



## 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. As a parent, one of the best ways to get connected is by becoming part of “Phoenix Parents,” RCHS’s parent organization. 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 Days, 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!

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. At least one school administrator generally attends the meetings providing RCHS updates, soliciting feedback, and answering general questions parents may have. The minutes from Phoenix Parents meetings will be posted on the RCHS website since we know not all parents can attend in person.

On the back page, you will find 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! An active group of parents helps ensure 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.

You may be asking, “How can I join Phoenix Parents?” 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 shopping on AmazonSmile, 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.

Sincerely,

Susan Ramquist  
Phoenix Parent Co-President

Graham Satsky  
Phoenix Parent Past-President

Hannah Page  
RCHS Community Liaison

\*Membership forms are available at school and online at <https://www.raleighcharterhs.org/Pasta/Docs/PhoenixParentsMembership.pdf>

*Please see the back of this letter for important dates and contacts.*

## 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.

Sat., July 28: Indoor/Outdoor Work Day

Fri., August 10: Classroom Preparation Day

## New Student Ice Cream Social: August 10, 2 – 3 pm at Fletcher Park

New students will have the opportunity to meet with their Peer Mentors and other new students at an Ice Cream Social at Fletcher Park on Friday, August 10, 2-3 pm, during the Building and Grounds Classroom Preparation Day. *Parents of new students are encouraged to attend as well!*

## Phoenix Parents Meetings

The first Phoenix Parents meeting will be held on September 17 at 6:30 pm at RCHS. Meetings occur once a month, generally on the second Tuesday or Wednesday of the month. After the first meeting, all other meetings are held at 8:30 am. All current parents are welcome to attend these meetings. Watch the Phoenix News for meeting dates.

## Phoenix Parents Officers 2018 – 2019

Co-Presidents	Susan Ramquist Carrie Dow-Smith	sramquist@nc.rr.com carriedowsmith@gmail.com
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## Grade-Level Parents 2018-2019

Grade-level parents act as liaisons between our school administrators and the parents of their designated grade-level. You will receive emails from your grade-level parent with reminders that are specific to your student's grade. These parents are great resources for questions and getting to know our school.

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Welcome to Raleigh Charter High School & Go Phoenix!

For more information regarding volunteer opportunities, please contact:

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