

# HOWLER



## CORNER

September 2011

PRINCIPAL'S



Parents & Students-  
It has been a great start to what looks like will be another amazing year at Riverton High. Everything has gone smoothly and we appreciate all your patience while we get the year going. I want you all

to know that our enrollment numbers have increased by about 75 students and it has caused our class loads to be quite large. Because of this, the district has just granted us some additional FTE to create some new class sections to try to alleviate our large classes. Beginning Tuesday, September 6th and through Friday, September 9th we will be allowing students to re-evaluate their schedules and make class changes without any charge or question if they end up adding one of these new class sections. We want students to be able to select classes that might be accommodating to their situation versus having to force students out of these large classes we are currently carrying. If we are unable to get many changes, we will have to come in to classes and randomly select individuals to change classes to reduce the class sizes. We will wait to do this until this class change window has closed on September 9th. Please keep in mind, that a lot of these newly created sections will typically be smaller than most classes and can become a great class for students to get some additional one-on-one time with their new teacher. If you have questions, please feel free to call the counseling center at 801-256-5820 and talk directly with your counselor. The newly added sections are as follows:

- 1st period - Biology (Teacher - Mr. Ed Willis)
- 2nd period - Algebra 2 (Teacher - Mr. Allred)

4th period - Drawing 1/**2nd SEMESTER** (Teacher - Mrs. Wrathall)

5th period - Chemistry (Teacher - Mr. Melville)

5th period - Geometry (Teacher - Mr. Joe Edman)

5th Period - Spanish 1 (Teacher - Mr. Bob Morris)

**We turned away many students who wanted to sign up for Spanish 1 but we were unable to accommodate your request because the section we had already had 44 students in it. This is a new section and so if you are still interested in taking Spanish 1, this is your chance to sign up.**

5th Period - English 12 (Teacher - New Hire)

6th Period - English 11 (Teacher - Mr. Henriksen)

6th Period - World Civ. Honors (Teacher - Mrs. Spivey)

7th Period - US History (Teacher - New Hire)

8th Period - English 10 (Teacher - New Hire)

8th Period - World Civ. (Teacher - New Hire)

\*As you can see, our biggest problem is on our "B" days but look at your entire schedule and if you can adjust anywhere from 1st - 8th period we want to make it happen if you are adding one of these new sections. **STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO THEIR NEW CLASSES BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.**

This week is Homecoming Week. Come join in the activities including the Burning of the Wolf with fireworks on September 8th and the homecoming game against Alta on the 9th.

Also look for information on the PLAN test for Sophomores with a late start for Juniors and Seniors



The 2011–12 PLAN test is scheduled to be administered to all sophomore students on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. The test will begin at 7:30 and conclude at 10:45.

This date will be a “late start” for juniors and seniors with buses for juniors and seniors arriving at 11:00.

The following is the class schedule:

11:00	Jrs and Srs arrive
11:-00–11:45	Common Lunch (45 minutes)
11:45–11:50	Passing time
11:50–12:30	1st period (40 minutes)
12:30–12:35	Passing time
12:35–1:10	2nd period (35 minutes)
1:10–1:15	Passing time
1:15–1:50	3rd period (35 minutes)
1:50–1:55	Passing time
1:55–2:25	4th period (30 minutes)

Sophomores please be on time and ready to start testing at 7:30 in your assigned room. Testing rooms will be posted in all classes prior to the test date. Make sure you are aware of where you will be testing.

Juniors and Seniors please don't plan on arriving at the school until 10:45.

## Attention Juniors

The PSAT will be held on October 13, 2011. The cost is \$15.00 payable in the Main Office. This test is the only way to qualify for National Merit Scholarship Money, which depending on your score, could get you a full ride to any college anywhere.

You will be able to pay and sign up in the main office starting September 26th.

**Space is limited to the first 150 students to sign up.**

## Exploring College Options

### Duke—Georgetown—Harvard—Penn—Stanford

There will be Student/Parent Information Session for the above colleges on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center; 255 South West Temple. Phone number is 801-328-2000. For more information please visit [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org).

## Counseling Center Corner



We would like to welcome our new counselor Mr. Brian De Vries who comes to us from Alta High and Oquirrh Hills Middle. He is going to be a great asset to the Counseling Center.

Seniors be aware of your credits, college deadlines and scholarships. Now is the time to think about your future. If you are not sure about your credits make an appointment to see your counselor.

