



## Welcome Back

Out with the old and in with the new as the 2015-16 school year kicks off! We would like to welcome the new freshmen to the school and say welcome back to the rest. We are starting this year with a new principal, Mr. Jones, as well as a new school motto. There are signs in front and around the campus with arrows to direct non-students around and banners around the school to welcome everyone back. As you visit campus, be sure to check them out! Also, in the community we have a new restaurant, the Royal Oak. If you're looking for a new dining option or just want something different, be sure to check out their menu. The RCHS Chaos staff would like to wish everyone good luck on this upcoming school year. Because here at RCHS, We Expect success!

Story by Jordyn Spangler

## Staff as New as our School Supplies

You might have noticed some new faces in the faculty at RCHS this school year. New hires include Mr. Johnson in the science department, Mr. Brenneman in the math department, Mr. Edwards in the special ed department, and Mrs. Giordano and Ms. Terpstra both in the English department. Chaos talked to Ms. Terpstra and asked how she liked teaching at RCHS. She replied, "I love it. I love the community, the people I work with, and the students." We also interviewed Mrs. Giordano who has around 20 years teaching experience and asked how she motivates students. Her response, "I try to find their strengths and weaknesses and help them improve. I also make sure to not think of them all the same because everyone is different." As you can tell, we have a vibrant, new set of staff ready to teach and inspire. If you see any of these wonderful people in the hallway, be sure to welcome them to RCHS.

Story by Kelsy Spurgeon

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## RCHS Welcomes Foreign Exchange Student

RCHS welcomes Alice Garbusinski this year. She is from Belgium. Alice is excited to learn about our Culture and "lingo," and to meet new people this year. Chaos sat down and asked her a few questions, so we could learn more about her. If you see Alice, welcome her to Rensselaer.

Q: What do you miss the most about Belgium?

A: "Other than the chocolate, nothing. I am good here."

Q: What is your favorite American food so far?

A: "S'mores!"

Q: What do you want to do while in America?

A: "I want to go to SkyZone, see Christmas lights on a house, see a football game, and much more. I have a list!"

Q: What is one thing you've learned about America so far?

A: "Everything is bigger."

Q: What is the most asked question that you get?

A: "One is, "Do you drive on the same side of the road as us?" Yes we do, and, "Do you have McDonalds?" Yes, we do."



Story by Uria Gerlach

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## *Ask a Bomber:*

*What was your favorite thing you did this summer?*

Chema Hernandez- Freshman-  
"Saint Joe football camp."

Kerry Branson- Sophomore-  
"Deep River Waterpark with friends."

Dakota Jones- Junior- "The J Cole concert with my best friends."

Jack Ziese- Senior- "Going to the dunes with friends."

Interviews by Mady Wright

## **2015-2016 Freshmen**

The Freshman have so far been enjoying Rensselaer Central High School. One thing they really enjoy about high school is having more freedom than they did at the previous schools. Fortunately, they have had no trouble finding their way around the halls of RCHS. In their future high school career, these freshmen are really looking forward to the variety of classes they are going to take, the clubs they will be involved in, and the success they will have from working hard. A lot of the freshmen are also excited about playing sports in high school and joining clubs they don't offer in middle school.

Story by Mackenzie Flanigan

## *Spotlight on Staff*

I had the opportunity to interview our new principal Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones was a teacher at Shelbyville for 5 years, Westfield for 1 year, then he came to RCHS as the assistant principal for 1 1/2 years. He then transferred to the elementary school as principal for 5 1/2 years. This school year he wants the seniors to enjoy their last year here making it exceptional and successful.

Here at RCHS we have a new motto "We Expect Success." I asked what inspired him to come up with that. He went to a leadership conference, and all of the other leaders had slogans and/or mottos. He wanted something to rally behind. He has great expectations for us. Here are some fun questions I asked:

Q: Do you prefer cardigans or pullovers? Ties or bowties?

A: "Pullovers and Ties."

Q: What was your favorite toy as a kid?

A: "The G.I. Joe action figure."

Q: What do you like more SpongeBob or The Simpsons?

A: "Neither, I was not allowed to watch the Simpsons and I do not allow my kids to watch SpongeBob."

Q: What is your favorite restaurant in town?

A: "Yesteryears."

Interview by Ashden Ohanis

