RIB LAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2026

HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS. . .



The RLHS Band enjoyed a beautiful fall day marching at the Bayfield Apple Festival! With the sunshine shining and the fall colors providing the perfect backdrop, it was a wonderful day for our band members to showcase their hard work, dedication, and musical talent. Our students performed amazingly and represented Rib Lake with pride as they took part in this popular community event.

Congratulations to all of our talented band members and their director on a wonderful performance! We are proud of the time and effort they put into making this a successful experience. Way to go, Redmen!

KINDNESS CHANGES everything









On October 14th, RLHS welcomed guest speaker Terrence Talley for an engaging and meaningful presentation focused on building positive relationships, understanding others, and creating a safe and supportive school environment. Through his message, students had the opportunity to reflect on the importance of kindness, empathy, and recognizing that everyone has a story that may not always be visible on the surface.

The presentation encouraged students to think about the role they play in creating a welcoming school community where everyone feels valued, respected, and supported. Students were also reminded of the importance of having trusted adults they can turn to when they need guidance, encouragement, or someone to listen. We are very appreciative to Terrence Talley for providing our students with an opportunity to learn valuable lessons that extend beyond the classroom and into their everyday lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS. . .

November 2nd - Quarter 1 Report Cards

- Quarter report cards will be mailed home. You can always view your child's most current grades and ensure they are completing all of their work by logging into our online system, JMC. If you need your login information, please call the main office.

November 3rd - All-Conference Honors Music

- We wish the best of luck to our talented Redmen musicians heading to Marathon for the Marawood All-Conference Honors Music event! Representing Rib Lake in choir are Kendall Gebauer, Alexandra Miner, and Isabella Noziska. Our band representatives are Tava Smith, Ryley Schatz, Deanna Kazee, Lucas Anderson, and Hannah Kraay. We are proud of you all and can't wait to see you shine! Make beautiful music and represent Rib Lake with pride!

November 4th - NTC Senior Night in Medford 4:00PM - 6:00PM

- NTC Senior Night @ Medford Campus

November 6th - Community Service Leaf Raking 12:30PM - 2:45PM

- Students will have the opportunity to give back to our community by participating in Community Service Leaf Raking! While rakes will be provided at school for anyone who needs one, students are encouraged to bring their own rakes or leaf blowers; please ensure any personal equipment is clearly labeled with your student's name. Depending on their assigned service site, classes will either walk or ride a school bus to their destination. Let's help our community, enjoy some fresh fall air, and make a difference!
- Rain date of November 11th if needed.

November 11th - Veteran's Day Program 10:15AM

- Join us as we honor and thank the brave men and women who have served our country. We will have a guest speaker along with performances by the Rib Lake High School Band and Choir. We welcome families, friends, veterans, and community members to attend as we show our appreciation for their service and sacrifice in the Performing Arts Center (PAC).

November 12th - NorthLakes Dental Clinic

- NorthLakes Dental Clinic will be visiting the school to meet with students who have signed up for dental services. If your child is signed up, they will meet with the dental team during their scheduled visit. If you would like to sign up your child please go to sealasmile.wisconsin.gov/Consent/Home/About

November 13th & 14th - School Musical

- You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown tickets are available! Tickets can be purchased at riblaketheater.ludus.com or in the main office. General admission is $10, senior citizens $7, and students/children $5. Show dates are Friday, November 13 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 14 at 2:00 pm.

November 16th - NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00PM

- Join us in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) for our upcoming National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony as we recognize students for their achievements and welcome our newest members! All current and new NHS members are expected to attend. Parents and family members are encouraged to join us in celebrating these students and their hard work. We look forward to honoring our outstanding Redmen!

November 17th through December 1st - Choir Fruit, Meat, & Cheese Fundraiser

- Community members and families can either have their order taken by a MS/HS choir student, Ms. Treu, or in the main office. There will be a delivery of all orders on Friday, December 18 - just in time for the holidays! Funds raised go back to the choir for things such as formal cleaning, choral trips and experiences, and guest clinicians.

November 18th - Blood Drive 9:30AM - 1:30PM

- Our school will be hosting a Blood Drive! This is a wonderful opportunity for students and community members to give back and make a difference. Donating blood can help save lives and provide support to those in need. Every donation counts, and one small act of kindness can have a big impact!

November 21st through November 29th - No School / Thanksgiving Break

- Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing break filled with good food, laughter, and plenty of things to be thankful for! Enjoy the time off!

November 30th through December 11th - FCS Cookie Fundraiser

- Get ready to make your holidays a little sweeter! Our Baking class students will be busy spreading holiday cheer by making, decorating, and packaging festive, holiday-themed cookies. Cookies will be available for preorder November 30th through December 11th, with baking and deliveries beginning the week of December 14th. Support our talented student bakers while treating yourself, your family, or friends to some delicious holiday goodies. Nothing says happy holidays quite like a box of cookies made with a little extra love!

QUICK LOOK AT DECEMBER. . .

December 8th - Quarter 2 Midterm

- Quarterly midterm reports will be mailed directly to families.

