

# RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

6/27/2013

## Graduation 2013

The Ridgewood High School Graduation Ceremony took place on June 26 on the RHS Football field. Over four hundred students from the class of 2013 were honored by administration, faculty, and staff at the culminating event of their high school career.

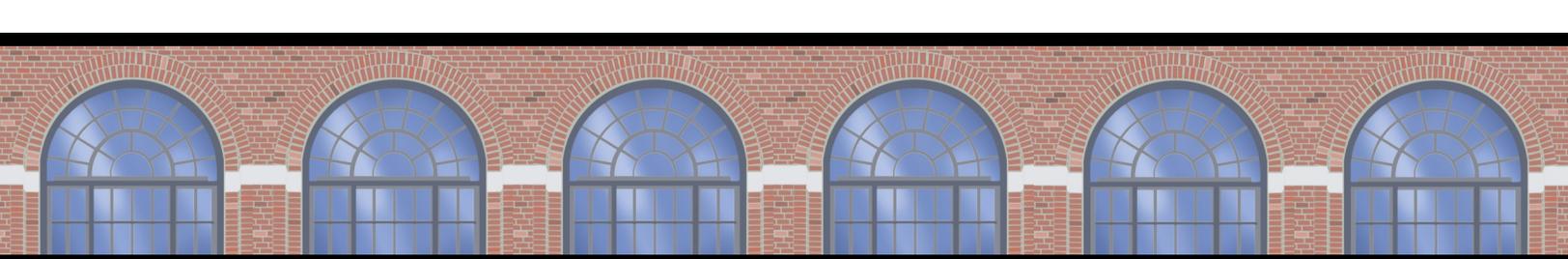
Ridgewood High School would like wish all its graduation students good luck on your future endeavors. We are already proud of you.



## Upcoming

- July 4:**  
Independence Day
- September 2:**  
Labor Day
- September 3:**  
Freshman Orientation;  
9:00 am; Campus Ctr.
- September 4:**  
New Student Orientation;  
1:00 pm; Campus Center
- September 5:**  
Rosh Hashanah
- September 9:**  
Opening Day  
Minimum Day
- September 9:**  
Board of Ed Meeting;  
7:30 pm; Education Center

	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
Students attending a 4-year college	87.0%	86.9%	90.8%	88.8%
Students attending a 2-year college	5.7%	7.8%	4.6%	4.5%
Students attending a public (state) college	40.7%	43.4%	42.3%	40.7%
Students attending Ivy League colleges	10	11	9	16
Students attending a 5 <sup>th</sup> year prep school	2.7%	2.3%	1.2%	0.7%
Students joining the Armed Forces	1	2	2	3
Average # of applications per student	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.2



Ridgewood High School students, Elizabeth Graham, Julia Wigginton, Alyssa Bennett, Matthew Elliott, and Sarah Davis perform their stereotype sketch.

### A Global Learning Experience

Students from Ridgewood High School attended the Global Learning Conference, held in Diepholz, Germany. The students departed for their adventure on June 12, and returned on June 24.

The RHS students were joined by students from six other countries, Australia, Sweden, South Africa, Scotland, Germany, and the Czech Republic. They performed a variety of activities including a presentation on American identity, a skit about stereotypes, and a song and dance presentation.

More than sixty students attended the annual conference to share their cultures, talk about important issues, make friendships, and explore the beauty of Germany.



Global Learning students practice the song, "We are the World," in preparation for singing at opening ceremonies.

### Faculty Highlight: Laura Fleming



Laura Fleming has been teaching at Ridgewood High School for thirty years as a member of the History/Social Studies Department. She holds a Bachelor of the Arts in History, and a Master of the Arts in Social Studies Education. She is also currently continuing her education in the field of history.

#### One of Your Favorite Memories of Your Time at RHS:

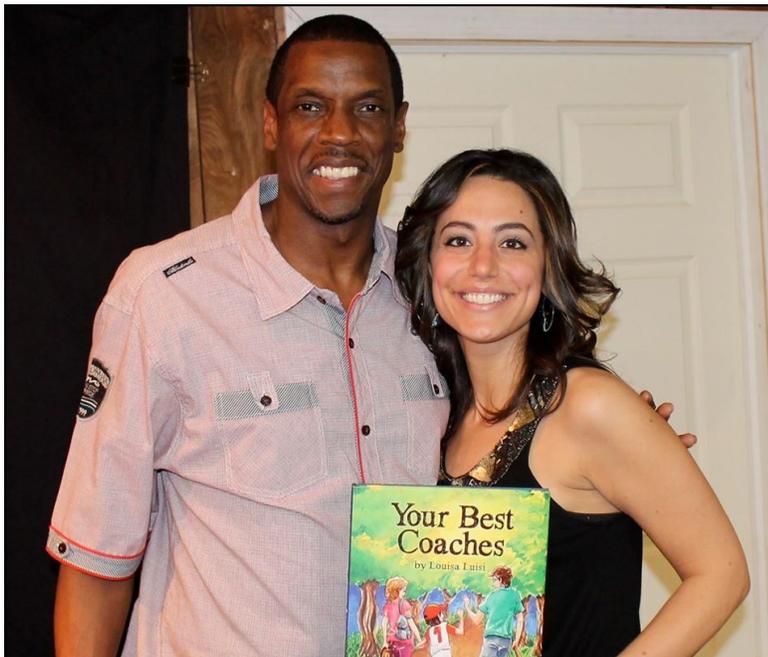
One of my favorite memories was judging the pie-eating contest at a pep rally two years ago. I tried to give the seniors a chance to win, but the freshmen were too quick for them!

#### What Advice Would You Give Every Student:

My advice to students is to remember that nobody is perfect, but every one of us is perfect.

#### Something You Don't Know About Me:

I was raised in Ridgewood, went through the entire school system, and was one of the first 1st grade students to attend Hawes School when it was built. I even had the chance to meet Henrietta B. Hawes.



Louisa Luisi and Dwight "Doc" Gooden both signed their books at Bookends on Saturday June 22.

## A Window Into Graduation 2013



Dr. Gorman addresses the graduates before the start of the 2013 Graduation Ceremony.



Superintendent of Ridgewood Public Schools, Dr. Daniel Fishbein addresses the graduating seniors and their parents at the start of the ceremony.



The senior girls sit in the campus center before the start of graduation, listening to the instructions and well wishes of their teachers and grade advisors.

## Wiffle for Cancer



The 9th Annual Wiffle for Cancer took place on June 2 this year. The event was a great success, raising \$23,000 for the Nick Currey Fund for Ewing Sarcoma Research.

The event was established in the memory of former RHS student, Nick Currey and is aimed at raising awareness and money for finding a cure for Ewing Sarcoma, a type of cancer. Students could register a team consisting of three to five players, with a total of seven teams competing. The tournament featured a competitive division and a recreational division, for those who just wished to play for fun.

The event was sponsored by Ridgewood High School DECA, and through the assistance of local merchants and businesses, and despite the weather and heavy winds the tournament was a great success.



Students step up to bat to take a swing at the ball in support of the 2013 Wiffle for Cancer .



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