

# WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT



## RED LAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Superintendent of Schools

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September Board Meeting,

Good Evening,

Red Land had a wonderful start to the year with a well-attended Back-to-School night. The night was further enhanced by the RLHS Mini-THON hosting a delicious, and well attended, bake sale! Members of our JROTC were wonderful hosts as parents navigated their way through the building.

The Red Land Chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) kicked off the 2019-2020 school year with an Ice Cream Social on September 3rd after school. This event allowed all students to learn more about FBLA and to enjoy brownie sundaes with their friends! Over 40 students, and two administrators, attended. FBLA has been very successful, we had 65 students in our club last year and we hope to surpass that number this year.

Ms. Graeser is in the process of organizing the annual Activities Fair that is held throughout our lunches. Each club uses this as an opportunity to advertise and obtain new members for the school year. Mr. Spong is starting a new club, the Board Game Club, and Mrs. Hartman and Ms. Shea, have begun a Coexist club for the 2019-2020 school year.

Mrs. Dormer and Mr. Brown have been using the new AP Classroom resource from the College Board. It is another opportunity for AP students to practice answering questions. They are able to assign lessons, and through this format, students are provided with immediate feedback about their answers, and why they were right or wrong.

Mrs. Solan's German I and III classes will be writing good old fashion pen pal letters to students at the Jacobischule in Kalletal, Germany. They will be writing in both German and English, as their pen pals are learning English. To ingratiate them into the RLHS culture, we sent them a box of RLHS goodies!

Mr. Weaver is doing a wonderful job implementing our new online Driver's Education program. The students are finding the Schoology class easy to access and navigate. To ensure students are supported, Mr. Weaver is hosting daily office hours throughout student flexes.

The Butterfly Garden is thriving, if you haven't had an opportunity to come and see all of the hard work, and thriving life within this area, I encourage you to come and visit!

The administration team has enlisted the support of the Maintenance Department to freshen up several areas around the school with fresh paint. We'll keep you posted as these areas get a face lift!

We're gearing up for our Homecoming dance on October 5, 2019, and to make the evening a little more exciting, the clubs at RLHS have been challenged to create Photo Booths. All students will be given a ticket when entering the dance, and they will vote for their favorite photo booth. The winning booth will be announced Monday, October 7, when we return to school. The Grand Prize will be 5% of all ticket sales donated to the winning club!

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Ms. Wolfe has teamed up with several departments to assist in creating a wealth of resources for assessments, all made accessible through Schoology. Mr. Winn and Mr. Wagoner continue to tap into the endless possibilities that Schoology offers, the latest, "live" assignments, created through merging GoogleDoc and Schoology. This allows them to see students "in progress" working on assignments, therefore, if they see a student is struggling, they can step in immediately and assist.

We've had a great start to the school year, and look forward to what is next!

Sincerely,  
Melissa Herbert