

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

12/18/2015

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership

Ridgewood High School is proud to announce that three students have been selected to participate with the Hugh O'Brian Youth organization. This year's representative is Katherine Doyle. The first alternate is Jack Slomin, and the second alternate is Ailish Bennett.

In the Spring, a large group of students from New Jersey will meet at Monmouth University from June 10 to June 12 to facilitate advanced leadership training, self-awareness, and the motivation to make a positive difference.

The HOBY State Leadership Seminars are for sophomores and are aimed at empowering young people to explore and cultivate their personal leadership skills. They have been inspiring young school and community leaders for five decades.



Counselors Lauren Hellman, Pete Burkard, and Margaret Friedrich pose with Kathleen Doyle, Ailish Bennett, and Jack Slomin.

FAST FACTS...

According to a survey taken by 758 Ridgewood parents, 86% feel that RHS gives their students a quality education.



Members of the Ridgewood High School Band, under the direction of Jeffrey Haas, play holiday music for Ridgewood's annual Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Event.

Hour of Code

This year the international event known as the Hour of Code was hosted by the Ridgewood High School Computer Science Department. The event is aimed at getting students more involved in learning computer language.

Students attempted various coding exercises found at code.org and were invited to hear from two programmers in an assembly held in the Little Theater.



Students from Joseph Gyulay's computer classes learn about Python and other coding languages during a presentation in the Little Theater.

Upcoming

December 18:
Mini New Players;
4:00 pm; Little Theater

December 23:
EARLY DISMISSAL

Dec. 24 to Jan. 3:
SCHOOL CLOSED

December 25:
Christmas Day

January 1:
New Year's Day

January 6:
8th Grade Music
Orientation; 7:30 pm;
Rooms 150 and 152

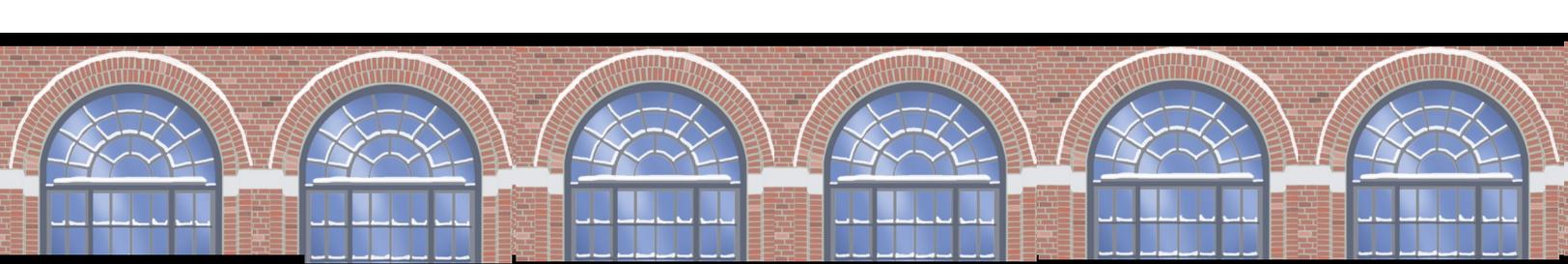
ROCK YOUR SOCKS

Ridgewood is still collecting socks for the holiday season for the Rock Your Socks campaign started by Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno.

So wear your funky and fun socks and remember to post your pictures on social media with the hashtag [#RockYourSocksRidgewood](https://twitter.com/RockYourSocksRidgewood)

Then buy some new socks and drop them in one of the designated bins located around Ridgewood High School. Show your pride and support this worthy cause.

Your donations will go to the [Covenant House](http://CovenantHouse.org) and their efforts to help homeless youths in New Jersey.



RHS BOWL

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*









Members of the Ridgewood Crew team use the Ridgewood High School cafeteria during the off season to workout on ergs to help hone their skill for the Spring season.



