



# The Rensselaerian

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## SOCCKER SECTIONALS 2017

The boys and girls soccer teams ended the season with tough losses during the sectional tournament on October 2, October 4, and October 5 for boys and girls respectively. The boys won the first round of sectionals at Hanover Central against Twin Lakes with a final score of 4-1. Goals were scored by sophomore Arturo Gallegos, Alex Gull, Austin Martinez, and Jerrett Nagel.

Unfortunately, in the next round of sectionals, they took a hard fall to West Lafayette with a final score of 0-8. Seniors

Jacob Feagans, Parker Jordan, Martin Murillo, and Joe Rule played the last game of their high school soccer careers. Their overall record was 10-6-3.

The girls took a hard fall during their first game against Covenant Christian with a final score of 0-5. Senior players Sydney Bement, Josie Hitchings, Abby Rascoe, Aubrey Garcia, and Alexandra Amsler played their final game as Bombers. Their hard work and dedication will be greatly missed in the years to come.

Throughout their seasons, the teams were led by senior leaders who will be missed greatly in the years to come. Their leadership helped propel these teams throughout the year.

We can't wait to see what happens for Bomber Soccer next year!



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## MIDNIGHT MASQUERADE: SUNSHINE 2017

The RCHS Sunshine Society will be hosting their annual Sunshine Dance in the RCHS gym on Saturday, October 28. The theme of the dance this year will be Midnight Masquerade. This theme is perfectly fitting as the dance is right before Halloween. The dance is open to Sunshine members and their dates. On Friday, October 27, 11 students will spend their school day in the gym preparing and decorating for the dance. Students may arrive at the school at 7pm the night of the dance for pictures taken by Jean Witherington, the photographer for the night. Our DJ for the night will be Chad Wynn. The dance itself will not start until 8pm and will end at 11pm. To purchase tickets, members will need to see one of the Sunshine sponsors, Mrs. Cook or Mrs. Schneider, before or after school from 10/16—10/26. Tickets range from free to \$65, and even if students do not have to pay for their ticket, they still need to stop and get one. Once the dance is over, freshman Sunshine members have to stay after to help clean up the gym, which only takes about 30 minutes. We hope to see everyone at Midnight Masquerade!

Article by Hannah Ritchie

## ASK A BOMBER

### What is your favorite thing about fall?

Jake Lane (freshman): My favorite thing about fall is football season and Halloween.

Summer Sheffer (sophomore): My favorite thing about fall is watching the leaves change and being able to be comfortable in big sweater.

Matt Boget (junior): My favorite thing about fall has to be pumpkin carving.

Eric Equihua (senior): My favorite thing about fall is the cold weather after a hot summer.

Mr. Marlow (faculty): My favorite thing about fall is the leaves changing colors.

Interviews by Luis Martinez

## AREA HAUNTED HOUSES

As the Halloween season approaches, Students at RCHS are looking to go to the best haunted houses around. Here are some of the Haunted Houses to consider when looking for a scare:

~ **Amhurst Asylum:** Valparaiso, Indiana  
Open Friday-Sunday 7:00 PM-11:00 AM  
“If you are looking for a good scare, this place is highly recommended.”

~ **Evil on Erie:** Lafayette, Indiana  
Open Friday-Saturday 7:00 PM-12:00 PM  
“Great Scare for the Price!”

~ **Reapers Realm Haunted Mansion:**  
Hammond, Indiana  
Open Friday-Sunday 7:00 PM-11:00 PM,  
7:00- 10:00 PM on Sundays  
“I'd say this is the best haunted house to go to!”

Article by Jake Lane

## SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF: MRS. SCHNEIDER

Q: “How many tattoos do you have?”

A: “Five.”

Q: “Why are you passionate about teaching English to students?”

A: “English is a subject that will benefit students for the rest of their lives regardless of their after high school plans. Strong readers and writers have the ability to become productive members of their community and can engage in educated discourse with others.”

Q: “What do you like most about being in charge of the yearbook class?”

A: “I get to work with an amazing group of kids from all grade levels and walks of life to create one of the best physical memories of the high school experience.”

Q: “Why is it always freezing in your classroom?”

A: “Because I get hot. If my students are cold, they can put on more layers, but once I'm hot, I'm grouchy, and the rest of the day is ruined!”

Q: “How many pets do you have?”

A: “We have one dog who we adopted from the Jasper County Animal Shelter in March of last year. He was heartworm positive, positive for E Canis tick disease, and had been shot. He has gained 35 pounds, no longer has heartworms, his bullet wound is healed, and he is loving his new home with the Schneiders.”

Q: “Would you rather go skydiving or bungee jumping?”

A: “I wouldn't do either of those things; they are too dangerous.”

Q: “Would you rather find a tarantula or a snake in your classroom?”

A: “I don't care as long as it is not a mouse.”



Interview by Mackenzie Flanigan