

# RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

9/11/2015

## What You Missed

During the summer vacation, Ridgewood High School saw many new changes. Painting throughout the building has continued to give classrooms and halls a facelift, new classrooms have been added, and more document cameras, projectors, and other technology have been added to all classrooms.

Additionally, the high school is now using a new and simplified bell schedule, created based up on input from teachers, students, and parents. School now starts at 7:45 am and ends at 2:50 pm. See below for the complete schedule.

Lastly, new traffic patterns have been created to help ease the congestion of traffic during peak drop-off and pick-up hours. As the year goes on we will continue to experiment with better ways to handle traffic flow.



During the summer, Ridgewood High School had a new resident move into the bell tower.

## Remembering 9/11

Ridgewood High School honored Patriot Day on September 11, 2015. Fourteen years after 9/11 the school still celebrates those that were lost.

The Pledge of Allegiance is followed by a small statement on the importance of the day and music provided by the vocal choir.



John Domville reads a statement of memorial over the loudspeaker on September 11, 2015, accompanied by RHS students singing *America the Beautiful*.

Time Slot	Start	End
1	7:45 am	8:45 am
2	8:50 am	9:50 am
3	9:55 am	10:55 am
Lunch	10:55 am	11:40 am
4	11:40 am	12:40 pm
5	12:45 pm	1:45 pm
6	1:50pm	2:50 pm
Period 9	2:50 pm	3:15 pm

## FAST FACTS...

Make sure to always be checking with Ridgewood High School on both [FACEBOOK](#) and on [TWITTER](#). Click on the links to subscribe.

## Upcoming

**September 11:**

Patriot Day

**September 14:**

Rosh Hashanah

SCHOOL CLOSED

**September 15 to 17:**

Seniors meet with Counselors

**September 16:**

Teacher Enrichment

Student Sleep-In

**September 17:**

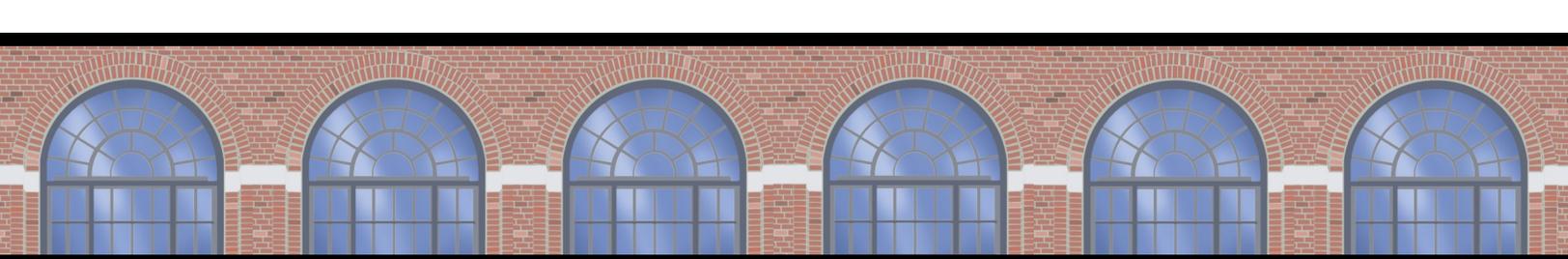
Bergen College Fair; 6:00 pm; FDU

**September 17:**

Back to School Night; 7:30 pm; Campus Ctr.

## SKYWARD REMINDER

As a reminder to all parents and students, parents or guardians must log into their Skyward Family Access account and complete the Mandatory Online Re-Registration. These forms needs to be filled out and completed every year, especially the Authorized Use Policy, which allows students access to use the school's network and software. Each student also owes a \$30.00 Chromebook insurance payment for the year.



Freshmen check out the different activities offered at the high school. On Friday, September 4, freshmen gathered in the Ridgewood High School Gym for the annual club fair, as different clubs and student organizations displayed banners, videos, and more to entice the newest RHS students to join their ranks.



Two students wait for their order from the Empanada Guy food truck. After the first day of Ridgewood High School, students were treated to the first ever RHS Food Truck Festival. The high school teamed with local food trucks to bring an assortment of food to the students on their first day back, including ice cream, burgers, and more.

## Ridgewood Fall Apparel

\*Attach check or cash and bring to Ms. O'Brien's office, Room 113. Checks should be made out to "RHS Association".



Maroon T-Shirt 1

Maroon T-Shirt 2

White T-Shirt



Acrylic Tumbler



Designed by [www.optonline.net](http://www.optonline.net)

"R" Blanket

Available Sizes: XSmall, Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL

Item	Size	Quantity	Total
Maroon T-Shirt 1...			\$14.99
Maroon T-Shirt 2...			\$14.99
White T-Shirt...			\$14.99
Tumbler Cup...			\$10
"R" Blanket...			\$30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S SOCCER NO COOK FUNDRAISER

ORDER YOUR DINNER FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR  
FROM  
PARK WOOD DELI

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

ONE LOAF SEEDED SEMOLINA BREAD  
ONE GARDEN SALAD - SERVED WITH HOUSE DRESSING  
½ TRAY BAKED ZITI  
ONE LARGE PLAIN PIZZA

\$29.95

PARK WOOD WILL DONATE \$5 FROM EACH  
DINNER ORDERED TO RHS BOY'S SOCCER

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER CALL  
PARK WOOD DELI AT (201) 689-0855  
MENTION "SOCCER NO COOK"

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY  
FRIDAY AT 10:00 AM  
PICK UP ONLY

EMAIL [WHITINGS@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:WHITINGS@OPTONLINE.NET) WITH QUESTIONS

## A Window Into Ridgewood High School



The class of 2019 enjoys the warmth during the Freshmen Welcome Barbeque after the end of their first day of high school.



Craig Bunzey's physical education class participates in an activity that promotes both physical and mental health.



Students spend their free period studying and reading in the RHS Learning Commons.

## The Upstander Pledge

Ridgewood High School is committed to creating a safe and respectful learning environment. All students received an email of the Upstander Pledge, which they may choose to fill out and return to the main office as a statement against bullying:

*We all have had times when we have said or done hurtful things to others out of thoughtlessness, lack of awareness, or because it seems like just a joke. We all may be tempted at times to treat other people poorly out of frustration or retaliation or because others are doing it or because someone acts in a way that we don't like. We ask that you demonstrate awareness, respect, restraint, and self-control. With every comment online or offline, these actions could be doing damage to someone's feelings and emotional well-being. This is not acceptable.*



Dr. Thomas Gorman addresses the freshmen class reading the Upstander Pledge. The Ridgewood High School administration talked with all four grade levels on September 11 to remind them of what will be expected of them as students and to promote the Upstander Pledge, which is designed to combat cyber bullying.

### QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

*"Education is not filling a bucket, but lighting a fire."* -William Butler Yeats



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