



HOWLER



CORNER

November 2011

PRINCIPAL'S



Dear Parents & Students,

As the first quarter wraps up, I'd like to thank all those students who have been involved in the successful events and activities so far this year. I would also like to thank the parents, patrons and

faculty members who have participated in our parent teacher conferences and supported all our students in their various activities that have taken place these past few months. We have seen some amazing accomplishments with our Girls' Soccer team bringing home a region title, Marching Band finishing first place in the Wasatch Front Invitational, Stage Tech receiving 1st place at the Shakespearean Festival, FFA competing well in nationals, Cross Country team finishing 5th in the state competition, and the Boy's Golf team finishing 10th in state. We've also enjoyed some amazing concerts by our orchestra, band, and choir groups. It is because of your support that the Riverton High School community is the best in the state.

I have a few reminders that I want to make you all aware of as the first quarter is quickly coming to an end.

◆ The last day of the quarter is Thursday, Nov. 4. Please take a minute to check skyward to make sure that all needed assignments and attendance issues are taken care of with your students. If there are still any unexcused absences or tardies that need to be made up, attendance school will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm, and Saturdays 8:00 am-Noon. Students must sign up and pay for attendance school in the main office.

◆ There is an ACT Test being offered on Saturday, Dec. 10th. You will need to sign up before November 4th to avoid the late fee. This is a great

opportunity for all juniors who haven't taken this exam to get a feel for the test before the free ACT test is given to all juniors on March 6th. We are offering free ACT Prep classes beginning Thursday November 15th and running every Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday through Dec. 8. To sign up, or get additional information for the test or the prep classes, visit or call the Counseling Office or go to the ACT website at act.org. There are more details included in this publication.

◆ I want everyone to make sure you know everything about the events and activities that are coming up during the winter season! The Girls and Boys Basketball tryouts, Wrestling tryouts, school musical, and other things you won't want to miss. Check the Howler for more details as well as our website at rivertonhigh.com.

Finally, we want to welcome Kevin Barton to our administrative team as a new assistant principal. Mr. Barton came from Elk Ridge Middle School where he has been working as an assistant principal for the two years. He is a BYU Alum with a BA in Education, and competed on the Cougar track team in the Decathlon, 200 and 400 meter events. Kevin also received a Masters degree in Counseling from University of Phoenix and Masters of Administration from The University of Utah, but remains a true blue Cougar fan. He loves all water sports as well as snow skiing, so his favorite recreational places are Lake Powell and Snowbird. Kevin also loves spending time with his wife and three children. Mr. Barton has 13 years of experience in education, and is looking forward to coming to Riverton High School to work with our great students, faculty and community. He will be over students with the last name beginning with L-Ri. So with this new addition the remaining assistant principals have adjusted their alphabet a little bit as well. Mr. Hagen will be over students whose last names start with A-D, Mrs. Einzinger students will be E-K, and Mr. Halliday will now be working with students Ro-Z.



October “Students of the Month”

The “Student of the Month” Breakfast was held on October 12 to honor those students nominated by their teachers. Faculty and Administration are allowed to nominate one student per year to receive this award. Nominees and their parents are invited to a recognition breakfast where the students receive a backpack with rewards from local businesses. Receiving this award is also worth points toward the Silverwolf Medallion Award. Congratulations to those recognized and thanks to the teachers who nominated them!

Parker Schouten

nominated by Robert Allred

Kate Lopez

nominated by Tyler Anderson

C.J. Pederson

nominated by Jay Applegate

Austin McCoy

nominated by Emily Bateman

Morgan Grillone

nominated by Joshua Briggs

Amber Barron

nominated by Emily Brown

Danielle Sommer

nominated by Melissa Brown

Tashina Moore

nominated by Katie Borgmeier

Jimmy Bay

nominated by Rebeka Brown

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Science Day at the University of Utah

The College of Science and the College of Mines and Earth Sciences at the University of Utah are pleased to announce the *23rd Annual Science Day at the U* being held on Saturday, November 12, 2011. High school students (grades 10-12) from around the intermountain west are invited to attend a day of science-related workshops. These interactive workshops give high school students a great look at laboratory research and career opportunities in science, math and engineering. The event is free to students, parents and educators but requires pre-registration. Lunch is provided!

Students, parents and educators are required to register online at <http://www.science.utah.edu/>. The registration site is available now so students should register early for best selection. Workshops fill up fast!

