

Dear Seniors...

BLAHHHHHH! That is what myself and most of my friends feel like at the moment, so I'm guessing it's a general consensus. Already a fourth of the year has blown by and the fatigue is beginning to catch up. With ACT, SAT, college applications, and of course the ever looming dread of finals to come; not to mention school work, home work, work work, and still trying to have some semblance of a social life (whew) we've been busy little bees.

It seems like there is always somewhere to be, someone to meet, something to do. Just when you think you finally have that moment of perfect tranquil silence and freedom you have been longing after, you remember that portfolio piece due in first block tomorrow. I can't even describe the feeling of dread I get when I come home from a hard day at school and think of all the work I still have to do. It's enough to make one salivate over the prospect of **THE END**.

Then I think to myself, "Only 1/4 of the year left", and I find myself wondering, "Will the rest of the year go this fast?" We only have 1/4 of the year left with the people we have known since kindergarten, that we have laughed with, shared secrets with, cried with, and even fought with. We only have 1/4 of the year left in the school hallways we have run through, screamed "FIGHT!!" in, held hands in, and at times even cursed. The truth is that there just isn't any getting around the fact that only 1/4 of our last year is left, and love it or hate it, we still have lots to come, but there is more that we will never experience again.

When this year is over, that will be all she wrote, **THE END** will really be here. All there is to do is to make the best of the time left. Besides, just because it is the end of our time in high school, doesn't mean it is the end of our lives, we still have plenty to come.

The Rocket

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It Rocks...

School Lunch. Lunch is always the break in our day to socialize and fill our stomachs. Seniors attend college fair.

Students were able to speak with representatives from actual colleges.



We can have cell phones in our lockers. This year the students of RCHS were positively giddy after being informed that it was OK to have cell phones as long as they were kept in lockers.

Halloween is here again. It's that time of year when all the ghosts and goblins come out to play for a night. Not to mention free candy by the bucket loads.

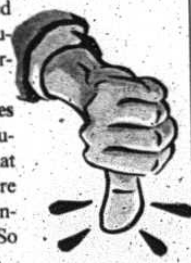
It Reeks...

Lunch announcements are never right. Don't get your hopes up when you hear hamburgers are for lunch. Chances are, it will be chicken.

There weren't many colleges. Even though it was an opportunity, it wasn't what many of the students expected. It lacked the numbers and variety students had been looking forward to.

We can't have cell phones PERIOD! Wednesday students were informed that over 20 cell phones were confiscated during the random locker raid Tuesday. So much for the leeway.

No Halloween Bash. There will be no excuse for us older kids to get dressed up again this year since we have no dance.



NOVEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 CATS Celebration	4 NO SCHOOL Election Day	5 A/A Schedule	6	7 Football Play offs	8
9	10	11 Academic Team Meet Veterans Day Program	12	13 CLUB DAY	14 Football Play offs	15
16	17	18 Academic Team Meet	19 A/A Schedule	20 Academic Team Meet	21 Football Play offs	22
23	24	25 Academic Team Meet Girls Basketball Scrimmage (Away)	26	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29
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