

HOWLER

December 2010

PRINCIPAL'S

CORNER



I am grateful for all the support we have felt from our community this year. We have a wonderful community that strengthens our students in many areas. Our football team was buoyed up by loyal fans through their first play-off win. Drama department's

talented production of "South Pacific" was also well attended. I am proud of the many activities that take place at Riverton High School and thank you for your enthusiastic assistance.

Recognition

I feel it is imperative to recognize students and staff alike for outstanding efforts in many different areas. We have chosen to start a tradition of "celebrating" achievements with a quarterly assembly. Our first celebration assembly was held November 24th. Students with perfect attendance, fall sports, drama, band, dance, choirs, and sterling scholars as well as Departments and individuals were recognized for their contribution to RHS. I recommend that you take the time to read the awards section on our school website.

www.rivertonhigh.com/studentlife/studentawards

Valerie Carlson earned "Academic All State" for Cross Country; Darian Jenkins was named to the Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune All-State girl's Soccer team. Also, a special "shout out" to Erin McGuire and her Drama students for the hours and hours of time and effort spent in preparation for and performances of "South Pacific." Great job!

Students Cami Oka, Eric Thoreson and Media Specialist, Michelle Miles were recognized at the Riverton City Council meeting held November 16 for the "Riverton City Choice Award." Watch for the article in the Riverton City Newsletter.

RHS WEBSITE

Please make it a habit to check our school web site at www.rivertonhigh.com Michelle Miles, our Media Specialist has spent countless hours redesigning our website. It is full of important information concerning upcoming events, attendance school, faculty emails, school policies and the school calendar.

ATTENDANCE SCHOOL

Many students have the tendency to wait until the week report cards go out to think about all those hours of attendance school they need to avoid a "No Grade."

We offer Attendance School Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Tuesday classes are subject to cancelation if classes are too small. The schedule is posted on our web site. I highly recommend that our students stay on top of their attendance issues and beat the end of the quarter rush to make up needed hours.

SILVER RUSH 2010

Our annual Silver Rush Charity drive has begun. We are excited to help the International Rescue Committee. Our Student Body Officers have put great thought into selecting this organization. Please give generously to this cause. There is more information on Silver Rush in this issue of the Howler.

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Orchestra

The Riverton High School Orchestra would like to thank the Jordan Education Foundation for the grant that was given to our Benefit Fiddle Concert with the Aaron Ashton Band in October. All the orchestra and guitar kids had a great time working with the band and learning how to improvise as well as how to work in a band. We are looking forward to next year's fiddle concert.

We're excited to perform our holiday concert on Thursday December 16 at 7:00 pm. We will be playing pieces from Handel's Messiah, a Dvorak serenade, and some holiday favorites like God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

We are requesting a suggested donation of \$4 per person or \$10 per family. Half of the proceeds will go towards Silver-rush.

"Winter Magic"

The RHS Choirs will be presenting "Winter Magic" on December 8th at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. in the RHS auditorium. Admission is \$2. We invite you to join us for an evening of great holiday music ranging from *Feliz Navidad* to Handel's Messiah.

"Ballroom Bash"

December 9 6:30-8:30 pm
Admission \$2.00
Dance Company Fundraiser
A Floorshow will be presented from 6:30-7:00.
Ballroom dance students will participate in a dance lab from 7:00 to 8:30

SPIRIT BLANKETS! \$50



The Softball team is selling plush 60x80 blankets again. The blankets are limited so if you would like one please contact Coach Bateman via email. (emily.bateman@jordan.k12.ut.us) Please pay for your order in the main office. Blankets are \$50.00 and well worth it. We have a new design, so don't worry if you bought one last year. These will be different. The team will be doing pre-sales until December. The blankets are scheduled to arrive on **Dec. 20th just in time for Christmas!**

It's that time of year again...

Festival of Trees

FCCLA made its annual donation to Primary Children's Medical Center by decorating a tree for the festival. Tree decorating activities took place in Ms. Borgmeier's Room November 11th and 18th right after school.

All who helped were invited to see the tree at the South Towne Expo Center Thursday, December 2. Festival of Trees runs December 1st - 4th at the South Towne Expo Center in Sandy
Please stop by and see the RHS FCCLA tree - J15






... It's about the Change!"

The 2010-2011 cause will be the **International Rescue Committee**. The IRC is an international organization that responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people survive, recover and rebuild their lives.

