

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

1/18/2013



"Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Students Honored by MEBCI

On January 13, eleven students from Ridgewood High School performed as part of the Bergen County Band organized by the Musical Educators of Bergen County, Inc. (MEBCI) Being selected for the Bergen County Band is an honor where participants must audition on a selected band piece and on scales.

Once selected, the musicians went through an intense week of practice to prepare their concert debut.



Left to right: Edward Prettyman, Jessica Chang, Kathryn Leung, Austin Kim, Stephanie Pizza, Shayna Lyandvert, Leo Kwon, Miranda Canilang, Halina Maas, Yunseok Choi, Carly Ayukawa, and Jeff Haas.

FAST FACTS...

Backwoods is a non-for-profit parent and student run organization that provides drug-free safe entertaining alternatives for high school students.

Learning Commons Update



The Learning Commons Fundraiser on Friday, January 11, was a great success for Ridgewood High School and the community. Over \$300,000 was pledged, and

brought the goal of the Learning Commons closer to being a reality. Construction will begin after finals in June and be completed by the end of September.

The Learning Commons project has been a positive venture and brought many people together for a common goal. Over 50% of the people in attendance that night did not have children at RHS. Gathered were alumni, parents of recent graduates, and future parents of Ridgewood High School students.



The night was a great success thanks to 07450 Committee members: Jaime Frederick, David Zrike, Lori Weil, and Tina Telesco, who pose above with guest speaker and RHS alum Willie Geist.

Upcoming

January 17 to 20:

New Players Concert;
Little Theater; 8:00 pm

January 19:

History Quiz Bowl
Tournament; 9:00 am

January 21:

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day; School is closed

Presidential
Inauguration

January 23:

Mid-Term Review Day

January 24 to 29:

Mid-Terms

New Players in Concert

Friday 1/18 — 8 pm

Saturday 1/19 — 8pm

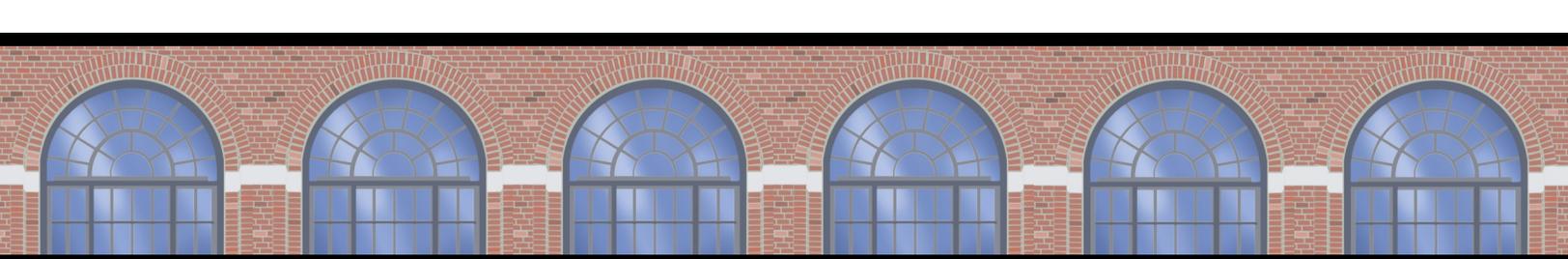
Sunday 1/20 — 7 pm

General Admission:
\$20.00

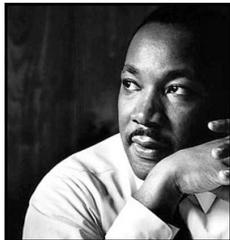
Students/Staff/Seniors:
\$15.00

Featuring senior solos
and performances from
the following shows:

Bombay Dreams,
Spamalot,
The Sound of Music,
Next to Normal,
Once On This Island,
Hercules,
A Very Potter Musical,
The Wedding Singer,
The Book of Mormon,
and *Newsies.*



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



On January 21, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration will begin at 10:00 am at the United Methodist Church, 100 Dayton Street, Ridgewood, NJ. The event is free and open to

the public. This year's theme is "Forward in Unity," and will feature an interfaith service performed by Rev. Dr. Gareth Icenogle and include readings by Ridgewood and Glen Rock students as well as musical performances, followed by an outdoor rally.