Counseling Center Corner

JUNIORS - Attention all Juniors and parents, Our annual Student Educational Occupational Plan (SEOP) conferences will be held beginning Nov. 7, and will continue through the second quarter. You will receive a letter in the mail a couple weeks prior to your scheduled one-on-one meeting with your counselor. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your individual graduation progress, to help you further define your plan for career and college readiness, to give you information about available programs, and to answer any questions you may have.

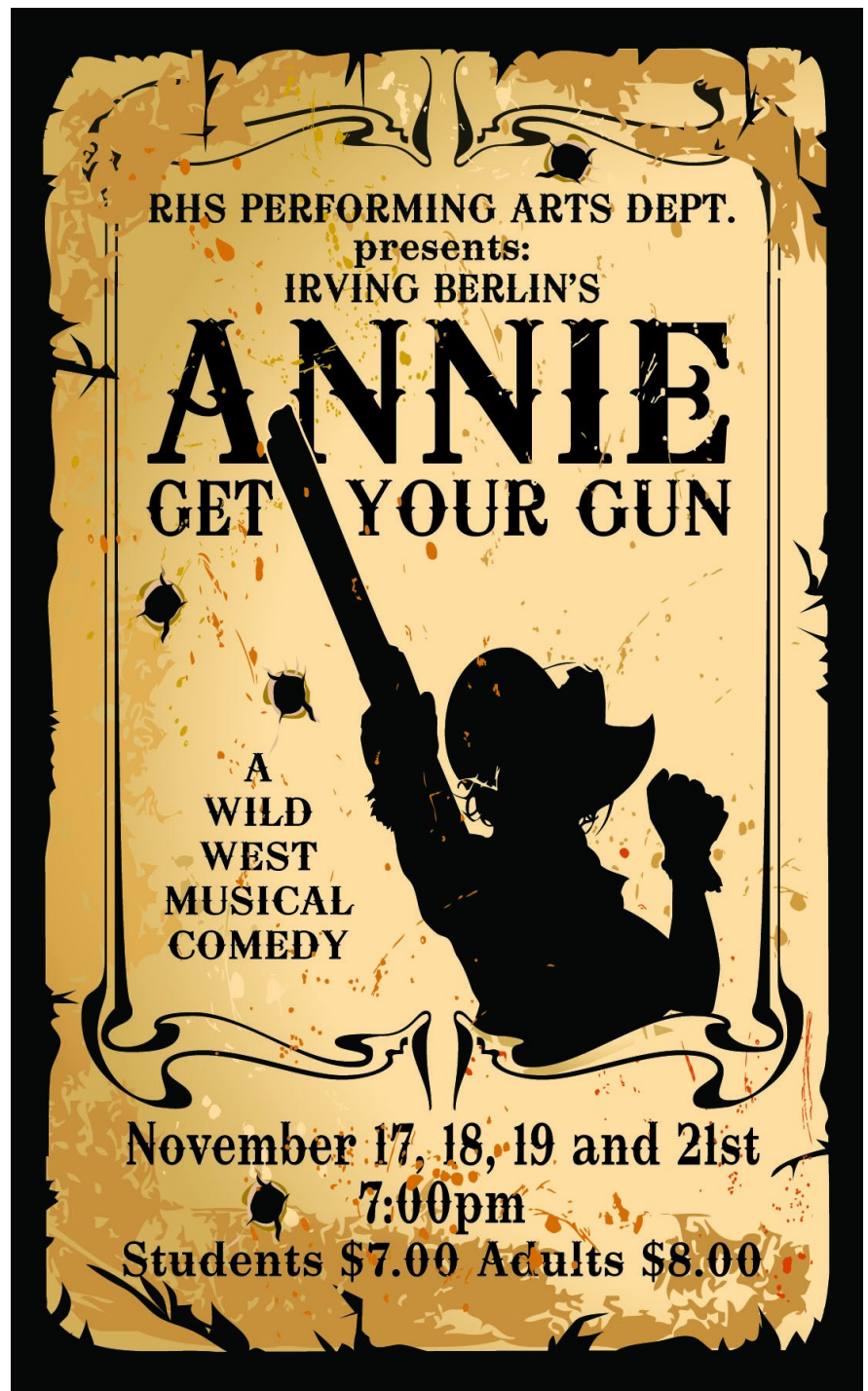
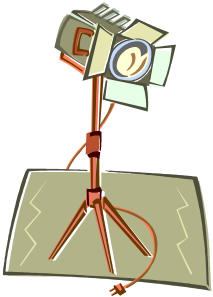


RHS Performing Arts

Presents . . .

