

# PTO Update

Fri 10/22/10



## Ridge High School

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### Reminders and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Bernards Township BOE and Bernards Township Committee Joint Meeting:** A joint meeting between the Township Committee and the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Bernards Township Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane at 7 pm. This meeting is open to the public.
- ❖ **Seniors:** The Class of 2011 Yearbook Group Pictures has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> during Period 9 on the football field. Seniors should report to the field immediately after Period 8 for your class group picture. If you have an early dismissal, please make necessary arrangements to be included in the picture. Plan ahead for your Senior Class Picture.
- ❖ **Presenting Matt Bellace, Ph.D.:** The Bernards Twp BOE and the Bernards Twp Municipal Alliance are kicking off the "It's 21 For a Reason" program with a presentation on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the RHS PAC. Comedian/education Matt Bellace, Ph.D. will present "Parents, Teens, Alcohol, Drugs." For more information visit the Municipal Alliance website at [www.bernardsalliance.org](http://www.bernardsalliance.org).
- ❖ **Ridge Marching Band Competition:** Come support the Ridge Marching Band at the First Annual Ridge Marching Band Competition at RHS, Lee Field, Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Eight bands attending!
- ❖ **November PTO Meeting:** Psychologist Michael Bradley will be the guest speaker on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at RHS PAC. He will present a workshop based on his book, *Yes, Your Teen is Crazy!-Loving Your Kid Without Losing Your Mind*, to help parents cope with the often crazy teen years. Dr. Bradley has counseled adolescents and their parents for 30 years and currently has a private practice in suburban Philadelphia. He has appeared on over 200 radio and television shows including NBC's Today Show. Presentation sponsored by the Bernards Twp Building Youth and Municipal Alliance, RHS PTO and William Annin Middle School PTO. All are welcome!
- ❖ **Ridge Lacrosse Tournament:** 4v4 Mini Lacrosse Tournament Fundraiser Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> (Rain date October 21<sup>st</sup>) RHS Turf Field, grades 6-8 (9 am-12 pm) and grades 9-12 (12-4 pm) sponsored by Ridge Boys Lacrosse. For more information see the PTO website at [www.ridgepto.com](http://www.ridgepto.com).
- ❖ **Navigating the College Search:** Presentation for Junior Parents to learn more about preparing for the college application process on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, RHS PAC, 7 pm.
- ❖ **Holiday Poinsettia Sale:** Order your holiday poinsettias and support the RHS Senior BASH/Project Graduation. For more information e-mail: [JAMS719@gmail.com](mailto:JAMS719@gmail.com). Orders due November 15<sup>th</sup>. Pick-up December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3-7 pm RHS Cafeteria.
- ❖ **Support Ridge Field Hockey:** Buy a Ridge Soft Cooler - great for lunch, tailgate and those long pre-season practices! For more information see the PTO website at [www.ridgepto.com/support\\_our\\_school](http://www.ridgepto.com/support_our_school).
- ❖ **Let's Go Green:** Ridge Grocery Shopping Bags available at the Booster Club Store on Wednesdays from 11 am - 1:30 pm and by e-mail at [RidgeGymnastics@gmail.com](mailto:RidgeGymnastics@gmail.com).
- ❖ **PTO Website:** The PTO website now has a new section titled "Support Our School" Please e-mail the PTO at [rhsptocomm@yahoo.com](mailto:rhsptocomm@yahoo.com) if you have any school fundraisers you would like included on this new page!

### Dates to Remember

#### October 2010

**Mon 10/25** BOE Meeting, WAMS, 7pm  
**Tue 10/26** Joint BOE & Twp Comm Mtg, Town Hall, 7 pm  
**Wed 10/27** Senior Class Picture, Football field, Period 9  
**Thu 10/28** Matt Bellace, Ph.D., RHS PAC, 7 pm  
**Sat 10/30** Ridge Marching Band Competition,  
RHS Lee Field, 5 pm  
**Sun 10/31** Happy Halloween!

#### November 2010

**Thurs/Fri 11/4-5** RHS closed for NJEA convention  
**Mon 11/8** BOE Meeting, WAMS, 7 pm  
**Tue 11/9** First marking period ends  
**Wed 11/10** PTO Meeting, featuring Dr. Michael  
Bradley, RHS PAC, 7pm  
**Sat 11/13** Ridge Lacrosse Tournament, RHS  
Turf Field, 9 am - 4 pm  
**Mon 11/15** Grades posted on HAC  
**Mon 11/15** Holiday Poinsettia Sale Forms Due  
**Thu 11/18** Navigating the College Search Process,  
RHS PAC, 7 pm  
**Wed 11/24** Noon Dismissal  
**Thu/Fri 11/25-26** School Closed, Thanksgiving

*Submissions to the PTO Update must be made by 10:00 AM Friday of the prior week.  
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Please note that there will be no PTO Update during the weeks that the Ridge Bridge is published.*