



## SAT Prep

The SAT is coming up soon, and some students might be feeling a bit stressed. There are many ways to prepare for the SAT. The internet has different websites to help students get ready for the SAT. Khan Academy, College Board, and MajorTests.com are good resources. The night before, you should review your information and get to bed at a decent time. Wake up early, eat a healthy breakfast and just breathe, you'll do great. Don't stress; stressing could make everything worse. Come prepared with a calculator and bring two sharpened number 2 pencils. Another tip, answer all questions whether you know it or not. Your score is based on the number of questions you get right, there is not necessarily a penalty for wrong answers.

Story by Angel Adcock

## MORP

Student Council is hosting the annual MORP dance this Friday. MORP is backwards PROM where students wear costumes instead of dresses and has a very laid back vibe. The theme this year is "Welcome to the Jungle." It will be held Friday, February 12th starting at 8 p.m. and ending at 11 p.m. The dance takes place in the cafeteria. The DJ will be Mr. Chad Wynn; students tend to love his energy and music choice. Students look forward to MORP every year. Each year, students come up with many different costumes that show off their interests and creativity. Some costumes you will see this year are construction workers, cave women, frat boys, and a variety of animals. Come out, it's already a day off school, and release your inner animal.

Story by Uria Gerlach

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## Rensselaer Central Bands Valentine's Breakfast

Saturday, February 13, 2016

7am-Noon

at the Masonic Lodge

724 W. Washington St.

\$7/ticket, 3 & under free

(tickets can be purchased from any Band Member or at the door)

Bring your Sweethearts and enjoy  
pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, orange drink  
& entertainment from our wonderful Band.  
From 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Thank you for supporting your  
Rensselaer Central Band Program

## FFA Week

FFA week is February 22– 26 and includes the following events and dress up days:

**Monday:** Carhartt and tractor drive in

**Tuesday:** Camo day and movie night( FFA members only)

**Wednesday:** Hat day and faculty breakfast

**Thursday:** Boots/buckle day and petting zoo

**Friday:** FFA t-shirt day or blue and yellow and petting zoo

## World Civ Fieldtrip

The 10th grade Honors World Civ. classes will be taking a field trip to Medieval Times in Schaumburg, Illinois on Feb. 11th. They will get to see knights joust and enjoy a meal fit for a king. This fieldtrip gives students a fun way to gain a better understanding of life during the Medieval Times.

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## *Ask a Bomber:*

*“What are your Valentines Day plans?”*

Freshman - Courtnee Lloyd - “ My boyfriend, Trent Stone, and I are going out to dinner.”

Sophomore -Vanessa Stuble - “ I’m meeting with my best friend, we are going out to dinner and watching movies.”

Junior - Tommy Gutwein - "I'm taking my girlfriend to the zoo and surprising her with a huge stuffed bear."

Senior - Brandon Dunlap - "I'm taking my girlfriend ice-skating"

Teacher - Mr. Gull - "I'm taking my wife to Red Lobster, then traveling to Sylvan Springs, Indiana"

Interviews by Alex Anderson

## **2016 Swimming**

The boys and girls swim teams have had an extremely successful 2016 seasons. This year, the boys swim team has defeated South Newton, Hammond Gavit, Benton Central, Knox, and Lafayette Jefferson. They placed 8th at Hoosier Conference. Their sectional meet will be on Feb. 18th and 20th at Munster. This year, the girls swim team has defeated South Newton, Hammond Gavit, Benton Central, Knox, Lafayette Jefferson, and Kankakee Valley. They also placed 3rd at Hoosier Conference. Their sectional meet was Feb. 4th and 6th and they placed 3rd out of 16 teams falling to powerhouses Crown Point, Munster, and Lake Central. The girls did a phenomenal job this season and broke many records. They hope to do even better next season. Story by Sophie Michael

## *Spotlight on Staff: Mr. Matlock*

Q: Where have you taught before?

A: “Gary, I was more of an assistant there.”

Q: Where did you attend college?

A: “I went to Ivy Tech, 2 years of welding, 5 years of an apprenticeship.”

Q: What do you like most about this school?

A: “The way everyone comes together and helps out.”

Q: What's your favorite part about teaching welding and why?

A: “Being able to give my job skills to others; I enjoy teaching others how to do something.”

Q: What's the funniest moment you've had while teaching?

A: “Watching the kids work with their hands that have never done it before.”

Q: Where is one of the of the coolest places you've worked at and why?

A: “Power house in Puerto Rico because on the weekends we could explore Puerto Rico.”

Interview by Mady Wright

