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Rib Lake High School

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PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Second semester Parent-Teacher Conferences are from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23rd. There is early dismissal on February 23rd due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please plan on attending. Parent-Teacher Conferences are an excellent opportunity to learn more about the education your child is receiving at Rib Lake High School. Progress reports will be mailed on Friday, February 17.

RIB LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Congratulations to Michaela Blomberg, daughter of Steve and Krista Blomberg, on being the Valedictorian for the Rib Lake High School Class of 2017. Michaela is planning on attending UW Eau Claire majoring in Psychology.

The Salutatorian is Hunter Swan, son of Dan and Alise Swan. Hunter will be attending UW Marathon County for the start of his college career. He will be going on to be a Chiropractor after two years at UWMC.

SUB-DISTRICT FORENSICS

The 2017 Rib Lake High School Forensics team has been busy preparing for Spring competitions since December. Co-head coaches Mrs. Rusch and Mrs. Schultz held a meeting in December to organize this year's team. There are 31 students participating this year. Students in Group Interp are Brittney Staab, Julie Schubert, Zoei Goodrich, Michaela Blomberg, Cassidy Kohls, Olivia Blomberg, Maddie Winter, Maia Reissner, Sam Rodman, Taylor Schmidtfranz, Keesha Lucia, Eliza Matyka, and Jayden Gustafson. Solo actors include Kylie Weise and Katherine Strobach. Storytellers are Zach Makovsky and Autumn Ochodnicky. Emily Espinoza is in Radio Speaking. Farrago participants include Anna Hoffland, Gracie Richardson, and Cami Scheithauer. Performing in Poetry are Caitlyn Fitzl, Olivia Chmielowiec, and Nick Starr. Prose participants are Oliver Robisch, David Howard, and Bree Czysz. In the Speech category there is Daniel Lennartz for Public Address, Chase Blaedow for Moments in History, and Ryan Strobach for Four Minute.

Sub-District competition will be held on Monday, February 27th, in Tomahawk. Students will perform their pieces for three judges. They are scored on specific criteria with a maximum score of 25 points. In order to proceed to District competition they will need to receive a score of at least 16 from two of the three judges.

District competition will be held on Saturday, March 18th, in Tomahawk. Students will once again perform their piece three times, and will need to receive a score of 20 or higher from at least two judges to advance to State.

State competition will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, in Madison. Students perform their piece one at a time going for a gold, silver, or bronze medal.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Highest Honor Roll: Emily Espinoza—11, Cody Matyka – 11, Samantha Rodman – 10, Hunter Swan—12

High Honor Roll: Brandon Beckstrand – 10, Michaela Blomberg – 12, Olivia Blomberg—11, Leah Borchardt – 10, Bryanne Brugger—11, Kaitlyn Cardey – 11, Judson Doman—9, Adam Dums—11, Jaida Firnstahl – 9, Cade Fliehs—9, Jayden Gustafson—11, Anna Hoffland—9, Daniel Lennertz – 10, Jaylen Leonhard – 10, Patrick Matyka – 11, Zane Mencheski – 10, Alex Patrick – 10, Cullin Peterson – 11, Erin Probst – 11, Josh Probst—11, Kassie Quante – 11, Maia Reissner – 10, Cameron Scheithauer—10, Taylor Schmidtfranz – 10, Andrea Schreiner – 10, Julie Schubert – 11, Brittney Staab – 10, Katherine Strobach – 11, Ryan Strobach—10, Tristian Weinzatl – 12, Kylie Weise – 11, Madison Winter – 10, Hailey Wudi - 11

Honor Roll: Samantha Butler—12, Donald Dums – 12, Levi Ewan – 9, Rachel Filipiak—12, Caitlyn Fitzl - 11, Dakota Fox – 11, Cassandra Halopka—11, McKay Hamann—12, John Hoffland – 11, John Henry Hopkins – 10, Keesha Lucia—11, Kelli Lueck—11, Eliza Matyka – 11, Megan Neubauer – 12, Jesus Ontiveros – 11, Carson Patrick - 12, Garrett Richardson—12, Gracie Richardson—9, Oliver Robisch—9, Juan Rodela—9, Lisa Schubert – 10, Tarek Scott – 10, Joseph Slattery—10, TrayVon Sutherland—12, Chase Swan—10, Gracie Weinke – 11, Austin Winter—12

