

WELLNESS CENTER



A message from the editor:

As I complied all of our successes for the year I am humbled by what we all created as a team. My most heartfelt thank you to students, staff, and community members who have supported our journey with your continual support. As we close this year, I hope we can keep building and SOARing with PRIDE! - Delia Toscano Nguyen, Community School TSA

A message from co-editor:

Together we have created unforgettable memories, strengthened connections and embraced growth. As we close out this school year, lets carry the spirit of resilience and kindness forward into the next school year. Fly high Falcons!

- Anna Avila, Outreach Worker



COMMUNITY SCHOOL

What is it?



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

A community school helps students and families by working with local organizations. It focuses on all aspects of a student's life, not just schoolwork.

Four main ways it supports students:

These supports help create a caring environment where students can do well in all parts of their lives.

For the 2024-2025 School Year, we need more student, family, and community involvement. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Delia Toscano Nguyen.

INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS:

Provides services like healthcare, counseling, and tutoring.

EXPANDED LEARNING TIME AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Offers after-school programs and activities for extra learning.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Involves families and community members in the school.

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICES:

Staff, families, and community members work together to make decisions.

WELLIESS CENTER





EVENTS TO LOOK FOR NEXT YEAR

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday
- Thrifting Thursday, once a month

WELLNESS CENTER

is a safe supporting place for students, families, and staff members. We focus on a holistic approach to student development and academic success by enhancing both individual resilience and community unity within the school environment.

Whole School - Whole Community - Whole Child

SERVICES PART OF THE WELLNESS CENTER

- Outreach Worker
- Peer Specialist
- Therapist
- Community Schools
- Student Supports

WHAT CAN I FIND AT THE WELLNESS CENTER?

Safe Space to regulate - Someone to talk to - RHS Closet - Community Supports - Student Supports -Student Groups - Activities -Friendly staff

ROUND OF SOME OF OUR SUCCESSES THIS YEAR

Active Family and Community Engagement



RHS' FALL FESTIVAL



Thanks to Staff and Student volunteers we had an amazing time celebrating our company, clubs, talents, and community!

We plan to make this a tradition. Clubs and Sports, start thinking about what you would like to sell to fundraise!

If you would like to be part of the planning process, please contact Delia Toscano (delia_nguyen@jusd.k12.ca.us)

OPAL CAR WASH OF HORROR



Working with our local businesses, Opal Car Wash allowed RHS and JVHS an opportunity to fundraise and perform during a Halloween themed event for the community.



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Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities
Integrated Student Supports
Collaborative Leadership and Practices





PEER LEADERSHIP - PAL DAY



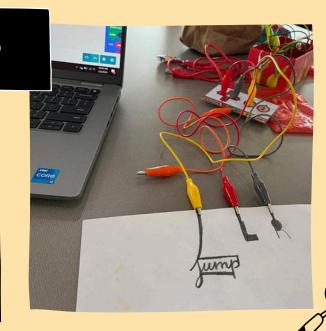
Peer Leadership had a day of learning about themselves and how to help others overcome their fears at the Orange County Ropes Course. FNL Falcon Friends and ASB joined in. Our goal is to continue to build student leadership by focusing on empathy and social-emotional care.

Students, interested in being part of the class? Mention it to your Guidance Counselor!

STEAM WORKSHOPS

Thanks to student and family input, we were able to bring 3D Design and Robotics during our Saturday School.

If you would like different types of workshops, contact Delia Toscano (delia_nguyen@jusd.k12.ca.us)





HOUR OF CODE

Students celebrated Computer Science Week with multiple booths focused on the current state of the field.

Hour of Code helps students learn about computer science through fun activities for learners of all skill levels.

JUSD Staff and community members participated in sharing their knowledge and skills with our students.







RHS students were able to learn from local farmers from Aziz frames about farming practices and organic produce. Students learned about sustainable agriculture and local food systems while exposing them to the health benefits of organic foods by giving each student samples to take home.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS FAIR

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, we had the "Mental Health Matters" fair as part of our ongoing Wellness Wednesday series. This event was designed to educate and empower both staff and students by enhancing their understanding of mental health issues focused on practical coping skills and stress-relief activities. The event provided valuable tools for managing stress and promoting well-being within our school community.



