

# The Rensselaerian

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## Men's Volleyball

The Student Council hosted the annual men's volleyball tournament. This year the two senior teams "Boom Sesh" and "Brandenburg" played first. Boom Sesh won and advanced to the first game, then moved on to play the freshman team "Hillian." The seniors then played the sophomore team "Hoosier Daddy," also defeating them. They played the junior team "Sesh Boom." They played a 2 out of 3 game with the juniors and were victorious in both. Boom Sesh finally won the whole tournament by beating the faculty team. The staff game was not part of the tournament; they chose to play the champions of the tournament. Boom Sesh has had a four year winning streak. The team Boom Sesh consisted of Luke Branson, Bryce Kingman, Bryce Jordan, Trenton McAdow, Jonathan Hickman, and Grant Myers, congratulations to the senior team!

Article by KT Kem

## After Prom Coin Drive

After Prom takes place on April 29th after the Prom. The coin drive is a fundraiser to earn money for After Prom to buy games, prizes, and a DJ for the students attending the event. After Prom gives RCHS students a fun but safe way to enjoy the night after Prom. The coin buckets are located in six places throughout town so people can donate spare change to help raise funds for After Prom. The donation receptacles are located at Arni's, Kem's Hardware, Pizza King, Dairy Queen, Willow Switch, and R&M. After Prom begins at 11:30 in the High School gym and ends at 2:00 am. Show up in your t-shirt before 12:00 am, or you will not be allowed into After Prom! If you haven't bought your shirt yet, you can still purchase them in the RCHS office. Any questions can be directed to Stacey Webb. Don't miss out on the fun at After Prom this year, it is sure to be a great time.

Article by Madison Haynes

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## Prom 2017: "A Touch of Class"

Prom is the most anticipated dance of the year. It's a dance most students look forward to and will never forget. The sponsors for Prom are Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Cook. This year's Prom theme is "A Touch of Class." The color scheme is black and silver with small accents of red. DJ Chad Wynn will be throwing down some sick beats, so students can dance the night away with their friends and dates. Prom will be held on Saturday, April 29th at The Pavilion of Sandy Pines in Wheatfield from 8-11 p.m. Dance pictures are offered by Portraits by Devona and begin at 7pm in the bridal house behind the pavilion. Ticket prices range anywhere from \$35 to \$85, depending on fundraiser and dues, for juniors and free to \$35 for seniors. Prom tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 04/18 - through Thursday 04/27 in Mrs. Cook's or Mrs. Schneider's rooms. Guest passes should be turned in at time of ticket purchase. Make sure they are signed and filled out completely before handing them in. After the dance is over, students can attend After Prom in the high school gym. To get into After Prom, you need to have purchased an After Prom T-shirt and wear it when you arrive. The doors to After Prom will be locked at 12am, so students need to arrive earlier. After Prom is a fun way to cool down after dancing. After Prom will last from 11:30 pm to 2:00 am and students can play games and earn prizes. After Prom will have fun things to do such as bounce in the bouncy house, participate in a corn hole tournament, collect money in a money machine, a raffle, and a giant 5 square game. It's guaranteed no student will go home empty-handed. All juniors and seniors are encouraged to participate in this once in a lifetime chance in high school. It will be a great time for everyone!

Article by Ashley Rollins

## Spotlight on Staff: Mrs. Spurgeon

**Q: Which is your favorite of the new art classes and why?**

**A:** "Ceramics because I specialized in that at Ball State and it's a lot of fun."

**Q: What was your favorite activity or place on the Spain trip?**

**A:** "The Sistine Chapel because it was on my bucket list."

**Q: What is your favorite type of art, either to teach or make?**

**A:** "Drawing and painting because it's something I can do all the time."

**Q: What is your favorite M&M color?**

**A:** "Green."

**Q: What does your new Dodge Charger top out at?**

**A:** "At age 47, I'm going to say the speed limit."

**Q: How hard is it to deal with your hair in the morning?**

**A:** "It has a life of its own, it is a 30 minute process."

**Q: Who is your favorite artist?**

**A:** "Roy Lichtenstein, a pop artist."

**Q: If your had to get rid of one of your kids, which one would you get rid of and why?**

**A:** "Larry, my husband, because he should know better."



Interview by Mark Garrity

## Bomber Q&A

*What is your favorite thing about Spring?*

**Sydney VanMeter- 9th:** "I love spring because of track."

**Evan Gerlach-10th:** "Being able to enjoy spring break."

**Kevin Bracht- 11th:** "Baseball makes me excited for spring"

**Morgan Wareing- 12th:** "I love spring because 60 to 70 degrees is the perfect weather to be outside."

**Mrs. Pack- Faculty:** "flowers, I love the flowers."



Interviews by Hanna McCarthy

## Softball

The girls varsity softball team looks to start their season on a high note. The first game of the year was scheduled to play on April 3rd against North Newton, but because of rain, it was cancelled. The next game was scheduled for Thursday, April 6th against North White, but the weather cancelled that one as well. The Lady Bombers hope to begin their season with a record of 1-0 at their game this Saturday . The team is optimistic about their potential for the upcoming season. After an upsetting loss in last year's sectional tournament to Boone Grove, the Lady Bombers believe they have a shot at going further this time. This year's team consists of 5 hardworking seniors who are looking to improve on a rough previous season of 7 -11. The seniors are Hope Manns, Maddi Clapp, Blaire Standish, Shawna Philpot, and Courtney Arndt. With the leadership of the veteran senior class, the team is hopeful for this season. Come out and support your Lady Bombers at any or all of their upcoming games.

Article by Austin Becker