

## Welcome to RCHS from Phoenix Parents!

Dear Parents,

RCHS parents contribute to the life and success of the school, and the students, in so many ways. And, as a parent, one of the best ways to get connected is by becoming part of "Phoenix Parents," RCHS's parent organization (formerly called PASTA). We invite you to participate in and to contribute your time and talents for various opportunities that arise throughout the year. Phoenix Parents contribute to the success of Flex and Community Work Day, Hospitality and Teacher Appreciation, Building & Grounds Work Days, Donuts at Drop-Off and a host of other activities. We do not ask students to sell anything as fundraisers!

On the back page, you will find a listing of the dates for our meetings, and contact information for Phoenix Parents officers as well as the grade-level parents. We are always looking for new voices and perspectives and seek to have the "Phoenix Parents" represent our diverse student body. To do that, we need diverse representation. In short, we need you! The importance of an active group of parents ensures a sense of community at RCHS. We appreciate volunteers that are available for our scheduled meetings as well as those who cannot attend our morning meetings but are willing to donate time and resources outside of the school day. No amount of volunteering is too small and every amount is appreciated.

Phoenix Parents meets monthly at RCHS. Our meetings are generally in the morning, but we will have one evening meeting scheduled that will offer the opportunity to meet and greet one another. ALL parents are welcome to, and encouraged to, attend our monthly meetings. Our principal, Lisa Huddleston, and Hannah Page, the RCHS Community Liaison, generally attend the meetings providing RCHS updates, soliciting feedback, and answering general questions parents may have. The Phoenix Parents meetings minutes also will be posted on the RCHS website since we know not all parents can attend in person.

You may be asking, "What do I need to do to become a Phoenix Parent?" It's simple. Please complete the Phoenix Parent Membership Form and pay the annual household membership fee of \$25. Since every cent counts, please also stop by the Phoenix Parents table at orientation and link your store accounts to RCHS (Harris Teeter, Food Lion, Lowes, etc.), pick up information about ordering on AmazonSmile (this is an added benefit Amazon offers and will not modify your current benefits), and join us for meetings and events that strengthen our RCHS community. Also, be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities, including our Building & Grounds work days. "Phoenix Parents" is a great way to meet other parents at RCHS, be involved in your child's school, and volunteer your special talents inside and outside of RCHS.

Please feel free to contact us throughout the summer with any questions or thoughts you may have about Phoenix Parents, volunteer opportunities, or other aspects of RCHS. We look forward to meeting and spending time with you in our very special RCHS community. Finally, be on the lookout for an email invitation over the summer with details about an opportunity to meet other RCHS rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Pullen Park!

Sincerely,



Lori Abel Meyerhoffer  
Phoenix Parent President



Hannah Page  
RCHS Community Liaison



Graham Satsky  
Phoenix Parent President

**Looking to meet new and returning RCHS families over the summer?** Sign up for a Building and Grounds Work Day! We'll be hosting them on the dates below. Visit our website at [www.raleighcharterhs.org](http://www.raleighcharterhs.org) to RSVP!

Saturday, July 15: Painting Day  
Saturday, July 22: Sealing Floors

Saturday, July 29: Sealing Floors, Outdoor Work Day  
Monday, August 7: Classroom Preparation Day

**Visit with other 9<sup>th</sup> grade families at the Drop-In 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social!** On Sunday, July 30, families are welcome to drop by the shelter at Pullen Park for an informal gathering, 12:30-2 pm. More information to follow by email.

**Save the Date for the New Student Ice Cream Social!** Students will have the opportunity to meet with their Peer Mentors and other new students at an Ice Cream Social at the picnic shelter at Fred Fletcher Park on Monday, August 7, 2-3 pm, during the Building and Grounds Classroom Preparation Day.

### **Phoenix Parents Meeting schedule 2017- 2018 School Year**

Wednesday – August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Tuesday – September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Wednesday – October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Tuesday – November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Wednesday – December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Tuesday – January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Wednesday – February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Tuesday – March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Wednesday – April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Tuesday – May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am  
Final Phoenix Parents End of Year Celebration – TBA

### **Phoenix Parents Officers 2017 – 2018**

President – Lori Abel Meyerhoffer – lmeyerhoffer@ymwlaw.com  
Past President – Graham Satsky – gsatsky@gmail.com  
Secretary – Susan Ramquist – sramquist@nc.rr.com  
Treasurer – Lorna DeWalle – lornadewalle@gmail.com

### **Grade-Level Parents**

9th Grade – Pam Foland – 919-345-4061 – pfoland@nc.rr.com  
10th Grade – Laura Hill – (919) 345-9594 – lmjhill@yahoo.com  
11th Grade – Donna Schuster – (919) 264-3560 – dschuster@aol.com  
12th Grade – Anne Marie DiSerafino – (919) 696-5041 – amdiserafino@gmail.com

Welcome to Raleigh Charter High School & Go Phoenix!

For more information regarding volunteer opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact RCHS  
Community Liaison Hannah Page at [hpage@raleighcharterhs.org](mailto:hpage@raleighcharterhs.org).