



### *Ask a Bomber:*

*What are your spring break plans?*

"Working with my sheep for the fair." -

Gracie VanWienen—freshman

"Working on the farm with my dad." -

Bailey Wiltfang— sophomore

"Going to the Bulls game with Mark

Garrity." -Pedro Hernandez—junior

"Going to Dominican Republic with

Aaron McGowan." -Austin Grist—senior

Interviews by Alina Gallegos

### **Track Team at Purdue**

The Bombers went to the Hoosier State Relay Qualifying meet on Thursday, March 10th, and many elite Bomber runners competed to get a chance to move on to the Hoosier State Championships. The meet is always very dry and hot; the Bombers didn't sweat it though. They kept their cool and performed well for it being early in the season. The boys ran hard but did not qualify. Many of the girls and girls relays qualified in the top 50. They were Riley Hickman in the two mile run, the 4x400 meter relay got 36th, the 4x800 meter relay got 13th, and Katie Kem in shot put. Congrats to these athletes.

Story by Will Spencer

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### **Bomber Basketball Sectionals**

The Rensselaer Central Boys Basketball Team took on Wheeler the first round of sectionals and won 55-47. The 9-15 Bombers took on 10-13 Bearcats, and the Bombers found a way to pull ahead at the end with a push from sophomore point guard Jaylen Gilbert and Junior center Landon Balch. After one quarter, the two were tied at eleven. The second quarter the Bombers hit their shots, and Rensselaer found themselves with a 2 point lead at the half. The Bombers used defense and three point shooting to win this game, hitting nine three pointers, closing driving lanes and closing out nicely on their shooters. Rensselaer Bombers faced a solid test against Andean in the sectional semi-final, losing 58-48. The game was close until the fourth quarter, the Bombers kept within six most of the game. The 59ers scored six points in four seconds, and that was the dagger. The Bombers did not have a chance seeing as there was only a minute and a half left. The Bombers got another push from their sophomore point guard Jaylen Gilbert, who contributed nineteen points, Landon Balch also added thirteen points and six rebounds.

Story by Bryce Kingman

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### Art Show

The Prairie Arts Council and St. Joe's college hosted the 23rd anniversary Regional High School Art Exhibit on Sunday, March 6th. Mrs. Spurgeon entered 25 students into the art show. The show is judged, and only the best art gets an award. They hand out honorable mention awards as well as scholarships to those who plan on attending St. Joe. RCHS and five other local high schools attended the art show. 10 of the 25 RCHS students won awards. Congrats to all of these creative,



talented and hardworking students.

Story by Angel Adcock

### Men's Volleyball 2016

The 2016 Men's Volleyball Tournament went well, with the juniors coming away with their third win. The first game was between the two junior teams. Team Hillan won with the score as 25-12. The second game consisted of the seniors and the freshman, with the seniors winning by a large margin. Team Hillan defeated the sophomore class with ease and found themselves in the championship with the seniors. The juniors lost game one to the seniors with a score of 25-23, but came back and won game two and three.

Story by Meredith Lucero

### *Spotlight on Staff: Mr. Brenneman*

**Q:** What made you want to become a teacher?

**A:** "I had a lot of great teachers growing up, and they inspired me to be a role model for future generations."

**Q:** What did you do over spring break?

**A:** "I went to the Chicago Museum of Art, the Shedd Aquarium, and spent time with my cousins."

**Q:** What do you like most about RCHS?

**A:** "The close ties to the community; the whole town gets involved."

**Q:** Bowties or regular ties and why?

**A:** "Regular ties because I can't tie bowties."

**Q:** What profession would you have if you weren't a teacher?

**A:** "I would be a personal trainer."

**Q:** What's the funniest thing that has happened to you while teaching?

**A:** "I told a class I was Palestinian, and one student thought I lived in a palace."

**Q:** Where do you see yourself if 10 years?

**A:** "Still teaching and hopefully coaching soccer."

**Q:** What would be your dream car?

**A:** "A Porsche 918 or a Toyota Prius."

Interview by Ashden Ohanis

