



Baseball and Softball: Hit-A-Thon

This year, the boys baseball and girls softball team each planned a “hit-a-thon” to raise money for new equipment and both programs. The softball team held their hit-a-thon on Sunday, April 2nd. Originally, this was supposed to be considered a 100 inning game which would last all day. The girls were supposed to participate outside, but due to the weather, it had to be in the gym. Each girl had a minimum goal to raise \$100. The overall amount they raised was about \$2,748. The sponsors could donate for each hit, or just give a flat donation. The softball hit-a-thon was just for the players to participate in, but friends and family were more than welcome to watch. After the event finished, the players and their families got together and had a cook-out to kick off the season. The boys baseball hit-a-thon is scheduled for Sunday, April 16th. Their hit a thon is a little different than softball’s. Not only are the players hitting, but they are also letting friends and family participate as well.

Story by Madyson Wright

Sunshine Mother/Daughter Day

Last Sunday, several Sunshine members and their mothers joined Sponsors Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Schneider in town at Royal Oak for brunch. Students from all grade levels enjoyed the food and fellowship with other Sunshine girls and their moms. The Sunshine Society plans annually for a mother/daughter day as well as a father/daughter day, but in recent years, there has not been enough interest to hold the mother/daughter event. Sponsor Mrs. Schneider said, “It was great to see so many members come out on a Sunday to spend quality time with each other and their moms. We hope this is a tradition that will continue for RCHS students.” Thanks to everyone who shared their Sunday with Sunshine.

Story by Uria Gerlach

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Spanish/Art Field Trip

On Wednesday, April 6th, students in Mrs. Spurgeon’s Art 4 class and Sra. Benner’s Spanish 4 class took a field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago. The Spanish class went to the museum to view paintings from Spanish artists they had been studying in class. They were required to take selfies with the paintings to use for an upcoming keynote presentation project. The art students went to view historical art they studied in class and to get inspiration. Prior to getting to the museum, the students stopped to see the Picasso sculptures in downtown Chicago. They then went for lunch at Qdoba, a Mexican restaurant. After they finished eating, they headed for the Art Institute. They spent a total of two hours at the museum viewing the art. The Spanish and Art class separated



to view the museum. Benner’s students were focused on finding information for their projects, while Spurgeon’s were looking at artistic medium, style, and aesthetic quality. After leaving the museum, they briefly stopped again at Cloud Gate, more familiarly known as the bean. Many of the students have never been to the Art Institute before, so it was a new experience. Everyone enjoyed this non-traditional school day.

Story by Jordyn Spangler

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Ask a Bomber:

What was your Promposal?

Katie Kem: "Keshia Lilly asked me over Spring Break and wrote 'Prom?' in the sand. Then, we decided to ask Bryce Jordan with a sign that read, "Because two is better than you. Prom?"

Kelsy Spurgeon: "Braden Dobson put a couple bags of flour in my locker with a sign that said "I bought you flours, so will you go to Prom with me?"

Ava Davisson: "I asked my boyfriend with a bracelet that said "Prom?"

Uria Gerlach:



Interviews by Meredith Lucero

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Spotlight on Staff: Ms. Wellmaker

Q: What is your favorite class you have taught and Why?

A: "Housing & Design" The class had cool projects. We decorated a house.

Q: How many years have you been teaching?

A: "34."

Q: What is your favorite activity to do outside of school?

A: "Gardening in the summer."

Q: Would you rather wear a kilt or a cheerleader outfit in public?

A: "Kilt, I'm not the cheerleader type."

Q: Where would you want to live if you weren't in Indiana?

A: "Someplace warm, Hawaii would be cool."

Q: We've heard you were a track star. What was your favorite event and why?

A: "The 4x4 relay because we were really successful at it."

Q: If you could give advice to this years track team, what would it be?

A: "Set goals for yourself and work to achieve them."

Interview by Mackenzie Flanigan

