

Rib Lake High School

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From the Desk of Mr. Cardey

Some very good things are happening at RLHS. Some good examples are:

- The fall Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) testing in math and reading for students in grades 9-11 is now complete. Staff will be working with students exploring their academic growth over time and goal setting with students to meet their academic goals.

- Rib Lake High School received a bronze rating in the latest US News and World Report's rankings of the best high schools nationally. The ranking puts RLHS in the top 1/3 nationally of the 21,000 high schools considered for the rankings list.

- Rib Lake High School now has 6 staff members who are certified as instructors by Northcentral Technical College. This allows us to offer dual, college credit in the areas of math, business education, science, English, construction, manufacturing and social sciences. The overall goal of this initiative is to have students be college and career ready by taking post-secondary coursework and to save families money in college.

- Students are working on Academic and Career Plans during Enrichment Study Hall time. The October activities allowed students to explore their learning styles and career interests. Parent access passwords for the ACP program should have been mailed with progress reports.

- The staff and student leadership teams have met to discuss activities, year long plans, and student involvement. The focus of the high school program this year is to involve students from all interest areas and to use high school students as role models to positively impact students at the lower levels. The focus of the middle school program is to imbed the goals of the Rib Lake Way into our efforts to prepare students and to offer student activities which promote school involvement and decision making. Both schools applied for \$1,000 Wisconsin Healthy Schools Grants to help offset activity costs.

- A group of students is exploring the possibility of a Future Business Leaders Club as part of the state FBLA program. Next week, we will be sending a leadership team and Ms. LaSavage to Menomonie to possibly create an FBLA Chapter in Rib Lake.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTATION

The Drama Club will present the Daze of Olde under the direction of Mrs. Giese and Mrs. Leonhard. The students have been working hard for approximately one month and are getting excited to perform for the student body on the morning of Friday, November 3rd. The community performance will be at 7:00 p.m. on that night with a dessert social offered as part of the \$5 student and \$7 adult admission.

General Guidelines for Admission to UW Campuses:

The following is a general profile of admitted freshman for fall 2013. They are the middle 50% range, so 25% of admitted freshmen are above this range and 25% are below.

UW Eau Claire:	Class Rank 63rd-87th percentile	ACT 22-26
UW Green Bay:	GPA 3.15-3.76	ACT 21-25
UW La Crosse:	Class Rank 70th-90th percentile	ACT 23-27
UW-Madison:	Class Rank 84th-97th percentile	ACT 27-31/GPA 3.7-4.0
UW-Milwaukee:	Class Rank 50th percentile or higher	ACT 21 or higher
UW-Oshkosh:	Class Rank 18th-43rd percentile	ACT 21-24/GPA 3.06-3.66
UW-Parkside:	Class Rank in top 50th percentile	ACT 20 or higher
UW-Platteville:	Class Rank in top 50th percentile	ACT 22 or higher
UW-River Falls:	Class Rank in top 40th percentile	ACT 22 or higher
UW-Stevens Point:	Class Rank 15th-40th percentile	ACT 21-25/GPA 3.2-3.75
UW-Stout:	Class Rank in top 18th-46th percentile	ACT 21-24/GPA 3.05-3.5
UW-Superior:	Class Rank in top 50th percentile	ACT 21 or higher
UW-Whitewater:	Class Rank in top 40th percentile	ACT 20-25/GPA 3.00-3.55
UW-Colleges:	Class Rank in top 75th percentile	

Bullying Prevention Month



October is Bullying Prevention Month. Throughout the month, the students will be taking part in guidance lessons that focus on Bullying Prevention. A main goal of these lessons is to bring awareness of the effects bullying has on people for all who are involved.

