

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

11/14/2014



Ridgewood High School students listen to veterans speak about their experiences over breakfast during the annual RHS Veteran's Appreciation Day.

Honoring Those Who Served

On November 14, 2012, local veterans gathered at Ridgewood High School to enjoy breakfast and help educate students about their experiences while serving our country. In the morning local veterans mingled with students over a breakfast prepared by the foods class. Afterwards, the assembly, held in the Little Theater, featured performances by various RHS chorale groups, a [video tribute](#), and a panel discussion.

Students had the chance to hear Ridgewood veterans speak about what their service meant to them. The panel also answered questions from students in the audience.

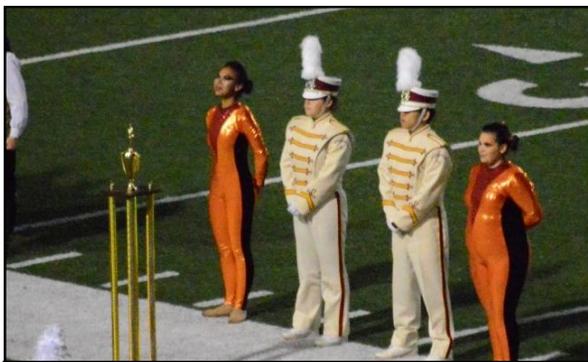
The day was organized by RHS social studies teacher, John Domville, and showcased the importance and meaning of service to our country and fellow citizens.

FAST FACTS...

Parents may leave items by signing in at the visitor's desk and dropping them off in room 112. Students will pick them up at the end of the period.

Band Places Second

At the USBands National Competition held in Allentown, PA, the Ridgewood High School Marching Band took second place over all, out of seventeen competition schools. The band earned a score of 96.050 in Group IVA and was also awarded "The Cadets Award of Excellence" for Creativity, Performance and Overall Effect



Ridgewood High School drum majors and leaders of the color guard are presented with the second place trophy during the USBands competition.



Dr. Daniel Fishbein addresses the crowd during the ribbon cutting ceremony for Ridgewood High School's new Learning Commons. The new facility, that replaced the old library, was officially opened on November 11, and boasts more space and technology for students. The Learning Commons was made possible by generous donations from the Ridgewood community and parents.

Upcoming

November 14 to 16:
Jr. New Players; Little Theater

November 18:
Choir Parent Meeting;
7:30 pm; Room 138

November 19:
Enrichment Day
STUDENT SLEEP-IN

November 19:
Financial Aid Meeting;
7:00 pm; Campus Center

November 20:
Maroon & White;
3:15 pm; Campus Center

NHS BLOOD DRIVE

On Monday, November 17, the National Honor Society will be hosting its first Blood Drive of the school year. Please consider donating to Community Blood Services while they are here that day.

Students who are 17 and 18 can donate on their own; if you are 16, you must fill out a permission slip with your parent's consent. Faculty and staff are always welcome to donate. NHS students will be manning a table outside the principal's office during lunch every day this week in order to take your sign up information.



Ridgewood High School students get dirty as they plant daffodils outside the high school on October 30. Students for Environmental Action, in collaboration with the Gardening Club, planted 400 daffodil bulbs in the front of the school. RHS Home and School Association Chairperson, Laurie Jordan, helped coordinate the planting efforts as a result of Project Pride and donated the 400 daffodil bulbs to RHS.

RHS New Players "Rock the Town" Concert Event

Saturday, November 22nd 2014
@ 7:30 pm



Songs by: Fleetwood Mac, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Asleep at the Wheel, Tom Petty, and the Rolling Stones.

Proceeds to Benefit:
New Players Company

Performed by local bands: Declan Power Band, Stiletto's, Western Spur, Crush, Hawk

For Tickets Go to:
rhsnewplayers.com

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Make all checks payable to **RHS Association**

Please return this **order form** and your **money** to
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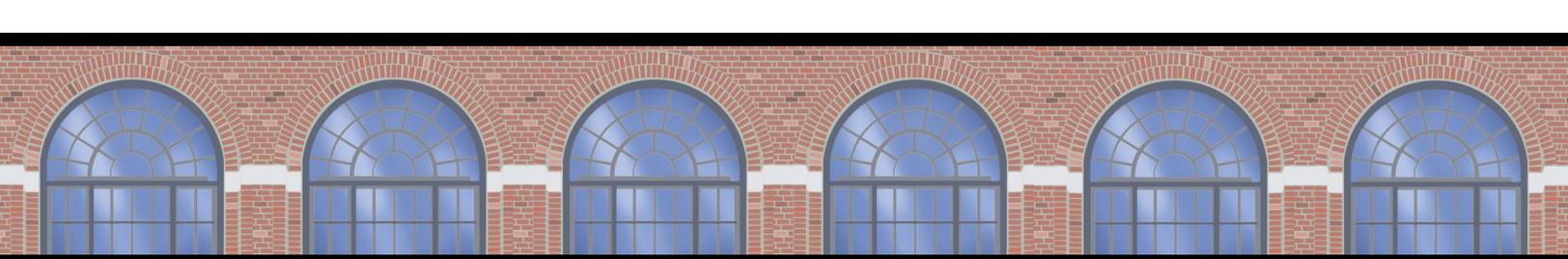
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If you have any questions you can email Mr. Brunner at abrunner@ridgewood.k12.nj.us.

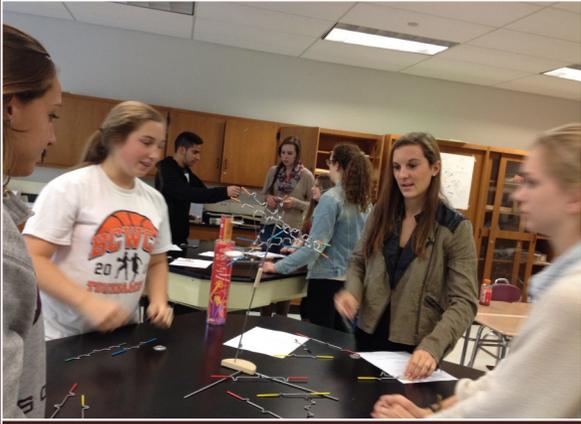
RHS POLICY CORNER: Chromebooks

Please refer to the [chromebook Policy](#), Procedures and Information Handbook for policy information on things such as damage, Chromebooks that are left at home, Chromebooks that are brought to school but not charged, etc.

Administrators and teachers may set additional requirements for computer use at their school sites or in their classrooms. The Chromebook and other district-issued devices, email/Google accounts are the property of the Ridgewood Public Schools and may be subject to inspection at any time. Students should have NO expectation of privacy. Supplied devices are an educational tool and not intended for gaming, social networking, or high-end computing.



A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students in Anjali Shah's physics class perform an experiment on balancing and equilibrium.



Students work in the newly opened Ridgewood high School Learning Commons



Students in Ernestina Gagliano's foods class displaying the French toast they made for the annual RHS Veterans' Appreciation Breakfast.

Battling Prescription Drugs

On November 18, starting at 7:00 pm at the Benjamin Franklin Middle School auditorium, join Douglas S. Collier, the New Jersey Drug Initiative Coordinator, who will present information on the growing problem of prescription drug abuse and heroin addiction among school-age children. The program will include practical prevention strategies and resources, and is free and open to the adult public.



Ridgewood High School students visited the Sony Wonder Technology Lab in New York, where were able to explore interactive technology in a creative hands-on environment. They enjoyed one-of-a-kind exhibits where they were able to perform virtual open heart surgery, design an animated character and movie, program a robot to dance, and more.

QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

"The art of teaching is the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds." -Anatole France



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