

# PTO Update

Fri 11/19/10



## Ridge High School

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### Reminders and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Ridge High School Drama Club:** Ridge High School School presents the *THE SOMEWHAT TRUE TALE OF ROBIN HOOD*, written by Mary Lynn Dobson and directed by Megan Kern on Friday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and Saturday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, RHS PAC. Tickets available prior to each performance: General Admission, price: \$8 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, \$10 for general seating. For more information see <http://www.ridgepto.com>.
- ❖ **Financial Aid Night:** Financial Aid Night at Ridge is an evening geared toward the parents of juniors and seniors. Heather N. Hillman, the Senior Loan Counselor for the N.J. Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) will present a workshop that provides a complete overview of the financial aid process and what students should expect when applying for financial aid for college. The mission of HESAA is to provide information and financial resources to students and parents in order to pursue education beyond high school. The workshop describes the types and sources of student aid, how to apply for a pin number, and financial aid using a FAFSA. It also covers college costs and provides a detailed description of N.J. aid programs. Thursday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> RHS PAC 7pm. For more information see the Ridge Guidance website at [www1.bernardsboe.com/Guidance/default.aspx](http://www1.bernardsboe.com/Guidance/default.aspx).
- ❖ **The 2010 Food Drive Challenge** The class of 2013 is holding a food drive to help the Morristown Community Food Bank. The drive began November 15th and will continue through December. Students are challenged to bring in as many items as possible to their first period class. Food donation tallies will be calculated and at the end of the month-long contest, the first period class with the highest number of donations will be rewarded with a bagel party! The food bank would appreciate and accept any non-perishable items but are in particular need of rice, coffee, cereal, and sugar. Thank you for all your help; by donating, you are truly making a difference in the lives of others during this holiday season. For more information see <http://www.ridgepto.com>.
- ❖ **Yearbook Orders:** Yearbooks are available to order online now. Go to [www.smart-pay.com](http://www.smart-pay.com). Orders are due no later than today, November 19, 2010.
- ❖ **Holiday Poinsettia Sale:** Order your holiday poinsettias and support the RHS Senior BASH/Project Graduation. More information e-mail: [JAMS719@gmail.com](mailto:JAMS719@gmail.com). Pick-up Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3-7 pm RHS Cafeteria.
- ❖ **Support Ridge Field Hockey:** Buy a Ridge Soft Cooler. Great for lunch, tailgate and those long pre-season practices! For more information [http://www.ridgepto.com/support\\_our\\_school.com](http://www.ridgepto.com/support_our_school.com).
- ❖ **Let's Go Green:** Ridge Grocery Shopping Bags available at the Booster Club Store on Wednesdays from 11 am - 1:30 pm and by e-mail at [RidgeGymnastics@gmail.com](mailto:RidgeGymnastics@gmail.com).
- ❖ **Let's Go Shopping:** "The Junior Friends of Matheny" in conjunction with "The Friends of Matheny" are hosting a fundraiser with JCrew, Dec. 15 from 6-9pm at JCrew, Bridgewater Commons. Kindly RSVP to: 908-229-0396 or [judithmschneider@aol.com](mailto:judithmschneider@aol.com). Guests will receive an exclusive 15% discount on all purchases made during the event. A portion of proceeds will benefit The Friends of Matheny.

### Dates to Remember

#### November 2010

**Fri 11/19** *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, RHS PAC, 7pm  
**Sat 11/20** *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, RHS PAC 7pm  
**Wed 11/24** Noon Dismissal  
**Thu/Fri 11/25-26** School Closed, Thanksgiving

#### December 2010

**Thu 12/2** Financial Aid Night, RHS PAC 7 pm  
**Wed 12/15** Matheny Fundraiser, 6-9 pm, JCrew, Bridgewater Commons  
**Thu 12/23** Abbreviated Schedule–Winter Recess  
**Fri 12/24 – Fri 12/31** School Closed–Winter Recess

#### January 2011

**Mon 1/3** Classes Resume

Submissions to the PTO Update must be made by 10:00 AM Friday of the prior week.  
Send via email to Amy Venetianer ([amyv8@optonline.net](mailto:amyv8@optonline.net)) and Kris Leopold ([pkekml@gmail.com](mailto:pkekml@gmail.com)).  
Please note that there will be no PTO Update during the weeks that the Ridge Bridge is published.