Ranger Nation,

This week we begin district 25-6A play as all teams open with Round Rock HS. All away games will be played at Dragon Stadium and the times and tickets links are listed below. We should have some cooler weather for morning practices, which will definitely be welcomed. There are also some important concession and chain volunteer opportunities provided for the games below. Please help by serving for a couple of hours. We look forward to seeing everyone out to support the Rangers this Thursday and Friday night.

We will continue to discuss academic grades with the players. Please take time to partner with us and ask your sons to show you their progress with grades on the Home Access Center (HAC). The end of the six weeks grading cycle is September 20th and it is fast approaching.

Thursday Games:

5:00pm 9th Black vs RRHS @ Dragon Std, <u>Online Tickets Link</u>
7:00pm 9th Red vs RRHS @ Dragon Std, <u>Online Tickets Link</u>
5:00pm JV Black vs RRHS @ Ranger Std, Ticket sales available online (LISD Athletics) at 8 am the day of the game only.
7:00pm JV Red vs RRHS @ Ranger Std, Ticket sales available online (LISD Athletics) at 8 am the day of the game only.

<u>Friday Game:</u> 7:00pm VAR vs RRHS @ Dragon Stadium, <u>Online Tickets Link</u>

This week's practice times are listed below in the week's agenda. We need everyone to be in attendance and on time.

Blessings on your week.

Go Rangers!!!

Coach Scott & Staff

Player Game Day Meals:

Player game day meals are live. Here are the game day meal links for the season for Jason's Deli. If you would like to take advantage of this game day meal option please click the appropriate link below. Please remember Jason's Deli requires that the orders be placed 24 hours in advance.

Varsity- https://gameday.jasonsdeli.com/app/events/96CXN65M86 JV- https://gameday.jasonsdeli.com/app/events/39WHRY9EVY Freshman- https://gameday.jasonsdeli.com/app/events/DC2R7TTDA2 For game day meal questions please email Coach Hardy who oversees this. <u>George.Hardy@leanderisd.org</u>

Volunteers Needs for the Upcoming Weeks:

We are asking parents to help serve a minimum of 2hrs throughout the season to help out. Below you will find the sign-up genius link to many of our various events this week.

9/12/2024 Sub-Varsity Concessions <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040444ABA628A3FF2-50909387-2024</u>

9/12/2024 Sub-Varsity Game Chains <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AAEAD2CA4F94-50914797-2024</u>

9/15/2024 Coaches Weekend Game Planning Lunch https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040444ABA628A3FF2-50678652-lunch

Upcoming Booster Club Meeting:

Monday, 9/9/24 Football Booster Club Meeting Large Athletic Study Hall 5:30 pm (This is an open meeting)

Homecoming Parade Prep:

We are excited about the Homecoming Parade coming up on Wednesday, Sept 18th. This special event includes a parade from VRHS to Gupton Stadium, a community pep rally, and a fireworks show to end the festivities. We will be looking for some help decorating the trailers and trucks on that Wednesday. There will be more information about ways to help in next week's agenda letter.

Candy Bag Donations – If you are able. We are looking for candy bag donations for our Homecoming Parade on Wednesday 9/18. Candy will be distributed throughout the parade route. If you are able, please add a bag to your grocery list this week. Players can drop bags off in the field house by the coach's office. Thank you for your support of this special community event.

Fundraiser Update:

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Fall Football Season Fundraiser! With your support the program was able to raise \$52,686!! GO RANGERS!!!

Community Service Update:

The Peanut Butter collection was also a huge success thanks to everyone who donated peanut butter. We are making arrangements for a pickup time with Hope Austin. Thanks for donating to help feed those in need this Fall. We collected 108 jars as well as some financial donation given online. GO RANGERS!!!

Senior A2Z Portraits:

Here is the link to the Senior A2Z portraits that were taken earlier in the year. Senior parents and players have the option to purchase these through A2Z.

https://a2zsportsmedia.pixieset.com/vistaridgefootballseniormediaday2024/

Varsity Team Dinner this Thursday (Varsity Only Event):

Varsity Team Dinners for 2024 Season:

For our varsity team dinners, we collect \$5 from each varsity player to help offset the costs of the team dinner. Please click this link <u>https://form.jotform.com/232057638763160</u> to pay for your son's full season of varsity team dinners. You can also pay week to week. These dinners occur the day before the varsity football game and are a player favorite. If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a varsity team meal, please email vistaridgevarsitymeals@gmail.com

Player Game Day Polos:

Game Day Polos are required for each player to wear on their specific game day. There is a sub varsity polo and a varsity polo.

