



# RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal: Dr. Greg Saraceni

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Mary Grace Stutzman

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Heather Roman

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## Players Honor Inspiring Staff



Recently, senior members of the RHS football team presented district staff with tee shirts to recognize the impact they have made. Michael Pusateri presented his to Mrs. Hudson, Jacob Vecchio presented his to Mr. Ference, Austin Pehowic presented his to Coach Connor, Keyshawn Goggins presented his to Coach Bean, Szyair Dungee presented his to Mrs. Rice, Ryland Wasak presented his to Mrs. Pounds, Andrew Barreto presented his to Mrs. Stutzman, Maddox Suss presented his to Ms. Kenney, and Shavon Madeus presented his to Mrs. Staffen.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29: Underclassmen Make-Up Picture Day  
 October 30: PSAT Make-Up Exam  
 November 1: Senior Panoramic Photo  
 November 4: Powderpuff Football  
 November 5: Parent/Teacher Conference Day  
 November 6: District Lockdown Drill





**FOOTBALL, and BAND** *Cheerleading*  
Senior Night!







*Congratulations, seniors! Good luck in your future endeavors!*



## ***Students Show Surprise Appreciation***



On Friday, October 25th, senior members of the RHS football team presented athletic director Mrs. Rozier with a customized game-used ball to show their appreciation for all she has done for them this season.



Senior Spotlight

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Keyshawn #0 Goggins

Senior Spotlight

Class of 2025



RHS Football Captain

MICHAEL PUSATERI #62

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



RHS FOOTBALL CAPTAIN 2025

DUNGEE #1

Andrew Barreto

#57 Senior Spotlight



RHS Football 2025

#3 SHAYON MADEUS

Senior Spotlight

Class of 2025



Ringgold Football

JACOB #44



Senior Spotlight

RHS Football 2025

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2025



RHS Football 2025

Maddox Suss

Senior Spotlight



RHS Football 2025

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT RHS Football Captain 2025



RHS Football 2025









## RHS Students Up for Challenge

On Wednesday, RHS welcomed Sarah Duncan, a representative from The Challenge Program, Inc.; she spoke to students about the benefits of participating in the program and gave monetary awards to last year's winners! Clever Adom and Sherlin Morocho-Tacuri received the Attendance Award, Star Shoup and Rhianna Tolliver received the STEM Award, Abigael Nicolas and Travis Lutz received the Community Service Award, Maximus Fetcko and Isabella Massey received the Academic Improvement Award, and Jerhyn Camillocci and Korben Andrews received the Academic Excellence Award.



## Students Attend College and Career Fair

On Tuesday, Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor, Mrs. Dailey, and Mrs. Staffen accompanied a group of interested seniors to the WGFDCA College and Career Fair. The event, held at PennWest University's Convocation Center, allowed students to network with both representatives from colleges and technical schools and members of various trades.



# RHS Students Attempt to "Squash" Their Competition



On Friday, Mr. Egizio accompanied Brennan Ambrose, Everett Eicker, Danny SESCO, Tyler Loar, Makenley Costantino, Reagan Czaniecki, Bella Palmer, Harlow Spalla, and Sofia Vdovichenko to West Virginia University where they participated in the annual WVU Pumpkin Drop. The goal is to design an enclosure or apparatus to protect the enclosed pumpkin from damage when dropped from the roof of the eleven-story high WVU Engineering Sciences Building.





**Lifetouch.**

Don't miss  
this year's  
School  
Picture!