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

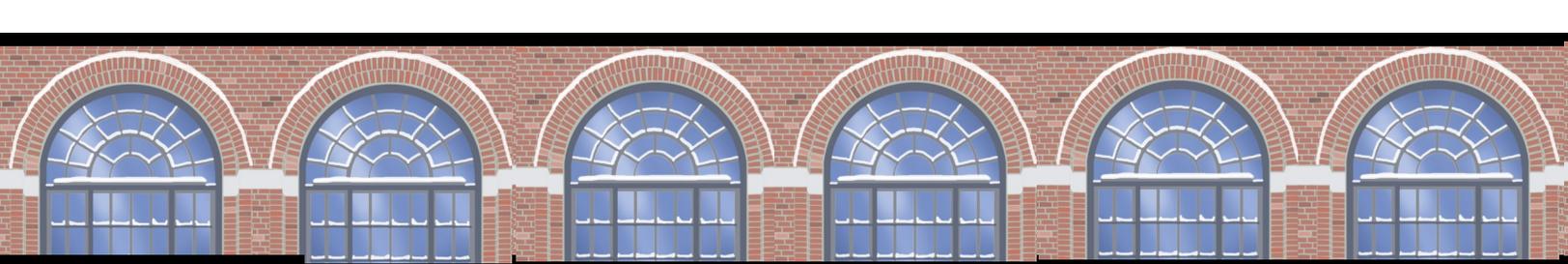
Tickets: \$20
\$15/Seniors and Students

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.



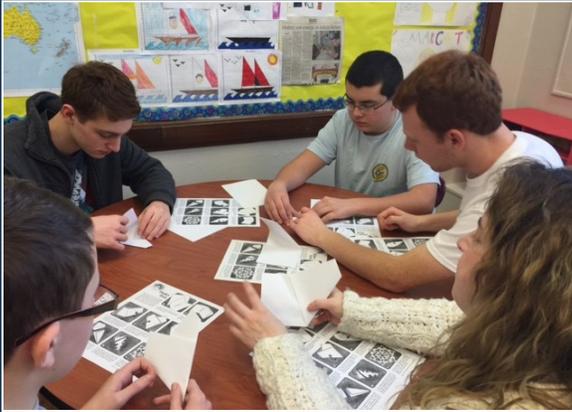
The Friends of Music supports the music programs for students K - 12 in Ridgewood's Public Schools.
For more information please visit www.ridgewoodfriendsofmusic.com



A Window Into Ridgewood High School



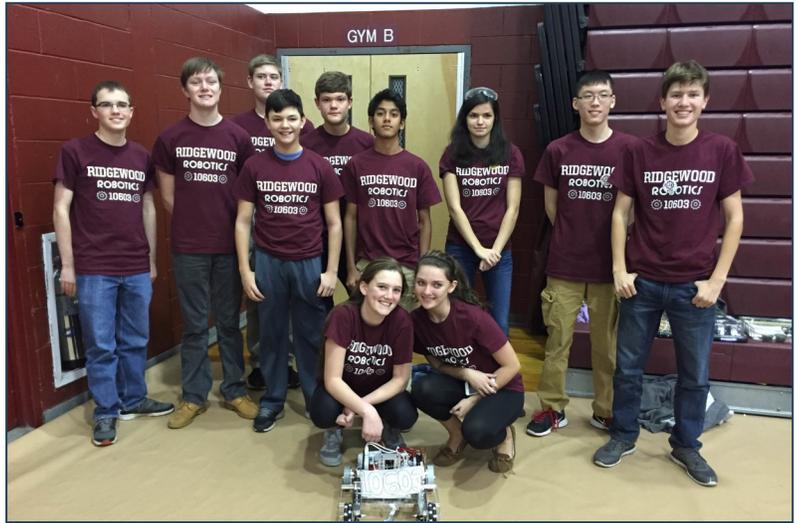
Students on the Ridgewood Robotics team prepare their robot for the coming competition.



Students in the Self-Advocacy Leader's Club make paper snowflakes for a holiday party.



Students in Sean Kase's class give a business presentation to a table of "sharks," who are potential investors in their products, as part of the popular activity known as "Shark Kase."



Nick Mattson, Drew Johnson, John Gaidimas, Lucas Sharma, Will Baginski, Caroline Elliott, Ishan Prabhu, Christina Decclesiis, Molly Sokota, Alvin Chen, and Zach Rubenstein pose with their robot.

The FIRST Robotics Challenge

The Ridgewood High School Robotics' team competed in the FIRST Technology Challenge at Englewood as part of the FIRST Robotics league. The RHS team B came in first place in their competition in conjunction with their alliance team.

Aside from building a robot meant to complete a set of tasks in the fastest time, the RHS team was also honored for their professionalism and sense of community by receiving the Connect Award. The group had to submit an engineering notebook along with goals for sustaining the program and recruiting new students to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. They also had to engage with the engineering community at large.

The next FTC competition for the Ridgewood team will be held on this Saturday, December 19.

QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor." -Charles Dickens



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Website: <http://rhs.school.ridgewood.k12.nj.us/>

