

RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



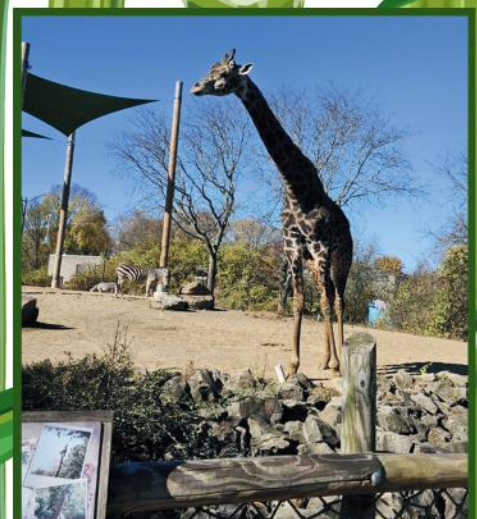
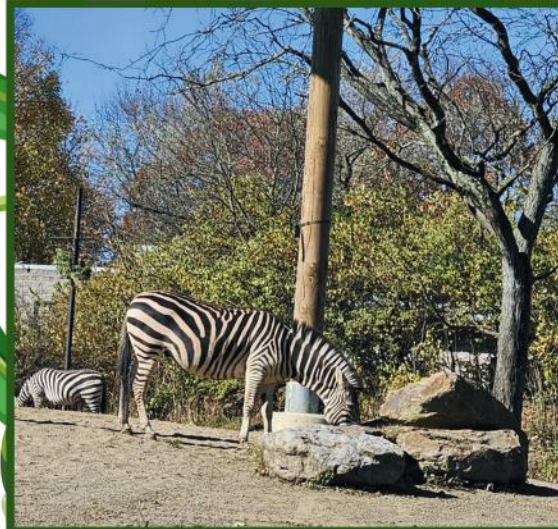
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Assistant Principal: Mrs. Mary Grace Stutzman

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Students Go Wild at Pittsburgh Zoo



On Friday, November 8th, members of the RHS The Future Is Mine Club (TFIM) traveled to the Pittsburgh Zoo to learn about possible future careers. While the students visited the zoo, they talked with a zookeeper, who discussed both positive and negative aspects of the job, and got to get up close and personal with some animal residents!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13-Senior Panoramic Photo
 November 14-US History Colonial Fair
 November 19-ASVAB Exam
 November 20-November Club Day
 November 21-Senior Picture Retakes/Make-Ups
 November 22-Interact Club Light-Up Night



RHS Honors Local Heroes



On Thursday, November 7th, RHS held its annual Veterans Day program. Master of Ceremonies Chaz Kelly greeted our honored guests and junior AJ Lewis opened the program with "The Star-Spangled Banner." Throughout the remainder of the program, the honored veterans were treated to the musical stylings of the RHS Chorus and Ram Band as well as special poetry readings and a video presentation. After the program, veterans were treated to breakfast as a way to say "thank you" for all of the sacrifices that they have made for our country.



Sophomores, Juniors Victorious Under the Lights

On Monday, November 4th, RHS held its annual Powderpuff Football game. Though the battles were hard-fought, sophomores and juniors claimed victory in their respective games. Overall, it was a fun night!



Student Council Gives "Pizza" Their Minds

On Monday, November 12th, RHS Student Council members were charged with an incredibly difficult task: they had to taste-test potential new menu items for the RHS cafeteria! Of the new items, the chicken Caesar wrap seemed to be the most popular. The Pittsburgh Salad was also a hit, though can you really go wrong by adding fries to a salad?

menu

*PITTSBURGH SALAD

-CHOICE OF CRISPY OR GRILLED
CHICKEN OR STEAK

*CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP

*BREAKFAST PIZZA





POLAR PLUNGE

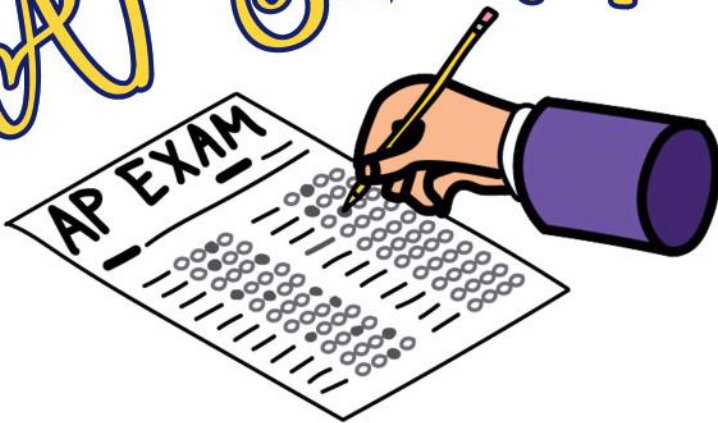


RHS Club is #FreezinForAReason



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

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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



BAG DRIVE

FOSTER L♥VE 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.**



PennState

Virtual Financial Aid Night

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us via Zoom for our **Virtual Financial Aid Night** to gain valuable insights into funding your education!

You'll hear from a Penn State financial aid coordinator and a representative from PHEAA.

They will cover essential topics, including:

- Understanding financial aid options
- Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Information about the PA State Grant
- Important deadlines to keep in mind
- Strategies for planning for the cost of college

Whether you're a prospective student or a current applicant exploring financial aid options, this event is for you. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and get expert advice, we hope you'll join us! The Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

[Register](#) online today!



Scan to register

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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
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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**



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.



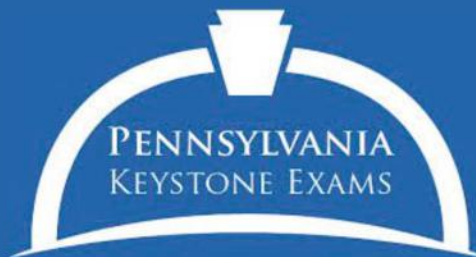
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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$250 minimum event sales required to receive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



LITERATURE
DEC 4 & 5

ALGEBRA
DEC 9 & 10

BIOLOGY
DEC 11 & 12

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!

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:

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

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