

The theme for this year's homecoming is Game Over. During this week, the classes will battle it out to win the Battle of the Classes trophy at the end of the week. Every day in HR, teachers will count to see how many students participated in the theme day. At the end of the day, we will get a final count and will announce the daily winner. The class that has the most people participating in each event at the end of the week wins the "Battle of the Classes". We will also have Penny Wars and Hallway Decorating that will go towards the total count of events won. Below you will find a list of events and details explaining how they work.

❖ Hallway Decorating

Each grade will have a hallway to decorate from Tuesday to Thursday.

A Hall – Junior Class

B Hall – Sophomore Class

C Hall – Middle School

D Hall – Freshman Class

F Hall – Senior Class

Each class will get to choose a game that they will base their hallway decorations off of. You as a class can choose whether or not you want your hall to have an overarching theme of "Inside the Game" or "The Game Has Come to Life". There are only a few rules that each class must follow.

No staples in the walls.

No harsh tape that will take the paint off.

No doors can be covered or blocked.

No lockers can be covered or blocked.

You must use the entrance to your hall as the "game entrance".

You must decorate at least HALF the hall.

You must be done by the time Open House starts on Thursday November 15th.

It is up to you when you choose to decorate, whether it be during HR, afterschool or both. If you plan to work during HR, please come up with a plan for how and when each HR will participate. Please do not have all your students out at one time as that could be VERY chaotic. It is up to the teachers and council advisors as to who can participate. We want this to be an event that everyone has a chance to take part in, so please think of that when planning.

❖ Penny Wars – 1,2,3,4 We Declare a Penny War

Each class MS – 12th grade has their own jug for collecting money. Gain points by adding pennies and bills to your class jug. Lower other class totals by adding silver coins to their jugs. At the end of the week, the class with the most points (not money) wins and their class can choose what to do with the money. The winning class will also receive an Ice Cream Sundae Party! The 2nd place class will receive a Cookie Party, but must give their money to charity. The losing classes must give their earning to a charity of their choice as well.

Pennies +1 Point : \$1 dollar +100 Points : \$5 dollars +500 Points : \$10 dollars +1000 Points : \$20 dollars +2000 Points

Nickels - 50 Points : Dimes -100 Points : Quarters -250 Points

❖ Community “Tailgate” Cookout (Nov. 16th from 5: 30- 9:00)

****All teachers and staff will receive a plot for free. We just want you all to come out and have a good time together as a family! If you would like a plot, please email me so I can put you on the list!**

Plots for families, current clubs and councils are \$10! In the plot, you they will receive two spaces, one for their car and one for their personal space. All other cars must park in the overflow parking. They can cookout, play music, etc in their spot. They may also travel to others and just enjoy the night!

Plots for all past graduating classes, organizations or businesses are \$40. In that, they will receive 5 parking spots. You may park up to 3 cars in your purchased plot. All other cars must park in the overflow parking. They also may do as they please in their spot. (rules below)

Students whose families do not wish to purchase a plot, are more than welcome to come and join the fun. A permission slip **MUST** be signed before the day of the tailgate and students will receive a wrist band that they **MUST** wear throughout their time at the tailgate. There will be concessions and games to play, so even without a tailgate spot, fun can be had! **Students MUST be picked up by 9:15 at the latest.**

****Registration, payment and permission slips (for those without plots) are due by Wednesday November 14th.**

Tailgate Rules

1. Tailgating sponsors (those who purchased a plot) are responsible for the clean-up of their area.
2. Please remember that there should be **NO ALCOHOL or DRUGS** on the premises of any Richmond County School.
3. Cash or Money Orders are the only form of payment that will be accepted.
4. After payment, please stop by the RCTCM office to pick up your tag & wrist bands that will be needed to get into the tailgate area, as well as stay in the tailgate area.

❖ (possible) Homecoming Dance (Nov. 9th from 6:00 – 9:30)

As a kickoff event, we will be having a homecoming dance on the Friday before homecoming week. All high school students will be in the gym and middle school students will be in the cafeteria. At the moment we will charge \$7 for tickets. There will be a Dj, food, photo booth and an evening full of fun and friends. This is semi (semi) – formal, so dress your best, but use something already in your closet.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, November 2nd. Come to Ms. Tyler or Ms. Garnett on C Hall for tickets.

❖ Dress Up Days

Tuesday: Squad Day – You and your Squad dress alike and take a picture to show you all together. Show it to your HR teacher to earn credit towards your class winning that day. (Each photo is one point)

Wednesday: Pajama PANTS Day – Come out in your favorite, crazy, comfy pajama pants. You will need them to relax moving toward tomorrows Coronation.

Thursday: 90s Day – Come to school in your best rendition of 90s fashion. From bamboo earnings, oversized clothes to dad shoes and light washed dad jeans, the 90s were a time to be alive. (Sadly, most of you weren't)

Friday: Sprit Day – Wear your new Homecoming shirt, school colors or any RCTCM shirt to show your school spirit.

****Every day in HR teachers will count the number of students that participated and send in a count. The class with the most to participate in each day, will win those days!**