



RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

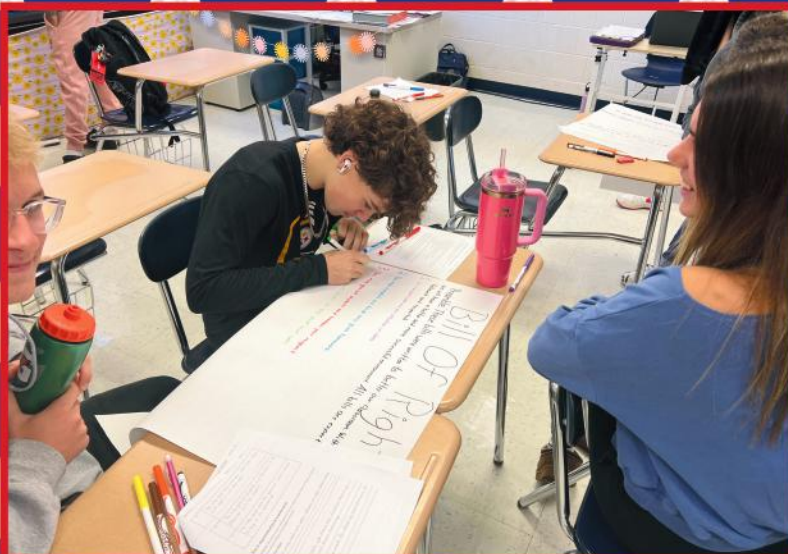
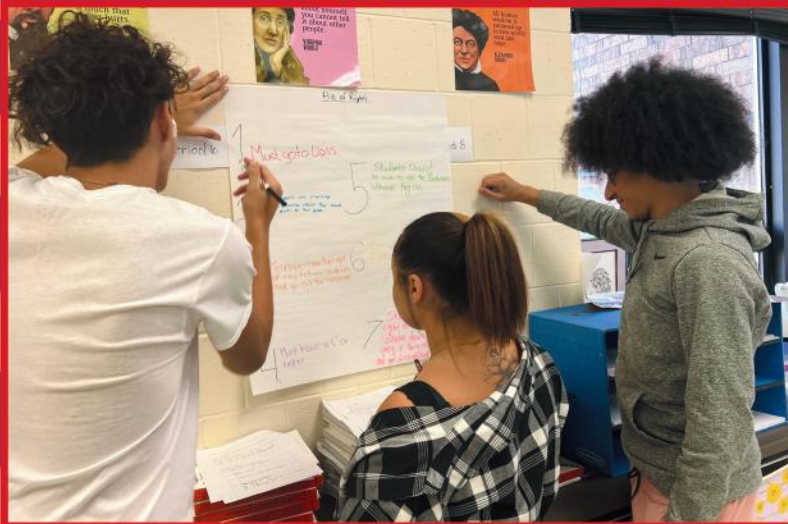
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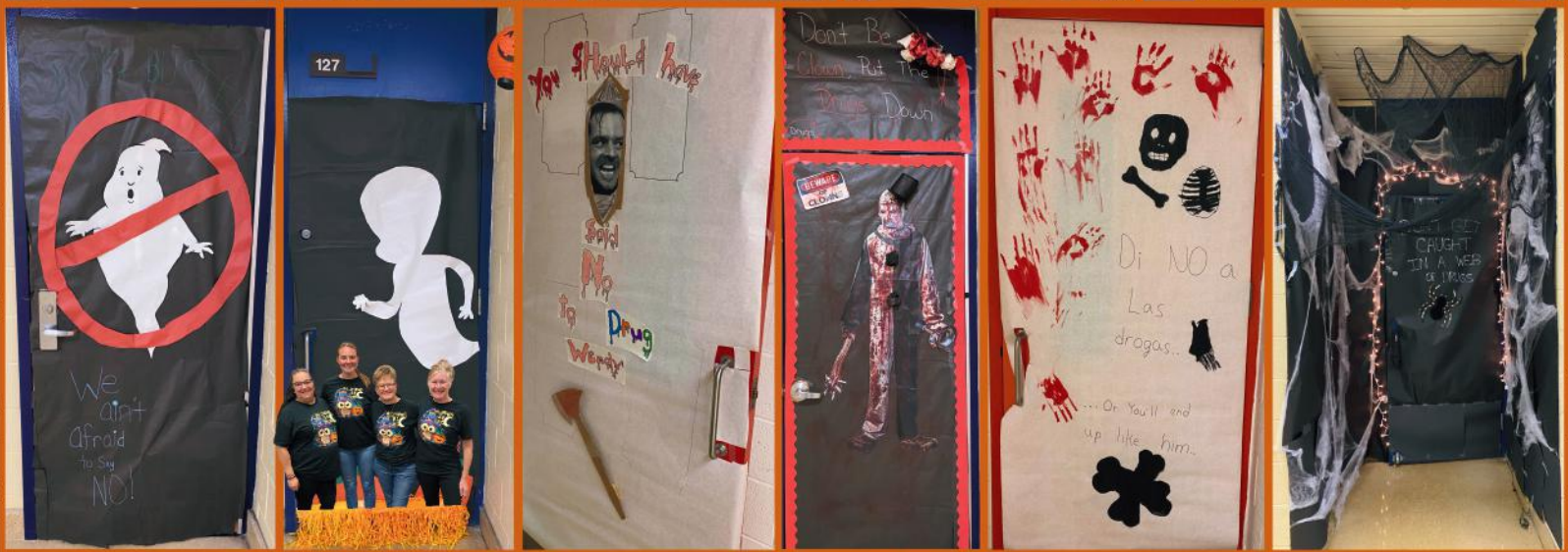
English Class a Democracy After All



