

# RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

1/9/2015



The Ridgewood Carroll Art Gallery displays artwork created by Ridgewood High School alumni artist.

## The Elite Ladies of Soccer

The New Jersey Girls Soccer Coaches Association (NJGSCA) held its annual New Jersey State Soccer Awards banquet on January 4, where two Ridgewood soccer players, Sophomore Hailey Ricciardi and Senior, Colleen Berry, were honored by being selected to the North 1 Regional All-State team.

Both girls were also selected as two of the elite top twenty players from the North 1 Region.



Coach Jeff Yearing stands with Colleen Berry, Hailey Ricciardi, and Assistant Coaches Jackie Hurley and Sarah Volkomer at the NJGSCA Awards Banquet.

## FAST FACTS...

According to the most recent numbers the RHS staff has so far contributed more than 700 recommendations for senior student applications, this year.

## Works of Alumni Art

On January 8, 2015, the Ridgewood High School Visual and Performing Arts Department held its Tenth Annual Alumni Art show displaying works created by former RHS students and faculty members.

The artwork was put on display on January 5 and remains on display until January 9.



Students for Environmental Action create the Sustainable Jersey board outside the cafeteria. The SEA is working to become a part of Sustainable New Jersey for Schools program. This program provides school districts and individual schools with the opportunity to work on different actions in multiple areas to improve the overall sustainability of the school and the district. Enter the code, 18yrwd, to receive updates and information on green projects.

## Upcoming

### January 10:

RAHP Information Session 9:00 am; Campus Center

### January 11:

Ridgewood Football Scholarships; Campus Center

### January 13:

HSA Meeting; 7:30 pm; Learning Commons

### January 14:

Enrichment Day  
STUDENT SLEEP-IN

### January 14:

8th Grade Parent Meeting; 7:30 pm; Campus Center

### January 15:

Maroon & White Show; 3:15 pm; Campus Center

### January 16:

Local Scholarship Applications are Due

## New Players in Concert

Thursday 1/15 @ 7:00 pm

Friday 1/16 @ 8:00 pm

Saturday 1/17 @ 8:00 pm

Sunday 1/18 @ 7:00 pm

Enjoy music from a Pippin, Carrie, Godpsell, Spelling Bee, and much more.

For more tickets visit

[New Players online.](#)

Girls on the Run Spring registration opens  
January 26, 2015. Register online

[www.gotrjn.org](http://www.gotrjn.org)

Girls learn that they are amazing  
And have the power to achieve anything!



**OUR MISSION:** Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum, which creatively integrates running. Girls choose and conduct a community service project. Along the way, the girls train to walk or run in our 5K (3.1 miles).

The program runs twice a week for 10 weeks.

**VOLUNTEER:** We're still looking for coaches for Spring 2015 at sites in Bergen County. You can help to shape the lives of the girls on our community. Come Learn More at our Open House January 6, 2015 at 7 pm, 20 Kimberly Court, Ramsey

# ORDER NOW!

## Sells out every year!

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**Harlem Wizards vs. Ridgewood All-Stars**

**Friday, January 30, 2015**

**7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 pm)**

**Ridgewood High School Gym 1**



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### Course Highlight: RAHP 10 English



Ridgewood graduate, Emily Wood, Skypes into Caroline Richards' RAHP 10 English class. Ms. Wood is the Deputy General Counsel of Research at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She talked with the class about issues related to their text, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, especially in relation to how research on human subjects has evolved since Lacks' time and the idea of informed consent. Wood also talked about her journey as a health care attorney and answered student questions about interesting cases, her daily routine, and her professional responsibilities.

RAHP 10 English is part of the Ridgewood Academy of Health Professionals course load and is a full year, interdisciplinary course for sophomores.

### RHS POLICY CORNER: Loaning Books

Ridgewood High School's Learning Commons includes books, magazines, newspapers, college catalogs, tapes, videos and microfilm. Books are loaned for one month and may be renewed if necessary. Reference books and books on open-reserve may be used in the Learning Commons and may be checked out for overnight use at the end of the school day. These books are due back at the beginning of the following school day. Books on closed-reserve may not leave the Learning Commons.

A fine of five cents per day is charged for material that is returned after the loan period. A lost book should be reported to the staff immediately. In lieu of fines, the original price of the book will be charged.

### A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students in Pam Epstein's first aid class learn how to help an injured person.



Dr. Thomas Gorman and students in Kristen Caldwell's English class, pose in their fort, which they used to talk about the importance of childhood.



Michael Yannone gives direction to his students during an American Studies fieldtrip.

### Pennies for Patients

In January, the National Honor Society will be spearheading a volunteer effort called "Pennies for Patients" to collect funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. There will be small white boxes in every classroom at Ridgewood High School. These boxes are paired with a sign to indicate the collection's purpose and goal. Any student or faculty member that finds themselves in possession of loose change may make a donation to any one of the white boxes.

The period of collection will be from January 5 through the mid-term review day (January 22). Alternately, if you would like to make a non-coin donation, you can look up Ridgewood High School on the website, [www.schoolandyouth.org](http://www.schoolandyouth.org) and contribute online to help a worthy cause.



Anjali Shah's Physics, Engineering, and Art class pose near the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The class visited the museum in order to explore how art and scientific thinking were linked in the ancient and modern world.

### QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

*"No one is dumb who is curious. The people who don't ask questions remain clueless throughout their lives." -Neil deGrasse Tyson*



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