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# How To

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### No Money, No Problem: How To Help Out With SilverRush With No Money.

Lukas Clevenger

SilverRush season is here and Riverton students are excited to start participating. With many ways to help out, getting involved is very important to help out the earning money for this organization. There are many ways to help out with SilverRush even with no money. From Odd Jobs to school clubs, you can help out the charity and the community.

Odd Jobs is a yearly tradition at Riverton High School in which students will go door to door asking to do jobs for money. They can range from mowing a lawn to other weird jobs like doing 100 jumping jacks. These jobs help out the community and it makes money for the char-

ity. By volunteering for Odd Jobs you help out the charity, even with no personal money involved. To get more information on when Odd Jobs happen look at the SilverRush calendar or you can talk to the SBO's and SCO's to get the date and time of the activities.

Clubs will also do many activities during SilverRush. These usually require no fee to get involved and they are usually service acts. Look out for club activities during morning announcements and on flyers and posters around the school.

Regardless of whether you have money to give, there are still many ways you can help out the charity and the community. Let us get to work, Silverwolves!





Students doing Odd Jobs 2023 Photo courtesy of Yearbook 2023-2024

Students waiting for a job during Odd Jobs 2023 Photo courtesy of Yearbook 2023-2024

#### The Current and Past Dealings of Silver-Rush

Kayden DeVore

This year's SilverRush is something the students are really looking forward to. We can expect to see some major deals going around the school and nearby businesses.

We are expecting to see Arctic Circle doing a Silver Rush shake at local buildings. We will also be seeing that local businesses like Panda Express, Zupas cafe, Chick-fil-A, and Handel's ice cream will be doing different fundraising nights to help raise more money for Silver-Rush. We are also looking forward to seeing that we will be having another Chubby's Contest this year that will be

Menchies are an avid supporter of SilverRush Photo Courtesy of Menchies Frozen Yougurt



on Monday, December 9th. We Are also excited

to see that Menchies will be joining us at the school, selling their frozen yogurt and other treats, on Tuesdays. We will also be expecting to see The Bottom's Up Mocktail is going to be coming on Tuesday, December 10th. You can expect to see them ready to sell their soda and be a great part of this year's SilverRush. We are also seeing that in the school the pac shack is doing some SilverRush keychains.

In the end we are really excited to start this year's SilverRush with all the help of these local businesses and to be able to raise more money for this year's charity.

SilverRush charm on sale at the Pack Shack Photo courtesy of Etano Johnson

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#### SilverRush and Homework?? How to Stay Caught Up During SilverRush

**Garrick Bowers** 

With SilverRush being the biggest event of the year, students are rushing to participate in activities and odd jobs. Unfortunately, assignments, quizzes, and exams are still in full swing. How do students stay caught up with homework while participating in SilverRush and working towards our big charity goal?

Some students have systems in place to help them stay organized and prepared.

Senior Corbin Randall recommends "Pack time, that one hour after school on Fridays, is a lifesaver."

Student Body Finance Officer, Eli Simon, says "You can't wait until SilverRush to catch up." He continues, "Do as much as you can with SilverRush, but stay on top of your school work."

In addition, Junior Class Officer, Rockwell Babcock, goes through his routine of staying caught up: "I get home, turn on some music, and just grind my homework." "I also wouldn't be able to finish school if I couldn't ask teachers for help after school."

With many opinions and

advice given, don't forget to put systems in place that work best for you. Whether that means a to-do list, organizing your work with a planner, or setting alarms, do your best to participate in SilverRush while also keeping school work a priority.



Students can participate in all sorts of activities during SilverRush. Above, you can see a cheer athlete getting whipped cream slapped in the face.

Photo Courtesy of RHS Yearbook 2023-2024

### How To Participate in SiverRush With No Time

Aubrey Drussel

The holidays are the season of giving and charity, but they're also the season of time commitments and low budgets. How can someone participate in this year's silver rush with so little time?

First: websites. There are so many websites that can introduce anyone to many different service projects. Silver-Rush is about serving our community, which these websites will greatly help you with. JustServe.org is a great website for this because they have many virtual opportunities with little time commitment, and you can even filter by projects near you so you can still help the Riverton area.

