



# GOODNEWS FROM THE RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## CLASS OF 1961 DONATES SCHOLARSHIPS

For their 45th reunion, the class of 1961 established a Golden Gift Scholarship Fund giving scholarships totaling \$10,000 to three students: James Oman, Josh Riggs and Mariah Williams. Each was selected for choosing careers that serve the community. Donations were made by members of the 1961 class.

## BRETT JOHNSON WINS STATE

Brett Johnson, Junior at Ridgefield High School, won the 1A State Golf Championship by 4 strokes, shooting a two-day total of 141. The Spudders came in second overall.

## CALCULATING EDUCATION WITH GRANTS

Math students at View Ridge Middle School will have more graphing calculators for their studies thanks to a grant from the Ridgefield Public Schools Foundation applied for by teacher Sheila Davis and her team.

## GETTING STUDENTS ON-STAGE

Ridgefield elementary students auditioned for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "The Princess and the Pea." A total of 25 kids were cast in the play. Starting on a Monday, the kids learned their roles, rehearsed and then performed to over 100 guests on the Saturday of the same week! Email [terri.cochran@ridge.k12.wa.us](mailto:terri.cochran@ridge.k12.wa.us) to receive an invitation to audition when Missoula Children's Theatre returns to Ridgefield in March of 2012.

## RENOVATING REBEL LOUNGE

Exhibiting good behavior at View Ridge Middle School gives students access to a room named the Rebel Lounge. Students in Shelli Colwell's Leadership class sought out and received donations to renovate the room with fresh paint as well as add both a ping pong table and an air hockey table.



*Vernon Yoshioka, Rick Williams, Mariah Williams, and Casey Collins*

## Trailblazing Senior Project

Mariah Williams, senior, created a new nature trail behind South Ridge Elementary for her senior project. Donations from Collins Construction paid for recycled asphalt. Williams dedicated the Menehune trail to Vern Yoshioka, her senior project mentor and previous South Ridge principal.

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Story or event suggestions?  
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### 4TH-GRADERS WIN MATH IS COOL

South Ridge Elementary School's team won first place and Union Ridge Elementary School's team won third place in the team competition of the annual "Math is Cool" event! Teams went to the masters competition at Moses Lake on May 21 where South Ridge came in 4th and Union Ridge came in 8th. Individual results:

- ❖ **1ST:** Emma Lewis (SR)
- ❖ **2ND:** Trevor Johnson (SR)
- ❖ **3RD:** Andrew Epstein (SR)
- ❖ **5TH:** Jake Milanowski (SR)
- ❖ **6TH:** Nicholas Lehto (UR)

### SPUDDERS WIN SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Ridgefield High School's boys soccer team brought home the SWW 1A District Championship and were Trico's Co-Champions. Coach Jason Staley was selected as Trico's Coach of the Year.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ **ENDS JUNE 30:** Ongoing Kindergarten Registration (UR/SR)
- ❖ **AUGUST 30:** Elementary School Open Houses (UR/SR)
- ❖ **AUGUST 31:** First Day of School (All Schools)

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

#### District Central Office Summer Hours

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Individual school offices are closed during Summer Break



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