

THE BUCCANEER



The Football Team

by Sophia Kurdes

Can the Buccaneers get back on their game?

On August 27, 2026, Red Bank Regional's Buccaneers won a non-league contest against Shore Regional's Blue Devils. Fourteen points were scored in the second quarter with Quarterback Brett Laude's (#14) successful pass to Joe Henry (#25), and Kaden Jackson's (#2) impressive rushing touchdown.

Henry bobbed-and-weaved through Shore's defense, pulling off a remarkable spin move right before reaching the end zone. A great kick from Chris Doody (#12) scored the full seven points. Sprinting around the team's formation, Jackson caught the ball from Laude at Shore's goal line, then ran a near-hundred yard dash to score the team's final touchdown. The Blue Devils' defense was no match for Jackson's lightning-fast feet.

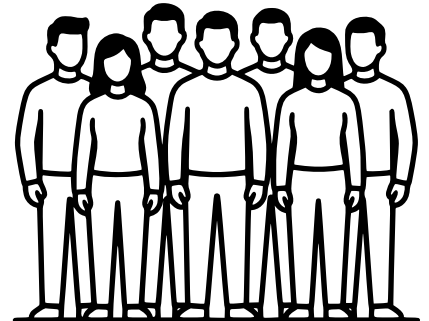
RBR's win sparked a surge of school spirit coming into the school year; though, it appears as though the Bucs are in for a rough season. As of September 21, Red Bank Regional's football team is 1-3. While their losses against Holmdel (7-48) and Ocean Township (0-34) were sobering, the team played a good game against Raritan (15-20) on September 18. All eyes rest on Coach Karalewich as he prepares the team for their game against Neptune on October 10. In order to move past this setback, Karalewich must study the team's past strategies and work to build a better October from the scraps of this last month.

The Buccaneer encourages students to go out and support our student athletes.

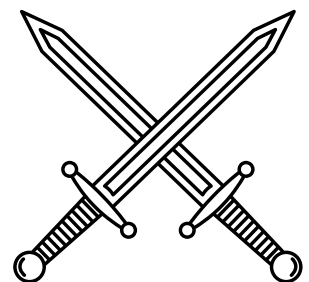
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RBR Girls Tennis: Set to Score!

by Phoebe Rubinstein

The RBR Girls Tennis Team has already been serving their best this year! They started their season off with a win against Middletown North, and for many of the players it was their first ever Varsity win. The starting singles players are Juniors Layla Arnold, Summer Knipe, and CHS Freshman player Robyn Alberto. As for doubles, the starting pairings are Freshman Evelyn Scutellaro with Sophomore Ayla Kazmi and Freshman Charlotte Emmerich with Freshman Lily Materasso.

RBR will be wishing three Seniors well on their next steps in life. Peyton Kreitz, Lily McNeace, and Nora Thompson have all been integral parts of the tennis program and will be dearly missed. The captains for the 2026 season are Junior Summer Knipe and Senior Peyton Kreitz. Make sure to keep up with the team on their Instagram: @rbrgirlstennis !



What has RBR's Girls Field Hockey Team Been Up To?

Written by Ella Trieste, edited by Sophia Kurdes

Red Bank Regional's girls field hockey team started their season with a win against Raritan. Unfortunately, the team was on a losing streak for a bit of time, but with support and power behind them, they added another win to the record! In the most recent game against Henry Hudson, RBR's Lady Bucs came out as winners! After six minutes and fifteen seconds in first overtime, the Lady Bucs, specifically DeTemple Pedersen and Ula McGuire, scored and won the game! Many fellow Bucs came out to the football field and cheered on their fellow classmates, so thank you to everyone who came out and supported these girls in their win against Henry Hudson. Go Bucs!

...wait, RBR has a Gymnastics Team?

by Sophia Kurdes - September 22, 2026

As of September 22, 2026, Red Bank Regional's Gymnastics team is currently 2-1, beating Trinity Hall (95.175 to 94.175), Freehold Borough (94.8 to 93.55), and losing to Ocean Township (98.325 to 103.2). Tomorrow, September 23, RBR's gymnasts will face off against Middletown North/Middletown South for their fourth match. But let's be honest, the majority of people reading this have no idea that this team exists.