FIRST SEMESTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students had perfect attendance for the first semester of the 2016-2017 school year: Jerod Arkola – 11, Chase Blaedow – 11, Adam Dums – 11, Armando Garcia—11, John Henry Hopkins—10, Kelli Lueck – 11, Cody Matyka – 11, Erin Probst—11, Christopher Schmudlach—10, Lisa Schubert – 10, Hailey Wudi - 11

PROM/POST-PROM

Prom is scheduled for April 29th at the high school gym. A community committee has been meeting regularly to discuss post-prom to be held at the middle school. The committee has been very actively seeking donations to offset costs and offer larger prizes. If you would like to be involved or know of someone who would like to donate, please have them call Mr. Cardey at the high school.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February	17	Progress Reports Mailed
	22	Junior Trip to UWEC and CVTC
	23	12:30 Dismissal for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences
	24	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	27	Freshmen Orientation Forensics Sub-District at Tomahawk
	28	ACT Testing for Juniors
March	1	WorkKeys Testing for Juniors
	6	Track Practice Begins
	10	Local Scholarship Applications Due by Noon in the Office
	20	Baseball Practice Begins
	22	Solo/Ensemble at Abbotsford
	28	End of Third Quarter
	31	12:30 Student Dismissal End of Third Quarter
April	6	Large Group Choir Festival at Abby
	13	12:30 Student Dismissal
	14-17	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	20	Large Group Band Festival at Abby
	25	Fine Arts Night
	29	Prom

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Jaylen Leonhard and Raejana Wright are the February Students of the Month. Jaylen shows great leadership in the classroom. He always wants to learn and is proactive about his work. He also works hard in and outside the classroom. Raejana also goes above and beyond in and outside the classroom. She does her best in everything that she does. She is also very proactive in class and volunteers often during class time.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The students and staff have been busy planning some very neat events for Fridays in February. The calendar of events are:

February 3rd This was the second quarter drawing for Redmen Reward Tickets. Students are given Redmen Reward Tickets for going beyond expectations on one of the Rib Lake Way goals. Students can choose to put their tickets into different drawings for $25 gift cards donated by different student organizations. Winners took away gift cards and t-shirts, while the staff who gave the winning ticket received Mann Made lunch courtesy of Mr. Cardey for promoting the program with students.

February 10th Student Night sponsored by Nicolet Bank. Students will get the chance to win some neat prizes at halftime of the boys' basketball game. An overtime event will host activities for students from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with food and prizes. Staff have committed to donating desserts and prizes for the event.

February 17th This date will be a RLHS Unity Lunch Event. Staff and students will eat together with groups assigned to put students with people they usually don't eat lunch with. Each table will also have the chance to win prizes with a "How well do you know the RLHS Staff?" trivia contest.

ACT TESTING

ACT testing for juniors is scheduled for February 28th, with the WorkKeys assessment being the following day. All juniors are required to take the ACT regardless of college plans. The staff has been doing ACT review activities since the start of the new year to prepare students for the test and we will be sponsoring daily activities during February during enrichment study hall to give students more practice on the ACT team.

Due to ACT's stringent requirements, we will be testing in the middle school this year. That will result in the middle school having classes at the high school on the 28th.

FUN FACT

The high school girls basketball team have a 6 game winning streak for the first time since the 2006-2007 season.

WELDING DONATION

A & B Processing donated new welding booths to our high school shop. They have been a great addition to the shop due to the instructor's increased ability to see students working in the booths and the additional workspaces created by the new booths.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Local scholarship applications were distributed on January 12th and are due to Lori in the office on March 10th at noon.

STUDENT SCHEDULING

Freshmen Orientation is scheduled for Monday, February 27, 2017. The night will include the parent meeting for prospective athletes and scheduling information for incoming freshman. Presentations on college requirements, new graduation standards, elective classes, and the scheduling process will be presented by RLHS staff members. The scheduling process for students already in high school will begin March 2nd.

The 2017-18 course development process is underway and almost completed. Staff input, student surveys, and developing post secondary partnerships are all part of the development process.