



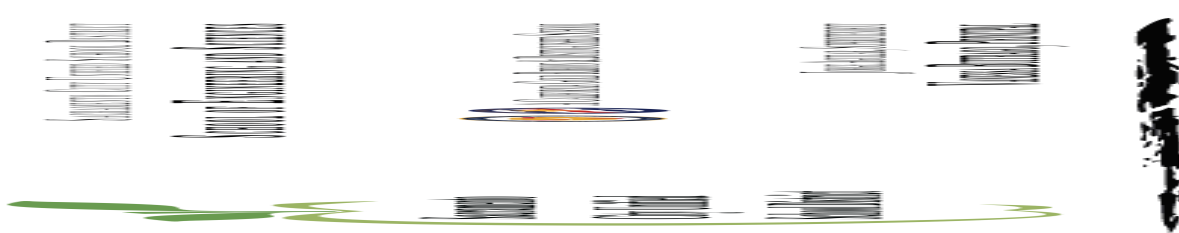
## Student Announcements October 24, 2021

Greetings Rockets,

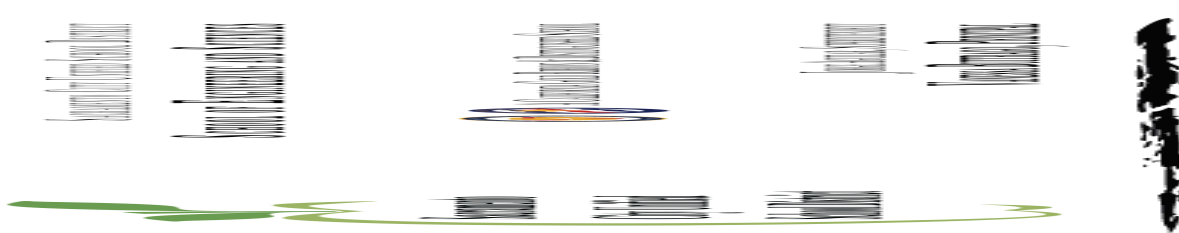
This is Ms. Buitrago with your weekly Principal's Message. Before I share updates and reminders, I am excited to announce that our Middle School Girls Volleyball won three straight games in a row last week against Cal, Rosa Parks, and AM Winn! Also, our High School Soccer team won both of their games last week, consequently making us the only undefeated team in the Small High School league thus far. Great job, athletes!

On to important news:

- We have a Minimum Day coming up on Friday, November 5, 2021 because it is the last day of Quarter 1. All students will be released at 12:55 pm. Please make arrangements to be picked at dismissal. Students can also access SacRT for free transit. Come to the office to receive a FREE SacRT Transit Pass if needed.
- Thursday, November 11, 2021 is Veteran's Day and all schools will be closed. We are so grateful to our families and communities that serve our country.
- Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 17 in the Multipurpose Room. If you missed Picture Day, please make sure you attend Picture Retake Day.
- Senior Picture Day is Tuesday, December 8 starting at 8:45 am in the College and Career Center.
- Our PTSA is organizing a fundraiser which begins on Monday, October 25, 2021. Order forms for the Butter Braids and Pastries fundraiser will be provided to students on Monday. Order forms and money will be due by Friday, November 12. All orders will arrive before Thanksgiving Break on Friday, November 19. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.



- The deadline to sign up for the AP Spanish and AP Government Exams is fast approaching (November 1, 2021). If you are a Spanish speaker and can read, write, and speak Spanish, you may want to take the AP exam. For more information, please email Assistant Principal DiBasilio ([carla-dibasilio@seshs.org](mailto:carla-dibasilio@seshs.org)). Students interested in taking the AP Government Exam, please talk to Mr. Roberts.
- Please check in with Mr. Roberts in Room D1 about spirit wear if you have already ordered items and need a status update on your purchases or if you want to purchase SES gear.
- The weather is getting colder and you may want to leave your hood on in class. Please remember you may be asked to remove your hood in class. Wearing hoods is a popular way students conceal headphones. As a result, we ask students to remove their hood; you need to be paying attention in class so that you can achieve academic success.
- Sacramento County Public Health is searching for inspiring youth leaders from high schools across the county to be a part of our Youth Advisory Board (YAB). The Board focuses on elevating youth voices and addressing sexual health, while providing young people with a unique opportunity to be drivers of their own ideas. The YAB will be responsible for developing social media content for our website and Instagram page. The content will focus on promoting positive sexual health outcomes to young people in Sacramento County. Students interested in applying should click [HERE](#). Benefits of YAB:
  - Receive gift cards per attended meeting
  - Get a rec letter from Sacramento County Public Health staff
  - Gaining graphic design, marketing, networking skills
  - Building leadership, collaborative work and public health skills
  - For more information about Sacramento County Public Health's Youth Advisory Board, email [yab@saccounty.net](mailto:yab@saccounty.net).



- Please bring their charged school-issued Chromebook to school every day. Remember that the content you view on school-issued devices is automatically reported to administration. Thus, students should not be using these devices to access inappropriate material online. Additionally, remember that you should not be using technology for cheating or plagiarizing material. Academic dishonesty in any form is not allowed. Finally, you should not be on your cell phone during class; it is disruptive to the learning environment. Be advised that a teacher may confiscate your phone if necessary.
- THURSDAY, October 28 is Halloween Colors Day: black, purple, orange, and red. FRIDAY is Halloween Costume Day. Students are to wear appropriate costumes. If you plan on wearing a costume to school, please make sure the costume is appropriate for the school environment. The costume cannot reveal private body parts. Furthermore, masks that cover a student's face are never allowed at school. Costumes or props that suggest, or depict violence, are also inappropriate for school, and, in some cases, can lead to disciplinary action if they violate school district policies.
- SCUSD has announced that COVID-19 vaccination is now required for all eligible staff and students. Please carefully review all requirement details [HERE](#).

Last but not least, the weather is changing quickly. Please dress in warm clothing. Note that students are still not eating lunch indoors. Students will be eating under school coverings or tents on rainy days. The weather is likely to be windy, rainy, and cold. We do not want you to be uncomfortable at school so please dress appropriately for harsh weather conditions.

In preparation for next month's ROCKETS trait (Open-Mindedness), I leave you this evening with the following quote by Mark Twain: "An open mind leaves a chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought in it."

Have a terrific week. Go Rockets!