

Dear Wildcats,

On behalf of the entire White Hill staff, we want to take this opportunity to wish you a great 3 day weekend. Please enjoy this extra day with your kids and be sure to stay safe – the rain is supposed to hit us hard come Sunday.

Returning Student Form – It is essential that you return this form to our school office/your child's teacher asap. Please print out the attached document, complete it, and return it to us on Tuesday – thanks!

Some Other Things To Note:

White Hill Dance! It's Time To Glow! - Mark the date now and make sure your 6-7-8th grade son/daughter is in attendance at our 2nd school dance of the year planned for February 5th from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Approximately \$10.00 per student will get him/her admission and all the food/drink they can imagine. The theme will be Winter Glow as our gym will be fully illuminated with black lights to highlight the cool threads everyone is wearing while we dance the night away to the fun tunes played by DJ Exponent. This will be a night to remember! Details coming soon on how parents can help us make it a smashing success.

RVSD Parent Education Night at White Hill – Please join us on Tuesday, January 26th from 6:30 – 8:30 for a film and presentation/guided discussion around *Consuming Kids – The Commercialization of Childhood*. Local family therapist and Advocate Kate Brennan will facilitate this night for us and we hope to see you there! See the attached flyer for more information.

Teens Go Green Update - Did you know that White Hill is a “green school” and has an active Teens Go Green Club? One activity that the club members promote is a monthly walk/roll/bus/carpool to school day. The next “**Green Day**” is Thursday, January 21st and all students are encouraged to participate and receive some Cliff bars and other treats for their effort.

Teen Tips for biking during the winter months:

This foggy and rainy winter season, it's important and easy to stay safe and dry on your bike.

1. Being visible is most important for safe street riding. Bike lights, reflectors, and a bright colored jacket are great investments. White or similarly light colored jackets are acceptable to teens; they are a good alternative to the bright yellow jackets.
2. Slow down, and break early and smoothly when surfaces are wet and slick and take extra care on slippery surfaces like grates and painted lines on streets.
3. Wear full-fingered gloves and a hat/headband under bike helmets. For more tips, check out this [wet weather riding video](#) from SFBC. Source: [The San Francisco Bicycle Coalition](#)

School Lunch Information - Thanks to everyone who participated in our lunch survey over the break! We gathered valuable feedback and are working with Revolution Foods to implement your suggestions as quickly as possible. As our first change, we're pleased to announce that, in addition to great whole fruit selections like Clementine oranges and bananas, we will be serving pre-sliced apples, oranges, and grapes in individual packages starting Jan 19th. Sliced fruit is a blessing for those students with braces!

Our February menu is online and ready for ordering with new lunch specials: Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Pasta Fagioli, and Meatloaf. Place your order today at <https://order.revfoods.com/>. If you're trying the lunch program for the first time, you can register using the following school code

for White Hill: R6VQ8T. The **deadline is always Wednesday** for placing orders for the following week.

Questions? Contact Susan Reed 451-4074 or food@rossvalleyschools.org.

Community News – Please see the attached document for some important information re: things happening around our community in the coming weeks.

Looking for something to do this weekend? Mr. Finnane recommends you catch some of the 13th ranked Wisconsin Badger hoops game on Saturday night vs. Ohio State (Big Ten Network) or settle into the couch on Sunday for the Minnesota Viking – Dallas Cowboy game on Sunday at 10:00 AM (FOX.) It's recommended you root for a Badger/Viking sweep.

Go Wildcats!

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