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Congratulations to our Coach Benitz and our Wrestling Team for their Runner Up Finish at the Team State Championship last weekend at the UW Field House!!!



Congratulations to Coach Biolo and our Men's Powerlifting Team for winning their 3rd straight State Championship this past weekend.

Congratulations to our Visual Arts Classic Team, advised by Mrs. Rice, for advancing eleven team members to the state competition on March 25th.

Congratulations to our eight Educators Rising students, advised by Mrs. DeVries-Polman who attended the State Summit at UW-Stevens Point and qualified for international competition this Summer.

Congratulations to our Livestream team, advised by Brian Huglen, for taking 1st place at the WI Broadcasters Association Seminar in the TV High School sports programming category.

Track and Field practice started this past Monday and softball practice starts on Monday the 11th. Please stop into the Athletic Department to sign up for a spring sport.

**Advanced Placement (AP)** testing occurs in the first two weeks of May. **Payment for AP tests is due.** If payment is not received, students will be unable to test. A link to the form is [here](#).

Seniors, The US Department of Education has created a checklist for completion of the FAFSA. The 2-page pdf is available [here](#).

As we continue to develop our master teaching and class schedule for next school year, we are adding a step of verification in the process. On Tuesday, March 5th during RPT, students received their selections on paper. **This MUST be returned to the student's RPT teacher by Friday, March 15th either stating the course selections are correct or changes may need to be made.** If sheets are not returned, we will assume all primary and alternate course selections are accurate. Counselors will be available from March 18th through 20th to discuss changes. After this date, schedule changes will not be made unless an [extenuating circumstance](#) based upon our schedule change/course correction policy. Our staffing and budget decisions are based on course selections. It is vital that the student's course selections are accurate.



This upcoming week is busy with state-required testing and senior personal finance requirements. **On Tuesday Juniors will take the ACT Exam.** Juniors should report to their assigned testing room by 7:30 a.m. with an approved calculator. Students who do not test on Tuesday will have to test on April 9th so attendance is much appreciated on the 12th. Please encourage your child to do their best on these assessments as they are part of the measures the DPI uses for their school ratings. We have created a [quick reminder sheet](#) for students with the room assignments.

**Seniors will participate 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 CRZ table when you are done in the morning.



Buses will run as usual that day but most students will complete Reality Check around 12:00 p.m. and ACT testing around 1:00 p.m. **If the parent completes [this form](#), the student will be dismissed from school after testing is complete.**

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.

Is your child looking for employment? If so, have them sign up to attend the **Teen Job Fair**. It is on Wednesday, March 20th, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School. All teens must register to attend by clicking [here](#). Those who register in advance are entered into a prize drawing. They can also register at the door but are not eligible to win prizes.

Click this [link](#) to see which businesses are participating so far, and what type of employment opportunities they have. Volunteers will be available to provide employment resources and support, including interview and resume help. Stop by their booth to learn more.

There will also be an area for application help. Students who have never filled out an application or are unsure of what an application is asking can speak with one of our friendly volunteers. Multiple employers are ready to review applications and do onsite interviews during the job fair.

When you arrive, please park in the student parking lot. You will need to walk around the Performing Arts Center and enter the school through the main entrance. Any adults must have a valid Driver's License and check into the office if entering the building during the school day.



The next Class Reunion Zero (CRZ) parent meeting is Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the LHS main office conference room. CRZ will be held on Friday, May 31st. [Please join their Facebook Page for more information and upcoming meetings.](#) 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. Proceeds will be donated to the Class Reunion Zero event.

**Seniors**, be sure you have placed your order for cap, gown, and tassel. They will be delivered to students during the mandatory senior meeting on Monday, April 15th. Place your order at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com).

Wednesday, March 13th is an Early Release Day at 2:20 p.m.

Proud To Be The Red & White of Rapids!

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

Ronald A. Rasmussen  
Principal