

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Thursday, December 7, 2017

SENIORS: If you have not turned in your Jostens graduation orders, you may still turn them in this week to the office. After this week, you can order directly through Jostens.

Empty Bowls: Join us next Monday, Dec. 11 for the [Empty Bowls Event](#) in the commons before the winter band concert.

Poetry Out Loud: Poetry Out Loud is a national poetry recitation competition. A school competition will be taking place in a couple of weeks and winners will advance to the regional competition, and then on to Madison. The national competition is in Washington DC and the winner is awarded \$20,000. This year Mr. Wiegel and Mrs. Brumley's English classes will be participating in this national event. If you are not in Mr. Wiegel's or Mrs. Brumley's classes and would like to participate, please stop by one of their rooms after school.

Softball Camp: RHS is hosting a softball camp for area softball players ages 12 years and older. The camp will be put on by 360U on Jan. 21. Come get some top notch instruction before your season starts! Please contact Coach Minch for more information at minchr@ripon.k12.wi.us.

This is the last week for donations: Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Drive

RHS Key Club is collecting donations to help victims of the Puerto Rico hurricane. Even though this seems like old news to us, many people are still dealing with the horrific aftermath of the deadly storms that occurred. Through next week, Key Club will be collecting donations sorted by advisory. If your advisory brings in the most items, you will receive an ice cream party!

You can bring items like:

- bottled water
- canned or dry food
- hygiene products and medicine
- baby clothing
- flashlights and batteries
- garbage bags
- dog and cat food
- *No glass can be donated

These are just some examples of the easily attainable, everyday items that the people of Puerto Rico desperately need. Please, take a minute and do what you can to help! Thank you! :)

[Click Here to View List of Donation Examples](#)

[Click Here to Read About the Woman Who Inspired this Drive](#)

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin is so excited to be holding the 2nd session of the Wisconsin **American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (WALLECA)** June 18-22, 2018 at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Ft. McCoy. This 5 day program is open to 40 Wisconsin students between their junior and senior years of high school. WALLECA provides first hand experiences and insight into the operations of law enforcement agencies. This program affords highly motivated young people to consider law enforcement as a

potential career. One goal of the program is to recruit high school students, both male and female, representing all communities and backgrounds in Wisconsin.

The curriculum will offer physical fitness training coupled with classroom instruction.

The program is offered at **no cost** to the student.

The application process is now open. The link to the application is

<http://wilegion.org/page/content/programs/wisconsin-american-legion-law-enforcement-career-academy>.

Help us raise funds for our trip to Costa Rica by donating your gently worn, used and new shoes! And don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers! Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size. Drop them off at the HS, Barlow Park and other sites in town TBA. We will have a collection box during basketball games! Our fundraiser goes from now until January 28! Thank you!

Student Services Information

Counselors are now located in the Academic and Career Planning Center, across from the auditorium.

[Please sign up here](#) to visit with college or military recruiters.

Reminders:

Please note: students who are going from lunch to 4th hour after either lunch are not allowed to cut through the media center. Thank you.

STUDENTS: PLEASE DO NOT ENTER/EXIT THROUGH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY, DURING LUNCH OR AT THE END OF THE DAY. THANK YOU.

Please check your email daily as we are using that as a means of communicating with you.