

RIB LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

From the Desk of Mr. Cardey

December was a very busy month with many musical activities. Congratulations to the band and choir students on an outstanding performance which displayed not only all the talented musicians we have, but the collaborative partnership between both programs. I would also like to thank Mr. Robisch, Mrs. Leonhard, and Mrs. LaSavage for organizing the student talent show on December 22nd. The participants gave one of the best performances in recent memory, so much so that I was very glad that I didn't have to judge the show. Congratulations to Keesha Lucia on taking home the 1st place prize.

Athletically, both varsity basketball teams finished December with winning records. The RL Girls' Basketball Team moved to 9-1, while the Boys finished a tough early schedule 5-4. Congratulations to Katie Cardey on scoring her 1,000th point on December 22nd.

Congratulations to both the high school and middle school Culture of Champions groups. Both schools recently received \$1,000 AODA Grants to support student activities. The overarching goals of both grants is to support positive student behaviors and student led activities.

The first OVERTIME session of the year was held on Friday, January 5th. The event was attended by a majority of the students after the home basketball game. Students reported having a great time playing broomball, pickleball, video games, and other activities. Thank you to all the adults who volunteered their time to make this an outstanding event.

The first round of legacy tiles were installed in the high school commons area over vacation. The overall goal of the Rib Lake Athletic Booster Club was to raise half of the money for the new bleachers by the end of the school year. To date, the club has raised this amount and will be working to continue to raise money. As you will notice the next time you are in the building, there was a great response from area business and citizens. Tiles are still for sale, with purchase information available in the office, the next round of tiles will go up sometime during second semester.



With our lower January temperatures comes the need for both students and community members to burn off some excess energy. The Ice Rink across from the high school is now open. The facility is open to skaters until 9:00 p.m. and has a warming house and lights for night use. Our high school and middle school classes also use the facility quite frequently during the day. A big thank you to John Hein for his volunteer efforts in creating, maintaining, and clearing the ice.

Northcentral Technical College Academies

Rib Lake High School is collaborating with NTC on 2018-19 Academy opportunities. Academies are where students in grades 11-12 attend NTC diploma programs while also completing their high school diploma. Possible offerings could be Machine Tooling, Welding, Information Technology (IT), and Video Graphics. There will be more details on the available academies as 2018-19 scheduling approaches. The deadline to apply for the academies is February 15th.

Local Scholarship Applications

Local scholarship applications will be distributed to seniors the week of January 8th. All seniors who are going on to school are encouraged to complete the application as this form is the gateway to most local scholarships. All scholarship materials are due to the office on March 9th at noon. No late scholarships will be accepted.

ACT Prep

ACT testing for Juniors is Tuesday, February 27th. Juniors at RLHS took the ACT Pre-test in November to give students the true experience of what the ACT is like. Individual meetings were held with each student to review the scores and to discuss how the scores fit into the student's overall post-secondary goals. Over the next two months, students will be given the opportunity to take part in activities which allow them to practice ACT questions, focus their writing and to learn how to be better test takers. Announcements and mailings will keep students and parents informed of how to take advantage of these opportunities.

WITC is offering a four night ACT prep event that is taking place through our ITV room. The test prep will run from Monday, February 19th to Thursday, February 22nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Throughout the week, there will be information on each of the four subject areas, English, Reading, Math, and Science. The cost for the whole week is \$30.94. The school will reimburse any student that attends 3 out of 4 days.

Right to Request a School & School District Performance Report

Pursuant to section 115.38(2) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, the School District of Rib Lake Board hereby notifies the parents/guardians of students enrolled in the district of their right to request a school district performance report. Please contact the district office at 715-427-3222 if you wish to receive the most recent performance report. The School District of Rib Lake District's performance report is also available at www.riblake.k12.wi.us.

End of Semester, Student Early Dismissal and Day Off

The end of semester I is closing in. Wednesday, January 17th and Thursday, January 18th have been designated as the dates for final exams or project presentations in high school classrooms. Students will have 4, approximately 80 minute classes each day, with periods 1-4 meeting on the 17th and periods 5-8 meeting on the 18th. Friday, January 19th is an 11:45 a.m. class dismissal due to staff development. The 19th is also the end of the first semester.

Second semester officially begins on Tuesday, January 23rd. High school students reviewed and had an opportunity to change their second semester schedules in December. Schedules will be available in the high school commons area for students to pick up before school on January 23rd.