After the rally, instead of a community lunch, there will be a Fellowship Coffee Hour that will be held at the church. There will be a televised broadcast of the Presidential Inauguration.

Maroon and White Art

On January 10, Ridgewood High School held its first Maroon and White Recital and Art Exhibit for 2013. Student musicians, performers, and artists participated to display their artwork and talents for the student body and visitors alike.

The Maroon and White event happens every month after school.



Photograph of dancers, taken by junior Narih Lee.

Faculty Highlight: Christopher Fabish



Chris Fabish is in his second year working at Ridgewood High School. He currently works as one of the school's guidance counselors. Fabish has a Bachelors of the Arts in American Studies from Rutgers University (NJ), and a Masters of the Arts in School Counseling from Seton hall University (NJ).

One of your Favorite Memories of your time at RHS:

I really enjoyed when my first group of seniors started hearing back from their college choices. It was great to see the looks of excitement on their faces as they made the decision about which school they would be attending. It was a great group of kids and I will never forget them.

What Advice Would you Give Every Student:

High school is just one phase of life and although it is important, it is certainly not the end of the journey. Keep pushing yourself and you will discover that great thing you were meant to be.

Something You Don't Know About Me:

I am married to Cassandra Fabish, (a special education teacher in Somerville school,) with two children, Elijah (age 2 years), and Benjamin (age 3 months). I love to bike and plan to train for a 100 mile ride this summer for charity.

RPS POLICY CORNER: Open Campus for 10th, 11th, & 12th Grades

The ability to budget and use one's time in a meaningful way is a skill we all must learn. To help learn that skill, students have the privilege of Open Campus. Students may leave school grounds or use any of the open areas of the campus, such as the media center, campus center, cafeteria, courtyard, and front lawn. This privilege carries with it the responsibility of being prompt to all classes, meeting Period 9 obligations, and avoiding noise or activities that will disturb classes. Because of the potential for classroom disturbances, musical instruments may not be played on campus. Frisbees and other games are permitted only on the athletic fields.

Failure to meet class or Period 9 obligations will result in disciplinary action that could include detentions or suspension. Open Campus will be withdrawn from students whose actions threaten the good order of the school or the comfort or convenience of others.

A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Patrick Anzano melts magnesium in James Tuohy-Kay's chemistry class to produce an observable reaction. Magnesium is the fourth most common element in the Earth as a whole.



Amy Schlicht participates in a trust fall as part of Project Adventure with Craig Bunzey.



As part of Anjali Shah's physics class, Olivia Shaw races up the stairs as she is timed by Erin MacLennan in order to determine a correlation between work, power, and energy for running or walking against gravity.

Big North Conference



*Pictured: RHS Junior Laura Weisberger competing in the girls 3,200 meters to finish with a silver medal. *Courtesy Ridgewood News*

On January 14, the Ridgewood High School's Indoor Track team made an impressive showing at the Big North Freedom Division Track and Field Championships. The boys team finished second while the girls team came

in third place for their respective divisions.

Notable performances were accomplished by senior Storm Dublirer in the 800 meter; the 4x800 meter relay team of senior Michael O'Donnell, juniors Robert Ficher and Luke Dublirer, and sophomore Kotaro Tamura; and senior Micaela McPadden in the 400 meter, and the 4x400 meter along with seniors Anna Caffrey and Sirai Ramirez, and junior Amanda Muccio.

Maroon and White Art

On Wednesday, January 23, all periods will meet as an exam review day for students. There will be no labs on this day. Students who do not have a scheduled exam are allowed to arrive late or leave school early depending on their schedules. The schedule is as follows:

Time	January 24	January 25	January 28	January 29
7:47 am 9:47 am	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 7
10:30 am 12:30 pm	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 6	PERIOD 8
1:15 pm 3:15 pm	MAKE-UP	MAKE-UP	MAKE-UP	MAKE-UP



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