

RHS Weekly View

3/4/2016

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Super Science Saturday

A joint project of the Ridgewood Board of Education and the Super Science Saturday Volunteer Committee, the annual event aims to promote the importance of science among all age groups.

One of the most innovative projects was from James Mabli, who presented his prototype for a RAM Pump, which has the capability of moving water up hill without the aid of electricity. This could have great potential for areas of the world that need to move water, but don't have an established power grid to do so.

Students from the Students for Environmental Action club also presented on a wide variety of issues. The SEA aimed to educate community members on the dangers of plastic bags, and the decline in the bee population.



James Mabli shows off his non-electric powered RAM Pump during Super Science Saturday held this year on February 27.

FAST FACTS...

According to research done by Common Sense Media, teenagers use an average of 9 hours of media entertainment a day.



Students in the SEA club at Ridgewood High School talk about the dangers of plastic bags and the declining bee population.

DECA State Championships

Last week 106 RHS students attended the DECA State Career Development Conference where students completed in role play events, presented papers, and various projects.

Ridgewood High School had more than 30 students qualify to move on to the International Career Development Conference in Nashville. Also, Julia Tze and Will Roberts both won their campaigns for Northern Region Vice President and Recording Secretary, respectively.



RHS students pose together in Cherry Hill, NJ during the DECA States Competition.

Upcoming

March 5:
SATs at RHS

March 5:
Asian Festival Banquet;
6:00 pm; Campus Center

March 7:
Choir Parent Meeting;
7:30 pm; Room 138

March 8:
Jazz Coffee House;
7:00 pm; Campus Center

March 8:
HSA Meeting; 7:30 pm;
Library

March 8:
STUDENT SLEEP-IN
Teach Enrichment Day

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The Ridgewood High School Alumni Association will be holding their Distinguished Alumni Event on March 10 at 7 pm at the Park West Loft.

If you would like to buy a ticket you may RSVP to Jacqueline Hennessy [@jackiehenn@gmail.com](mailto:jackiehenn@gmail.com) or purchase tickets on the RHSAA [website](#).

If you would like to make a donation to support this effort or the general fund, visit rhsalumniassociation.org.

RIDGEWOOD UMBRELLA SALE TO SUPPORT THE RHS CHEERLEADERS

Maroon and White Ridgewood Embossed,
Wind Resistant Umbrella – Big Enough for 2 People!

\$35 Each or 2 for \$60

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Total: \$ _____

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Or Drop Off Order Form At School: Coach Bomzer, Room 172B
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RIDGEWOOD BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
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Hey, High Schoolers! Did you ever want to play in a baseball league with your buds, pick your own team and feel what it is like to connect with a wooden bat? Have you not played organized baseball since the 5th grade? Who cares? We got a league for you.

The 2016 RBSA High School recreational baseball program is a Biddy-Style format. What I mean is that you can pick your own team. A player/coach will form his own team of 16-20 players. You say, "Sure, but the HS baseball players will form a team and cream everyone." I say, "There is a restriction of no more than 5 HS players (max of 3 varsity) on any one team (Fresh, JV, Varsity, or any mixture thereof)." You say, "Sure, but the team that has the most HS pitchers will win." I say, "No HS pitcher at any level is allowed to pitch during the HS season and is limited in the playoffs." "No Ringer Rule" states that any player who has not played at least 3 innings in 50% of the games is not eligible for the playoffs. Everyone bats and plays equally in the field. Your team plays one weeknight and on Saturday from April through May with playoffs in June.

So form your team by class, club, neighborhood, or friendship. Go to www.RBSA.us/ website and look at the BonVarlet Senior Rules and access Community Pass to sign up. If you do not have a full team (maybe you have yourself and 2 friends), but still want to play, the league commissioner will place you on a team.

Changes to 2016 season include a draft for equal distribution of talent and a parent administrator will be assigned to each team to maximize the communication and game reminders.

Sign up before March 31, 2016. Fees are the same as last season!!

Support RHS DECA by purchasing some Omaha Steak between Jan 22nd and March 26th. See more at:

<http://www.steaksforgood.com/ridgewood>.

If you attend the local store, mention Ridgewood DECA!

RHS High Times News Corner

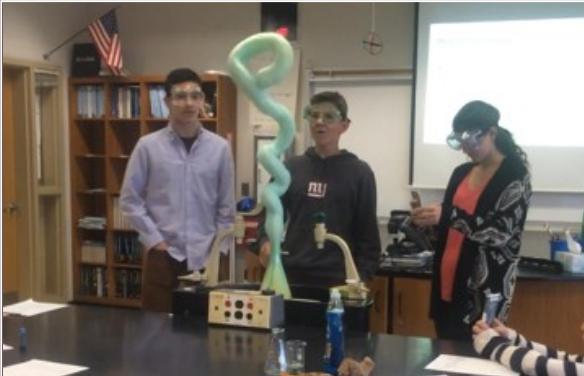


Check out the Ridgewood High School High Times' newest feature, where we examine the *Humans of RHS*, and explore some of the more profound and little known facts about some of the teachers and staff members that students see everyday.

"When I was 13 years old I had been playing the piano for a couple of years but not very seriously. I took lessons, but it was just something I did for fun..."

Read more at www.rhshightimes.com

A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students experiment with decomposing hydrogen peroxide in their science class.



Students use loops and MIDI Keyboards in GarageBand in the RHS Mac lab during John Luckenbill's Music Production class.



Students in Ernestina Gagliano's foods classes learn about kitchen fire safety and get to try on some genuine firefighting gear.

Shaking Up the College Admissions Process

College admissions standards are passed onto teachers, guidance counselors, parents and, eventually, to kids. What if admissions directors favored kids who care for sick relatives or those who hold steady after-school jobs to support their families, instead of the kids who cram their schedules with random extracurriculars and every possible advanced placement course?

Richard Weissbourd, a psychologist, discusses Making Caring Common's new report on changing college admissions, "Turning the Tide: Inspiring Concern for Others and the Common Good through College Admissions."

To listen to the full podcast check out [The Take Away](#).



The Ridgewood High School wrestling team poses after winning the district tournament for the fourth year in a row, which is the longest standing district record in Ridgewood wrestling history. Nine varsity wrestlers medaled in the district tournament and will be competing in the regional tournament this week.

QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

"Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please." -Mark Twain



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