

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

9/26/2014

200 Wins



Charles Johnson

On September 19, the Ridgewood High School football team scored an impressive victory against Passiac High School. The score was 53-6, but it was not the score that marked the game as historic.

The game marked the two-hundredth victory in the career of RHS Football coach, Charles Johnson.

The Ridgewood High School Football team plays at home tonight against East Side High School from Paterson. Come on out and support one of the best Football teams in the state. Game starts at 7:30 on the Ridgewood High School field.



Students line up in Campus Center on Thursday, September 24, to receive their own personalized Chromebooks for the RHS 1:1 Initiative.

FAST FACTS...

Over the past two years, approximately 40% of RHS students accessed the wireless network at school at various times.



Dr. Thomas Gorman helps Project Interact by stuffing bags for the Lunch a Bunch fundraiser.

Table to Table

Project Interact started the year off by pitching in to help with Table to Table and their Lunch a Bunch annual fundraiser. The club stuffed more than three thousand bags that will be distributed to those in need of a healthy lunch.

Project Interact is a community service club that encourages students to get involved.



Sophomore band, "Take 4" performs in the warmth of the sunshine during Unit Lunch on September 22, in the courtyard.

Upcoming

September 24 to 29:
Student Chromebook Distribution

September 26:
New Players Rock Band Fundraiser; Little Theater

September 26:
Home Football Game

September 27:
Choir Car Wash; RHS Parking Lot

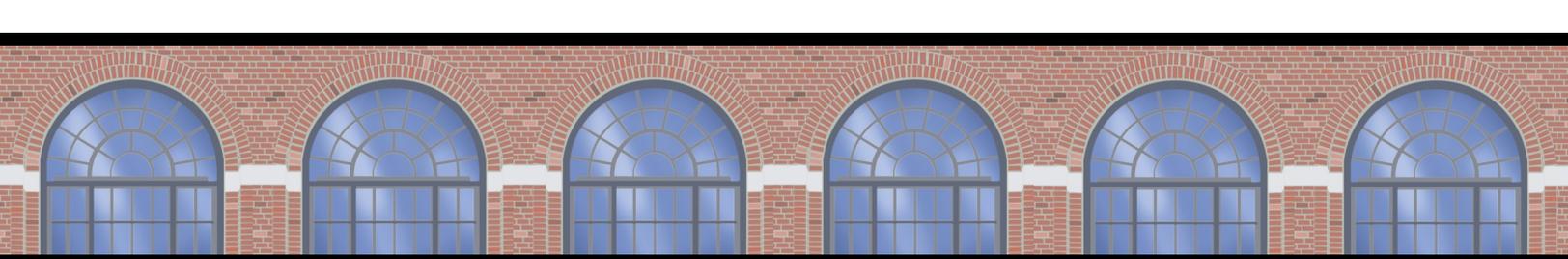
September 28:
Lacrosse Car Wash; RHS Parking Lot

Sept. 29 to Oct. 2:
Senior Portraits

September 30:
9th Grade Parent Meeting; 7:30 pm: Campus Center

1:1 Initiative

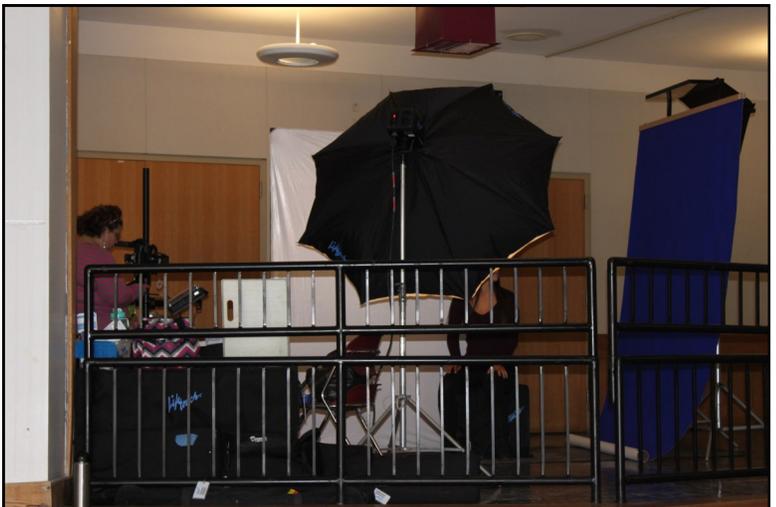
As of October 1, 2014 the wireless Internet will be deactivated for students. Students will still be able to get online via their Chromebooks, but due to the traffic and limits on the school's bandwidth, students will no longer be able to access wifi from their personal devices. All students should bring their Chromebook to school everyday, making sure that is fully charged and in working condition.