There is no mention of the gymnastic team coach, Kristen Zdanowicz, on the 'RBR Coaching Staff' subpage. For the 2026 sports seasons, there are only two posts featuring the team on @rbr_ad, the official RBR athletics and activities Instagram: the first posted on July 27, and the second posted on September 7. @rbr_ad has made more than thirty posts for the Football Team, over ten posts for the Boys and Girls Soccer Teams, and ten posts for the Cross Country Team. From summer tryouts to current games and meets, these teams have had constant updates on social media.

Your immediate thought might be that the lack of publicity is due to poor performance, but that's far from the truth. It's obvious how much blood, sweat, and tears are poured into the team's performance. Sophomore Kalista Barrett captivates the crowd in her floor routine. Like a wind-up doll, Barrett snaps her body to the ominous music, creating suspense with each jump and handspring. Sophomore Molly Costello's routine on beam is exceptional, and her back tuck wows the crowd every time she goes for it. The point is, Red Bank Regional's Gymnastics team is not only good, but a delight to watch, and they're constantly improving by working on their routines.

This is not to say that RBR's athletic department is solely to blame; we at The Buccaneer are aware of the amount of sports and other recreational activities that the organization oversees. Instead, this piece is meant to both call attention to the outstanding work of our gymnastics team, and to push for an improvement in coverage across the school. With Mr. Stoia's announcement to expand Battle of the Classes, hopefully the next gymnastics meet will be the 'Game of the Week.'

Please, consider going out to help support our Lady Bucs in their season.



The Phone Ban: Creating Opportunities?

Written by Phoebe Rubinstein, edited by Avery Pugnetti

Many people may have strong opinions on the current phone policy. It may seem like the school is trying to micromanage how we spend our day, but it isn't their fault. The student body must recognize that this is a state law, and our school's administration had to find the best way they could properly enforce it. RBR students are notorious for not using their lockers, but the "bell-to-bell" policy has forced us to use them. This could be a hidden opportunity for the student body to lighten the load of their bags and leave some of their supplies at school for the next day. Most people need to bring papers and their chromebook with them at the end of the day, but no one needs all their textbooks every night. Actually, using lockers as they are intended can improve the overall weight students carry around day-to-day. Another unconventional benefit of this rule is that people feel more present. People in the halls are looking forward,



not down at their phones and face-to-face contact has shifted to our main mode of communication. As someone who does not have social media accounts, I feel that limiting phone usage is beneficial for students. Our attention spans and social skills will be put to the test now that we are not faced with constant distractions. Overall, I think this is a chance to reset our brains and rely less on the technology that hinders us.

Comic: *"I Forgot my Locker Combination"*

By Ray Pair



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The Phone Ban: It's Cons

Written by Katelynn Parker, edited by Sophia Kurdes

Many students, including myself, have questioned the new phone policy. To be up front, I understand the benefits of it. Students are noticeably more focused during lunches and the classroom alike. However, the bill has also cut ways to communicate and added extra stress to the end of school days, and so the rule should be looser.

My phone is my main way of communication. I'm not even talking about texting my friends—I mean simple scheduling confirmations! Sometimes I don't find out about a club meeting until the day of, and without my phone I have no way to ask my parent if I am free to go until right before it starts. For example, my mom has a complicated after-school schedule, so there have been times where I stayed after school and had to either wait for the late bus or pay for an uber, when I could have just been picked up if I was able to let her know sooner.

Furthermore, many clubs use apps like Remind to let students know about last minute club dates during mods or times that sports will be starting or stopping. It can be hard to notify members if they don't have access to a Google Classroom or their emails. Not to mention, school-wide events now could have less attendance strictly because students found out too little too late.

The time it takes to grab the phone once school ends is also an issue. Depending on where their locker is, some students might have to run upstairs or to the opposite side of the building before catching the bus. Plus, the scramble of opening up a locker one may have no experience with can lead to a lot of panic and unnecessary stress.

Despite all of this, there are ways to express our frustrations, like contacting the New Jersey Legislature itself about. Because this was a state-wide bill, the school had no other choice but to implement the law the way it could. So contacting the legislature itself is one of the only ways to make a change about it. Talk to people you know, speak about it. Write in the local newspaper, sort of like what I am doing.

