

February is Black History Month  
Assembly will be on February 12<sup>th</sup>!



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*The View*  
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<b>Friday</b> 01/29/10	<b>Cominghome Pep Rally</b> Basketball vs. Rock Hill (GAME CANCELED!)
<b>Monday</b> 02/01/10	<b>SENIORS: Deadline for verifying name for diploma in guidance</b> Basketball vs. Spring Valley at RVHS 6:00 pm SIC Meeting in Media Center 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 02/02/10	<b>OPEN HOUSE 6:00 pm-8:00 pm</b> Basketball at Spring Valley 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> 02/04/10	<b>Basketball at Lancaster 6:00 pm</b> Registration Deadline for March 13 <sup>th</sup> SAT
<b>Friday</b> 02/05/10	<b>Basketball vs. Lancaster at RVHS 5:30 pm</b>
<b>Monday</b> 02/08/10	<b>Basketball vs. South Pointe at RVHS 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 02/09/10	<b>Basketball at South Pointe 5:30 pm</b> Band Booster Club Meeting 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b> 02/11/10	<b>Valentine Hears in the Hallways!!</b> Basketball vs. Blythewood at RVHS 6:00 pm

# Be in the know

## Important Message from Guidance...

### **Seniors/Super Juniors: Verification of Names for Graduation**

Please come by the guidance office to verify the spelling of your name. Verify the spelling of your name by initialing the list. This list is used to order diplomas and is currently posted in guidance.

Deadline: February 1, 2010

### AVID Information

AVID applications are being accepted for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in AVID, please send in your application by February 12, 2010.

#### **What are the benefits of AVID?**

- Students get the organization and study skills they need.
- Students will learn and apply study skills and learning strategies to improve performance in the content areas.
- Students in the middle are provided an opportunity to enroll in college preparatory classes.
- Students will develop and reinforce attitude skills, and knowledge to successfully enter and complete a college prep academic program in high school.

#### **What are AVID student expectations?**

AVID students must do the following:

- Maintain at least a "C" average in scholarship and citizenship,
- Study a minimum of two hours per night
- Enroll in college preparatory, honors, and advanced placement classes, and
- Enroll in a four-year university/college.

Thank you for making our candy sale fundraiser a great success. Information about our next fundraiser will be coming out soon, stay tuned on ways you can help us raise money for field trips.

### Homebound Instruction

The district will provide homebound instruction for students who miss 5 or more **consecutive** days of class for medical reasons. Applications for homebound instruction should be picked up in the Main Office as soon as the parent/student anticipates the possibility of extended illness. **A student is not considered officially homebound until the completed form is returned to the Attendance Office and approved by the District Office.** The days that a student receives homebound instruction are **not counted** as absences from school. Students experiencing prolonged illness should consider the homebound option in order to avoid losing credit due to excessive absences.

### H1N1 Vaccinations

Make-up vaccinations have **not** been scheduled by DHEC for Richland District 2 schools. However, vaccine clinics are being scheduled by the county health departments, including some evening clinics. Please call the health departments for information and schedules.

Richland County Health Department: 576-2733

Fairfield County Health Department: 803-635-6481

Kershaw County Health Department: 803-425-6012

Lexington County Health Department: 791-3580

### Relief for Haiti



In an effort to aid the relief being sent to Haiti, we have committed our Cominghome spirit week service project to raising money for American Red Cross International Relief Fund. Please support the students who will be collecting money throughout the week. Cominghome Week will begin on January 25.

# Congratulations

Katherine Perry was asked to be part of Columbia College's "4th Annual Art Teachers' Invitational Exhibit." She had three photographs in the exhibit.



The Hire Program received funding from the Sparkleberry Fair Grant to use as start up money for purchasing tools and equipment to refurbish the school greenhouse. The HIRE Program is using the greenhouse to start up seedlings for our community garden. Ridge View is running the pilot for the Richland School District 2 Community Garden. We are doing this in collaboration with Clemson Extension. The garden will be on the Clemson Grounds across from Sandhills Mall.

## Announcements

### Blazer Academy



Project CARE Tutoring Schedule  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
3:35 - 4:35

Algebra I

Mrs. Osborne/Ms. Roberson A-7  
Algebra I, Part I

Mrs. Weeks/Ms. James B-53  
English I/Ms. McCants A-12



Need a yearbook? We still have a few spots for senior ads. Call Mrs. Robinson at x 357 about the prices. We also have yearbooks for sale: 2 more at \$65 each and the rest at \$75 each.

### Trip to China

All district high school students and faculty are invited to join Ridge View High School on their trip to China in June 2010. The trip is nine days and includes all flights, hotels, meals and tours.

We will visit The Great Wall, Beijing, Tiananmen Square, The Imperial Palace, The National Stadium (the bird's nest), National Aquatic Center (Water Cube), The Terra Cotta Warriors, and Shanghai to name just a few of the highlights included.



