



## Friday, January 21st

### Upcoming Calendar Events:

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> District String Festival 7 p.m. RHS

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> "Race to Nowhere" Documentary Screening RHS 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Marking Period 2 Ends

Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> "It's 21 For a Reason" 7 p.m. RHS

Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Sweetheart Dance 6:30 p.m.

### Upcoming School Events:

Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Strings Concert-all school- 2p.m.

Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>- "Souper Bowl" service-learning project begins

Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>- Grade 3 Newark Museum Presentation

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Newark Museum Presentation

Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>-WAMS visit to LCS Grade 5

### Film-"Race to Nowhere"

The film, Race to Nowhere, by Vicki Abeles is about the high-stakes, high-pressure culture that has invaded our schools and our children's lives. Race to Nowhere points to the silent epidemic in our schools: cheating has become commonplace; students are disengaged; stress-related illness and depression are rampant; and many young people arrive at college and in the workplace unprepared and uninspired. Race to Nowhere is a call to action for families, educators, and policy makers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America to become healthy, bright, contributing and leading citizens. The film will be shown on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at Ridge High School at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 online or \$15 at the door. Click on the link below to purchase tickets.

<http://rtnridgehighschool.eventbrite.com>

### New Climbing Ropes for the Gym!

The PTO recently purchased new climbing ropes for the gymnasium.

The PTO News goes out every week through the Board of Ed's Friday Folder. To submit items to the PTO News, please send them to Heather Whyte-Kattas at [heather.whyte-kattas@lexisnexis.com](mailto:heather.whyte-kattas@lexisnexis.com) Items must be received by Friday for the following week's PTO News.

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