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Skyward and the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters were proud to present the recipient of the 2024 Unsung Hero of the Year Award to Jeanine Kleman! 🎉 Ms. Kleman has made a positive and impactful difference in the lives of students for 25 years. Thank you Jeanine for inspiring students and bettering our community each day! Full Press Release: <https://northwoodsleague.com/.../wisconsin>



Our Chamber Players will be performing on Tuesday after school by the fireplace in the Learning Commons. We encourage all to attend our LHS Band Concerts in the PAC on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

This week Wednesday, February 14th, is an Early Release Day with school dismissing at 2:20 p.m.

Members of Interact/Cool 2 Be Kind will be building awareness around Teen Dating Violence during the week of February 12-16, partnering with staff from The Family Center. They will be selling orange creamsicle suckers and tickets for a blanket raffle (members made five fleece tie blankets using the color orange--the color associated with Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month). All proceeds will be donated to The Family Center. To learn more about the services The Family Center provides to our community and to see how you can volunteer/donate to support their efforts, check out their website at familyctr.org.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week

February 12-16 Interact/Cool 2 Be Kind

Mon

Fundraiser Kickoff (table at all lunches)

- Creamsicle Sucker - \$1
- Fleece Blanket Raffle Ticket - 50 cents
- Sales run through Friday at lunch

Wed

Family Center Staff (table at all lunches)

- Teen Dating Violence Prevention Info & Activities

Fri

"Orange Out"

- Wear ORANGE and visit our table at lunch for a free chance to win a fleece blanket!



Blanket winners announced Monday during RPT
ALL proceeds will go to The Family Center



Senior LHS parents have established a tradition called **Class Reunion Zero** (CRZ). This is a graduation party held in a chaperoned, substance-free environment as a way for seniors to make final memories together as a graduating class. CRZ will be held on Friday, May 31st. [Please join their Facebook Page for more information and for upcoming meetings.](#) The next parent meeting is Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the LHS main office conference room. The CRZ committee is selling “Class of 2024” yard signs for seniors. You can purchase them from Mrs. Wefel in the office for \$20.00 each. See the design below. Proceeds will be donated to the Class Reunion Zero event.

Seniors...Be sure to check your balances in Skyward Fee Management. All fees must be paid before participating in graduation activities. You can pay online in Fee Management, or send a check or cash to the school. All fees are due by March 22, 2024.

LHS will offer the official ACT With Writing (paper and pencil format) on Tuesday, April 23rd during the school day. We can offer this benefit for a reduced cost of \$56.00. This is an official ACT and is accepted for college admission. [You must sign up](#) and pay the fee to the Student Services Payment Window by Friday, February 16th to be scheduled for this ACT date.

We are beginning the state-required testing season. Juniors have a mandatory ACT exam on Tuesday, March 12th. Juniors will have a class meeting about the ACT during RPT on February 19th and will conduct the ACT Pre-Fill on February 22nd. Sophomores will have the FORWARD exam the week of March 18th. Freshmen and sophomores will have the PreACT Secure exam on April 9th. More information will be coming soon.

Seniors will be participating in the “Reality Check” financial simulation requirement for graduation along with community engagement and round table discussions with business and industry professionals from 7:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12th. [More information is in the February newsletter.](#) Senior yard signs will be sold for \$20.00 immediately following Reality Check. Look for the table near the field house.

Freshmen and Sophomores will have brief work posted in Canvas for March 12th. In-person attendance is NOT required on March 12th for these two grade levels. Freshmen and Sophomores have mandatory state testing on Tuesday, April 9th. Juniors and Seniors will not attend in-building instruction on this date.

Proud To Be The Red & White of Rapids!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald A. Rasmussen".

Ronald A. Rasmussen
Principal

Senior Yard Signs are sold in the main office for \$20.00. Pick yours up today.

