

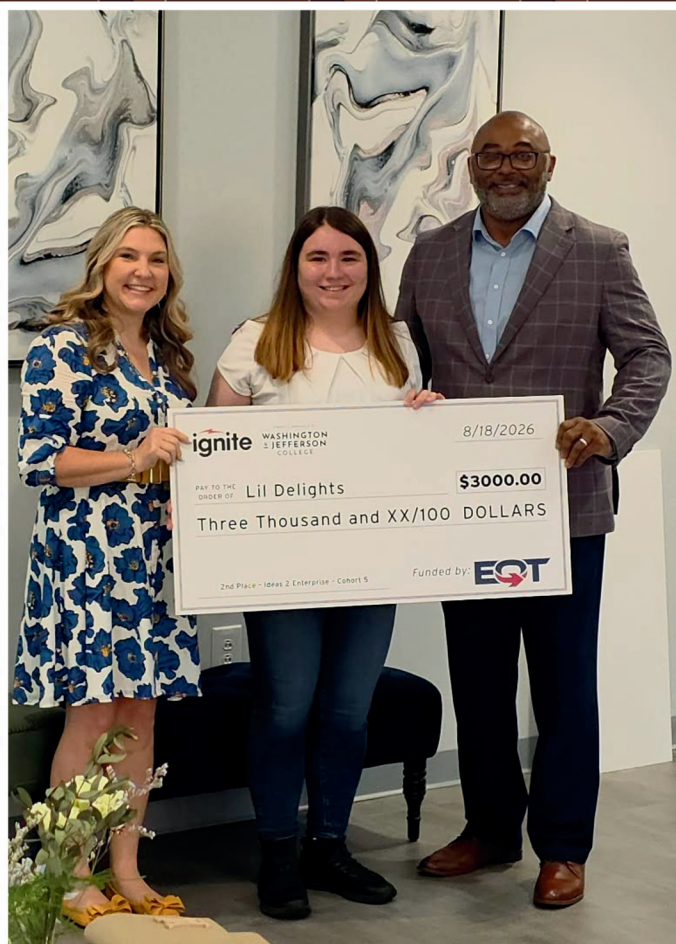
RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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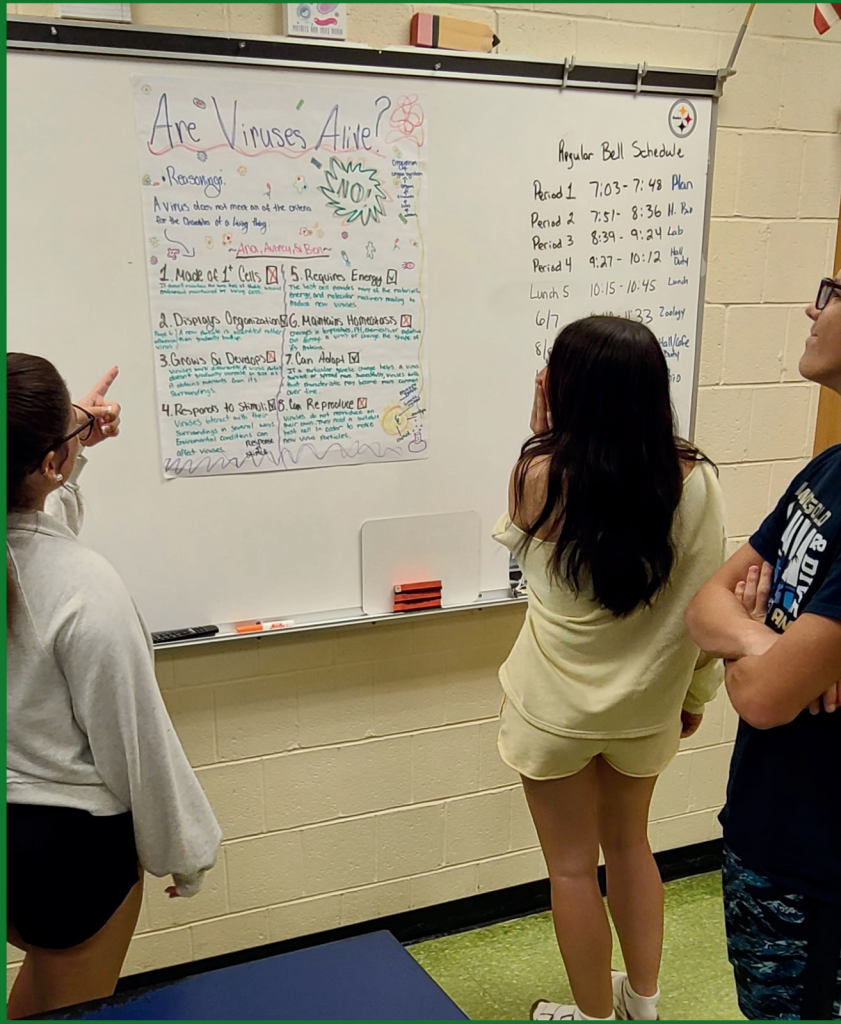
RHS Senior Earns Sweet Reward