I really just wish we could have stuck to our phone hotels. But in the meantime, we will power through until something else is figured out.

Emmy Awards 2026

Written by Fabiana Ancheta and Phoebe Rubinstein, edited by Katelynn Parker

The 78th Primetime Emmy Awards were broadcast live on September 14, 2026. Mariska Hargitay, best known for Law & Order SVU, hosted the event with humor and grace. Almost all the jokes and skits were well received by in-person and at-home audiences alike. Let's take a look at some of the night's most coveted awards!

Outstanding Comedy Series

This year's chosen comedies featured recurring favorites that have crushed the competition in prior years. The Bear, Abbott Elementary, Hacks, and Only Murder in the Building are notorious for crushing the competition. However, newcomers such as Margo's Got Money Troubles, Nobody Wants This, Shrinking, and Widow's Bay all managed to become breakout hits. In a startling upset, Widow's Bay took home this award.

Outstanding Drama Series

Everyone is expecting a great drama series to sweep them out of their feet! The nominees for this category were: The Diplomat, The Gilded Age, A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms, Paradise, The Pitt, Pluribus, Slow Horses and Your Friends & Neighbors. And just as I anticipated, The Pitt took this award home. It's safe to say that this was a fan favorite! I personally enjoyed it as the gloomy ambience, raw feelings, and organized chaos presented created a fanbase that compelled me to watch it, so I could not be more pleased with the Emmy voter's choice.

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series

The category for Lead Actor was stacked with seasoned talent and rising stars. The nominees were: Yahya Abdul-Mateen II for Wonder Man, Steve Carell for Rooster, Matthew Rhys for Widow's Bay, Jason Segel for Shrinking, and Martin Short for Only Murders in the Building. While all of these actors received high praise for their performances, Matthew Rhys ultimately won for his portrayal of Tom Loftis.

Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series

For this category, many of the nominees were amazingly talented and extremely fit for their roles; talk about giants because these actors were prepared! The nominees for this category were: Noah Wyle as Dr. Michael "Robby" Robinavitch (The Pitt), Sterling K. Brown as Xavier Collins (Paradise), Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb (Slow Horses), Mark Ruffalo as Tom Brandis (Task), and Rufus Sewell as Hal Wyler (The Diplomat). I want to be honest; Mark Ruffalo is one of my favorite actors, and I usually want him to win everything—but Noah Wyle deserved this win.

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series

The category was again filled with many actresses who have been recognized previously for these roles. This year's nominees include: Jean Smart for Hacks, Quinta Brunson for Abbott Elementary, Ayo Edebiri for The Bear, Lisa Kudrow for The Comeback, and Elle Fanning for Margo's Got Money Troubles. Elle Fanning was the only actress not previously nominated for her role. In the end, Jean Smart won her fifth Emmy for her portrayal of Deborah Vance.

Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series

Female actresses this year were rocking it! A lot of emotions and power were involved. The nominees for this category were: Rhea Seehorn as Carol Sturka (Pluribus), Carrie Coon as Bertha Russell (The Gilded Age), Chase Infiniti as Agnes (The Testaments), Keri Russell as Kate Wyler (The Diplomat), and Zendaya as Rue Bennett (Euphoria). All of these performances were amazing. However our winner was Rhea Seehorn as Carol Sturka (Pluribus), and I believe it was a performance that totally deserved it! However, the popular opinion was leaning more towards Zendaya, and I can't deny that Rue Bennet was a well-structured character. Still, I'm pleased with the results!

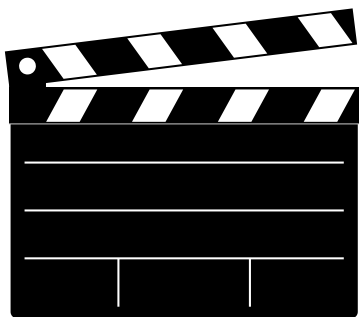


New Segment: Movie of The Month (Fall Edition)