*Retakes for Underclassmen*  
Tuesday,  
October 29th



# MEMORIES LAST FOREVER IN THE YEARBOOK



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# Academic Tutoring Program



**Beginning Monday, September 23, 2024**

**Monday & Wednesday: English (Room 219 Mondays Only) & Soc. Studies (Room 138)**

**Tuesday & Thursday: Math (Tues. Room 217/Thurs. Room 207) & Science (Room 116)**

**Time: 2:00-3:30 (in person or Zoom)**



**Remember: Check Moodle for Zoom link or use link below. Transportation is not provided.**

**[ENGLISH](#)**

**[MATH](#)**

**[SCIENCE](#)**

**[SOCIAL STUDIES](#)**





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# BUY TICKETS ONLINE

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VISIT [GOFAN.CO](https://gofan.co) & SEARCH  
RINGGOLD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL





# RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025 IT'S ALMOST GRADUATION TIME!



SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO ENTER THE CLASS  
OF 2025 GRADUATION PORTAL

## PENNSYLVANIA KEYSTONE EXAMS

Keystones are used to determine student proficiency rates in each of the tested areas and provide the district valuable data related to student learning and curriculum.

### Testing advice for students:

- Get plenty of rest the night before.
- Have a healthy breakfast.
- Do your best: show what you know!

**LITERATURE**  
DEC 4 & 5

**ALGEBRA**  
DEC 9 & 10

**BIOLOGY**  
DEC 11 & 12



*Attention,  
Crafty  
Students!!!*

Are you an entrepreneur who makes and sells their own craft products? Would you like to participate in a holiday market where you can sell your products? See Mrs. Campa in room 139 if you are interested!



*Ringgold Middle School Invites Students and Families to attend*

# ONE PILL CAN KILL

Presentation on Raising Awareness About the  
Changing Landscape of Drugs in our Community.

Tuesday, October 29th 6pm

Ringgold Middle School Auditorium

For more information visit  
<https://www.dea.gov/onepill>

Dr. Elizabeth Zona  
Addiction Medicine Specialist

Daniel A. Mavromatis  
DEA Special Agent  
Pittsburgh District Office

Officer April Martin

Please RSVP





IN HONOR OF HUNGER AND HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK WASHINGTON  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IS PROUD TO PARTNER  
WITH NEIGHBOR 2 NEIGHBOR OF SWPA, COMMUNITY CIRCLE FOOD  
PANTRY, LOCAL HOUSING OPTIONS TEAM, AND DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON  
HOTEL PITTSBURGH - MEADOWLANDS TO PRESENT

# Harvest for Hope

THANKSGIVING  
THEMED DINNER

NOVEMBER 20, 2024

**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL**

340 Racetrack Rd. Washington, PA 15301

Call 724-228-6995 or  
scan the QR Code below  
by 11/8/24 to register.



12 PM -  
6PM





# Join us for a virtual Parent/Caregiver information session, in collaboration with the Pittsburgh District Office, to learn how OVR can help support your transition age student.

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- Presentation includes information on the OVR process, services, and programs for students and adults.
  - Virtual meeting invite to be sent post-registration.
  - Information will be the same at each session.
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**Information Sessions will be held from 12p-1p and 6p-7p on:**

Tuesday October 29, 2024

Monday November 18, 2024

Thursday December 19, 2024

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## **Deadlines to register:**

10am day of session for 12p-1p sessions

3pm day of session for 6p-7p sessions

Please register with ERC Jonette Gallo via email: [RA-LIOVRWASHPRE-ETS@pa.gov](mailto:RA-LIOVRWASHPRE-ETS@pa.gov)

**\*\*Please include which information session you want to attend *and* an email address that you can receive the zoom meeting link.\*\***

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Early Reach Commercial

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**Early Reach Coordinators provide education, outreach, and consultation services to students, families, and professionals as a part of Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) through PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR).**

**Pittsburgh Office-Presentation Series:**

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| • <b>OVR 101</b>              | • <b>Job Search &amp; Applications</b> |
| • <b>Disability Awareness</b> | • <b>Interviewing</b>                  |
| • <b>Self-Advocacy</b>        | • <b>Personal Finance</b>              |
| • <b>Career Exploration</b>   | • <b>Resume/Cover Letter</b>           |
| • <b>Soft Skills</b>          | • <b>High School vs. College</b>       |
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OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION



# Save the Date

## TRANSITION RESOURCE NIGHT

**JANUARY 21**

**5- 7PM**

**CONTACT DR. BROWNFIELD  
WITH QUESTIONS.**



724-258-2200 (x2320)



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