

# RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

12/11/2015

## Lieutenant Governor Visits RHS

On Thursday, December 10, New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno visited RHS to talk with students and promote her service campaign, Rock Your Socks.

NJ's first Lieutenant Governor spoke about her role in the government and her unique position. She also answered questions from students and helped motivate them to participate in a program to benefit Covenant Hour.

The Rock Your Socks campaign is a competition between three hand-picked high schools in NJ, where RHS is competing to collect the most socks for homeless youths. Students, teachers, and administrators were also challenged to post pictures of themselves wearing unique socks on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook using the #RockYourSocksRidgewood.



Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno speaks with students in the Little Theater.

## Bergen County Band

Nine Ridgewood students were selected to participate in the 2016 All Bergen County High School Band that will perform on January 17 at Paramus High School.

The RHS students selected are: Stephanie Pizza, Kari Wong, Halina Maas, Helen Cho, Joshua Yang, Matthew Lai, Jonathan Negron, Teddy Trent, and Darius Karoon.



Band director Jeffrey Haas and band director John Luckenbill, pose with Matthew Lai, Jonathan Negron, Joshua Yang, Teddy Trent, Darius Karoon, Halina Maas, Helen Cho, Kari Wong, Band Director John Luckenbill, Stephanie Pizza.



The RHs math team competed at Seton Hall, and came in fourth as a team. Nayeon Kwon also came in fourth overall out of over two-hundred students.

## FAST FACTS...

In 5 years, there will be 220 more students enrolled at Ridgewood High School than there were in the 2012 school year.

## Upcoming

**December 11:**  
New Players Presents:  
*Our Town*; 8:00 pm;  
Little Theater

**December 12:**  
New Players Presents:  
*Our Town*; 8:00 pm;  
Little Theater

**December 15:**  
New Players in  
Concert Auditions; 3:00  
pm; Little Theater

**December 15:**  
Orchestra Winter  
Concert; 7:30 pm;  
Campus Center

**December 16:**  
Choir Winter Concert;  
7:30 pm; Campus  
Center

**December 18:**  
Mini New Players;  
3:30 pm; Little Theater

## ROCK YOUR SOCKS

Wear your funky and fun socks and post your pictures of them on social media with the hashtag [RockYourSocksRidgewood](#). Then donate some socks to one of the designated bins located around RHS. Show your pride and support.

Your efforts will support [Covenant House](#) and their efforts to help homeless youths in New Jersey.



# TRIVIA NIGHT

Raffle, Food, Music!  
for all ages

6:00pm at the  
Ridgewood High  
School Campus Center

Friday, December 18th, 2015

Proceeds donated to

Event sponsored by & raffle prizes from these local businesses



Ridgewood High school Project Interact, with the help of many RHS students, produced a flash mob video to send to Ellen Degeneres to ask Ellen for a new wheel chair for a student in need.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**HARLEM WIZARDS  
VS.**

**THE RIDGEWOOD ALL-STARS**

WHEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016  
WHERE: RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
TIME: 7:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM)  
PRICE: \$15 GENERAL ADMISSION

DON'T MISS THIS FUN-FILLED COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING THE LEGENDARY HARLEM WIZARDS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THEY TAKE ON THE RIDGEWOOD ALL-STARS.

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016 VIA A DISTRICT WIDE EMAIL BLAST.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE AND THERE WILL BE A 6 TICKET LIMIT PER FAMILY.

PRESENTED BY RIDGEWOOD FEDERATED HSA

## The Annual Friends of Music Concert

Friday, January 8, 2016

7 p.m.

George Washington Middle School

Tickets: \$20

\$15/Seniors and Students

Tickets available at Daily Treat, Bookends, Mango Jam  
and From the Top Music Studio (Midland Park)  
or at the door

**Come hear local professionals and  
Ridgewood school faculty perform  
everything from musical theater to opera  
to jazz to rock.**



The Friends of Music supports the music programs for students K - 12 in Ridgewood's Public Schools.

For more information please visit  
[www.ridgewoodfriendsofmusic.com](http://www.ridgewoodfriendsofmusic.com)

## A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students in Ernestina Gagliano's family and consumer science class threw a mock baby shower to raise money for mothers in need.



Members of Ridgewood Project Interact shop for supplies for the annual Santa Breakfast held at the Veteran's Food Pantry.



Students in Dr. Karen Walters forensic science class study the blood spatter left by different types of weapons at a crime scene.

## National Honor Society RHS Perks Raffle

Just in time for the last day of selling tickets for the National Honor Society's "RHS Perks" fundraiser, the NHS is excited to announce that they will also be raffling off a two certificates for \$150.00 off a Kaplan SAT or ACT prep course.

Get your raffle tickets for all these prizes at Unit Lunch on Monday. The prize drawings will take place in the Campus Center at lunch on Tuesday. Other prizes and generous gifts being offered are homework passes, free run days, a Dunkin' Donuts run, an elevator pass and a lot more.



The Columbia University all-male a cappella group, Sharp, performs on November 20 at Ridgewood High School. The group sang and answered questions in three choir classes; and worked with the RHS Maroon Men and AcaBellas afterschool. All three groups performed in an evening concert in the Little Theater. Ridgewood High School Alum, and former Maroon Man, Lockie Nidds is a current member of the Columbia group.

## QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

*"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man." - George Washington*



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