Written by: Fabiana Ancheta

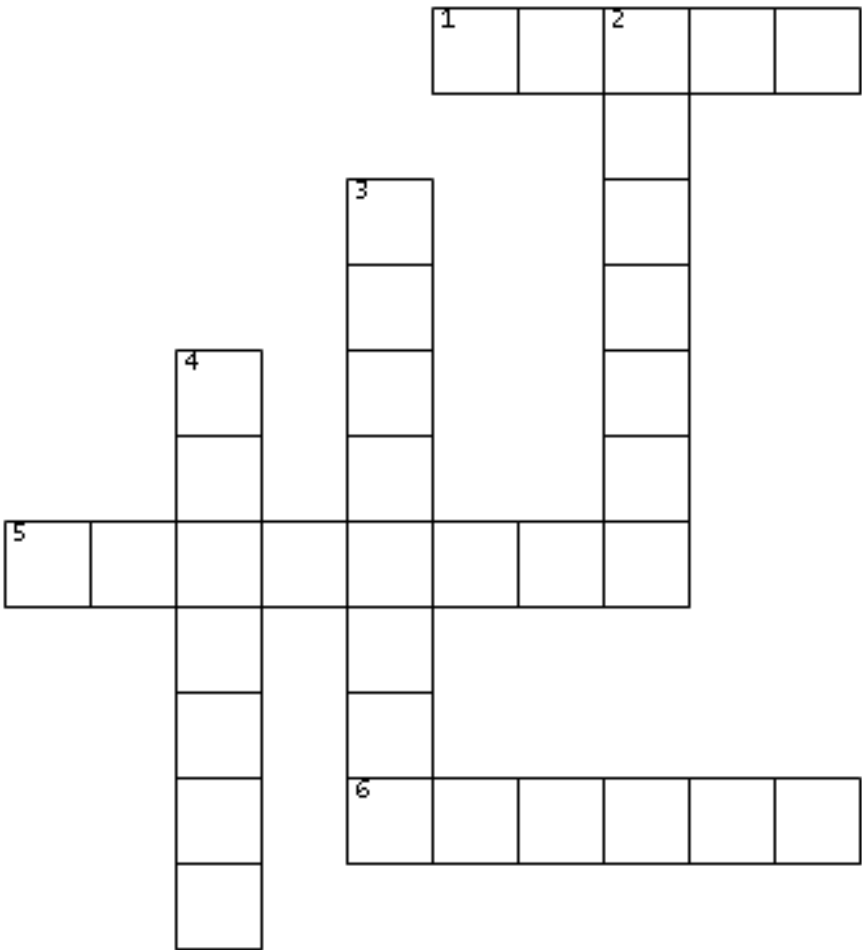
Fall is one of those seasons that makes you feel cozy and loved! The warm tones, the leaves falling from the trees, that sensation that makes you want to stay at home, watch some cozy movies while drinking tea, and maybe eat pumpkin bread. In a conversation with Mr. Martin, the teacher of Film Studies, I was pleased to know that had taken the conversation home with his family. My main question was: “What’s a fall movie for you? And what makes it a fall movie?” And now, here I am to tell you what the top choice for this month is:

Fantastic Mr. Fox (2009) by Wes Anderson



Crossword: September!

By Jazmin Whitmyer



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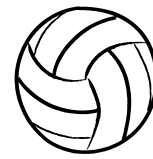
- 1. A red or green fruit used in pie
- 5. One of the most popular seasonings during fall
- 6. Where all our classrooms are

DOWN

- 2. A seasonal flavor
- 3. The first paper given to you in a new class
- 4. Writing utensils

Volleyball

By Peyton Afanador



“Volleyball is really important to me and I'm proud of the work that we have accomplished so far this year,” says Liv Johnson (#4), the junior varsity volleyball designated setter and one of the team's captains.

On Wednesday, September 16th, the team had their first win against Keyport High School. The three set game scores were 22 to 25, 18 to 25, and 17 to 25, with Red Bank Regional winning the first and third sets. This was a tough challenge for the team, as they had never played three consecutive sets before. Losing the second took a hit to the team's confidence, but in the end they brought it back for an electric and exciting win. One highlight from the game was Zuleyka Soto-Carreón, the team's libero, made a comeback and made many good saves. Even though they have good team connection and spirit, miscommunication and not talking on the court could hurt them in the long run. Overall, the team has made a few mistakes, but they are working hard and continue to push through and succeed! Come out to support our Bucs!



