

Randolph Southern Jr. Sr. High School

February 16, 2018



Dear Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff:

Most of you have heard by now, but I will make it official that this will be my last Rebel News edition as your principal. I want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement over the past five years. I will never forget the warm reception I received when I was first hired as the high school principal. The constant love and acceptance shown toward my entire family made the decision to leave very difficult. I have met and become friends with amazing people that have supplied me with a lifetime of great memories. I leave knowing that decisions, even difficult or unpopular ones, were made keeping students' best interests in mind.

I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished together and look forward to hearing of future growth and success of the school and students. It really takes a strong community to make a school stand out from the crowd and your efforts have led to the high school reaching new records for graduation rate and the school letter grade. I take comfort knowing that the school will continue to thrive because the students, staff, and community members wouldn't have it any other way.

I want to thank all of my current and former students, staff, and parents for their dedication, hard work, advice, and encouragement during my tenure. As always, any successful leader has people who work behind the scenes and don't get much recognition for their contributions. Mr. Hallatt and Mr. Gleckler have both been welcome additions to this school and you should be proud to have them. I especially want to thank Stefanie Anderson, Laura McReynolds, and Cindee Cowen for their dedication to students, suggestions they've offered to make our school better, and for their counsel during my grumpy moments (however, they were extremely rare).

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the people who've sacrificed the most yet were the most supportive over the years and are very deserving of being recognized. To Tyler, Ryan, Sam, and my wife Amy: None of this would have been possible without your love and support. I want to thank you for understanding the countless late nights at school and the times I've missed your events.

Until I see you all again, I have been proud to be a Rebel and I hope you have been too!

Respectfully,

D.J. Knotts

19 NO SCHOOL  PRESIDENT'S DAY	20 Lasagna Mac & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Breadstick Milk	21 Chili/Potato Soup Peanut Butter Sand. Popcorn Chicken Chips Pears Milk	22 Pizza Burger Sub Sandwich Hash Brown Triangle Carrots Mandarin Oranges Brownie Milk	23 Chicken Tenders Chopped Steak Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Milk
26 Hot Dog Burrito Baked Beans Chips Applesauce Milk	27 Nachos/Cheese Sauce Chicken Leg Lettuce/Tomatoes Peaches Milk	28 Boneless Wings/Sauce Ham & Cheese Wrap Brown Rice Fresh Peppers Fresh Fruit Sunshine Bread Milk	1 Pizza Cheeseburger Minis Corn Pears Milk	2 Country Fried Steak Chicken Leg M. Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Peaches Milk

## **EVENT CALENDAR**

Saturday, February 17

County Archery Meet @ Monroe Central – 8:00 am  
VBBB @ Tri – 6:00 pm

Monday, February 19

JH Wrestling @ Selma – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 20

VBBB @ Home vs. Blue River – 6:00 pm

Friday, February 23

VBBB @ Home vs. Southern Wells – 6:00 pm  
Senior Night

Saturday, February 24

JH Wrestling @ East Jay Middle School – 9:00 am  
Archery @ Tri Village – 9:00 am

Tuesday, February 27

VBBB Sectional @ Blue River – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 28

JH Wrestling @ Home – 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 1

Music Dept. Dinner Theater – 6:00 pm

Friday, March 2

VBBB Sectional @ Blue River – 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 3

Archery Invite @ Union County  
VBBB Sectional @ Blue River – 6:00 pm

Dates and times are subject to change

## **SCHOOL BOARD**

The next school board meeting will be held on Monday, March 12. Meetings begin at 7:30 and are held in the Supt. Office board room.

## **ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm. Meetings are held in the High School cafeteria. Anyone that is interested in helping with planning, ticket sales, concessions, etc. is welcome to come.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all winners and participants in the Randolph Southern Jr. High Spelling Bee. Jacob Ridgeway is the school spelling champion, and Stacey Glunt is the alternate. Other winners include Braxton Bales (8th-grade second-place winner), Lauren Pruet (7th-grade second place), and Emma Finch (7th-grade third place.) Great job!

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

On Wednesday, February 21st, there will be a meeting with 8th grade students and their parents to discuss graduation diploma tracks, the 21st Century Scholar program, and other additional questions about high school will be answered. All 8th grade students and parents are encouraged to attend. This will take place from 6-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Jr. Prom Committee Presents:

*Prom & Special Occasion  
Dress Exchange*

*February 17*

*11:00 am - 3:00 pm*

*Booth Space - \$5.00*

*Admission - \$3.00*

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**Papa John's Pizza Fundraising Trailer Event  
Randolph Southern Senior Night  
Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30pm – 8:30 pm**

Large 1 Topping (Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese)	\$10
Sausage & Pepperoni	\$12
The Works	\$15
The Meats	\$15
Meal Deal (A Slice, Soda, Stix, 1 Dip)	\$5
Breadsticks	\$4
Desserts	\$6
1 Topping Slice	\$2
Specialty Slice	\$3
Can of Soda	\$1
Extra Dip Cups	2/\$1

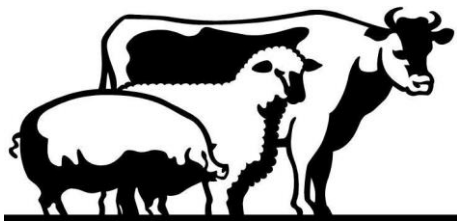
This event is sponsored by The Athletic Boosters Club at Randolph Southern High School.  
Papa John's will be donating 20% of total sales to The Boosters.

CASH OR CREDIT ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT!

**Monday - No School**

**Tuesday - Greenhand Day  
Greenhands to  
Mrs. Rayburns @ 7:45 am**

**Wednesday - Teacher Appreciation Day  
Breakfast in Teachers' Lounge**



**National  
FFA  
Week**



**February 19 - 23**

**Thursday - Truck & Tractor Day**

- Open to all students
- 9 Categories w/Prizes
- Judging @ 7:35

**Friday - Ag Olympics  
6 Potential Games  
Everyone Included**

# AG OLYMPICS

Hosted by the FFA

Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> During School



Potential Games Include

CORN HOLE TOSS

CALF LASSO

WHEEL BARREL RACE

PEDAL TRACTOR RACE

TUG OF WAR

DIG-N-CORN

COMPETITION BY VOLUNTEER

PRIZES FOR WINNERS