December 14th - Band Concert 7:00PM

- Our Rib Lake band students are busy preparing for their upcoming Winter Band Concert! Join us this winter as our talented musicians showcase their hard work and share their love of music with family, friends, and the community. Stay tuned for the concert—we hope to see you there!

December 21st - Choir Concert 7:00PM

- The sounds of the season will soon fill the air as our Rib Lake choir students get ready for their winter performance! Our students are working hard to prepare a wonderful concert, and we look forward to sharing an evening of music with our school families and community. Mark your calendars and come support our talented singers!

December 23rd through January 3rd - Christmas / New Year's Break

- The holiday season is almost here! Students and staff will enjoy a well-deserved break to celebrate Christmas, ring in the New Year, and spend time with family and friends.

A BIG REDMEN THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the following community members and businesses for their generous support of Rib Lake High School!

- Cindy Hanke and C&G Mini Mart – Thank you for your partnership with the ExxonMobil Education Alliance, which provided a generous $500 donation to our high school! Your support helps make a difference for our students and school.

- Michael Schuetz from Bennett Realty Group – Thank you for donating brats and hot cocoa for our Homecoming Football Concessions! Your generosity helped make Homecoming a little more special for everyone.

- Java Journey, Culver's, and Medford Co-op/Cenex – Thank you for donating gift certificates, ice cream scoop tokens, and free sandwich and pizza certificates for our Culture of Champions program! Your contributions help us recognize, celebrate, and reward our students each week.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such supportive community partners! Thank you for investing in our students and showing your Redmen pride!

SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER – BASKET RAFFLE

Each year, our school hosts a school wide fundraiser to raise money for our activity account. This account helps provide our students with opportunities and experiences that make their time in school memorable and meaningful such as sending students on semester reward day field trips, purchasing items for our Redmen Reward prizes, and treats for leaf raking or other fun days. These experiences help our students learn, grow, build relationships, and create memories that have a lasting impact.

In the past, we have completed fundraisers like selling pizza fries, which ended up being a lot of work for families that had many sales. This year, we wanted to keep everything a little simpler and closer to home. We are looking for families and community members who would be willing to put together a basket for our Basket Raffle Fundraiser. Our goal is to collect **approximately 35 baskets** to raffle off at the Christmas Craft Show hosted at the Ice Age Pavillion on **Saturday, December 5th from 9:00am-4:00pm**. We are also looking for people willing to donate a few hours of time and man the raffle basket table on that day.

If you would like to sign up to donate a basket or would like more information about volunteering, please contact the MS/HS office at **(715) 513-7573**. All baskets or individual donations will need to be dropped off to the MS/HS office by **December 2, 2026**.

Thank you for your support!



REMINDERS. . .

Success Center - Thursdays 3:30PM - 4:30 PM
If your child could use a little extra homework support, a quiet place to work, or access to the internet to complete schoolwork, consider signing them up for the Rib Lake Success Center! The Success Center is OPEN and ready to help! To sign your child up, please call the Main Office at (715) 513-7573. Please note: Students must have their own transportation home after the Success Center.

Attendance:
To help us maintain accurate attendance records and ensure student safety, we kindly ask that parents/guardians notify the school office by 9:00AM if their student will be absent, arriving late, or leaving early for the day. Receiving these calls in a timely manner allows our office staff to efficiently document attendance and focus on assisting students, staff, and families throughout the day. You can call 715-513-7573, option 2 or you can email tberger@riblake.k12.wi.us.

In order to practice, compete, participate in, or attend an event that is outside of school hours, as a spectator, a student must be in school all day the day of unless prior arrangements for preplanned medical/dental appointments are made with the principal. Extreme emergencies will be at the decision of the principal.

Lunch Accounts:
As we get farther into the year, we encourage all families to check their lunch account balances and ensure their accounts are up to date. Staying current with lunch account payments helps provide a smooth experience for students throughout the year. Lunch account balances can be viewed anytime through your JMC Parent Portal. Families can conveniently make payments online through the JMC Student/Family Portal or stop by the school office to make a payment with cash or check.

STAY CONNECTED. . .

Be sure to stay connected with our school district by regularly checking the district website and Facebook page. These are great resources for keeping up with exciting events, student activities, celebrations, and important announcements happening throughout the year. The district website is also the best place to find the most up-to-date forms, handbooks, and athletic calendars, ensuring you always have the latest information at your fingertips.
**Linked images below*

RIB LAKE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rib Lake School District

presents

You're A Good Man, CHARLIE BROWN



Based on the comic strip ***Peanuts*** by **Charles M. Schulz**

Book, Music, and Lyrics by **Clark Gesner**

Additional Dialogue by **Michael Mayer**

Additional Music and Lyrics by **Andrew Lippa**

November 13 - PAC, 7:00 PM
November 14 - PAC, 2:00 PM

Directed by Tanya Wiitala
Musical Director Alliyah Treu

For tickets visit us at
www. riblaketheater.ludus.com
or the Rib Lake MS/HS Main Office

*Ludus may charge an extra convience charge for credit card purchases

Ticket prices
GeneralAdmission - $10
Seniors - $7
Children - $5