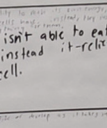
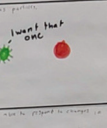
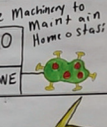
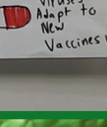
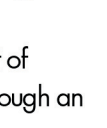
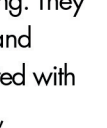


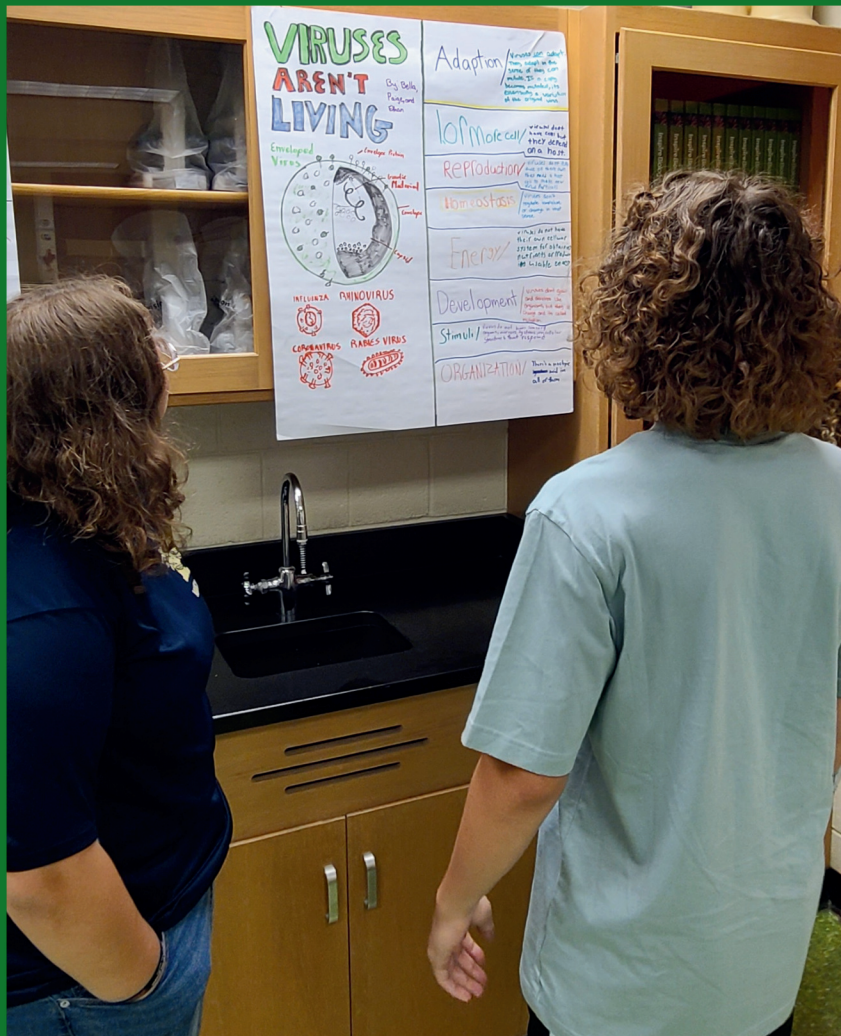
On August 18, RHS senior Lillian Shvarts, owner of Lil' Delights Cheesecakes, was awarded a \$3,000 grant by the Mon Valley Alliance's Ideas to Enterprise Program. The grant is designed to help local young business owners grow their businesses here in the Mon Valley. Follow @lil_delights414 on Instagram to see where Lillian and her cheesecakes will pop up next. You can also custom order any of her delicious flavors!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4: Early Dismissal
 September 7: Labor Day-No School
 September 11: RHS Club Fair
 September 14: ALICE Assembly-All Grades
 September 16: Act 80 Day-No School
 September 18: Jostens Assembly-Grades 10/12
 September 24: Club Day