Annie Get Your Gun on Nov. 17, 18, 19 and 21st at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$7.00 for students (anyone under 18) and \$8.00 for adults. This hit Broadway musical recently starred Reba McEntire and features great songs like **There's No Business like Show Business, Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better, You Can't Get a Man with a Gun** and many more.

Annie Get Your Gun tells the true story of world class sharpshooter Annie Oakley and her husband Frank Butler. This musical shows how they met and joined up with the world famous Buffalo Bill's Wild Wild West show. Featuring Summer O'Very as Annie Oakley, Ross Van Der Watt as Frank Butler, this fun filled wild west musical comedy is perfect for a November night. Accompanied by our all-RHS student pit orchestra (led by Tricia Butterfield), tickets will be available at the door and in the Main Office starting November 1st.



Theatre Student Reminder . . .

UTA deposits are all due Dec. 7th, 2010 (\$35 deposit required). The Utah Theatre Conference will be held at BYU on Jan. 26, 27 and 28th. See Mr. Eaton or Ms. McGuire for more information. All student technicians, play writes and scholarship actors need to have their items in before Christmas break.

MDT students interested in applying to the BYU MDT program need to have their DVD's submitted to BYU before Nov. 15th. See Mr. Eaton to make sure you are working on your application.

A reminder that all NYC deposits were due Oct. 28th. See Mr. Eaton if you would still like to attend the trip.



RHS Girls Basketball

2011 GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

For all girls grades 9-12.

TRYOUT MEETING: Thursday Nov. 3 at 8:00 pm in the Riverton High aux gym. All girls who want specific information about the girls basketball team tryouts should attend. A parent must be in attendance.

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES:

Varsity/J.V. Teams

Mon. Nov. 7, 2:35-5:00 pm/Aux Gym

Tues. Nov. 8, 2:35-4:00 pm/Main Gym

Weds. Nov. 9, 2:35-4:00 pm/Aux Gym

Sophomore Team

Mon. Nov. 7, 7:00-9:00 pm/Main Gym

Tues. Nov. 8, 4:00-6:30 pm/Main Gym

Weds. Nov. 9, 5:00-7:00 pm/Aux Gym



RHS Boys Basketball

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Begin Monday **November 7th**

If you did not attend the tryout meeting on Oct. 25, please make sure to see Coach Galley in Room 2626, or visit the team website listed here and follow the tryout signup instructions very carefully. **IF YOU DO TRYOUT, YOU DO NEED TO BE REGISTERED IN ADVANCE.**

Get more details at our team website www.rivertonbasketball.com or by contacting Coach Galley @ steven.galley@jordan.k12.ut.us.

FALL TRYOUTS FOR 7th/8th grade boys competition basketball teams

Information on our fall tryouts for the 7th & 8th grade competition teams may also be accessed there on the Youth BB page. Go Wolves!

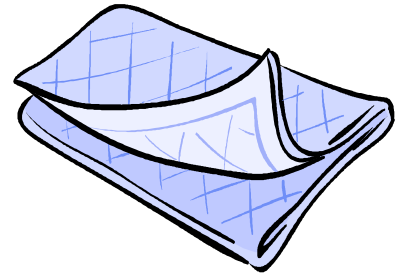
Spirit Blankets

RHS softball team is selling the soft, beautiful and most comfortable blankets again.

They are \$50.00 and worth every penny.

You may purchase them in the main office. Hurry and get one for you and your child. Supplies are limited and no re-order will be done this year.

Thank you for your support, RHS Softball Coaching Staff and Players.



RHS Marching Band

Congratulations to the Riverton High School Marching Band and new Band Director, Dave Faires, who took home 1st place in the 4A division of the Wasatch Front Marching Band Invitational. In addition to this prestigious award, they also received the Outstanding Percussion and Outstanding Visual Performance awards. Riverton High School hosted this event which included 27 marching bands competing in all divisions.