Deadline to order: Purchase link closes September 13

Delivery: Orders will be given to coaching staff to be distributed to boys before the first game during athletic period or as your order is placed.

https://vistaridgefootball.com/game-day-shirts/

Team Communication App

*This season we will continue to utilize a team app for our team communication and announcements. (sportsYou app) This app will give access to parent/player weekly agendas and team information for parents/guardians/& players. Attached is a link to details of how to join either on a device or through your desktop computer.

sportsYou Code: 5YZMMH22

Football Weekly Agenda (9-9), vs Round Rock HS

Monday (Family)

(OL Locker Room/Cafeteria)

Before School:

5:20am JV/VAR Players Report 5:35am JV/VAR Team Meeting, OFF/DEF Scouting Report (15 Min) 6:00am JV/VAR Full Pads Practice & Special Teams (Turf) 7:15am 9th Report 7:30am 9th Weights, Practice **Athletic Period:** 9th - continue practice, RT: Large Study Hall VAR - Weights / FB – Shell (Grass) JV - FB Special Teams/Team (Grass) / Weights Study Hall – Large SH **After School:** 3:45pm VAR Special Teams SR Meeting (Small SH) 3:55pm VAR Position Meetings/Film Study, 4:30pm End *FB Booster Club Meeting 5:30pm – Large Study Hall **Tuesday** (Character) (DL Locker Room/Cafeteria) **Before School:** 5:30am JV/VAR Players Report 6:00am JV/VAR Full Pads Practice & Special Teams (Turf) 7:15am 9th Report 7:30am 9th Practice **Athletic Period:** 9th - continue practice, RT: Study Hall, Academic Check In JV/VAR – Pract. FB & Special Teams - Shell (Turf) Study Hall – Large SH After School: 3:50pm VAR Position Meetings/Film Study, Academic Check In, 4:30pm End Wednesday (Toughness) (LB/H/TB/OB Locker Room/Cafeteria)

*Sub-Varsity Game Day Sandwich Deadline Orders Due **Before School:** 7:15am 9th Report

7:30am 9th Weights / Practice

Athletic Period:

9th - continue practice, RT: Study Hall VAR - Weights / FB - Shell (Grass)

JV - FB Team & ST (Grass) / Weights

Study Hall – Large SH **After School:**

4:00pm JV/VAR Shell Practice & ST, Winning Edge Post Pract: Specialties, JV Equipment Ck & Jerseys Issue

Thursday (Relentless Effort)

(DB/Sams Locker Room/Cafeteria)

*Varsity Game Day Sandwich Deadline Orders Due
8:00am 9th Report
8:15am 9th Game Day Walk Throughs (Turf)/Equipment Cks/Jersey Issue
Athletic Period:
9th - continue practice, RT: Study Hall
JV – Game Day Walk Throughs (Grass)/Equipment Issues
VAR – Specialties/Game Day Pregame Routine/Play the Game Script (Turf)
Study Hall – Large SH
<u>After School:</u>
4:05pm VAR Team Meeting (Lecture Hall), Teacher Letters, Game Goals OFF/DEF
VAR Team Meal, <u>\$5 VAR Dinner Link</u> – Study Hall, Birthdays, Support Sub-Varsities
5:00pm 9th Black vs RRHS @ Dragon Stadium
7:00pm 9th Red vs RRHS @ Dragon Stadium

5:00pm JV Black vs RRHS @ Ranger Std

7:00pm JV Red vs RRHS @ Ranger Std

Friday (Payday)

(WR Locker Room/Cafeteria)

Before School

7:45am Varsity Report & Pack Travel Bags/Load Trailer 8:00am 9th Report <u>Athletic Period</u> 9th AP: Weights & Film Study 9th Study Hall: Cafeteria Ranger Time – Study Hall JV: Hard Hat Ceremony/Yoga/Weights/Film Study/Clean Locker Room/Jersey Hang Ups VAR: Velo. Lift/ST Meeting/Off. Walk Through/Def. V/JV SH – Large SH <u>After School</u> *See Game Day Agenda

<u>Saturday</u>

Players Off – No Practice VAR Treatments – 9 am