS for all parents (6pm)

May 24<sup>th</sup> — PTSA meeting (6pm)

### **Senior Scholarship Information:**

Ms. Williams has sent out multiple scholarships to all seniors. You can find a list of all scholarships on our school's website: <https://www.rvaschools.net/Page/2585>

Please encourage your scholars to apply and to reach out to Ms. Williams for strategies to make this process easier for them.

The Richmond Community High School Alumni Association is thrilled to launch our NEW Mentorship Connect Program!

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm**

Through this program, we look forward in 2021 (and beyond) to officially connect the resources and expertise of past students with the Best and Brightest in the “building” in a meaningful and uplifting way.

Ongoing Alumni / Student / Student Parent Support - Year-Round Support  
(Open to Alumni, Students + Student Parents via [Telegram Group](<https://telegram.org/>))

Students who wish to participate, click the link below to be tapped in:

<https://tinyurl.com/29an7fta>

Use the link below to drop any program questions and/or concerns you make have:

<https://tinyurl.com/rj8cu44a>

### Pharaoh's General Information

- When completing assessments, we are asking that all scholars have their cameras on, if possible. If they are unable to honor this request, please reach out to the teacher to make them aware.
- As scholars become comfortable using Google Classroom, emailing teachers, logging in on time, and creating and organizing files on their Chromebooks, please remind them of our expectations. They should communicate with their teachers if they are reporting late to class or leaving a class early. We have to document this information, and we want to ensure that all scholars receive their missed assignments.
- All scholars are required to attend Family on Fridays. Every Friday we are using the Family bell schedule that can be found on our school's website. Family is a good time for scholars to engage with their peers and family head about various topics. We use this time to build rapport with one another and provide supports for each other. Family is not optional; it's a requirement for all RCHS scholars.
- Scholars with broken devices, here is the information on how to get it fixed: phone number (804) 780-6195 option 1. You can also report to the following locations for assistance:
  1. Mondays: MLK (7:30-10:30am)
  2. Tuesdays: Fairfield Elementary (2:30-5:00pm)
  3. Wednesdays: Chimborazo Elementary (7:30-10:30am)
  4. Thursdays: George Wythe (2:30-5:30pm)
  5. Fridays: Boushall Middle (7:30-10:30am)

- **Attendance:** We are tracking attendance. It's important that all scholars report to all classes. We are making phone calls from our attendance team for all scholars who have missed three days. Once a scholar reaches five days, we will proceed with an attendance letter; anything over five, we will notify the family liaison and school's social worker. Please be sure to make the main office aware of absences by calling (804) 780-4332 or emailing Ms. Spruell at [sspruell@rvaschools.net](mailto:sspruell@rvaschools.net)

As always, thanks for your partnership in education. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the main office (804) 780-4332. I can also be reached by email at [kmassenb@rvaschools.net](mailto:kmassenb@rvaschools.net). Please remember: we are Pharaohs, leading the way while Standing Firm in Our Excellence.....ALL IN, ALL ONE, ALL PHARAOHS!

Mrs. Kenya Massenburg

RCHS Principal