If you want to be more involved in the specific charity for SilverRush, you can easily still find their website online. So set aside 5 minutes and donate however much you want, or find a previous SilverRush charity that you want to donate to online.

Many SilverRush activities are also during school, such as booths during lunch and the ever popular Gotcha! event. These events just require you to show up at school, keep your eyes open, and occasionally have a little bit of money with you.



Last year's charity that you can still donate to on your own time. Photo courtesy of the Riverton High School Facebook page

Another way to serve with little time commitment is to just lift up someone's day. This SilverRush season, focus on your community and serving the people around you. SilverRush is all about serving our community, in whatever way you can.

Set aside just 15 minutes to create something for a loved one, talk to someone new in your classes, or text a friend why you appreciate them. Senior SBO of Student Recognition, Bre Smith, suggests just smiling at people in the halls. Smith also emphasizes the need for serving our school community, in any little way you can. When you serve your community, you are contributing to SilverRush.



SBOs taking a group photo to celibrate the year's SilverRush Photo courtesy of RHS Yearbook 2023-2024

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#### Peeking into the Past of SilverRush

Etano Johnson

SilverRush been a hallmark of Riverton High School traditions dating back to the school's opening in 1999. From its humble Odd Jobs beginning, the Christmas custom has grown exponentially, bringing Riverton together in a group act of service. There are a few teachers who have witnessed much of SilverRush history, and their thoughts are truly enlightening.

Ms. Taylor, who has been at RHS since the school opened has seen the most change. She recalls that "when we opened the school, one of the things we wanted to do was help others. The SBO advisor those first years had been at Bingham High School, and she wanted to take a different perspective on what it means to give. The idea of SilverRush is that it is always based on an issue-the student government identifies an issue we face in our community or within the school and looks for organizations charities that support or help with those issues. It started out much more simple than it is now. Back when it began, the focus was sacrifice and giving, and by doing that and being educated, it

has would create change.

In the early days, the only things they did to raise money were odd jobs, classroom competitions, and random fundraising days. Nothing was sold to make the money; it was all donations."

Ms. Tueller (RHS teacher since 2014) and Ms. Taylor have noticed that some of the changes include that the charities are more local, there are more options for ways to donate, which has both good and bad sides-the good is that it brings more money; the bad is that it is more focused on students getting something in return.

Ms. Blunck (Buffy) has been teaching at RHS since 2014 and says that she has "never [seen] such a giving community. Everyone can donate, if it's just a dollar or if it's even being respectful for what's going on."



Marthea Ulberg donating money to SilverRush 1999 Photo Courtesy of Yearbook 1999-2000

#### The Seniors' Nostalgia of SilverRush

Breanna Tsosie



Students brighten the auditorium in celebration of the SilverRush Charity.

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook 2023-2024

As the years pass and many students are in their last year of being at Riverton, there will always be an event that will forever be missed: SilverRush!

There has been much positive feedback about this event by the students of RHS, especially the seniors. SBO President, Kaya Monson, had many positive words about this event.

Monson, a senior, said that SilverRush is her "favorite time of the school year" when it comes to events because she "loves how it brings the school together." Not only that, she loves when it is time for the closing assembly for there is a lot of work that is put into it and students are able to enjoy it when they see it in person. During her first year, even though it was a lot of work and effort, she still felt as if it was the most rewarding experience because she had made many new friends and memories.

Another senior who had such feelings towards SilverRush and the experiences it offers for Riveron students and staff is Sophie Andrus. When asked how SilverRush felt, Andrus has said that she "loves SilverRush and the energy it brings". Although this is her last year, she is quite sad but excited to live in this moment and "see how it is for the years to come." Her favorite thing about SilverRush is always coming to find out what the charity is and the amount of money donated for these charities during the opening and closing assemblies. Another activity she enjoys during the SilverRush month is Multifarious because there are a lot of activities to do and lots of enjoyment can come just from one day.

Every senior in Riverton probably has similar feelnigs regarding Silver-Rush because there is no better feeling than living life and getting to remember those days as life goes on, especially during SilverRush and the feeling of nostalgia. Let's make this vear one to remember!