



## Rensselaer Central High School

### New Law = New School Lunches

Lunch this year has undergone some significant changes due to new federal guidelines. This year, they have taken away the a la carte line and replaced it with a second regular lunch line. More students have been bringing their own lunches this year because they are not satisfied with the healthier choices. But some are very satisfied with the new salad bar option. Not only has this new law affected school lunches, but it has changed items in vending machines and school fundraisers as well.

Story by Allie Cox

### Homecoming : Thanks, Student Council

During homecoming, there is a lot preparing that goes into it. Student council provides close to everything, except the actual game. The members of student council decide spirit week dress up days, help vote for homecoming queen, and design the obstacle course the queens will run at the pep session. The class officers are in charge of the class floats, and students in each grade work on it so it can be entered in the contest in Thursday night's parade. On Friday night, they provide things for the queens like dinner before the game, balloons, flowers, and even hot chocolate. With all the help from Student Council and the student body, Homecoming week will definitely be memorable at RCHS!

Story by Megan Dobson

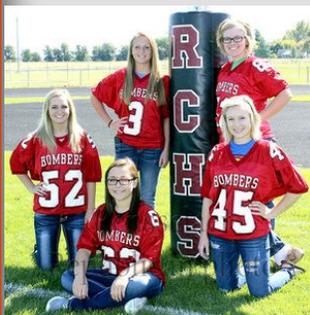
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### Bomber Football 2014

RCHS has been known for their football program, a small town with a school of barely over 500 competing with some of the toughest schools in the state of Indiana. Well, they're at it again. The start of the 2014 season for the Rensselaer Bombers has been a tremendous one coming off a win against a school rival, Kankakee Valley. The Bombers since then have done nothing but stampede every single opponent in their path. The Bombers currently Rank 1<sup>st</sup> in the state for Class 2A in Indiana, and lead the state for the most points per game. This team of incredible and talented players has an undefeated season planned out and a school's first state championship appearance and state championship. With the time and effort these young athletes have put in along with a great coaching staff led by Coach Meeks, it seems like a very realistic goal that can be accomplished for the first time in Rensselaer history. We can't wait to see the boys out on the field Friday night for the big Homecoming game.

Story by Anjel Clemente



# B O M B E R S

## *Ask a Bomber:*

### *How Does it feel to be a Homecoming Queen Candidate*

Megan Dobson- I am honored that my fellow senior classmates voted for me.

Kathryn Moore- I am so excited that I get to ride the parade and thank you to the senior class who voted for me!

Sydney Dobson- I feel so honored, and I am glad I get to spend the week and Friday night with such wonderful girls!

Megan Salrin– It's truly an honor. Love my Senior Class!

Kara Bulington– I am honored to be a candidate. Good Luck, Boys!

## **Bomber Boys Soccer**

The boys soccer team is doing exceedingly well this season. They are an amazing 9-1-1. The boys have taken down multiple big schools and pummeled a bunch of opposing teams. The boys team is mostly seniors, but they do have a sophomore goalie, Evan Brandenburg, who has done a great job at his position. The boys Bomber soccer team is 10th in the state and are averaging 6.1 goals a game! The whole Bombers soccer team is 1st in the state in assists with their striker, Anjel Clemente, 3rd in the state in assists! The Bombers offense has been punishing the back of the net with 67 goals for the year. The Bombers defense is a brick wall only allowing 12 goals the whole season. We wish the boys the best of luck as they finish up this amazing season.

Story by Aron Mattocks

## **Who Are Those New Faces in the Hall?**

If you haven't noticed yet, there's a few new faces walking the halls at old RCHS lately. With old, loved teachers moving on in the next step in their life, we gratefully welcomed four new teachers to our school... Dan Glotzbach, Mark MacFarland, Jason Shupryt, and Andrew Wright.

Dan Glotzbach is no rookie to the engineering scene. Taking over for Kyle Standish, Glotzbach takes the PLTW classes over with plenty of experience behind him from Twin Lakes High School. With his years of PLTW practice, he'll give RCHS' engineering program a taste of something different.

Mark MacFarland has taken Mrs. Dobson's place as a business teacher as she moved her way over to Health. Not only does he bring new life to business, he has taken over the position as varsity basketball coach and is the new life the program has needed.

Jason Shupryt has stepped in to take over Mr. Schlueter's old spot as a history teacher. With him we keep up our streak of all men in the social studies department.

Andrew Wright isn't really a "new face" to the students and staff here. Having only worked part time last year, he has stepped up as a full time Special Ed Teacher.

We are very thankful for our new staff here at RCHS, and we welcome them with open arms. Thank you, new teachers!

Story by Morgan Garrity