

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

9/23/2016

RHS Teacher Explores Israel

Ridgewood High School teacher, Lisa Wiater, was one of twenty-two teachers chosen from across the nation to participate in the first Echoes and Reflections Advanced Learning Seminar at the International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem.

Globally recognized as a leader in Holocaust education and research, Yad Vashem organized a ten-day agenda of intensive, immersive learning among artifacts, memorials, and archives. Expert scholars presented to participants about how to approach the topic of the Holocaust with students.

During Ms. Wiater's stay in Israel she was also given the chance to learn more about the culture and history of the country. With stops at the Western Wall, the Jordan River, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, she was able to experience the history of the region first hand and bring back a truly unique and amazing experience to her students.

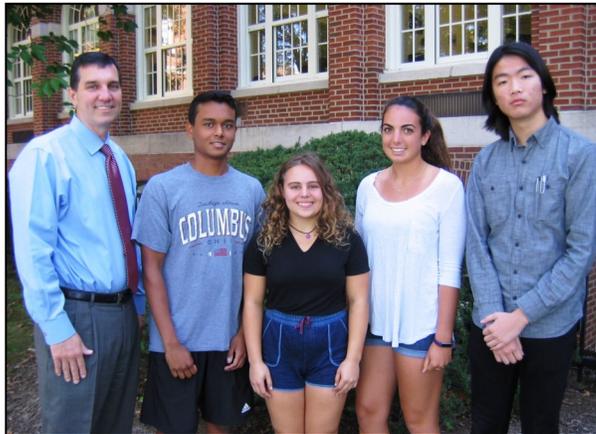
The trip was all expenses paid by the Yad Vashem school.



Lisa Wiater poses for a picture during her summer trip to Yad Vashem in Israel.

FAST FACTS...

Ridgewood High School was founded as an institution in 1892. The cornerstone for the current building was laid in 1917.



Ridgewood High School principal, Dr. Thomas Gorman, stands with Ryan Mahtab, Rachel Bradley, Katherine Bonfiglio, and Sung Min Lim. The four students are semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship.

Grade 9 Parent Meeting

Freshmen parents got their first taste of Ridgewood High School this past week as they attended the grade 9 parent meeting. During the meeting Dr. Gorman, Mr. Pizzuto, Mr. Nyhuis, as well as the administrative staff and grade advisors, were given a chance to introduce themselves to parents and explain their role in the school.



Ridgewood assistant principal, Jeff Nyhuis speaks with over 400 parents during the grade 9 parent meeting on September 14.

Upcoming

September 24:

Marching Band Competition; 6:00 pm; Old Tappan HS

September 25:

RHS High Times Car Wash; 10:00 am; RHS Parking Lot

September 26 to 30:

Senior Portraits

September 29:

Bergen County College Fair; 6:00 pm; FDU

September 29:

Financial Aide Meeting; 7:30 pm; Campus Center

Educator Appreciation

Pre-K to Grade 12 Educators are invited to Barnes and Nobles on October 8 through October 16, for special discounts on store items, including 25% off most books, music, DVDs, gifts, toys, and games (some restrictions apply).

Educators will also receive 10% off some NOOK tablets; purchases at the café; select tech tools; and be entered for a chance to win a Maker Space for your school.



Jamboree Scholarship Fund presents
JAMBOREE 2017 - WORLD TOUR
 CASTING CALL!

All Ridgewood High School parents and guardians are invited to a CASTING CALL to register to participate in the JAMBOREE 2017-WORLD TOUR! Performances are February 8,9,10 &11, 2017 and Rehearsals begin January 2nd!!

CASTING CALL DATES AND TIMES (SELECT ONE)
MONDAY OCTOBER 17TH, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY OCTOBER 25th, 7 p.m.
In the Ridgewood High School Campus Center

Producers for this production are Linda Aktar, Gail McCarthy, and Vivienne & Mike Muldoon! They can be reached via email at producers@rhsjamboree.org.

Help is always needed behind the scenes, and *non-RHS parents are welcome to join the Stage Crew*, or volunteer in many other ways!

The RHS Jamboree Scholarship Committee is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please note that **ALL SENIORS, not just those with parents/guardians in the show or backstage, are encouraged to apply** for the RHS JAMBOREE SCHOLARSHIP! Speak with your guidance counselor for more information.

*Select one date in October and come down to RHS!
 NO TALENT REQUIRED!*

*Become a part of this wonderful RIDGEWOOD TRADITION by joining our cast and crew as we prepare for a non-stop global adventure!
 Jamboree 2017 - World Tour!*



RIDGEWOOD
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS



What is The Social Place?

The Social Place is an extracurricular club for children who have social challenges. Parents, volunteer educators and volunteer mentors from Ridgewood High School administer, plan and run the activities of the club.

Monthly activities provide opportunities for children to practice social skills in a fun environment, participating in typical type outings. In addition, monthly "Meetups" at GWMS will offer a chance to socialize with a pizza party and prepare for the upcoming outing.

Volunteer educators will facilitate each event, assisted by High School mentors who will be paired with each child. A parent or guardian must be present at each event but will be "in the background" to allow children independent social time.

Finally, the goal of The Social Place is to increase the children's confidence and aptitude in social situations, while enjoying time with other students and contemporary mentors in a relaxed and fun environment.

Who Should Participate?

- Children with social challenges due to high functioning autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD -NOS, ADHD/ADD or similar developmental delays.
- Children without significant behavioral challenges. Student Mentors are not professionally trained behaviorists or therapists.
- Children, in and out of district, entering 2nd grade through high school in September 2016
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, these are not drop off events
- Supervised siblings may be present on Wednesdays; weekend events are for participants and their parent or guardian only.

Cost

- \$250 per child covers ALL activities, insurance, pizza and t-shirts for children and their mentors. An RSVP will be sent out for each event so we know how many to expect

Please contact Elizabeth Rottinger at erottinger@mac.com with any questions

Get the facts before the vote!
Public Vote on Full-Day K is
November 8, 2016

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday, October 5

Benjamin Franklin Middle School Auditorium
7:00 PM

Thursday, October 27

George Washington Middle School Auditorium
7:00 PM

Ask your principal about Full-Day K presentations at upcoming HSA meetings.

For more information on Full-day Kindergarten, visit our district website at www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us.

Please email questions/concerns to Dr. Daniel Fishbein, Superintendent.
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A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students in Barbara Barker's Spanish 2A class "shop" for new clothes. Students used vocabulary while learning the art of *regatear* or haggling.



Students in Lilian Labowsky's science class create running graphs to compare their speed to that of Usian Bolt.



The Ridgewood High School Marching Band practices on the football field.

Open Campus for Grades 10, 11, and 12

The ability to budget and use one's time in a meaningful way is a skill we all must learn. To help learn that skill, students have the privilege of Open Campus. Students may leave school grounds or use any of the open areas of the campus, such as the Learning Commons, Campus Center, Cafeteria, courtyard, and front lawn. This privilege carries with it the responsibility of being prompt to all classes, meeting Period 9 obligations, and avoiding noise or activities that will disturb classes. Because of the potential for classroom disturbances, musical instruments may not be played on campus. Frisbees and other games are permitted only on the athletic fields.

Failure to meet class or Period 9 obligations will result in disciplinary action that could include detentions or suspension. Open Campus may also be withdrawn from students.



Dr. Thomas Gorman speaks to parents on back to school night, and talks about how this year Ridgewood High School is celebrating its 125th year of service to the Ridgewood Community.

QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." -Neil Gaiman



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