

# RFHS Newsletter

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## Peer Tutor Program Expanding!

Roaring Fork High School has 35 Peer Tutors this semester working in multiple classrooms. These Peer Tutors are supporting our teachers in Math Classes, ELD Content Support Classes, Art Classes, Biology Classes, World History Classes, Photo Video Classes, and three of our Peer Tutors are supporting teachers at Carbondale Middle School. Our Peer Tutors are working hard and earning good grades for their commitment to helping others succeed. We couldn't be prouder of them all.

Some of our PEER TUTOR SUPER STARS are:

Lux Andrade, Jaciel Carrillo, Caroline Ferris, Luis Gonzalez, Makenzie Maker, Stacy Marquez- Requeno, Kelvin Requeno, Kenia Rodriguez, Helen Salas, Gaby Santana, Eric Sotelo, Jaden Stryker, and Michelle Topete. Keep up the good work!

## Counselor's Corner

For important updates and information, check out Andrea Caruso's College and Career Planning Website [here](#).

## Facebook Fans

Check out our [Facebook page](#) for daily updates on all things Roaring Fork High School!

## Roaring Fork Rampage

Check out the latest issue of the Roaring Fork [Rampage!](#) Designed by the journalism class at RFHS.

## Tech Tips

How to access Infinite Campus: click [here](#).

Cómo Obtener Acceso a [Infinite Campus](#).

How to make payments through Infinite Campus: click [here](#).

## We're on the Web!

To stay up to date with important information, upcoming events, and dates, check out our website [here](#).

# News

## Screen Time and Digital Citizenship



We're excited about the innovative ways teachers and students are using Chromebooks and other technologies in our schools to engage in meaningful learning. Technology has become central to the way we work, learn, and live today, but with the benefits come some risks that adults need to help children manage. Concerns about screen time, cyberbullying, and cell phone addiction can be addressed through thoughtful conversations with young people at school and at home.

**AT SCHOOL:** This year, all Roaring Fork students are learning about Digital Citizenship in Crew. Teachers have selected age-appropriate lessons from the Common Sense Media Scope and Sequence that will help students stay safe, be responsible, and leverage technology's benefits while avoiding its pitfalls. All 4th-12th grade students have an assigned Chromebook and Google account to use for learning, and these digital citizenship lessons will provide an essential foundation on which 21st Century Skills can be built.

**AT HOME:** Common Sense Media also provides free, high quality resources that you can use to address these issues at home and start conversations with your family to develop a healthy approach to technology. They have advice for talking to your kids about screen time, social media, and cell phones. Check out their 'Family Media Agreement and Device Contract' to establish a healthy media diet that works for your family.



—*Bo Takarabe*

RFHS senior Camilo Guevara-Stone spent the summer in Ecuador learning the art of guitar making and built a requinto for his capstone project. On November 3, Camilo presented his capstone project by playing traditional Ecuadorian songs on his hand-built requinto to an enthusiastic crowd at the Thunder River Theatre Company as part of the Dia de los Muertos festivities in Carbondale. Camilo's performance was spectacular!

Parent Volunteers Needed to Help with Capstones!

If you're interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Bo Takarabe at 970-384-5749 or btakarabe@rfschools.com.

Event Planners: Help plan and coordinate our final capstone project showcase at the end of the year and/or help coordinate a variety of student capstone project presentations around town.

Community Expert Outreach: Help us identify community experts for our students by joining a list of members who we occasionally reach out to for community expert ideas and contact information.

Community Experts: We invite community members from all backgrounds to be community experts to students! Student projects will be on a variety of topics and require varying levels of commitment. Some projects will require a one-time consultation with an expert, while other projects might need ongoing guidance over the course of the semester. The student and community expert will discuss how often and through what means they will communicate about the student's project--this is truly an opportunity tailored to the student's and community expert's interests and preferences.

## Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team made it to the quarter finals for the first time in 24 years! They played Kent Denver but lost 3-1.

## Volleyball Intramural Champions



Congratulations to the co-ed V-ball Intramural champions!

## College Planning Road Trip

Juniors traveled to Colorado Mesa University at the beginning of the month to learn more about college planning.



# Class Updates

## Outdoor Leadership Pushing the Limits

—Kelsey Kirkwood



It has been quite a month with Outdoor Leadership and the Buddy Program! At the beginning of the month we went up to Redstone for a rock climbing day,

where we had a total of 5 climbs set up. Some of us were able to get on all 5! We also did the belaying ourselves, a real lesson in trust. It was a perfect day with all the fall colors and the most beautiful views. We learned so much and most of us plan to climb more in the future!

In other news, we started learning about public land management a few weeks ago; learning about the different land agencies that protect and take care of our public lands all throughout the United States. We never realized the Roaring Fork Valley had so many! What better way to understand the complex system than to see it first hand in small bush planes with Ecoflight! We took off from the Aspen airport and flew all the way to Sopris. We passed the Maroon Bells, flew over the Aspen ski areas and even up Independence Pass! It was an experience we will never forget.



### Join a Club!

RFHS has an array of clubs available for students. Joining a club is a great way to connect with peers and enrich the high school experience.

**Energy Club**

**Gay Straight Alliance**

**Girls Summit**

**Intramural Sports**

**Iron and Strength Club**

**Link Crew**

**Men's Choir**

**Model UN**

**National Honor Society**

**Nordic Club**

**Peer Counseling Club**

**Rams Unidos**

**RFHS Book Club**

**RFHS PEAK**

**Speech and Debate Team**

**Student Council (StuCo)**

**World Travelers Club**

For more information on each club and how to join, check out the 2017-18 **Clubs and Activities Packet**.

## Calendar

### November 13th

Parent Teacher Conferences  
4-8pm

### November 15th

Parent Teacher Conferences  
2-6pm

### November 17th

Thanksgiving Feast

### November 20th-24th

Thanksgiving Break

### November 28th

Community Coffee Hour  
7:30-8:30am Glenwood Springs

### November 30th

Basketball vs. Rifle 5-8pm

### December 1st

Basketball vs. steamboat 6-9pm

### December 2nd

Basketball vs. Cedaredge  
10:30am-12pm

Basketball vs. Rifle 4-7pm

To view the official school  
calendar, click [HERE](#)

## Choir Class Performs First Concert

On Tuesday October 24th, the RFHS Choirs had their first concert of the year. The Fall Concert titled "Colorado Trail", featured performances by the Women's Choir, Men's Choir, and an ensemble from Mrs. Kuhlman's Guitar Class. The choirs sang many pieces in multiple languages and demonstrated their musical knowledge through performance to their audience of over 150 people! The choirs also attended the Rifle Vocal Clinic on Thursday, October 26th. Ten schools participated in the two choirs (women's & mixed) that included a total of over 460 singers! Congratulations to all the choir members on an outstanding week of performances! We hope you'll join us for our Holiday Harmonies Concert on December 12th at the Orchard at 7 pm. Music has the unique ability to heal the soul and is open to everyone, so if you want to join choir or know more about our programs/concerts, please see Mrs. Kuhlman any time or visit our website at [https://roaringforkchoirs.wixsite.com/rfhs!](https://roaringforkchoirs.wixsite.com/rfhs)