American Sign Language (ASL) Club

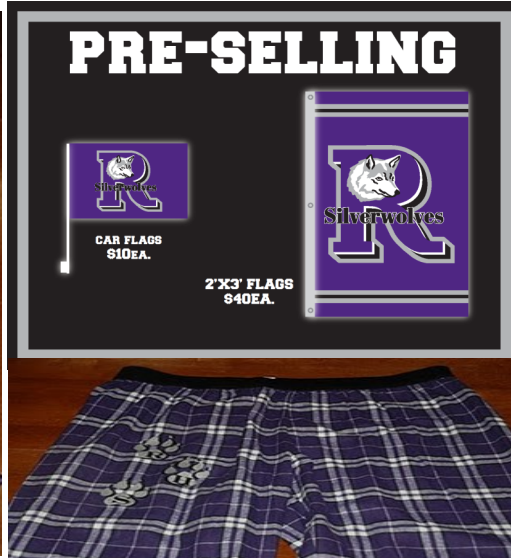
The ASL Club went to the Daybreak Academy this past October. There they taught the children in the after school program Halloween signs. This activity brightened the children's faces, by giving them a chance to move their hands in silly ways. The club members enjoyed seeing the children giggle and smile.

They also received a great feeling of love from reaching out. This year's club theme is "spirit fingers". This experience left everyone with more than happy, spirited hands, but with happy spirits.

Riverton High School PTSA

The PTA Is Selling Car Flags, Banners, PJ Pants and Vinyl Car Decals

Show your school spirit! Get your RHS Silverwolves car flags (\$10) and banners (\$40) today! There are also PJ Pants (\$20) and decals (\$5 - \$6). These items will be available for purchase during all home games. If you have pre-ordered flags/banners, they can be picked up at the home games or at Jill Paulson's home. Questions? Call Jill at (801) 557-9383.



The PTSA Reflections Board would like to thank those students who participated in the

2011-2012 REFLECTIONS Competition

**The Theme for this Year is
"DIVERSITY MEANS..."**

We have so many talented students at Riverton High and hope to see their entries again next year! We would also like to give a special thank you to the teachers for their encouragement to their students as well. Without them, the number of entries wouldn't have been as high.

Thanks!!



Battle of the Bands

Battle of the Bands is coming! The concert will be held

Friday Dec. 2nd

7:00 p.m.

RHS auditorium

All Proceeds go to *SilverRush!* All paperwork/music is due Nov. 9th. If you were not able to attend the first meetings and would like to participate please contact:

Janay [801-631-0797](tel:801-631-0797) or
battlebandsrhs@gmail.com.



Driver

Education Ranges

Please assume that a driver education range session is scheduled in the north student parking lot each school day (Monday-

Friday from 3-6 p.m.) as well as on most school holidays and Saturdays (those begin at 7:00 or 8:00 a.m.). The range area is posted with warning signs and the parking stalls are painted a maroon color. If you park in a yellow parking stall then you are safe. *We really do not like to ticket or tow vehicles, but will do so when necessary.* Please ASSUME that there will be a range and remove your vehicle from the maroon stalls. Thank you for your cooperation.



National Honor Society

The National Honor Society's purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to promote leadership. Riverton High School is proud to be one of more than 23,000 schools to have their own chapter of NHS. We invite all to apply with a GPA of 3.7 or higher. Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to pick up an application in Mrs. Pitchers room. The deadline for Juniors and Seniors is the end of first quarter. Sophomores will be invited at the beginning of second semester. We hope to see many new faces!
~Ms. Pitcher, Mrs. Jolley, and the NHS Officers.



FBLA

November Events for FBLA:

Thanksgiving Pie Party, Nov. 21st

Marshall Mondays, Nov. 7th, 21st, 28th prepare for competitions

ACT Test

The ACT test is being offered Saturday, December 10. The cost is \$34 if you sign up before November 4. There is an additional \$15.50 to add the writing portion. If you sign up between Nov. 5-18, a late fee of \$21 is added. You can sign up online at www.actstudent.org.

Free ACT Prep Classes

Free ACT Prep classes are available at Riverton High School. Sign up in the Counseling Center.

English

Tuesdays: Nov. 15, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6
2:45-3:45 pm Room 2622

Math

Wednesdays: Nov. 16, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7
2:45—3:45 Room 2523

Science

Thursdays: Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 8
2:45—3:45 Room 2515

FFA



Seven students represented Riverton High School at the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis. Alecia French and Natalie McClellan placed 3rd overall with their Agriscience fair project entitled Water Woes. They tested water particulates in the surrounding cities including in Riverton.

Rebecca Little, Trisha Wartman, Kaylee Grow, Hannah Endemano, Alecia French and Daniela Pernia competed in the Agricultural Issues Forum Event at National Convention as well. They researched and presented a debate on the issue of America's Red Rock Wilderness Act. They placed and represented Riverton High well at nationals.