As part of their American Literature unit, students in Mrs. Faddoul and Ms. Campbell's English 11 class recently read and analyzed The Bill of Rights. To both show their understanding of the document and have a bit of fun, students worked on a project on which they had to write their own Classroom Bill of Rights. The project required students to design statutes that outlined their rights to improve their learning experience. They also had to include a Preamble.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 4: Powderpuff Football
- November 5: Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- November 6: District Lockdown Drill
- November 7: Veterans Day Program
- November 8: Annual Kickball and Movie Day
- November 11: Veterans Day-No School





RAM BAND "THRILLS" ENTIRE DISTRICT

Is that something evil lurking in the dark?! No! It's just the RHS RAM Band bringing their take on the classic hit "Thriller" to your Halloween parade! The RAM Band performed in Monongahela on Wednesday, October 23rd, Finleyville on Monday, October 28th, and Donora on Thursday, October 31st.



Students Pledge to Be Drug Free

On Thursday, October 31st, Dr. Brownfield and the Students Against Destructive Decisions club called upon RHS students to pledge to be drug free in honor of National Red Ribbon Week.



RHS Students Unify with Other Schools

Members of the Ringgold Unified Club, along with students from fifty other schools across Pennsylvania, recently attended the Youth Leadership Summit at Southpointe. The students worked together on four goals, which include to define inclusion, develop, improve, and enhance your Unified Club, begin planning the Four Whole School Engagement activities for the year, and learn about and get involved with Special Olympics Pennsylvania community opportunities.



RHS Students Flex on Their Future

On Friday, November 1st, Dr. Brownfield accompanied Addison Cain and Shelby Devers to the St. Vincent College School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Flexible Futures Day. The event was designed to show students that studying something they love, like music, art, and digital art and media, can lead to a rewarding career. Students participated in fun break-out sessions, including Acting Is..., Chinese Calligraphy, and Sing with the SVC Singers.



Students Do "Turret"-ie Job Constructing Castles

Last week, students in Mr. Egizio's Medieval Europe class demonstrated their newly-acquired knowledge of medieval castles by using common materials like cardboard boxes, popsicle sticks, hot glue, paint, and markers to create an accurate model of one. Thankfully, none of the castles came with a fire-breathing dragon!



RHS Builds Bridge to RHS

As part of her Chief Science Officer project, Star Shoup recently led a STEM project that involved building skeleton bridges. Members of the RHS National Honor Society, Sea Perch team, and Robotics Club accompanied Star to help the fifth grade students successfully build their bridges.



POLAR PLUNGE

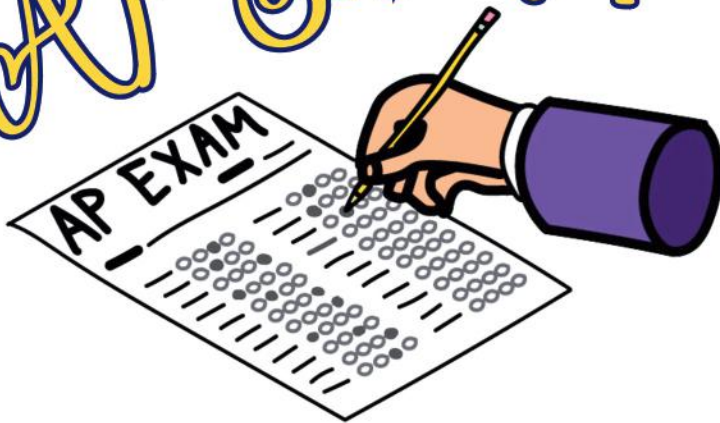


RHS Club is #FreezinForAReason



The Ringgold Unified Club will be participating in this year's Pittsburgh Cool Schools Plunge on Friday, February 21st at Acrisure Stadium. The event is held to raise money for the Special Olympics. If you would like to support the club and donate in their honor, please scan the QR Code at left!

