

A Word From The Rice CISD Principals...

Rice High School

Dear RHS Parent and/or Guardian,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Rice High School I would like to say welcome back to the students and parents. My name is Eric Grogan and I am the new principal at Rice High School. I am beginning my ninth year with the district as an administrator, 3 years as principal in Garwood and the last five as assistant principal at RHS.

We are very excited to get the new year started. We have several new programs on the horizon and look forward to showcasing these to the community. With the support of the parents and community, we at

Rice High School know that these programs will be a success.

We will have several new faces at RHS for the first day of school. Lisa Krenek will be our new assistant principal. New teachers include Cecilia Spiller, ag science; Karen Metzger, English I; Tiffany Wengler, computer science/junior high coach, Patricia Snyder, English II/Speech; Gary Zeinert, U.S. History/coach.

These new additions, along with our returning faculty and staff, will ensure continued success for the students of Rice High School.

Sincerely,
Eric Grogan
Principal, RHS



Eagle Lake Intermediate

Dear ELI School Community,

We here at Eagle Lake Intermediate (ELI) would like to welcome the parents and students to an exciting new school year. As many of you know, there have been a few changes in the district for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. ELI will be a 4th grade through 6th grade campus.

The campus located on Johnny Hutchins Drive will house the Pre K through the 3rd grade. I will be the Principal at ELI. Along with the transition of campuses, comes a transition in staffing. ELI would like to welcome Doug Wallin, Jennifer Beisel, Denise Prochazka, Hortencia Salinas, and Virginia Serna to our campus. I am glad to have these new staff members help bring success to ELI.

If you parents have not had a time to stop by the campus and have a look, please do. We are in

the middle of a construction project which will be complete in the spring semester.

We will be demolishing several classrooms and other parts of the school. Upon completion of the demolition, we will be adding a new section of the school which will house classrooms, office space, a nurse's station, and instructional areas. We are very proud of the floor plans and we look forward to having a very nice facility.

The campus will be implementing a few new programs for the upcoming school year. We will institute the ZAP (zeros are not permitted) program, which will prevent students from having zeroes for grades. We will also make available TAKS preparation classes to assist in our State TAKS scores. Once again, we look forward to a wonderful year. You are welcome to call or stop by at

anytime. I may be reached by phone at 979-234-3531.

Sincerely,
Marcus McLemore
Principal, ELI

Rice Junior High

Dear RJHS Parent and/or Guardian,

I am pleased to introduce myself, John Henry Post, as the principal of Rice Junior High School. I started my career at Rice as a teacher and coach before moving into administration. I have been the principal at Garwood School the past 5 years and am excited to begin my new position. Rice Junior High will be composed of teachers from the various campuses around the district as well as a few new faces. This group of excellent teachers brings an impressive combination of experience, strategies, and innovative ideas to the new campus.

RJH consists of 20 classrooms including 2 state of the art science labs and 2 computer labs. Each room is equipped with a desktop computer, smart board, mounted projector, and a visual presenter, giving teachers all the tools necessary to provide a variety of learning opportunities to the students.

The students will have access to

new opportunities at RJH. We will offer numerous high school credit courses including Algebra I, Spanish I, and Intro to Ag, Personal Family Development, IPC, and Art I.

The students will also benefit from additional new facilities for extracurricular activities. The new auditorium, which will seat 500, has impressive stage, sound system, and lighting system. This will be utilized by the band and drama departments. There is also a large new band hall and several practice rooms available for small group or one on one sessions. There is a new gym consisting of 2 practice courts and boys and girls locker rooms.

I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with the new RJH staff in this facility and am looking forward to opening the school in August. I would like to invite everyone to stop by the office, check in, and take a tour of the new junior high school.

Sincerely,
John Henry Post
Principal, RJHS