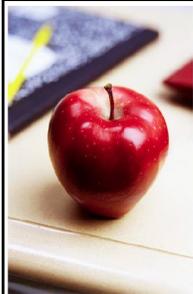
Please donate your gently used shoes

Date: October 4, 2014

Contact: Betty Wiest, Ridgewood Rotary, 201-652-0850



All this week underclassmen at Ridgewood High School have been filing down to the Campus Center to take their class picture. This photograph will be used as their student ID and yearbook photo.



Community Outreach Program

From the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

2014-2015

Outreach Program for Parents and Guardians

Please join the Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Department for our 2014-15 series of evening presentations focusing on current education topics. All programs will take place from 7:00-9:00 PM. Highlights are provided below:

- **October 16: Technology in our Schools**, Ryan Kenny, District Manager of Information Technology, and District Technology Coaches – Demonstrations of how technology is integrated into instruction at all school levels.
Location: BFMS Auditorium
- **November 18: The Perfect Storm: Battling the Prescription Drug and Heroin Epidemic**, Douglas S. Collier, M.A., DEA Ret. – The heroin and prescription drug abuse epidemic amongst school-aged children will be discussed, and practical prevention strategies and resources will be shared with parents.
Location: BFMS Auditorium
- **January 13: Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and Gender Issues**, Jamie Ciofalo, M.A., (Owner/Founder – Power Educational Consultants, LLC), Maggie DiPasquale (Founder – Modern Mentor Program, Emme Endeavors, LLC), Kate MacHugh, MSW (Expert on Girl Bullying, Author, and Professional Speaker), and Andrew Yeager, Certified School Psychologist (Founding Member/Coordinator – Bergen County Association of Student Assistance Professionals) – An engaging panel discussion about the social pressures and challenges that impact the behavior of boys and girls, to help parents distinguish between problematic and “normal” teen behavior. Co-hosted with Ridgewood Public Library.
Location: BFMS Auditorium
- **March 5: Exercise and the Brain**, Nick Scerbo, Supervisor of Wellness/Athletic Director, Susan Kamenno and Craig Mahler, District Physical Education Staff – The latest research on exercise and the brain, and implications on learning and education for all students.
Location: EC Board Room
- **May 26: Special Education Learning Issues**, Dr. Kim Buxenbaum-Turner, District Director of Special Programs – An in-depth, parent-focused look at the district’s Special Education program.
Location: EC Board Room

RHS POLICY CORNER: Cheating

Cheating occurs when individuals use course materials, information or devices (e.g., programmable calculator, cell phone) when such is unauthorized or prohibited.

Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to:

- i. Communicating information about assessment or assignments verbally or through writing, social media or any forms of technology (ex. texting, Facebook)
- ii. Having or using unauthorized materials, information or an unauthorized device at an examination, test or quiz;
- iii. Copying from another student an assignment, paper, lab report, project, homework assignment, assessment or other assignment;
- iv. Permitting another student to copy from an assignment, paper, lab report, project, homework assignment, assessment or other assignment;
- v. Obtaining and/or using an unauthorized examination, test, or quiz prior to its administration;
- vi. Having another person act as proxy to take an examination, test or quiz or to complete an assignment, paper, computer program, or project.



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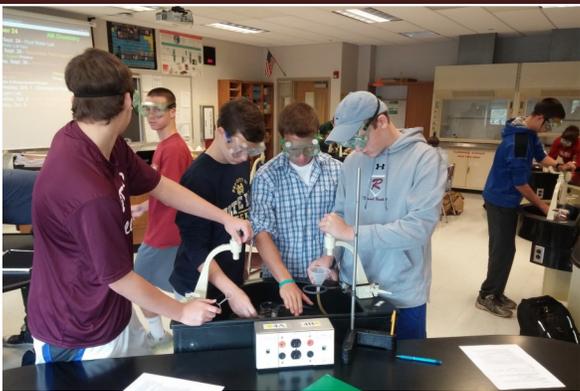
A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students in Andrea Joseph's Genetics class discover how DNA is able to fit inside the nucleus of a cell.



Students spend their free period working together in the cafeteria.



Students in Gregory Kotts science class learn how to purify foul and polluted water.

One Hundred Years Later

Among the 2014 inductees in Ridgewood High School's Athletic Hall of Fame is an RHS Football team that stands out not only for their victories, but also as dedicated athletes in a time when the game was still in its infancy. The 1913 Ridgewood Football team had a championship season with a run of ten straight victories against teams such as Hackensack, Paterson, and Columbia University.

Even though the season ended in a defeat against Montclair in the North 1, Group 5 championship game, the team was still dubbed the "Invincibles," by the home town.

The team will be inducted into Ridgewood High School's Athletic Hall of Fame this fall. To read more of their impressive and interesting story, check out the full article [HERE](#).



Students from Project Interact collect and bag donated shoes for the Soles 4 Souls program.

QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only that ever has." -Margaret Mead



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