Check the bulletin board in the Counseling Center and your with your English teachers for the latest scholarships. They will also be on the website.

Have a great year and we look forward to working with each of you.

# Homecoming Week

Homecoming Week is September 5–10. The following are the fun events planned for this week:



## Wednesday

- Homecoming Assembly
- Powder Puff

## Thursday

- Powder Puff
- Burning of the Wolf and Fireworks

## Friday

- Homecoming Activity after school BBQ
- Homecoming Game

## Saturday

- Homecoming Dance

## Spirit Blankets

RHS softball team is selling the soft, beautiful and most comfortable blankets again. They are \$50.00 and worth every penny. You may purchase them at football games and in the main office. Hurry and get one for you and your child. Supplies are limited and no re-order will be done this year. Thank you for your support, RHS Softball Coaching Staff and Players

## RHS Boys Basketball

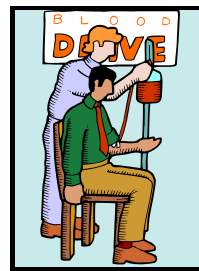
Fall RHS Basketball Camp and tryout information may be accessed at our team website. Information on our Fall tryouts for the 7th and 8th grade competition teams may also be accessed there on the Youth BB page. Go Wolves!

# FFA

RHS FFA students participated in the Salt Lake County Fair in August. We had many students excel with their livestock animals: Weston Hogan, Cheyanne Carter, Hanna Endemano, Kaylee Grown, Alex Hansen, and Marci Jacobs exhibited their lambs, goats, steers, and pigs in the fair.

Weston Hogan won Grand Champion Steer, Grand Champion Steer Showmanship, Grand Champion Goat Showman, and several other awards, Cheyanne Carter placed third in lamb showmanship.

Congratulations to all our members! They did very well. Good luck to those competing in the State Fair.



## FFA Blood Drive

FFA is holding a blood drive on September 29, 2011. Any student 16 or older is eligible to give blood with a permission slip and photo ID. Come get the permission slip in room 2513 or see an FFA officer.

## Got Spirit?

Join the ASL Club and those "*Spirit Fingers*" to good use

First ASL Club Meeting is Wednesday September 21, 2011

2:45 - 3:30 in room 1402

Come pick up a registration form in either Mrs. Giorgis-Pratt's room (1402) or Mrs. Corfield's room (1401)

Registration Fees are \$8.00 for the year and it includes your Club T-Shirt

Please pay fees in the front office and return the receipt to Mrs. Giorgis-Pratt



# Marching Band

The marching band is off to a great start this season! Mr. Dave Faires joined the RHS staff as the new director of bands in August and jumped in to get the band ready for fall competitions. The band is looking forward to performing at several RHS football games and competing at various venues around the state of Utah. They are also excited to be hosting the 2nd annual Wasatch Front Marching Band Invitational on [October 1](#) at Alta High School.

They would like to offer a special thank you to the local businesses that supported the marching band during band camp this year:

Arby's, Dominos, Fresh Market, Mark Anthony's, Olive Garden, Water Moon

## Attendance

Welcome back students! Another year and yes, another year with attendance school! If any juniors or seniors have attendance issues they need to make up from last year 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, they must do so by the end of this quarter. It is now double time making absences 2 hours and tardies 1 hour. Each hour must be paid for therefore making absences \$6.00 and tardies \$4.00. If all attendance issues from 4<sup>th</sup> quarter last year are NOT made up by the end of this quarter, the student must complete a packet in order to receive credit for the class. Packets are \$35.00.

For ALL students; if you have attendance issues already this year you can make those up now as well. Absences are 1 hour & \$3.00, tardies are 1/2 hour & \$2.00. Our first attendance school class will be held Tues. September 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. A complete schedule for attendance school for the entire year is here in my office and you can come get one anytime. I will also work on getting it posted on the Riverton High School website.

For questions contact Melanie on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm at 801-256-5807.

# Driver Education Ranges

Please assume that a driver education range session is scheduled in the north student parking lot most weeks on Monday–Friday from 3–6 PM as well as most school holidays and Saturday (beginning at 7:00 or 8:00 AM). The range area is posted with signs and the parking stalls are painted a maroon color. If you park in a yellow parking stall you are safe. **We really do not like to ticket or tow vehicles.** Please ASSUME that there will be a range and move your vehicle from the maroon stalls. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Parking

Students please be aware that if you are parking illegally you will get a ticket! Below is a copy of the official citation. Please make sure you are parking where you should be and have a valid permit.

**RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**PARKING CITATION** Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 Citations are to be paid to Riverton High School, via the Main Office, within 15 calendar days. Citation will be \$25 after 15 days. Your vehicle has been found to be parked improperly according to one or more of the following conditions:

- No valid permit (temporary out of date / not displayed properly)
- Unauthorized parking in faculty, maintenance or police parking stall
- Unauthorized parking in handicap or visitor parking stall
- Parking in a red zone (fire or bus lane)
- Parking in the driver's education range during designated practice time (after 2:30 p.m.)
- Parking in two or more parking stalls, on the sidewalk, lawn, or any non-designated parking area
- No vehicle license displayed
- Reckless driving and or speeding (exceeding 5 MPH) in the school parking lot
- Parking facing wrong way or not following parking rules
- inappropriate stickers, decals, gang signs, or offensive language (must be removed)
- See Mr. Halliday

# Community Council Elections

Elections for the 2011–2012 Community Council will be held in the Main Office at Riverton High, September 20–22, 2011. If you have a student attending Riverton High School and would like to be on the ballot for the School Community Council please email [mark.halliday@jordan.k12.ut.us](mailto:mark.halliday@jordan.k12.ut.us) by September 19, 2011.

Parents serve a two year term on the council, and can be re-elected for up to three years after their student has graduated. If you are currently on the council and have served two years and would like to be on the ballot please contact Mark Halliday.



**BENEFITING SCHOLARSHIP & CHARITIES**  
**KELTSON'S RUN**  
5 K RUN / WALK  
Sponsored by the Jordan Education Foundation

*Second Bi-annual*

**5K**  
**RUN/WALK**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2011**

5:00pm -- bib registration starts at 4:00pm sharp!  
Butterfield Park: 14200 So. 6212 W., Herriman

**Find Out More & Register NOW:**  
**[www.keltsonsrn.org](http://www.keltsonsrn.org)**

*To benefit a Riverton High School and a Herriman High School student with scholarships given in memory of Keltson Blackburn.*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS & THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT:**

# Tips for Parents

## "LISTEN TO ME"

Quotes from local teens about what they expect from parents.

### FRIENDSHIP/RESPECT:

"Support me and tell me I did a good job."

"Be interested in my life."

"I need consideration and consistency." "Show me love and compassion."

"Be there when I need you."

"Give me room to be myself."

"Help me make a good decision."

"Be someone I can trust and look up to."

"If I do something wrong, let me know you still love me."

"Take time to listen to me and to talk."

### NEEDS:

"I need food, protection, transportation, shelter, and clothing."

"Make sure I get a good education."

"Give me a happy environment."

"Spend time with me and have fun."

"Take family vacations to different areas."

"Support me, physically, financially, and mentally."

### VALUES:

"I expect love, honesty, trust, and loyalty."

"Help me become independent."

"Let me make mistakes and learn from them."

"Trust me to make my own decision. Don't assume I'll make the wrong one."

"Respect me for my beliefs."

"Teach me responsibility by letting me work or help out."

"I expect certain rules so my parents can have some control and I can have some guidelines."

### EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL:

"Build me up with trust, faith, and love."

"Tell me you love me every day."

"Praise me when I do something good/right."

"Be there if I need to talk."

"Give me understanding; don't accuse me when I screw up."

"Listen to my problems and help me get through them."

"Be patient."

"I expect love, time, and attention."

## Jordan Family Education Center

The Jordan Family Education Center is excited to announce they have a new location. It's at Rivers Edge School (11000 S. 319 W). Fall classes begin the week of September 13, 2011. We will continue to offer anger management classes for elementary, middle, and high school aged children as well as for adults.

Support classes for parents of children with Autism and social skills classes for high functioning autistic children will again be featured. A group for young adults (Ages 17–21) with High Functioning Autism or Asperger Syndrome is new this Fall.

There are many offerings including classes on parenting ADHD children, study skills for middle school, helping children deal with depression or anxiety, groups for dealing with divorce or relationship break-up, and dealing with teen conflicts at home.

There is no cost for classes however registration is required (801-565-7442). Intakes are also available for short-term child centered family counseling. Please call for more information.