Cheerleading

Written by Peyton Afanador, edited by Sophia Kurdes

“It was my first game at RBR as a freshman,” says Patty Wooley, “and I had so much fun with my team. I'm so happy I joined a sport!”

Junior Varsity cheer had our first game on Monday, September 14. It was a great experience, and I wanted to share some highlights from a cheerleader's point of view. Ever since we had tryouts on July 16th, everyone has gotten along. As a team, we're all on the same page with our dancing and cheer routines. On top of that, we've grown to become more confident in what we do. Projection, once one of our biggest issues, is now one of our best strengths.

Both on and off the field, we are a family. While being injured, I got to sit and see firsthand how well we work together and how amazing we look.

“The team is very cohesive this year, it's nice to see them enjoy themselves and bond as a group, that's exactly what the cheer team experience should be,” says Coach Scacco, the JV cheer coach. In the beginning, we were all more closed in and to ourselves, but now we are young, outspoken women who love to have fun with our cheers! Overall, it has been an amazing season so far, and I can't wait for the rest of the year! Make sure to support us at the games!

REVÉS: The New Açaí Spot In Red Bank

By Oliver Tiro-Linares

When I first walked into REVES, my initial thought was, “Wow, it’s really green here.” I ultimately ended up liking that, I ended up liking this new spot a whole lot.

REVES is located at 42 Monmouth St, Red Bank, NJ. It’s the second location opened up by married couple, Cynthia Noack and Sebastian Balk. When the two moved from Germany to New Jersey, they opened up their first REVES location in Westfield. Their new Red Bank location just opened up recently on September 19, so I figured that I’d come in and review the new spot.

REVES offers acai bowls, smoothies, coffee, sandwiches which they call “sammys,” matcha, and exclusive merch.

I have to say that they have an amazing atmosphere. They certainly live by their slogan of “Fueled by Nature” with their plant-packed interior. The big window in the front gives tons of natural lighting that goes well with the soft, warm, and comforting lights they have hanging from the ceiling. The seating arrangement is also great, with tables that could work well for group study sessions after school. During my visit, I saw plenty of Red Bank Catholic students taking a seat at REVES and enjoying their bowls while getting work done. It is clear that the owners have done a great job to make REVES a solid third place for students.

During my visit, I ran into some Red Bank Regional Students who came to try REVES for the first time. The group consensus was that REVES was set to be the newest hangout spot for students. I asked each of them to leave us with a couple words.

“Very yummy.”- Jason Ramirez

“Very fruity.”- Ricardo Gatica

“Better than Playa Bowls.”- Brenda Chavez

I ordered my food while it seemed to be pretty busy. My Coco Blue Smoothie came out after five minutes, but my Super Berry Bowl took twenty more minutes. So how was the food?

A small Coco Blue Smoothie ran me \$11.25.



Students Brenda Chavez, Ricardo Gatica, and Jason Ramirez

The presentation was amazing and was definitely the best part of the smoothie. I found that it came with a strong pineapple flavor which was very tasty and refreshing.

A small Super Berry açaí bowl was \$13.00. The portions for bowls are pretty generous. Yet again, the presentation was out of this world. It was almost as if they knew that every high schooler who gets a bowl would be posting it on their Instagram. The açaí was velvety, smooth, and thick. It is my impression that part of the reason why the açaí was so good, was because of their unique soft-serve açaí machines. The fruit tasted fresh, and very high quality.

Overall, I would say that REVES is now my favorite açaí spot in Red Bank. I found that the food was well worth the price, and the experience is elevated even further if you decide to sit down and enjoy your food in their welcoming cafe. I can without a doubt say that REVES has made healthy eating fun.

