



Rim of the World
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Principal's Address

Benjamin Franklin insisted that, "An empty bag cannot stand upright." And, we're confident that here the venerable philosopher was using 'empty bag' to represent any member of the human race who is ill prepared for life.

So, at Rim High School we make every attempt to fill our students with ambition, intelligence, wisdom and integrity. Those four attributes enable individuals to 'stand upright,' so that they may capably weather the storms of life and bring richness to the lives of those with whom they interact.

Each one of these characteristics is promoted liberally across a myriad of RHS programs. For instance, ambition is developed as Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) students study welding, wood construction and auto repair, realizing that they are honing marketable skills which qualify them for jobs immediately following graduation.

The logic found in geometry or the analysis of literature cultivates intelligence. Each successful or unsuccessful maneuver on the court or the field of play makes an athlete a bit wiser, better able to determine the more clever tactic in future.

In drama, students learn that plays are not a one-actor proposition. The actors are taught that cast members work together rather than individually. They learn to respect another actor's performance as much as they respect their own. And, that is the essence of integrity: Giving others the spotlight as is appropriate.

Rim High programs promote these attributes so that students learn to 'stand upright.' And, in the process of mastering these attributes, students develop work ethic. And, here, we again refer to Mr. Franklin, who admonishes: "God helps them that help themselves."

Counseling Office

Prom is Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Victoria Country Club in Riverside. More details to follow in the spring.

The SAT will be administered at Rim High School on March 13 and June. Please check www.collegeboard.com for important registration dates and other information.

Seniors, you can make payments for Grad Nite, Senior Activity Day and other items in the ASB office. Also, be sure to order your cap and gown rental before February 20. Previous year's caps/gowns cannot be used. Go to www.4Lgrad.com or order on campus Saturday, Jan 23 or Saturday, February 20. If you have any questions, please call Tricia Ostrowski at 336-2038 X 214.

CASHEE TESTING

The CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam) will be given on February 2nd and February 3rd. This test will be given to grades ten, eleven and twelve, as well as adult students who have not previously passed the exam.

NEW RIM SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY POLICIES **Adopted September 17, 2009** **Shortened Summary**

Textbooks:

- Textbooks/novels are checked out for the duration of a class or course or when the assignment has ended.
- Students who fail to return textbooks/novels within one week after the course/class has ended will be charged the full replacement cost of the book. Novels are due when the reading assignment has ended.
- Students who subsequently find lost textbooks that they paid for are refunded 90% of the money they paid.
- In the event a book is not paid for but returned late, a \$5 fee will be assessed for the book.
- Replacement books/equipment is not accepted in lieu of payment.
- No refunds will be given after 30 days.
- Damages for writing in books, torn pages, bent pages, dirt, damaged binding etc. are assessed based on the extent of the damage. Water or liquid damaged books are charged the full replacement cost.

Library:

- Overdue materials will be charged 15 cents per day when school is in session.
- Lost or damaged library books are assessed in the same manner as textbooks.
- Replacement books/equipment is not accepted in lieu of payment.
- Library items 30 days late are considered lost and are to be paid for within 2 weeks of a student receiving a bill.

Poetry Slam Coming in the Spring

Get ready to Slam!! A Slam is an opportunity for students to perform a variety of poetry and win prizes. So students get into the creative mode and start composing your poems. This year there will be monetary prizes for winners in multiple categories. Art students can also compete by creating a poster that publicizes the poetry slam. Drama students start practicing your dramatic readings. Prize categories, contest rules, and dates will be announced soon. Contacts Cindi Longworth and Val Lichtman

ASB – Leadership:

RHS Student Body

Leadership is busy planning activities for the remainder of the school year. In preparation for Winter Formal, they are sponsoring Cinderella's Closet on Saturday, January 23 from 11 AM-1 PM in room 413 located near the tennis courts. Many beautiful dresses are available. Donations of dresses and accessories, as well as, dress slacks, shirts, ties, and suits for the boys are greatly appreciated and accepted throughout the year. Cinderella's Closet will also be open for Prom in May.

Winter Formal will be held on January 30 at the Lake Arrowhead Country Club from 6-10 PM. Tickets are \$20 with an ASB card and \$25 without.

Herff-Jones will be on campus January 19 during both lunches, January 23 from 12-2 PM and February 20 from 9-11 AM to take orders for caps, gowns, and class rings. **February 20 is the deadline to order caps and gowns in time for graduation.**

If you purchase, or have purchased, a class ring, it will be presented to you at a special ceremony that celebrates its significance and tradition. Our first Ring Ceremony, sponsored by Herff-Jones, will be held on March 18 at 6:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center.