October 2018

Exciting events planned for Fall Homecoming

Fall is in the air, and all that comes with it—pumpkins, apple cider, and Homecoming and Alumni reunions! This year’s celebrations take place on October 20, starting at 8am with the Run the Gap 5K. This year’s race promises to be the best yet, with newly designed performance tees and covetable prizes for first place finishers in each age group.

The annual festivities will continue with the picnic in front of the Addie Corn Ritchie Dining Hall at 12:30, followed by the Homecoming football game against Metrolina Christian Academy, where the Homecoming court will be announced.
This year's newest addition to the lineup is sure to cause some excitement, since we're pretty sure it hasn't been done at Rabun Gap before-- at least in an official capacity! We are excited to announce Rabun Gap's first Cow Plop fundraiser!

For $25 you can purchase a square yard "land parcel" on the field by Jane dorm. At 11am on Homecoming Saturday, a cow will be led out on the field marked off with land parcels, and the owner of the parcel where the cow makes her "plop" wins $1,000!

For more details and to purchase land parcels, go to www.rabungap.org/cowplop. To register for the 5K, go to www.rabungap.org/5k. To register for Homecoming, visit www.rabungap.org/homecoming.

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Rabun Gap celebrates grandparents

All divisions, in conjunction with the Advancement Office, hosted Grandparents' Day on September 26-28. Grandparents heard a message from Dr. Sgro and spent the day shadowing classes with their grandchildren. Nearly 400 grandparents attended this annual event and enjoyed the day at Rabun Gap!

Click here to view photos from Grandparents Day.
Eagles football team outfitted with safest helmets on the market

Rabun Gap has student-athlete safety at the forefront of its football program. When the Eagles hit the field this month, every player started wearing the top-rated helmet on the market designed to reduce high-impact force and prevent concussions.

“This is a giant step for our athletic department when it comes to safety,” said Athletic Director Dale Earnhardt. “We are the first school in our conference to adopt the VICIS helmet technology and we are among a small number of high schools in the nation to outfit an entire team.”

“I am very thankful that Rabun Gap values our football program and invested in the safest helmets for our players,” said Head Football Coach Shawn Bryson. “These are the same type of helmets worn by the pros. This new level of protection is a game changer for our program.”

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Lower School transformed for Rock Your School event

On Thursday, September 20, the Evelyne Sheats Lower School participated in Rock Your School, an event promoted by Get Your Teach On, where schools around the country were challenged to make learning captivating for their students. The teachers were more than ready to meet that challenge and transformed the school for an extra exciting day. Each room had its own theme and special learning activities to go along with the theme. The kids (and teachers) had an awesome time and totally rocked it!

Click here to read more.

Click here to view more photos.
New augmented reality sandbox enhances learning

The Niles Bolton Middle School Complex is now home to Rabun Gap's first augmented reality sandbox. This new piece of state-of-the-art technology is housed in Mr. Johnathan BySura's science classroom and is revolutionizing the way students learn about geology, ecology, astronomy, topography, and mind mapping.

To find out more about this exciting new learning tool, click here.

Mrs. Alice Jump reaches 1,000th consecutive day running
Upper School math teacher Alice Jump has reached a milestone in her running career, hitting her 1,000th consecutive day running on Wednesday, September 26. Way to go, Mrs. Jump!!

Read more

Run with Mrs. Jump at the Run the Gap 5K coming up on October 20! To sign up, visit www.rabungap.org/5K.

Local artist to be featured in gallery opening

Join us at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School on October 12, 2018 6:30-7:30 for an opening reception at the 2nd floor gallery of the Arts and Technology Building. The artist will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

Head of School Search updates posted online

Check our website at www.rabungap.org/headofschool to see the latest updates in the search for Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School's next Head of School including the Head of School position description and more information about the search committee.

Upcoming Events

Click here to view the full calendar

Art Opening: Honor Woodard - 10/12

Fall Homecoming - 10/20

Pirates of Penzance (Fall Musical) - 10/26-27

Cirque - 2/15-16/2019
From the Archives...

Cows have always been a part of campus life at Rabun Gap! Check out this early campus farm photo from 1927!

Come out and support Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School during Homecoming Weekend on October 20 as we host the inaugural Cow Plop!

For any questions regarding our archives, please contact David Grist '67 at dgrist@rabungap.org

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Leave a Legacy

Did you know the easiest way to leave a legacy for future students at Rabun Gap is to list the School as a partial beneficiary of your IRA? This simple and thoughtful provision does not require an attorney or CPA and
it enables you to transform the lives of countless students.

For more information visit rabungap.planningyourlegacy.org or contact Claire Foggin at cfoggin@rabungap.org

If you have questions about supporting Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, please visit:

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