Written by Brynn Failla and Avery Pugnetti, edited by Maggie Ngo, Sarah Pair, and Sophia Kurdes

This year, Red Bank Regional welcomes various new faculty for leave replacement, the Source, Special Education/Services, and other subjects/electives. Our new staff includes:

Mr. Apice (Assistant Principal)
Mrs. Codallos Tepepa (Bilingual Clinician)
Mr. Zazzarino (Culinary Arts)
Mrs. Davis (Early Childhood)
Mrs. Rayes, Cuevas (Kroon Scholarship &AFSS)
Mrs. Lange (Mathematics)
Ms. Specht (Mathematics)
Mr. MacBeth (Part-Time Clinician)
Mr. Thomas (Physical Education)
Mr. Thomson (Physical Education)
Mrs. Viscito (Physical Education)
Mr. Wilton (School Resource Officer)
Mrs. McGowan (Social Studies)
Mr. Murphy (Social Studies)
Mrs. De Angelis (Special Education)
Mrs. Oakley (Special Education Science),
Dr. Pinto (Supervisor of Special Services)
Mr. Carey (Youth Development Specialist)

Here are a couple of statements from our new faculty:

Mrs. Oakley: I am excited to be joining the staff at Red Bank Regional High School for the 2026 - 2027 school year, teaching Special Education Science.

Mr. Thomson: My interests are sports, (Football, Basketball and Baseball). I coach and played all. I went to East Stroudsburg University to play football.

Mr. Murphy: Hi everyone! My name is Mr. Murphy and this is my first year as a Special Education Social Studies teacher. I am from Shrewsbury, and a graduate of the class of 2018 from Red Bank Regional! Some of my favorite hobbies include coaching ice hockey, playing music, and watching my New York Giants. I am also the Mock Trial advisor, so come on out and sign up! Have a great school year everyone.

Ms. Specht: My name is Ms. Specht and I recently began my 18th year teaching Mathematics at RBR. I moved to Monmouth County a year ago after being up in North Jersey and in Philadelphia for many years. I went to FDU, was a 3 sport athlete (field hockey, swimming and lacrosse), and have even played lacrosse in England and France. I love going to the beach with my kids and teaching them how to play sports. I look forward to the school year and I am incredibly happy to be a part of the RBR community.

Mrs. De Angelis: I am so excited to be joining the RBR community! I recently graduated from Rutgers University, Go Scarlet Knights! I moved to Monmouth County in July from Morris County. (Taylor ham > Pork Roll) Outside of school, I love reading, going to the beach/lake, and spending time with my friends, family, and pets. I am also a huge New York Mets fan, love watching movies, and will never turn down good sushi or breakfast sandwiches. One of my favorite parts about teaching is getting to know my students and community. I'm looking forward to everything my first year at RBR has in store!

Mr. Carey: My name is Ryan Carey, but most of the students know me as Coach Ryan. I was an intern last year but have now been officially hired by The Source as a Youth Development specialist. I coach Wrestling in the winter and Track and Field in the spring. I live right in Little Silver, so many of you have probably seen me walking to school as well. If anyone would ever like to see me, my door is always open in the Source so feel free to come down and talk. I want to conclude with a big thank you to all staff and students for officially welcoming me into the RBR family. I am excited for the future ahead and GO BUCS.

Dr. Pinto: I have brought over 25 years of dedicated experience in special education. My extensive background includes impactful work as an ABA therapist, Special Education teacher, LDT consultant, and Special Services Administrator. Originally born in Guyana, South America; I was raised in Queens, and has been calling East Brunswick her home for the past 12 years.

Outside of my professional life, I am a proud mother and stepmother to seven children. My warm energy extends to her personal interests, which include traveling, cooking, dancing, attending concerts, camping with family and friends, and cheering on the Knicks.

Above all, I'm a lifelong advocate for student equity and independence. I am excited to lead the Special Services Team and collaborate with our community to ensure every student receives the support they need to thrive.

Mr. Apice: I grew up in a small town in Bergen County and eventually became an assistant principal at the same high school I graduated from. Sports were a big part of my life growing up. I played football and basketball through high school and rugby in college. After graduating, I coached varsity football and basketball until becoming an administrator, and for the last three years I coached 3rd and 4th grade football.

I started my career in education as a school psychologist, which I think has shaped my leadership style and approach to supporting students. My wife, our dog, and I recently moved to Monmouth County, and we love living near the beach.

Fun fact: I was voted class clown and most school spirited my senior year of high school (Mrs. Blanco, who was a counselor at my high school, can attest to this). I'm excited to bring the same energy, passion, and positivity to RBR. Go Bucs!

For more info on RBR's new Assistant Principals and what they will bring to our school, turn to page 12 for an interview done by Maggie Ngo.

