

# RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

9/20/2013



The Ridgewood varsity football team takes the line against Kennedy High School during their season opener on September 13.

## A New Start

After an inauspicious rain-out on Thursday, the Ridgewood High School varsity football team started their season with an easy 53-7 victory over Kennedy High school. The Maroon's season opener took place on September 13 against the Paterson high school.

Senior Tom Bonanno scored three touchdowns while fellow senior, Jake Sabatini added two more. Sophomore Cooper Telesco in his varsity debut also scored one touchdown. Senior quarterback Jamal Locke completed 4-of-6 passes for a total of ninety-six yards and two touchdowns. The first-team defense was able to shut down the Kennedy Knights allowing them only 15 yards.

The Ridgewood team competes in the Big North Conference Freedom Division

## FAST FACTS...

On September 27, 2013 the RHS Marching Band will be featured on CBS' "The Couch" with Alexis Denis. It will air from 7 am to 9 am.



Freshmen enjoy the annual Ridgewood High School Club Fair. Held on September 13, the fair gives all RHS clubs the opportunity to attract new members, and gives students a chance to get involved.

## A Place to Park

Ridgewood High School has recently added six new visitors' parking spots to the main lot facing East Ridgewood Avenue. School officials hope that this will help with accessibility for parents and other visitors wishing to visit the school during operating hours.

Currently, the spots are marked temporarily with yellow caution tape, but the school hopes to make permanent signs for them in the coming year.



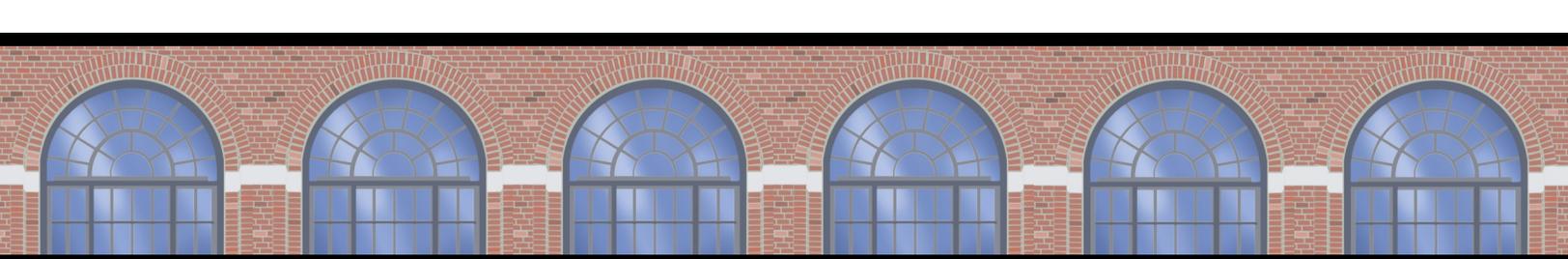
The new visitor spots located in the Ridgewood High School parking lot.

## Upcoming

- September 21:**  
Girls' Soccer Car Wash;  
RHS Parking Lot
- September 21:**  
Parent Social; 7:00 pm;  
Graydon Pool
- September 22:**  
Wrestling Car Wash;  
RHS Parking Lot
- September 23:**  
Board of Ed Meeting;  
7:30 pm; Ed Center
- September 23 to 24:**  
Underclass Photo ID  
Pictures Taken
- September 25:**  
Back to School Night;  
7:30 pm;
- September 26:**  
Hockey Scoop Night;  
5:00 pm; Ben & Jerry's
- September 26:**  
College Night; 6:00 pm;  
Rothman Center, FDU
- September 27:**  
Last Day to Drop  
Semester Courses

## HIB and AIP Polly

Students MUST log onto their Skyward account to take two brief tutorials to learn about HIB, and the RHS Academic Honesty Policy. They can be found on [Skyward Online Forms](#).



The Ridgewood High School Boys' Soccer team passes the ball under the lights of the high school stadium. With a team full of talent, the Maroons are poised to have a great year. Recently, they defeated division rival, Hackensack to propel them to a 3-1 season. The boys' next game will take place at the Ridgewood High School Stadium at 7 pm on September 24, against Paramus.

### Faculty Highlight: Caroline Richards



Caroline Richards has been teaching at Ridgewood High School for four years as a member of the English Department. She graduated from RHS as a student before going on to Bates College (ME) to earn a Bachelor of the Arts in English. She also earned an Master of the Arts in Education from the teacher's College at Columbia University (NY).

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

One of my favorite memories was when my freshmen gave me a class valentine featuring Shakespeare and it was clear to me that they enjoyed our class.

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

Make a connection with every teacher you can -- be yourself, show them your vulnerability as well as your strengths because that space is where the learning happens.

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

I met my husband on the first day of my freshman year here at Ridgewood High School in 1987.

New Players Company Announces its Inaugural  
**Rock the Town Event 2013**  
 Featuring...

# ALBUM CUTS

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - BORN TO RUN  
 STEELY DAN - A DECADE OF STEELY DAN  
 THE BAND - THE LAST WALTZ  
 THE EAGLES - EAGLES LIVE!

Featuring local Ridgewood bands:  
**Declan Power Band, Hawk,  
 Tim Whiting Band, Crush**

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2013**  
 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm)

**The Little Theater**  
 627 E. Ridgewood Avenue  
 Ridgewood NJ 07450

**Tickets**  
 \$20 General  
 \$15 Students & Seniors

Contact **Deirdre Power** to reserve your tickets now. Seating is limited!  
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### RHS POLICY CORNER: Academic Integrity Policy

Ridgewood High School prides itself on preparing students to become successful individuals in any area they wish to pursue. To continue Ridgewood's tradition of excellence, it is expected that all students will act honorably and approach their academic career with integrity. Academic integrity is the pursuit of scholarly activity in an honest, truthful, and responsible manner. Violating the policy, to any extent is wrong and a disservice to one's own educational progress, as well as that of others. Violations include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, cheating and unapproved collaboration. The classroom teacher is the arbiter as to whether or not a violation has occurred. All members of the Ridgewood High School community should be familiar with the following violations and consequences.

All violations will be cumulative over four years and are kept in the student's discipline record. For the full policy, offenses, and possible punishments refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#) found on the [Ridgewood High School homepage](#).

## A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Ridgewood High School shows its pride with a spray-painted ribbon in honor of 9/11.



Students in Lillian Labowsky's physics class study motion through movement on the football field.



Members of student government help out at the snack stand during the football game.

## Safe Home Parents Network

Safe Homes Parents Network is a national effort to develop a community-wide coalition of parents and other adults who are committed to addressing the issue of underage drinking/drugs in our community.

The Ridgewood Safe Homes Network is a pledge-based program for parents/guardians of youth in grades 6 through 12. There is no cost for membership.

Safe Homes provides parents/guardians an opportunity to unite and communicate. When you sign the Safe Homes Pledge, you let Ridgewood youth and other parents/guardians know that underage drinking/drug use is not acceptable in your home. Parents/guardians can use the Safe Homes Directory as a reference to communicate with each other, for example, when their children are visiting other homes.

For more information visit the Safe Home Network website at [www.ridgewoodmunicipalalliance.org/safe\\_homes.htm](http://www.ridgewoodmunicipalalliance.org/safe_homes.htm)



Dr. Thomas Gorman addresses the student body, welcoming them back to school. On September 17 and 18, the administrators and grade advisors addressed each class, in regards to the rules, opportunities, and choices available to all students at Ridgewood High School.



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Website: <http://rhs.school.ridgewood.k12.nj.us/>

