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District Crisis Management at RSJH

By: Kadence Grover, Breana Glover and Jaguar Journal Staff

In a combined effort to keep everyone in Sweetwater County School District #1 safe, our Administration has incorporated a new unified crisis management plan called Standard Response Protocol. It seems to have worked beautifully at Rock Springs Junior High.

According to a district press release, "On Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:26 am officers of RSPD were dispatched to the RSJH to a threat." The school went into the new lock down procedure and school officials and police officers were able to secure lockers and backpacks and, according to the press release, "determined that at no time was anyone in immediate danger," but, stated the release, the investigation by law enforcement and the school district is ongoing.

Previously, during the first week of school, RSJH was evacuated due to a fire alarm and the Standard Response Protocol was used with great results! Thanks to our awesome administration and law enforcement for ensuring that we are all safe.



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RSJH After School Activities

By: Amya Ice, Caroline Owens and Rylee Walker



After school activities are interesting and can be fun.

We asked Mrs. Plant what she enjoyed most about directing the 21st Century Community Learning Center programs. She enjoys her students and loves to see them grow and learn each year. Mrs. Plant says that she would agree that the students enjoy their friends most. She also would say the students like to be able to have a voice in the activities that are offered. She said it means more to you if you have ideas and they become what we do in the activities. Mrs. Plant said she gets her funding for the activities from writing grants. 21st Century Community Learning Centers offers Robotics, Community Connections, Newspaper/Yearbook and Geography.

Mr. Bottgenbach teaches the Robotics program and his favorite part of the program is playing with Legos. This is Mr. Bottgenbach's third year teaching Robotics. He said the students enjoy learning how to build moving robots.

We went to Mrs. Carroll and Ms. Nogelmeier to hear their thoughts on the yearbook. Mrs. Carroll's favorite part of the yearbook is designing the pages, doing the layout and putting in the pictures. She said she loves a student who can spell well to help create the captions.

RSJH offers an after school homework program. If you are behind in any class go to the after school homework program. They will get you back on track.

Remember, if you are getting an F in any class, you have to have a passing grade before you can participate in extra curricular activities including sports and the 21st Century programs. So be sure to get good grades so you can participate in the exciting after school programs in our school.

Jaguar's Sports Beat

By: Julia Bauman



On September 24th our B team Jaguars played their hearts out but sadly lost to the Lander team 30-0. Lander played really well.

In the first quarter, Lander scored 8 points. We almost got a touchdown until our quarterback got tackled right when he was about to touch the end zone. Over all it was a really good game. The Jaguars were not giving up even though they were losing. The safety, Jaidon Shelley, saved some great plays by Lander. Great job, Jaidon! By the second quarter we were losing 30-0.

The game was pretty clean. There were not very many penalties or flags and when there were, they were very minor. As I watched this game I felt like the team needed more communication. Just remember you can only do so much, and you can only do the best that you can.

Good Game Jaguars!



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Upcoming Events:

**Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thursday, October 8, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm;
Friday, October 9, from 8:00 to 11:00 am.**

School Halloween Dance: October 22, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Jaguar home game schedules:

8th Grade Football Oct. 3, 2015, at 10:00 am.

7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Oct. 6, 2015 at 4:00 pm and Oct. 10, 2015 at 9:00 am.

Life R U Ready October 19th and 20th.