A Look into RBR's new Vice Principals

Written by Maggie Ngo, Edited by Sarah Pair

At the end of the '25-'26 school year, RBR announced that it would have two new vice principals: Mrs. Ooms and Mr. Apice.

Mrs. Ooms, known and loved by many, has been working at RBR since 2012, teaching mostly freshmen in Global Studies, as well as previously teaching AP Human Geography and the occasional US 1 class. Her friendliness, engagement and passion for her subject not only leaves a lasting impression on the students she teaches, but also drives them to see history as more than just reading from a textbook. As vice principal, she will manage the 9th and 11th grades and oversee world language. When asked what she hoped to bring to RBR in this new role, she replied, "I would love to see more buy-in to school spirit, especially having everyone participate in Homecoming Spirit Week and the Week of Respect."

Additionally, overseeing 10th and 12th grade is Mr. Apice,

new to RBR and excited to get involved with the school culture. Being the supervisor of physical education, he enthusiastically voiced his excitement at the school's breadth of sports and extracurriculars, saying that "RBR is such a great place for teenagers and young adults to discover their passions." Additionally, Mr. Apice added that he truly looks forward to coming to work every day and to get involved with various athletics and activities.

Both Mrs. Ooms and Mr. Apice agreed that they complimented each other exceptionally and made amazing partners. They began to work together in July, and it immediately became apparent how well they worked together, with Mr. Apice knowing his way around RBR's computer systems and Mrs. Ooms being so well known in the school. Together, these two bring passion, hard work, and enthusiasm to the positions that all of RBR will benefit from.

Fall Playlist!

By Arely Carrillo-Reyes and Fabiana Ancheta-Marin

Don't Know Why — Norah Jones

Fade Into You — Mazzy Star

Linger — The Cranberries

Dreams — The Cranberries

Duvet — Bôa

The Boy — The Smashing Pumpkins

Serpentskirt — Cocteau Twins

Vueltas — Not For Radio

Bags — Clairo

Harvest Moon — Neil Young

Autumn in New York — Ella Fitzgerald

It's Always You — Chet Baker

Those eyes, That mouth — Cocteau Twins

Goo Goo Muck — The Cramps

Cupid De Locke — The Smashing Pumpkins

Pale September — Fiona Apple

Reunion — Korea Girl

1979 — The Smashing Pumpkins

Scan for easy listening at home!



*Type the following into your web browser for easy
listening at school:*

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She Kills Monsters: Summary and Cast List

by Molly Flynn

In RBR's fall production of Qui Nguyen's play, *She Kills Monsters*, the most average girl in the world, Agnes, has her life flipped upside down when her younger sister, Tilly, gets hit by a car. Agnes finds her sister's Dungeons & Dragons module and her friend, Chuck Biggs, who helps her learn more about her sister through a game of Dungeons & Dragons.

Congratulations to everyone casted!

Agnes	Helena LeCompte
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Tilly	Siobhan Corrigan
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Chuck	Zachary O'Toole
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Miles	Chris Lowther
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Kelly	Lilia Glassman
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Lilly	Emily Steel
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Vera	Maggie Ngo
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Evil Gabbi & Evil Tina	Alayna Segarra & Lola Carvalho
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Beholder	Isabella Beach
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Narrator	Oisin Cunningham
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Farrah	Sophia Kurdes
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Steve	Lamar Birch
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Ronnie	Bren Schlupp
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Monsters / Ensemble	Oisin Cunningham, Isabella Beach, Hari Szegeski, Lila Feldman, Olivia Gualtien, McKinli Mora, Victor Huerta, Melina Memtsoulis, Owen Haviland, Aria Blokh, Molly Flynn, Fiona McLaughlin, Ashlie Ashe, Kenneth Elzer
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Please come and watch *She Kills Monsters*, November 12-14



New Sweet Treats In Red Bank

Written by Arely Carrillo-Reyes, edited by Katelynn Parker

Going into Froyolicious, I already knew the frozen yogurt probably wasn't going to blow my mind. It's frozen yogurt. Honestly, I was pleasantly surprised. I got vanilla, chocolate, cookies and cream, and hazelnut, topped with cookie dough, chocolate chips, sprinkles, and hazelnuts. Obviously, I loved the chocolate. It really doesn't take much to impress me. The hazelnut, however, was not my favorite. It also didn't look particularly appealing; it had a very glazed-over appearance that made me hesitate before trying it. I ignored that because the taste was actually pretty good. The flavors were different, but not extremely distinct from one another. There were also plenty of the usual toppings—along with blueberries, (which I absolutely loved). A lot of the other ones were different variations of chocolate, which, surprisingly, I wasn't a huge fan of.

