

# RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

5/15/2015

## A Week of Cancer Awareness

Ridgewood High School's Project Interact in association with the American Cancer Society planned a week of awareness for students at RHS. Each day was a new theme and a new chance for students to donate and raise awareness for cancer.

Themes for the week included Pajama Wednesday, aimed at putting cancer to sleep, and Hero Thursday where students came decked out in their favorite superhero attire. Project Interact raised over \$500 this week, thanks to the efforts of the students.

Saturday, May 16, the annual Relay for Life will take place in Glen Rock. Good luck, RHS team.



Accounting seniors pose with employees of the national accounting firm, BDO, during their recent trip to New York City. They also visited Grant Thornton to meet with partners, staff and HR employees to discuss life at the firms, how they recruit, what they look for in college graduates and internships.

## FAST FACTS...

The participation rate of Ridgewood High School students who take Advanced Placement Exams is 68% according US News.



Project Interact shows their commitment to helping the American Cancer Society by dressing in purple and raising money as part of Purple Out Friday.

## Baby Shower for a Good Cause

Students at Ridgewood High School learned about pregnancy through planning a mock baby shower, including creating dishes that were high in folic acid, which helps to prevent birth defects.

Gifts donated by students and staff were presented during the shower and were donated to Several Sources in Bergen County and to Maternal Care Coordinator, Virginia Morrissey.



Uma van Schijndel wears a thirty-five pound empathy bell that simulates pregnancy during a mock baby shower held in Ernestina Gagliano's child development class.

## Upcoming

**May 16:**  
New Players Car Wash;  
RHS Parking Lot

**May 17:**  
Girls' Lacrosse Car  
Wash; RHS Parking Lot

**May 18 to 21:**  
Senior Survey

**May 19 to 20:**  
NJ Biology Test

**May 19:**  
Iceland Applications  
are Due

**May 19:**  
National Honor Society  
Induction; Campus  
Center

**May 20:**  
Academic Awards  
Dinner; 6:30 pm;  
Campus Center

**May 21:**  
Celebration of the Arts  
Gala; 6:00 pm; Campus  
Center

**May 22:**  
Celebration of the Arts

## MEMORIAL DAY

Join the Ridgewood community for a solemn remembrance on May 20 in the Benjamin Franklin auditorium at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions or donations please contact [John Fiocchi](#), [Michael Mitchell](#), or [Jason Ordini](#).

## Parent Surveys are Due Today



As a reminder to all parents and guardians, the Ridgewood Public School district is giving parents and guardians the opportunity to provide anonymous feedback to the Board of Education through the 2014-2015 satisfaction survey.

The survey period runs from Tuesday, May 5 through Friday, May 15. **The final day to fill out the survey is today.** All district parents and guardians with email addresses on file should have received an email link to the survey.

If you did not receive the email, or cannot find the provided link you may also go [HERE](#) for the letter and details that were emailed to parents and guardians.

## Ridgewood High School Summer Apparel Sale

Sponsored by the RHS High Times



Light Blue Long Sleeve \$20  
S \_ M \_ L \_ XL \_



Navy Blue Short Sleeve \$15  
S \_ M \_ L \_ XL \_



Grey Sweatpants \$35  
S \_ M \_ L \_ XL \_

\*Make all checks payable to RHS ASSOCIATION

Return your completed order form and money to Mr. Brunner in the RHS Main Office by 5/18/15. You will be notified once your order arrives at school.

To get a complete order form [CLICK HERE](#).

All Orders are due to Mr. Brunner in the main office by 5/22/15. Please make sure all checks are made out to **RHS Association**.

## Recycle-a-Bicycle Ridgewood Event



- Has your child outgrown last year's bike?
- Do you have a bicycle you would like to donate for a good cause?
- Would you like to buy a used bike in good condition?

JOIN US on June 5 & 6,  
2015 for Ridgewood's  
Recycle-a Bicycle  
program

- Bike Recycle program benefits charities for children in Paterson by donating all remaining bikes and money.
- Please drop off your child's bike in working condition at George Washington Middle School Friday June 5 from 4-8pm.
- All donated bikes will be available for sale June 6 at George Washington Middle School from 10-1pm for \$35.
  - If you donated a bike you will receive a coupon and can pick out any bike for \$10
- To arrange a different drop off date or time please contact [nrichards99@yahoo.com](mailto:nrichards99@yahoo.com)
- Event supported by Sandie Reilly, a USA Cycling Certified Coach, as well as, Ridgewood Cycle; both of whom will be evaluating and fixing bikes. Bring this ad to Ridgewood cycle for 10% off any helmets, lights and accessories for your new bike.



RIDGEWOOD  
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL  
ASSOCIATION

## RIDGEWOOD BASEBALL BBQ BASH 2015

Friday, May 22, 6pm-10pm  
Veterans' Field at The Band Shell

### The Tradition Continues!

Ridgewood Baseball BBQ Bash 2015 presented by the RBSA supporting the 2015 **COOPERSTOWN** Teams

- Wiffleball Tournament
- Kids' Games
- Food & Drink Included
- NJ Jackals Mascot
- Family Fun
- Adult Beverages- \$2

**TICKET PRICES:** 16 U = \$10    Adult = \$20    Family = \$50  
(At Door = \$15)    (At Door = \$25)    (At Door = \$60)

Live Music Featuring:

# HAWK

FOR MORE INFO: [WoodBBQBash2015@gmail.com](mailto:WoodBBQBash2015@gmail.com)

## A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students in Karen Walters forensic science class analyze a crime, complete with “bullet holes” and “bodies.”



Hannah Rigdon and Anna Jones brave the wall during Craig Bunzey’s project adventure class.



Students in Colleen Gervolino’s chemistry class make ice cream to demonstrate the colligative properties of solutions .

## RAHP Capstone Projects

Students in the Ridgewood Academy for Health Professionals end their program each year with a capstone project focusing on something important in the world of health services.

This year, Tatiana Whalen, conducted her capstone in educating seniors about home safety, and prevention of falls and accidents in their own house. Her work has been published in this months online newsletter, *Prime Time*, issued by Valley Hospital, which reaches over two thousand and five hundred subscribers in the locality.

Congratulations to her and all the members of RAHP for completing the year and their capstone projects.



Players on Brian Quirk ‘s boys and girls golf teams play a different sort of game. The two teams take time out of their friendly game to pose at the bowling lane during their annual spring break outing. The game gives the students a chance to have some fun during a week of competition.

### QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

*“Life doesn’t give us purpose. We give life purpose.”* -Bartholomew Allen



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