

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

1/11/2013

Visitors from Abroad

Six students from the Global Learning Classroom have come to stay at Ridgewood High School for the next five weeks. Hailing from places such as Scotland and Germany, the international visitors arrived on January 8 and will be staying in Ridgewood until February 12. While here, they will observe classes, talk with students and teachers, and compare the learning environment of RHS to schools from around the world. At the end of their five-week stay they will present their findings to the school's administrators and teachers.

While in the US, the students, ranging in ages from 17 to 23, are staying with host families. They will also be doing a lot of sightseeing, with many visits into New York City.



Global Learning students share their experiences with Ridgewood students over American pizza.

DECA Moves to States



Karen Mendez and Sean Kase, DECA Advisors.

On December 3, 188 Ridgewood High School students participated in the regional level DECA competition at Ramapo College.

The students were each given impromptu real life business scenarios pertaining to their content area and asked to create a solution for the situation at hand. The RHS students competed in a division of over 1,700 participants. In total, 177 students placed in a qualifying spot to advance to the state level competition, and an additional 36 students will write an eleven or thirty page paper which will be submitted prior to the competition. These students will then present a fifteen minute presentation at the conference.

DECA is an association of marketing students and it challenges students to test their marketing and business knowledge in a specific content area.



Students, teachers, and the community alike share pancakes for dinner in the Ridgewood High School Cafeteria. They all came out to support Project Interact's Syrup for Sandy, on January 10. Project Interact also ran a raffle for tickets to the "Live with Kelly and Michael" show. All \$2,500 of proceeds were given to the American Red Cross.

FAST FACTS...

ALPS stands for Adventure Leadership Peer Support and allows students from RHS to go on hikes and wilderness experiences with their fellow students.

Upcoming

January 11:

Local Scholarship Applications are due on Naviance for Seniors

January 14:

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

January 16:

Grade 8 parent Meeting; Campus Center; 7:30 pm

January 17:

RAHP Information Session; Room 296; 3:30 pm

January 17 to 19:

New Players Concert; Little Theater; 8:00 pm

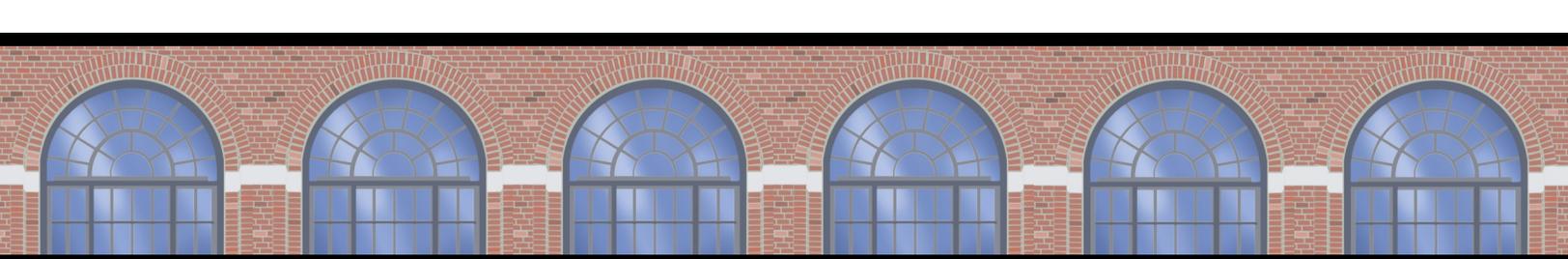
MIDTERM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 23, all periods will meet as an exam review day for students. There will be no labs on this day.

Midterm examinations will be administered to all students over four (4) days on Thursday, January 24 through Tuesday, January 29.

-1/24: Periods, 1 & 2
-1/25: Periods, 3 & 4
-1/28: Periods, 5 & 6
-1/29: Periods, 7 & 8

Teachers will take attendance each period.



Ridgewood Students Unplugged



On Friday, January 18, the Ridgewood Schoolhouse Museum will present *Youth Unplugged*, a show featuring bands comprised of

Ridgewood High School and Middle School students. The students will perform well known songs as well as original music for the enjoyment of the audience. Tickets for this performance are currently available. For tickets or ticket info please contact Beth Blair at Bethbertiniblair@yahoo.com.