Characteristics of Life	Viruses	Conclusion
Consists of one or more cells	NO	They do not exist as cells. 
Displays organization	NO	A virus particle does not have the complex organization of a cell. 
Grows and develops	NO	A virus particle does not grow or develop. 
Produces offspring	YES	They can reproduce, but just need a suitable host cell. 
Responds to stimuli	NO	Viruses do not have the sensory organs to respond to changes in their environment. 
Maintains Homeostasis	NO	Viruses do not have the machinery to maintain homeostasis. 
Requires energy	YES	Viruses rely on host cells for energy. 
Has adaptations to evolve	YES	Viruses adapt to new vaccines. 



RHS Students Turn Scientists

What makes something alive? That was the question Biology students explored as they kicked off their study of the Characteristics of Life! Instead of simply memorizing a list of characteristics, students became scientists themselves. Through an engaging classroom project, students examined examples, discussed their observations, and used their knowledge of biology to determine whether something could be considered living. They were challenged to support their thinking with evidence and explain why they reached their conclusions. They interacted with the text like scientists, searching for important information, identifying evidence, and connecting what they discovered to their own claims. Students highlighted key details, discussed evidence with their classmates, and used information from the text to strengthen their reasoning. The goal was not just to find the "right answer," but to develop a scientific argument supported by evidence and reasoning. Each group created a poster presenting evidence to support their claim as they worked to answer the question: Are viruses alive? It was an exciting start to the course and a great reminder that in Biology, students aren't just learning about biology—they're learning to think like scientists!



AUDITIONS

for

RAZZ-MA-TAZZ

(Ringgold High's Show Choir)

Will take place on

Tuesday, Sept. 2 @ 2:30

In Room 130

Please prepare a song of your choice to sing for the audition. You may sing with or without accompaniment.

If accepted into the group, rehearsals will be every Tuesday from 2:30-4:30 from Sept. thru Dec.

This is a great opportunity to share your talent throughout the community!

SENIOR

PICTURE DAY

Thursday, October 01, 2026

\ jueves, 1 de octubre, 2026

Ringgold High School

Outfit, props & posing may vary by school.

DÍA DE LA FOTO DEL ÚLTIMO AÑO. El atuendo, los accesorios y las poses pueden variar según la escuela.

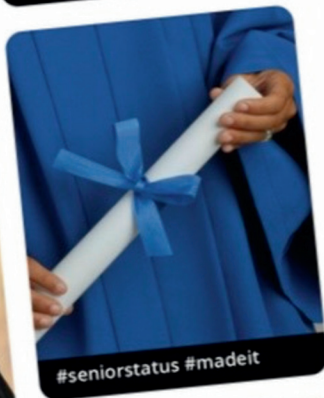
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#grad #loveyoumom



#seniorstatus #madeit



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 1 Seniors are photographed on Picture Day.*
- 2 Review proofs (may be sent to home or school).
- 3 Order packages & more on mylifetouch.com

Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com. 1. Los estudiantes del último año son fotografiados el Día de la Foto 2. Revisa las pruebas (pueden ser enviadas a tu casa o a la escuela). 3. Encarga paquetes y mucho más en mylifetouch.com*

WHAT TO WEAR:

Casual:

Choose an outfit that reflects your style. Be sure to follow your school's guidelines.

Informal:

Elige un atuendo que refleje tu estilo. No olvides seguir las indicaciones de tu escuela.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

*All seniors will be photographed. Please notify your senior's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your senior. Your senior may be included in a group picture requested by the school.

¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

**Serán fotografiados todos los estudiantes del último año. Informa al docente de tu estudiante del último año si no quieres que se le tome una foto individual. Tu estudiante del último año puede ser incluido en una foto grupal solicitada por la escuela.*

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

SAVE THE DATE



Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

CCAC South Campus Gymnasium
1750 Clairton Road (Rte. 885)
West Mifflin, PA 15122

Questions?

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AUDIENCE:

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high school seniors attending
Allegheny County, Fayette County
and Washington County high schools.

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