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Bomber Soccer Sectionals

The boys soccer team, coming off a winning season, headed into the first round of sectionals to face the tough Hanover Central team. After a hard fight, and two more goals scored by Ben Hillan, to tie the game 3-3 within the last 7 minutes of the game, they went into two 7 minute halves of over time. After goalie, Evan Brandenburg, fought hard to protect the goal from Hanover Central's strikers, the team was forced to go into a shoot-out with five of our players -Grant Myers, Jerrrett Nagel, Braden Dobson, Austin Martinez, and Ben Hillan, and five of Hanover Central's players. The Bombers came up short to Hanover Central at the end of the shootout, but had an outstanding season to be proud of. Congratulations, Bombers on a terrific season and thank you, seniors.

Story by Hannah Hall

Come and support the RCHS students going to Europe!

Chicken Noodle Fundraiser Dinner

RCHS Europe Trip



The Vatican - Rome



Park Güell - Barcelona



Plaza de España - Madrid

All proceeds go toward the cost of the trip to Spain and Italy for students

Saturday
November 5, 2016
4:30-6:30 pm CST

RCHS Cafeteria
1106 E Grace St.
Rensselaer, IN

Tickets: \$8
Children 7 and under: \$5 at the door

carryouts available

Food prepared by Sue Cook

Cross Country Sectionals

The 2016-2017 Cross Country team is having an amazing season. Even though the season is almost finished, runners are still preparing for Regionals. Head Coach, Mr. Dobson, has been pushing both the girls and boys to run their hearts out this season and strive to beat their personal records. Runners practice every single day before or after school and have had meets every single Saturday since August 25.

On Saturday, October 1, both teams ran for the Hoosier Conference cross country meet. The girls ran well and finished 3rd place. The boys also ran a great meet and finished their Hoosier conference in 6th place.

On October 8, the runners competed in Sectionals here at home. They were determined to advance to Regionals. Girls finished 2nd. Freshman Kelsie Wuethrich and junior Morgan Fleming placing 2nd and 3rd respectively led the girls team. The boys finished 5th. Senior De'Shawn Warren and junior John Clay Anderson both placed in the top 20.

Everyone is invited to come out to New Prairie this Saturday, 10/15, to watch the runners at Regionals. The meet starts with the girls at 10:00 am, and the boys following; we hope to see you there to support our cross country runners.

Story by Hanna McCarthy

Spotlight on Staff: Mrs. Davisson

Q: Where did you go to school?

A: "I went to Indiana University but finished my undergraduate degree at Methodist College in North Carolina. I got my masters from Ball State University."

Q: If you could be any fruit, what would you be and why?

A: "A banana. I like the potassium, and it helps when I'm hurting. I also like the color yellow."

Q: How long have you been teaching at Rensselaer?

A: "I've had 14 years in the corporation."

Q: What is your favorite band?

A: "I like Eric Hutchinson, but I don't think he counts as a band, so I'd say Aerosmith. I saw them once when I was in high school; it was pretty cool."

Q: What do you like the most about teaching?

A: "I love that I get to be with kids for up to seven years. I like to see them grow, and music gives an opportunity to have a unique relationship with kids. Diversity is also a great part of my job. I get to affect kids from all backgrounds."

Q: Favorite Taylor Swift jam?

A: "Blank Space."

Q: What is your favorite memory as a teacher?

A: "I like graduation time generally because I have such a strong connection with the seniors. Some people cry, but I celebrate because they're onto the next stage of their lives. My dad also wrote the "Alma Mater," so it's a tradition for me."

Q: What have you been up to lately?

A: "I wanted to do 49 cool things before I turned 50. I'm up to about 37, so I've got to figure out 13 fun—not just fun but meaningful things—before my birthday. Right when I turned 49, I walked around with a selfie stick taking 49 cool pictures of everything and everybody. I will never forget my 49th year."



Interview by Jacob Hall

Bomber Q&A

Are you doing anything exciting for Fall Break?

Caden Oatey - "I am going to South Carolina to visit my grandparents."

Jaylynn Conley - "I am going fishing with my grandpa on Lake Shafer."

Baylee Klawitter - "I'm camping with my family for four days."

Robert Berg - "Disney World! I will be there for a week with my family to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries."

Mrs. Lintner - "I'm taking my granddaughter to Brown County State Park to rough it in a tent."

Interviews by KT Kem

CSC Sponsors Blood Drive

The Rensselaer Central High School hosts two blood drives a year, one in the fall and another in the spring. The longevity of the blood quality is only forty two days, so the need for blood is constant. Kathy, a worker for the Red Cross, has been a phlebotomist for six years. When asked "What does this job mean to you?" Kathy explained "There is a high need for blood and I enjoy helping people." Kathy stated that she had wanted to work for the Red Cross since she was seven years old because there were nurses in her family. Ultimately, the Rensselaer High school blood drive collected fifty one units of blood, which overall would save one hundred and fifty three lives.

Right: Community member Mary Jennings donates blood at the drive.



Story by Ashley Rollins