The current student bands slated to perform are: School of Rock Losers; Provisional; Fragment; Take 4; Melissa Baney with Graham Glusman & Trevor Jones; and Toxic Figs. The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each. All proceeds go to support the museum's operating budget.



Mother and daughter artists and two generations of Ridgewood High School graduates, Doreen Borghoff (Class of 1979) and Christina Borghoff (Class of 2012), pose in front of their artwork for the 2013 RHS Alumni Art Show. *Turn to page 3 for more Alumni Artists.*

Faculty Highlight: Danielle Wood



Danielle Wood has worked at Ridgewood High School since 2003. She has a Bachelors of Art in Political Science from Lehigh University (PA), and a Masters of the Arts in Special Education from the same. She has also completed her certification in Educational Supervision. Wood currently works with Special programs teaching math, English, and social studies at RHS.

One of your Favorite Memories of your time at RHS:

During one of the pep-rallies, as part of a fund-raising initiative, seven of my students received the privilege of throwing whip-cream pies at me.

What Advice Would you Give Every Student:

Effort is the greatest factor that will lead to success.

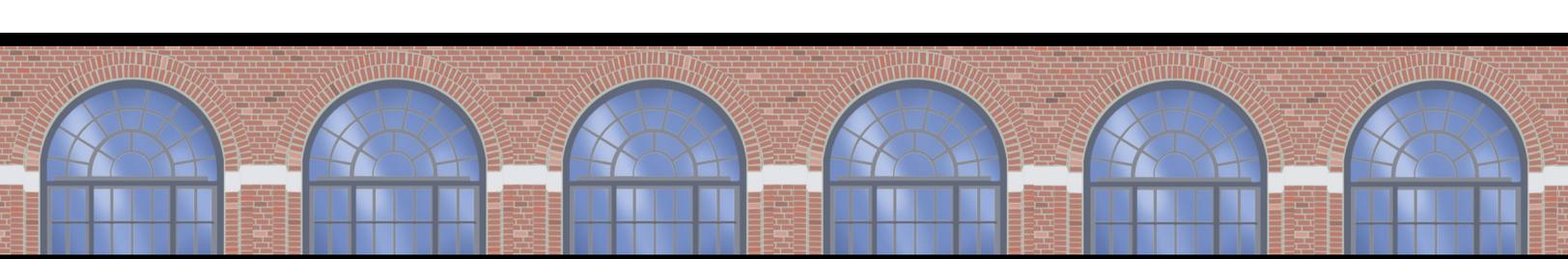
Something You Don't Know About Me:

Here are three facts about me. Two are true and one is false. Guess which one:

- I was an intern in Washington D. C. during President Clinton's second term in office.
- I was a member of my high school's state championship debate team.
- My favorite place to eat is In-N-Out Burger.

RPS POLICY CORNER: Lockers

Each student will be assigned a locker. Lockers remain the property of Ridgewood High School. Lockers may be searched by school officials at any time. A record of these assignments will be kept and monitored by the Grade Advisors. Students are expected to use only the lockers which they have been assigned. Any student using a locker other than the one assigned will be subject to disciplinary action by the Grade Advisor. Ridgewood High School will provide a lock for each student. The student is responsible and accountable for the lock. Ridgewood High School is not responsible for items lost or stolen from lockers. Student lockers will be subject to periodic inspection by administrative personnel. Students must use the school issued lock that has been placed on the locker. Students are financially responsible for damage to the locker which includes stickers and writing inside or outside the locker.



A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students in Louise Cheng's Chinese class created posters for a guided, Internet-based, project.



Students In Ernestina Gagliano's Foods class used technology to make recipe presentations.



Students in Jenna Wilson and Allison Reeg's history class went head-to-head in the 1932 election to create campaigns for presidential candidates Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Alumni Art

On January 3, Ridgewood High School held its Eighth Annual Alumni Art Show, displaying the talents of many past graduates of RHS. The night was a great success.



Richard Lopez (Class of 2012), poses in front of his artwork at the 2013 Alumni Art Show.



Zach Lear (Class of 2000), and Eric Santoli (Class of 2009)



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