### World Languages Department

Spanish will be offering a "Parent University" for students in Levels 1 and 2 on February 9th, a Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30.

We will be explaining the organization and features of the text, showing helpful websites, demonstrating strategies for learning vocabulary and tips for success in the class.

### From our College and Career Center



### Career Fair will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup>!!

#### Business Partners:

We need your help! Richland School District Two will be hosting its first ever **Richland Two Career Fair** on February 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Columbia Place Mall from 9 AM to 2 PM. In past years, each high school has hosted individual programs. To make the experience more convenient for our business community and more informational for students, we have combined our resources into one comprehensive event. The following schools are participating: Blythewood Academy, Blythewood High, Richland Northeast and Ridge View High. This program will give you the opportunity to educate nearly 1,500 tenth grade students about your career and provide valuable in-person interaction.

Please join us in an effort to inform and prepare the next generation of workers. We challenge you to *dare to inspire* our youth by partnering with us in this journey. If you would like to participate, please contact Heather Kelly by phone at 699-2999 ext 425 or [hkelly@richland2.org](mailto:hkelly@richland2.org) for more information.

### Athletics

Spring Conditioning for Volleyball will begin on Wednesday, January 27 at 4:00. Anyone interested in playing next Fall should get a physical and parental permission and come to the Bookroom. If a student cannot schedule a physical prior to January 27, she should notify Coach Warren of her interest and schedule the physical as soon as possible.

Boys golf tryouts will begin February 1. Contact Coach Rosefield for information at [brosefield@richland2.org](mailto:brosefield@richland2.org) or (803) 309-5405.

## From Our Media Center



- ❖ Teachers, why not bring your classes to the Media Center to check out books for recreational reading? We have over **18,000 books** in our collection, so we are sure to have something for everyone. We look forward to helping you and your students find that perfect book.
- ❖ Contest Teaser: A lucky student will win a complete hardcover set of the *Twilight* series sometime very soon...
- ❖ The Ridge View Media Center has unveiled its updated web site. It has a new look, new information, and a new attitude! Check it out!

<http://www.richland2.org/schools/rvh/RVHSubPage.aspx?id=20057>

### For Your Information

- Check out the 2010-2011 SC Book Award Nominees

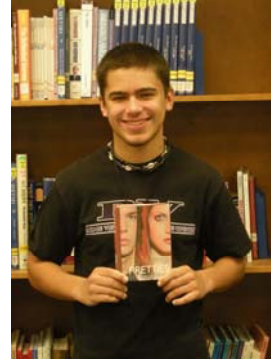
<http://www.scasl.net/bookawards/documents/BookAward1011.pdf>

We have already purchased most of the Young Adult nominated books, and the rest are on their way!

- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards announces public review period for Library Media Standards

The Library Media Standards will be available for public review January 25-February 17, 2010. The standards can be accessed at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/librarymedia>

Please visit the NBPTS website for information on standards development.  
Our December Student of the Month was Jeb Baker!



"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them." - **Mark Twain**

## Alumni News

Attention Alumni: We want to hear from you! Please send us updates, along with a current photo of yourself, to [rvh-info@richland2.org](mailto:rvh-info@richland2.org). Please put Alumni News in the subject line!



The Richland Two Education Foundation cordially invites you to the [Stephen W. Hefner Retirement Gala](#). This tribute to 36 years of excellence in education will be Friday, March 12 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. The reception begins at 6 p.m. Dinner will start at 7 p.m. (black tie optional). Tickets to the gala are \$100 each.

Dr. Hefner is retiring in June. In our state and across the nation, he is known and revered for his tireless commitment to offering all children the best possible teaching and learning. His clear vision, ability to lead and dedication to excellence are driving forces behind Richland School District Two's "World-Class" reputation. If you miss this event, more community and district celebrations will be taking place in the coming months.

For more information call 738.3337 or visit [www.richland2.org](http://www.richland2.org)



**Tune to R2TV, Time Warner Cable Channel 12, this week and you'll see:**

- Free breakfast at Windsor**
- Bookman Road Living Museum**
- Conder Violin Program**
- Winter sports highlights**
- Richland Two Magnet Program Videos**

**Watch R2TV and see someone you know!**

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**\*\*Note: This bulletin will be sent bi-weekly to our Blazer family.\*\***



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RVHS\*BHS\*RNE\*Airport\*UpsideDown\*& More

Hosted By  
PTL & Christ Teens

# High School GOSPEL FEST 2010

**Featuring Jonathan Lakin**

**FREE Admission!**



**Come Celebrate  
Christ With Us!**



**Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010**

**Time: 4:00pm**

**Place: Ridgeview High School**

**4801 Hardscrabble Road ~ 803-699-2999**

**Columbia, South Carolina 29229**