At a time when immigration is a hot topic that is often widely debated, student leaders felt this is the perfect time to raise awareness of immigration issues. Stereotyping immigrants is not only erroneous; it is also negative and hurtful. Each immigrant has their own story. The Silver Rush goal this year is to raise student awareness of the plight of those finding refuge in the United States. The IRC brings people to the United States to find a safe haven and begin a new life. These are

people who cannot go home again due to war, violence, or human trafficking and have endured unimaginable atrocities. They come pre-screened by the United States, and the UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees). They arrive with a social security card and will become citizens within five years. Each year as the student body officers prepare for Silver Rush they also incorporate the opportunity to learn about social issues and ways they can become part of the solution. Silver Rush provides a chance for students to change their perspective and look outside their comfort zone to help others.

Silver Rush Activities




ODD JOBS!


Student Officers will be doing odd jobs to raise money for **Silver Rush**. Appointments can be made by emailing the student body officers at rivertonsbos@gmail.com

Suggested Jobs:

- Household Chores
- Gift Wrapping
- Decorating
- Snow Removal
- Caroling
- Whatever you don't want to do!



FBLA is selling class lanyards and class key chains. We will be selling the key chains for \$3.00 each and the lanyards for \$2.00 each. We will be selling them in the commons during lunch time from December 6 to December 10



Battle of the Bands!

December 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

\$5.00

All Proceeds go to Silver Rush!!

Jon Schmidt Concert

December 8
7:00 10:00
In the Auditorium



Lunchroom Activities



- Daily Activities : Sumo Wrestling, Karaoke,
- Silent Auction-Including, Administrators Parking spots, Principal for the day,
- Fast pass to front of lunch line
- \$20.00 snow removal from windshield through March (for Faculty & Staff of RHS)

Items needed by the IRC (not necessary to contribute full bundles)

BABY BUNDLE

Baby wipes (2 pkg)	Bibs (2)	<i>Optional Items</i>
Bottles (1 pkg)	Pacifiers (1 pkg)	<i>Electrical Outlet Covers (1 pkg)*</i>
Onesies (2)	Diapers (size 1, 2, or 3)	<i>Door Guards*</i>
Baby socks (1 pkg)	Receiving blankets (1)	<i>Strollers*</i>

KITCHEN BUNDLE

Paper towels (1 pkg)	Dish Sponge (2)	<i>Optional Items</i>
Dish Soap (1)	Dish Towels (1 set)	<i>Oven Mitts</i>
Kitchen Towels (1 set)	Kitchen gloves (1 pair)	<i>Small cutting board*</i>
Light Bulbs (1 box)		

BATH BUNDLE

Body Soap (2)	Toothbrush (2)	<i>Optional Items</i>
Women's Sanitary Napkins	Toilet Paper (1 pkg of 4 rolls)	<i>Small Trash Can</i>
Toothpaste (1)	Deodorant (unscented) (1)	
Shampoo and Conditioner (1 each)	Towel Set (bath, hand and wash cloth)	

SCHOOL BUNDLE

Backpack*	Blue or black pens (1 pkg)	<i>Optional Items</i>
#2 Pencils (1 pkg)	Glue sticks (1 pkg of 2 sticks)	<i>Calculator (1)</i>
Colored Pencils (1 bx)	Scissors (1)	<i>Crayons/markers (1)</i>
Spiral Notebooks (2)	Ream of lined paper (1)	<i>Highlighter</i>
Ruler (1)	Pocket folders (2)	<i>3-ring binder (1)</i>

CLEANING BUNDLE

Multi-Purpose Cleaner (1)	Sponges (1 pkg of 2)	<i>Optional Items</i>
Hand Soap (1)	Laundry Detergent (1)	<i>Cleaning supply caddy</i>
Vacuum Bags	Small/Medium Bucket	

Please note, items marked with an asterisk () indicate we will accept gently used items.*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS The IRC also accepts the following items in new or gently used condition.

Household	Appliances	Furniture
Tea Kettle	Blender	Desk
Pots, pans or other cooking items	Microwave	Couch/Chair
Drinking glass sets or tea cups	Iron	Lamp
New Linens (twin, full or crib sheets)	DVD/VCR	Dining room table/chairs
Children's books and toys (no stuffed animals please)	TV/ Antennae/Converter Box	Dresser
Silverware/ Kitchen Utensils	Computers	Night stands/ End Tables/Coffee Tables

From the Counseling Center



Seniors, many colleges have priority deadlines in December, make sure all paperwork is submitted on time.

All students interested in applying for a JATC program (tech center) needs to know that applications and testing will be required **BEFORE** registration for RHS is due. Check with the secretaries in the Career Center for details and testing information.

Students making elective schedule changes for 2nd semester need to fill out a class change form. Forms will be available January 3 in the counseling center and are due back by January 12, 2:45.



Amigos!

The Spanish club had a great time at our Day of the Dead party, and we'll be getting together again in December. (Watch for specific dates) We will be decorating the foreign language hall so come prepared to share your creativity and artistic abilities. Later we will do odd jobs for Silver Rush. It will be loads of fun and it's not too late to join, so we will see you there!