The biggest selling point for me wasn't even the frozen yogurt itself. It was the location and convenience. I can take a stroll downtown, get one of my favorite kinds of desserts, and not have to drive twenty minutes somewhere else just to satisfy a craving.

The store itself, though, was pretty solid too. It was VERY clean, aesthetic, and full of pink, which I obviously appreciated. Even the chairs were comfortable enough that my back wasn't fighting for its life. I do wish the space was a little bigger, but that isn't exactly something I can blame them for.

That alone might be enough to keep me coming back.

I was able to go with my good friend Fabiana. She stated the following below:

"As a big ice cream lover and a person that had never tried frozen yogurt before, it was pretty good!! I liked the variety of toppings and flavors. However it was a little too watery for me, which isn't bad but because it melts really quickly. You don't get the feeling of wanting to keep eating...it just gets messy if you added a lot of toppings.. (like me)" -Fabiana Acheta (12)

Our total came out to around \$18. Maybe we were just being a little gluttonous with our portions, but I wasn't exactly thrilled with the price. Thankfully, my dad ended up paying, so I survived.

TREAT
yourself

Taste: 8/10

Vibe: 10/10

Price: 7/10

Experience: 9/10

Red Bank Regional Theatre Co.

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November 12-14, 2026

Thursday-Saturday 6:30 pm + Saturday at 2:00

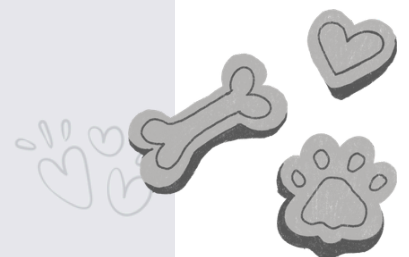
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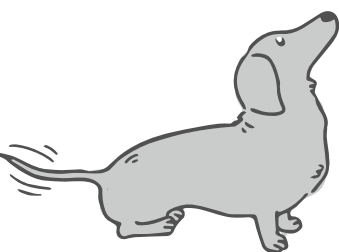
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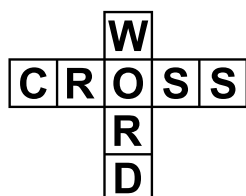
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1. APPLE
2. PUMPKIN
3. SYLLABUS
4. PENCILS
ACROSS:
1. CANNAMON
2. SCHOOL



Feelin' like fall?? Get in the spirit with this Easy Pumpkin Pie!
recipe chosen by Avery Pugnetti

Ingredients:

- Store-bought uncooked pie crust
- Canned pumpkin: (Do NOT use pumpkin pie filling.)
- Canned sweetened condensed milk: (you can also use evaporated milk and sugar)
- Eggs: (2 eggs)
- Pumpkin pie spice: (If you don't have the pumpkin pie spice you can make your own using: 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 tsp nutmeg, 1/4 tsp ginger and 1/4 tsp cloves.)
- Salt

Recipe:

- Set oven rack to the lowest spot and heat oven to 425 degrees.
- Thaw the chilled pie crust according to package directions, unroll and then fit into the pie dish.
 - Mold/decorate as desired
- In a mixing bowl whisk together pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, eggs, pumpkin pie spice and salt until well blended
- Pour mixture into pie crust and set on a baking sheet.
 - If you don't want the crust edges to get overly dark you can cover them with a ring of aluminum foil.
- Transfer pie to oven and bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes.
- Leave in the oven as the temperature reduces to 350 degrees and continue to bake for 35 to 40 minutes.
 - Pie is done when it is set and no longer wiggles in the pan
- Transfer to a wire rack and let the pie cool for at least 2 hours.
- For a chilled pie, cool at room temperature for 1 hour and then in the fridge for 2 hours.