Attention AP Students!



AP exam payments are due to Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor in the Guidance Office by Wednesday, November 13th. Remember, an exam **will not be ordered** for you if payment has not been submitted! If you have any questions, email Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor or stop by the Guidance Office.



Retakes for Seniors

Thursday,
November 21st

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](#)



BUY TICKETS ONLINE

USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR
VISIT [GOFAN.CO](https://gofan.co) & SEARCH
RINGGOLD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



South Hills Trade & Tech Fair

Hosted by Peters Township High School



Interested in Attending?

Scan the QR code for an update list of organizations!

November 6, 6-8 PM
121 Rolling Hills Dr.
McMurray PA, 15317

All Area high school students are welcome to attend the south hills trade & Tech Fair At Peters Township High School. Join us to learn more about a trade, technical college, or explore high demand opportunities.

Attending Organizations:

84 Lumber Company
Allegheny Millwork
All State Career School
Bella Capelli Academy
Bricklayers Allied Craftworkers Local 9 PA
Buccos Roofing
Budd Baer Inc.
Career Fire Departments of the South Hills
Community College of Allegheny County
Douglas Education Center
Ensinger
Heeter Printing

IBEW Local 5 Electrical Apprenticeship
Iron Workers Local #3 Apprenticeship
Kurt J. Lesker Company
Legrand Starline
Mascaro Construction
Michael Brothers Hauling
Mlaker Transportation LLC
Operating Engineers Local #66
Penn Commercial BUbusiness/Technical School
Penn State
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Perryman Company
Pitt Hybrid Dental Assistant Program
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science
Pittsburgh Job Corps
Rosedale Technical College
Sheet Metal Workers Local 12 Training Center
Southwest Training Services, Inc.
US Airforce
US Army
Western Area Career & Technology Center
Western PA Operating Engineers Joint
Apprenticeship & Training Program/Local 66



BAG DRIVE

FOSTER LOVE PROJECT

LINKING LOVE TO FOSTER CHILDREN AND THE FAMILIES THAT CARE FOR THEM.

**RHS SADD Club and RMS Ram
Ambassadors
will be collecting bags/items for teens and
children in foster care November 1-18.**

**win
WIN**

**The classroom who collects
the most items will win a
breakfast.**

**Please scan the QR Code for complete bags with the
contents listed below and/or gift cards will be collected!**

[Foster Love Project](#)



***All items will be collected in Dr. Brownfield's office at RHS and
RMS School Counseling Office.**



**PENN STATE
FAYETTE**

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PENN STATE FAYETTE

11/15

Penn State Fayette combines the supportive learning environment of a small rural campus with direct access to the extensive resources and services of Penn State.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Admission requirements for ALL of Penn State campuses
- Admission Deadlines
- Opportunities that Penn State has
- Learn about the **Nursing Program** at the Fayette Campus

SIGN UP HERE:



MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Dr. Brownfield
jbrownfield@ringgold.org
724-258-2200 x2320



SLIPPERY ROCK

DECISION DAY

**November
22nd**

WHAT DID YOU GUYS GET?

- ✓ Hear information about the admission process!
- ✓ Information about academic programs
- ✓ Meet with an admissions counselor
- ✓ Get an instant acceptance to Slippery Rock

**INFORMATION
SESSION ONLY**



**REGISTER FOR EARLY
DECISION**



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



IT MAKES A LOT OF ¢ENTS

FUNDRAISING WITH

PRIMANTI BROS.



Ringgold High School Students Against Destructive Decisions

20% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED

Monday, November 25th
11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Washington
400 Adios Drive
Washington, PA, 15301

Order online here and use code **DINE2DONATE** →
or show this flyer in the restaurant.



PRIMANTI BROS.

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$250 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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!

Save the Date

TRANSITION RESOURCE NIGHT

JANUARY 21

5- 7PM

**CONTACT DR. BROWNFIELD
WITH QUESTIONS.**



724-258-2200 (x2320)



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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.

- 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

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

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

Early Reach Commercial

<https://youtu.be/nSZHpC8rFQk>



Enjoy our Early Reach Commercial for more information!



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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| • OVR 101 | • Job Search & Applications |
| • Disability Awareness | • Interviewing |
| • Self-Advocacy | • Personal Finance |
| • Career Exploration | • Resume/Cover Letter |
| • Soft Skills | • High School vs. College |
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