BOYS BASKETBALL

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO TRANSFORM NOW?

Please go to www.rivertonbasketball.com and click on the TRANSFORMnow page...



Driving Ranges-We Need Your Help!

RANGES WILL BE HELD DAILY

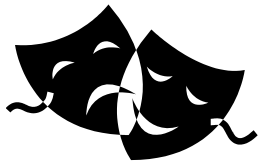
It is important that we provide safe, effective range instruction for our driver education students. The driving range is contained within the MAROON colored parking stalls in the northwest area of the large north parking lot. All other stalls on school property are painted yellow. Driver Education ranges are conducted almost every school day between 2:30-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays/school holidays throughout the year in the north parking lot. Students with valid parking stickers must remove their vehicles from the MAROON parking stalls immediately after school. Signs informing students and patrons of this policy are contained in the parking contract and are also posted on the range. Public address announcements are *often* made as a courtesy to students and patrons. *R.H.S. Dr. Ed. instructors do not enjoy calling tow trucks! However, if your vehicle is parked in a MAROON stall, it may get ticketed, towed, or even hit. Towing charges may cost you \$75-\$150!!* WHEN IN DOUBT, ASSUME A RANGE WILL BE HELD. Thank you very much for your help!

Come support the Riverton High Cheerleaders as they compete for a spot at Nationals! Competition is at **Cottonwood High School at 10 AM on December 4, 2010.** Wear your purple, silver, and black and prepare to be amazed at what you'll see and show your support for your Cheerleaders! Entry is \$5



Sterling Scholars 2010-11

Amanda Barwick... English
Kylee Peterson... Mathematics
Dawson Oler... Social Science
Cabrielle Anderson... Speech & Drama
Amanda Miller... Business & Marketing
Jennifer Swindle... Visual Arts
Ann Marie Dunn... Music
Danielle Fawcett... Dance
Zach Robinson... Trade & Technical Education
Lynsey Einzinger... Foreign Language
Chassie Stevens... Science
Abigail Anderson... Computer Technology
Lindsie Petersen... Family & Consumer Sciences



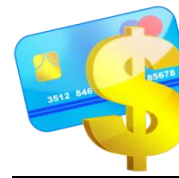
The RHS Theatre Department was thrilled with all of the students and faculty that helped and attended *South Pacific*. Thanks for coming!

The Theatre Dept. will be attending the annual Utah Theatre Conference in St. George, Utah on Jan. 20, 21 and 22nd. A deposit of \$100 is due by Wed. Dec. 8th to reserve a spot without paying a late fee. We will be seeing *The Phantom of the Opera* in Las Vegas in addition to acting students and technical students applying for scholarships, attending 7 workshops and seeing other productions. It will be a great opportunity. Get more information on the conference in the theatre room. For everyone attending, there will be a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 5:00pm.

The RHS Improvisation Team will be performing on Thursday, Dec. 9th at 7:00pm. This hilarious show will also feature members of the *Off-Broadway Theatre* troupe. Admission is \$3.00 and all proceeds go the Silver Rush. Come and enjoy the show while supporting our charity!

Auditions for the school play, *The Miracle Worker* are open to all RHS students. They will be held Monday, Dec. 13th in the theatre room. Students do not need to have anything prepared. There are 16 roles available and the show will perform the last weekend in February. Come see this fantastic play based on the life of Helen Keller.

Finally, the MDT class is thrilled to present *On the Radio: A Broadway Revue* on Friday, Jan. 7th and Monday, Jan. 10th at 7:00pm. (Admission \$6.00). Come see 24 different numbers from different Broadway musicals- accompanied by Kelly DeHaan. This year we will do songs from *Grease*, *Next to Normal*, *Memphis*, *Sister Act*, *7 Brides for 7 Brothers*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and many more. Come have a great night with RHS Theatre!



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Office Max Gift Cards

Congratulations to the faculty members who have won the PTSA-sponsored drawings for the \$20 gift cards to Office Max! They are:

October - Curtis Hagen

November - Kristi Kemp

Congratulations to the November "Student of the Month" Award Winners!

The "Student of the Month" Breakfast was held on November 10th 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 they receive a backpack with rewards from local businesses and a Ken Garff Key card. Receiving this award is worth points toward the Silverwolf Medallion Award. Congratulations to those recognized and thanks to the teachers who nominated them!

Zachary Larkin (12) - nominated by James Robertson
Taylor Jaussi (12) - nominated by Robert Riley
Lacey Robison (12) - nominated by Cristina Roberts
Sean Johnson (12) - nominated by Robert Rooley
Shayla Marchant (11) - nominated by LeeAnn Salibury

