

Rocket Update for March 9, 2010

Northern Illinois winter weather is upon us. Please make sure your home or cell number is correctly listed for connect-ed in case school is called due to serious weather conditions. We ask you also listen to local radio station WSDR or watch WQAD-TV (Comcast Channel 8) or KWQC-TV (Comcast Channel 6) as any school cancellations will be listed there.

There will be an early dismissal Wednesday, March 10th at 11:30 a.m. for School Improvement.

Spring Play rehearsal is from 3-5 in the Cafeteria on March 11 & 12.

Seniors: Sauk is hosting a **FAFSA** Workshop to assist you in filing this required form. You do not have to be attending Sauk to go to these workshops. The last one is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17th from 6 to 8 p.m. See your counselor for more information.

Levi-Leap is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th. This is a vice-versa dance. If you plan to bring a student to the dance who does not attend Rock Falls High School, stop by the main office to pick up a form to fill out and return by March 11th.

Juniors: the ZAPS ACT Seminar is being offered at RFHS on March 15th and 16th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The focus of this class is to improve your test taking skills and become familiar with the ACT. Experience shows that students who have taken this course improve their ACT score from 1 to 5 points. The cost of this 5 hour class is \$79. If you are on free or reduced lunch and would like to take the class, please see your counselor about the possibility of a scholarship to pay the fee. First come, first served.

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors: Are you interested in a career in the medical field? Northern Illinois University is holding a two-day **Rural Health Careers Camp** starting **June 10th**. You will learn about physical therapy, dentistry, becoming a medical doctor, nursing, etc. There is no cost for the camp. Please see Mr. Sands soon if you are interested.

GRADUATION: SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010 SCHEDULED FOR 2:00 P.M.
AT HINDERS FIELD.

2010-2011 - Back to School Registration has been scheduled for **Wednesday, August 4th and Thursday, August 5th from 1 pm to 6 pm and also on Monday, August 9th from 8 – 11 am and continuing 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.** This year there will be a \$25 charge per student for late registration after these published dates.

Reminder: Students who leave campus without following proper procedures will not be excused after the fact. Students who become ill at school **MUST** check out through the nurse and/or attendance office or the absence will be unexcused.

*****Procedure to sign out for an appointment:** Before school, provide the attendance office with a signed parent note or appointment slip indicating that the student has an appointment during the day. Show the note to the teacher and watch the clock so you may leave class on time. Sign out in the attendance office and leave the note on the secretary's desk. Upon return to school, sign back in and furnish the attendance office verification for the absence in the form of a medical appointment card, court papers, etc. The secretary will give you a pass back to class.