



RIDGEFIELD

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GOOD NEWS

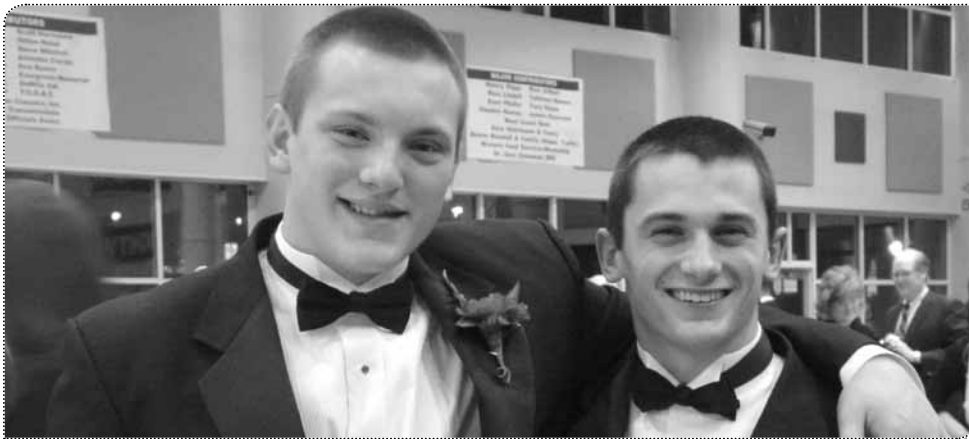
» COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WITH GREAT RESULTS!



South Ridge Day

RIDGEFIELD MAYOR RON

Onslow proclaimed Friday, February 4, 2011 as "South Ridge Elementary Day" in honor of the school serving the Ridgefield community for more than 50 years.



Student Athletes Honored

CONGRATULATIONS TO RHS

students James Oman and Dylan Young for their recognition by the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame for significant football accomplishments, a GPA of 3.0 or greater and community activities.

District-Wide

LSW ARCHITECTS HAVE scheduled a Symposium for community collaboration on the next steps of the Capital Facilities Plan. The District Selection Committee selected Vancouver-based LSW Architects to assist with the development stages of the plan which includes: new classrooms, renovated cafeterias and a new gym. The plan also includes parking and bus traffic flow improvements. Following are the dates and times for the Symposium and Symposium Recap Sessions:

- ❖ **SYMPOSIUM** - Wednesday, March 9 from 5-9 p.m. at the Ridgefield Community Center
- ❖ **SYMPOSIUM** Recap Session - Monday, March 14 from 5-7 p.m. at the Union Ridge Elementary Library
- ❖ **SYMPOSIUM** Recap Session - Tuesday, March 15 from 5-7 p.m. at the South Ridge Elementary Library

Community Education

- ❖ **SPRING** Sports Sign-Ups are now underway for Grade 5/6 Volleyball and Flyers Track
- ❖ **RED-CROSS** Babysitting Training is on Monday, April 4th for ages 11-15.
- ❖ **MISSOULA** children's theatre presents The Princess and the Pea from May 9-14. Mark your calendars!



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Good News from our Schools...

THE JAZZ CHOIR took first place in the A Division at the Clark College Jazz Festival. Students were judged by area professionals and enjoyed working with college music professors to fine-tune their jazz skills.

FOUR LADY SPUDS have been recognized as All State athletes by coaches across Washington. All four play for Ridgefield High School's Lady Spuds soccer team: Amanda Coulimore (1st team), Morgan Atchley (Honorable Mention), Megan Fox (Honorable Mention) and Lizzy Vance (Honorable Mention).

THE RACHEL'S CHALLENGE Team held an assembly to honor school custodian Salvador Madrigal on January 21. He tirelessly serves as custodian, mentor and friend by engaging students and taking high-risk youth under his wing to help guide them.

LEARNING LEADERSHIP SKILLS is important for students at South Ridge Elementary. For the rest of the school year, each K-3 classroom will have two or three sixth-grade students who volunteered their recess to serve as leaders to plan and manage structured games.

Story or event suggestions?
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FAMILIES ARE INVITED to come to Math Night at Union Ridge Elementary on Tuesday, February 22nd at 5:30pm. Parents and students will participate in activities. Also, parents can learn more about the new math curriculum, and how to help their students learn. Dinner provided free-of-charge. This event is funded from grant monies.

Upcoming Events

- **March 3:** UR 2nd & 3rd Vocal Concert
- **March 8:** School Board Meeting
- **March 9:** Symposium (5-9pm): Comm Center
- **March 10:** SR 4th-6th Vocal Concert
- **March 14:** Symposium Recap (5-7pm): UR Library
- **March 15:** Symposium Recap (5-7pm): SR Library
- **March 15:** VRMS Choir Concert
- **March 17:** VRMS Band Concert
- **March 18:** No school
- **March 21:** National Honor Society Inductions
- **March 22:** School Board Meeting
- **March 31:** RHS Band Concert

Detailed event information available online: www.ridge.k12.wa.us