

Rochelle Park News and Events

September 2025 “Sneak Peek” Issue

A YEAR OF GROWTH, INNOVATION, AND COMMUNITY AT ROCHELLE PARK

The 2025–26 school year is off to a wonderful start at Rochelle Park! We are proud to welcome **17 new students** to our community to date and equally proud to share that **100% of our faculty and staff** have returned. This balance of fresh perspectives and trusted experience creates a strong foundation for the year ahead.

Already, there is a spirit of excitement and renewal across campus. Faculty and staff bring their dedication and expertise, while students bring curiosity, energy, and creativity. Together, we are building a school year centered on growth, innovation, and community - a place where every student is supported, challenged, and celebrated.

We know that success comes through partnership. We are deeply grateful to our families and contracted school districts for their continued collaboration and support. With your partnership, we look forward to a year filled with opportunity, achievement, and pride.

FACULTY AND STAFF TRAINING DAYS SET THE TONE FOR A STRONG YEAR

In late August, Rochelle Park faculty and staff came together for two days of professional development designed to strengthen collaboration, build community, and prepare classrooms for the year ahead. The training included engaging team activities, focused faculty and clinical meetings, and dedicated time to plan lessons, classrooms, and programs. These sessions offered colleagues a valuable opportunity to reconnect, align goals, and set a positive tone for welcoming students back.

Creating Our School Charter

A meaningful part of this year's training was the development of a School Charter - a shared agreement about how we want to feel as a community and the actions we will take to support one another. Students are also creating their own Class Charters in Advisory, ensuring that the values developed by faculty and staff are echoed in classrooms and lived out across our school community.

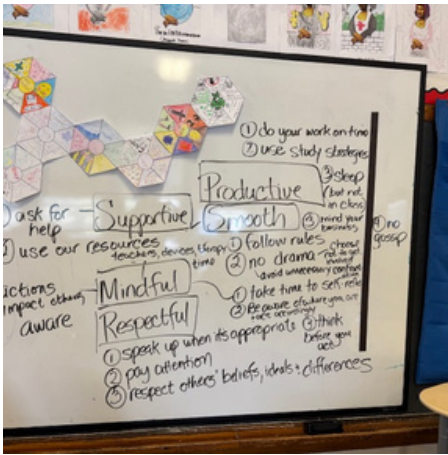


FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL FULL OF ENERGY AND CONNECTION

The first days of the school year were filled with excitement and opportunities for students to connect and learn. Advisory welcome activities, the year's first Town Meeting, and the launch of elective classes brought a sense of energy and possibility to our hallways. Classes are underway, and students are already diving into meaningful learning experiences.

Advisory Teamwork

In Advisory, students took part in welcome activities and team challenges that helped them connect with peers and build classroom culture. These early experiences set the tone for collaboration, responsibility, and respect - values that will guide their work throughout the year.



PARENTS & CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Join our monthly support group led by Mrs. Tara Fries - a welcoming space for connection, encouragement, and shared strategies. See the flyer for details.

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ROCHELLE PARK
**PARENT &
CAREGIVER
SUPPORT GROUP**

FIRST MEETING
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH
7:00 - 8:00PM*
***Newfamily welcome
session at 6:30 PM**

2025 Meeting Dates
2nd Tuesday of each month

- Oct 14th, 7:00-8:00pm
- Nov 11th, 7:00-8:00pm
- Dec 9th, 7:00-8:00pm

Contact Tara Fries for Zoom link:
tfries@sageday.com

A WARM WELCOME TO DR. DELANEY

We are excited to welcome Dr. Delaney, a psychiatrist, to our community. She will be with us one day each week, supporting both students and families. Already working with our leadership team and meeting with students, Dr. Delaney strengthens our care and support system. Her expertise brings an important new dimension to the ways we help students thrive both academically and personally. More about her background and role will be shared in our next newsletter.



STAY CONNECTED

Want to see more of the moments that make Rochelle Park special? Follow our Facebook page, Sage Alliance, for daily glimpses into classroom activities, student achievements, and community events.



Easy Access

Scan the QR code to connect instantly or search Sage Alliance on Facebook and join our growing online community!

IN EVERY EDITION

Our newsletters are designed to keep families, districts, and our school community informed and connected. While this edition is just a Sneak Peek, full newsletters typically include:

Looking Ahead

- **Academic Spotlights** – Creative projects, classroom highlights, and examples of rigorous and engaging coursework across subjects.
- **Student Achievements** – Celebrations of milestones, successes, and leadership within our community.
- **Community Connections** – Updates on collaborative efforts with contracted school districts, visits, and events that strengthen our partnerships.
- **Faculty Features** – Spotlights on the educators and clinicians who make Rochelle Park a nurturing and dynamic learning environment.
- **Parent & Caregiver Resources** – Information on monthly support groups, resources, and strategies to extend learning and well-being at home.
- **Special Events & Traditions** – Coverage of Town Meetings, electives, seasonal celebrations, and programs that build community spirit.

We look forward to sharing our first full newsletter later this fall, filled with even more highlights, resources, and celebrations.

A PERSONALIZED START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

We know every student's path is unique. Our flexible intake and onboarding process ensures a smooth transition by focusing on:

- **Individualized support** – Tailored plans designed to meet each student's needs.
- **Collaboration** – Close partnership between our leadership team, families, and school districts.
- **Inclusive environment** – A welcoming community where students can connect and feel supported from day one.
- **Strong foundation** – Helping students thrive academically, therapeutically, and personally.

For out-of-district referrals or consultations, please contact our Clinical Director, Margo Adelberg, at madelsberg@sageday.com.