PROM FASHION SHOW/CLOSET



The Prom Closet is dedicated to ensuring every student has the opportunity to attend prom in style. By offering a range of stylish dresses, suits, and accessories, we aim to allow all students to fully enjoy this memorable event.

Our closet is stocked with new and gently used items that promote the reframing and recycling of fashion to make a positive environmental impact. By reusing these outfits we reduce waste and support sustainable practices, demonstrating that looking great and caring for our planet can go hand in hand.

BOOK BUDDIES

The Book Buddies program partners with four local elementary schools.

Book Buddies are trained by elementary literacy coaches. The program aims to instill the importance of schooling and literacy at a young age. Our high school students reinforce their skills while learning how to support young students in their literacy journeys. Together, we are building a strong community while helping elementary students thrive.



A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

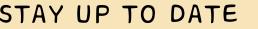


On behalf of all our students who have benefitted from the ongoing services on campus, Thank you!

During the summer, we will continue to partner with Community Health Systems for our athlete students to get their physicals cleared.

For next year, we will continue to partner with Operation Safehouse to bring various self-help groups to our students.

Thank you to Neighborhood Healthcare for holding a dental clinic at RHS this year.







CLASS OF 2024!







SPORTS **PHYSICALS**

4250 Opal St, Riverside, CA, 92509, Parking Lot A

May 7, June 6 + 18, and July 2

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Get your child ready for their next game!

· We accept most insurance plans

Cash Rate for Sports Physicals \$35

To schedule your child's sports

physical, please call:

(951) 571-2333









Parent Involvement & Community Outreach Programs/Resources



Wellness & Behavioral **Health Services**

Care Closet

Home Visiting Programs

School Based Health Services

PICO Drop-In Center

Case Management

Parent Engagement



Community Schools

Peer Support



What's a peer specialist? Individuals who have been successful in their recovery process & are ready to help others experiencing similar situations.

Possible Reasons For Peer Support:







Need help building/ finding new skills

Need someone to talk/vent to

Looking for resources/services

MAKE SURE TO GET A PASS FROM YOUR TEACHER, THEN HEAD TO THE WELLNESS CENTER!

Reminder: This is NOT to be used for urgent matters, crisis situations, or emergency communication. If you or someone you know is in crisis, please CALL 9-1-1
IMMEDIATELY. Peers DO NOT provide counseling services. A peer specialist serves as a role model on wellness and recovery, and can walk students on how to handle situations on their own.



Resources Available at Rubidoux High School's

Wellness Center



951-222-7700

Offices

Delia Toscano - Community Schools Anna Avila - Outreach Worker Melody Diaz - Peer Specialist Jacob Escobedo - Behavioral Health Lorraine Cruz - Behavioral Health



RHS Closet

Clothing, shoes, personal hygiene

Contact Anna or Delia

Individual and Group therapy/counseling

Contact Anna or Melody

Outreach Services

Connecting families with services

Contact Anna

Wellness Corner

Students and staff are welcome to visit when they need a moment to recalibrate

School Supplies

Basic items such as backpacks, pens, paper

Contact Anna or Delia

Recurring Events

Wellness Wednesdays (every Wednesday in room 602)

Thrifting Thursdays



Student Mentoring

Peer support mentoring

Contact Melody





https://bit.ly/PICO_JUSD

PEER LEADERSHIP

NEW ELECTIVE CLASS ALERT!!!

ALL GRADES WELCOME

LEARNING TO CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHERS

Class is A-G approved

LEADERSHIP IS MORE THAN TELLING PEOPLE WHAT TO DO.

It is a balance between taking decision, handiling your own responsabilites and delegating them, and paying attention to yours and others social emotional needs.



TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR TO ADD THE CLASS FOR NEXT YEAR!

HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS? contact Ms. Toscano (600)



The class will learn and practice effective leadership attributes, and have opportunities to travel, teach, and organize events to support Rubidoux's students and staff.

This class is designed to help students of all skill levels!