Marawood Honors Music Festival

Marawood Honors Music Festival will held November 7th at Abbotsford. Honors Band participants are John Hoffland-Clarinet, Erin Probst-Alto Sax, Cody Matyka-Tenor Sax, Adam Dums-Trumpet, Daniel Lennartz-French Horn, Jayden Gustafson-Baritone/Euphonium, Joshua Probst-Tuba, and Ryan Strobach-Percussion. Honors Choir participants are Anna Hoffland, Autumn Ochodnicki, Andrea Schreiner, and Katherine Strobach.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

The high school and middle school are scheduled to do community service for senior citizens on the afternoon of Thursday, October 26th. We are currently contacting seniors who have been part of the project in the past and possibly have openings for one to two more in town locations. Rain date is Friday, October 27th.

GUIDANCE LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE

As you may be aware of, Mrs. Rhodes will be gone on family leave shortly. Rebecca Anderson will be filling in as counselor during the months of November and December approximately 3 days a week.



Homecoming Court 2017

Congratulations to the following fall athletes voted to the 2017 Homecoming Court:

Freshmen	Ashton Keiser and Nellie Hopkins
Sophomores	Caleb Makovsky and Zoei Goodrich
Juniors	Chase Swan and Taylor Schmidtfranz
Seniors	Dakota Fox and Caitlyn Fitzl
King—Zach Makovsky and Queen—Erin Probst	

FROM THE RIB LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parent or Guardian:

You send your child to school each day to learn and become productive citizens. In addition, you send them entrusting their safety and well-being to our staff. This letter is to remind you of the importance of the Rib Lake Schools places in this responsibility.

We want you to know the following:

- An adult is always in charge of and knows your child personally. These close relationships between students and adults are the foundation of our District.
- The school has a detailed safety plan designed to address possible risk events. All doors to the school remain locked throughout the day and all visitors must be granted access and check-in at the main office before moving to the rest of the building.
- Local law enforcement agencies are familiar with our District buildings and have held active intruder trainings in our schools.
- Staff is trained to recognize and intervene in bullying and student conflict incidents.
- Administration/Counselors are trained to identify students at-risk of endangering themselves, peers, or staff to prevent an incident from occurring.

Please understand, as a parent you are an essential part of our school safety plan. You learn a great deal during your daily interactions with your child and their friends. If you become aware of anything suspicious or dangerous, we need you to report the information to a building principal or the district administrator. We assure you, we will immediately investigate and take all precautions to prevent a problem. If you have questions about safety in general, please contact Lori Manion or your child's principal at your convenience.

Picture Retake

School Picture retakes will be taken on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

Veteran's Day Program

The Rib Lake School District will be honoring Veterans on Friday, November 10th at 10:45 a.m. with a Veteran's Day program open to the community. Performances by the band and choir will highlight the assembly as we honor local veterans.

Dates to Remember

October 19	VB Regionals vs Prentice (7:00 p.m.)
October 23	Annual School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
October 24	GBB Clothing Sale Begins Football Banquet (6:00 p.m.) Elementary School FAFSA Night (6:30 p.m.) High School Commons
October 26	Jostens Meet with Sophomores re: Class Rings Community Service (12:30—3:30 p.m.)
October 30	NHS Induction Ceremony (7:00 p.m.)
October 31	Cross Country Banquet (6:00 p.m.) HS Commons
November 1	Jostens Class Ring Orders (7:30 a.m.) HS Commons
November 7	Marawood Honors Band
November 2	Jostens Class Ring Orders—7:30 a.m.
November 3	Drama Club Presentation (7:00 p.m.) HS Gym Early Dismissal for Students (12:30 p.m.) End of 1st Quarter
November 5	Daylight Saving Time ENDS

RLHS Band News

The marching band represented Rib Lake at the Ogema Christmas Tree Festival on September 30th and performed at Bayfield for Apple Fest on Sunday, October 8th. Congratulations to the band on their outstanding performances. Hopefully you had the chance to see the band perform either live or on video.

MARAWOOD LEADERSHIP

PARTICIPANTS

The following Rib Lake High School students were selected to participate in the Marawood Conference Leadership training day on Wednesday, October 4th, at Abbotsford: Oliver Robisch, Brittney Staab, Jaylen Leonhard, and Zoei Goodrich.