



# GOODNEWS FROM THE RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## PORT OF RIDGEFIELD ENDORSES BOND

The Port of Ridgefield Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to endorse the Ridgefield School District bond measure, scheduled for vote February 14, 2012. Benefits include improvements to every grade level (K-12) and increased safety through traffic flow improvements. For more information, visit the district website: [www.ridgefield.k12.wa.us](http://www.ridgefield.k12.wa.us).

## MIXING UP DIVERSITY

View Ridge Middle School celebrated diversity by holding a Mix-It-Up Day on October 18. As part of the school's ongoing efforts to teach the importance of diversity, activities at lunch encouraged students to spend time with others whom they wouldn't normally get to know by pairing them up with the color of their shirts. Students in ASB leadership helped plan and organize the different activities.

## SPUDDERS IN THE NEWS

Throughout October, our Spudder athletes made headlines across the state:

- Our golf team placed 2nd at the District tournament with 5 team members advancing to the state championship.
- Michael Knox, RHS football (sophomore), was a Seattle Times' Athlete of the Week for Sept. 25 - Oct. 1.
- Korrie Stephenson, RHS volleyball (junior), was a Columbian Athlete of the Week on Oct. 19.
- Shawntel Kalliainen, RHS volleyball (senior), was a Seattle Times' Athlete of the Week for Oct. 2-8.
- Brett Johnson, RHS golf, captured the 1A district championship at Riverside Golf Course in Chehalis, shooting 4 under par.



## Taste of Washington Lunch

At "Taste Washington Day," all school lunches were made of Washington-grown products. The menu included baked potatoes and toppings from Washington state, fresh apples from Yakima Valley, and rolls made from grain grown in Eastern Washington.

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### **PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE**

On October 11, all juniors at Ridgefield High School took the Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test (PSAT) at no charge as part of the school's commitment to prepare students for higher-level education.

### **FALL HARVEST FESTIVITIES**

Students, families, and Ridgefield residents turned out in droves to celebrate the coming of the new season at the annual Fall Harvest Festival at Union Ridge Elementary on October 22. Activities included a class pumpkin decorating contest, a bake sale, games, and more. A special thanks goes out to the volunteers and supporters who helped make the Festival such a great event!



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## Upcoming Events

- ❏ **NOVEMBER 15:** Thanksgiving Feast Lunch (SR)
- ❏ **NOVEMBER 17:** Thanksgiving Feast Lunch (UR)
- ❏ **NOVEMBER 17:** Choir Concert at 7pm (RHS)
- ❏ **NOVEMBER 23-25:** No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- ❏ **DECEMBER 8:** Vocal Concert at 7pm (UR)
- ❏ **DECEMBER 15:** Vocal Concert at 7pm (SR)
- ❏ **DECEMBER 16:** New Year's Eve Dance at 8pm (RHS)

Detailed event information available online: [www.ridge.k12.wa.us](http://www.ridge.k12.wa.us)