

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

11/30/2012

Bring Your Own Device



As of November 16, 2012, Internet access at Ridgewood High School is now available to those students who wish to use their own personal electronic devices, such as smart phones, iPads, and laptop computers. This capability is called "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD). To gain access to the RPS Guest Network, students only need to follow [these directions](#).

Internet access is fully monitored by the district's filtering software and only approved sites can be accessed. Access is also subject to the acceptable use policy governing the use of district technology. Students are responsible for the use, care, and safety of their personal electronic equipment brought to school.



Left to right: David Bailey, and the five National Honor Society officers, William Ades, Eunice Lim, Caroline Chiamonte, Curran McSwiggan, Harrison Duhr; stand together for the Induction Ceremony.

FAST FACTS...

RHS offers 97 clubs/activities, 10 or more theater productions, and 28 sports with 75 teams. Over 90% of students participate in a club and/or sport.



Honoring Those Who Served

On November 16, 2012, local veterans gathered at Ridgewood High School to enjoy breakfast and help educate students about their experiences while serving our country. The assembly, held in the Little Theater, featured performances by various RHS chorale groups, a [video tribute](#), and a panel discussion.

Students had the chance to hear Ridgewood veterans speak about what their service meant to them. The panel also answered questions from students in the audience. Overall, the day was a positive one that showcased the importance and meaning of service (military or otherwise) to our country and fellow citizens.



Ridgewood veterans enjoyed a breakfast cooked by Ernestina Gagliano's culinary class, while they talked with students, teachers, and administrators.

Upcoming

December 1:
Student Congress
Dance; Campus Ctr;
7:00 pm

December 3:
Board of Ed Meeting;
Ed Center; 7:30 pm

December 4 to 11:
Senior Scholarship
Booklets are Available
on Naviance

December 4 to 11:
Local Scholarship
Meeting; Campus Ctr;
12:00 pm

December 5:
Altered Schedule;
Student Sleep-In Day;
Teacher Enrichment

December 5:
RHS Band Concert;
Campus Ctr; 7:30 pm

December 6:
Senior Parent
Financial Aid Meeting;
Campus Ctr; 7:30 pm

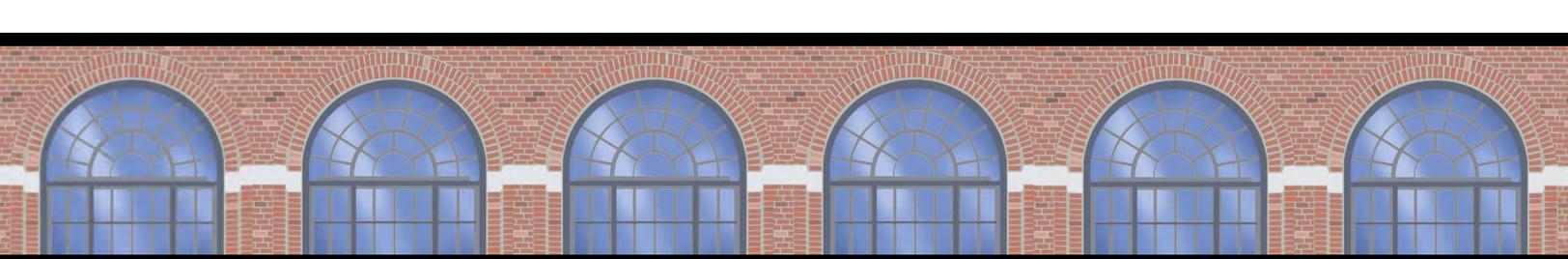
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-disasterassistance.gov
-1-800-621-FEMA

Have the following info

-Social security number
-Insurance information
-Address of property
-Directions to property
-Daytime phone number



A Stellar Season of Football

The 2012 season for Ridgewood Maroon Football has been one full of triumphs. RHS was ranked fourth seed in the North 1, Group 5 showdown. Much of the team’s success lay in the offensive combination of RB Tim Bonanno (476 yards; 6 TDs), RB Jack Foresman (505 yards; 5 TDs) and QB Jamal Locke (444 yards; 9 TDs). Congratulations to the whole team on their achievements this year.



The Ridgewood High School Maroons face off on the line against Teaneck High School. Final Score, 41-0.



The Ridgewood High School Maroons break through the lines of the Clifton Mustangs at home. Final score, 35-6.

Faculty Highlight: Meredith Yannone



Meredith Yannone has worked at Ridgewood High School for seventeen years. She started her career as a science teacher before advancing to her current position of grade advisor. She is currently the GA for the class of 2015. Mrs. Yannone has a bachelors degree in chemistry and a masters degree in Educational Technology.

One of your Favorite Memories of your time at RHS:

I will always remember the graduation ceremony for the class of 2011. There was a freak rain storm and the field was completely flooded. After much discussion (and angst) it was determined graduation would be held on the front lawn, and despite all the trouble and heartache the result was a beautiful graduation. Students were surrounded by their family, friends, and teachers. It was one of the best days here at RHS.

What Advice Would you Give Every Student:

Go to adults for advice, but try to advocate for yourselves in difficult situations. The more you learn to handle things yourself, the easier your transition will be after high school.

Something You Don't Know About Me:

I had the opportunity to complete the Avon walk for Breast Cancer this October. It was two days and 39.1 miles, and a huge accomplishment.

RPS POLICY CORNER: Academic Honesty

Cheating is representing someone else's work as one's own, the use of prepared work in any form when none is permitted, or cooperative efforts when individual effort is required (copying homework, cheating on tests or quizzes, and/or plagiarizing papers or reports). Any form of cheating to any extent, is wrong.

The classroom teacher is the arbiter as to whether or not cheating has occurred. Incidents of plagiarism must be judged by the teacher. The teacher will confiscate the materials and report all instances of cheating to the appropriate Department Supervisor who will then assign detention(s). The minimum penalty for cheating is a 'zero' for the submitted work, and this applies to any student involved. Instances of cheating or plagiarism become part of the student's disciplinary record. If the cheating incident includes theft of school property, the student(s) involved will be suspended.

A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Charlotte Pillow and Edward Taketomo measure their bungee egg project for their Algebra II class.



Students in Craig Bunzey's class learn about wall climbing and proper repelling techniques as they scale the side of Ridgewood High School using harnesses, ropes, handholds, and safety spotters.



Louisa Luisi works with students as they study *Romeo and Juliet*, by William Shakespeare.



Walking the Town

Recently, the Chinese Club sponsored a field trip to Chinatown. Chinese teacher Louise Cheng and Spanish teacher Alba Lopez along with 25 students, visited many cultural and historic spots, including the Confucius Statue, which embodies the philosophies and moral teachings of Confucius. Even in today's modern society, icons like Confucius still deeply influences Chinese, Korean, and Japanese morality and education.

After a breakfast at a Chinese bakery, where the students could select from a variety of Chinese breakfast items, the group visited an herbal pharmacy to compare and contrast Chinese and American medicines.

The highlight of the trip came with a visit to the Duck House. Students were given the opportunity to taste authentic Beijing Duck. It was an enjoyable day in a historical environment.



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