FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Class of 2015 has left and continues to leave a tremendous legacy! They have made their mark in the classroom, on stage, in concerts, and on the athletic arenas. The most rewarding aspect of working in a high school is the incredible transformation that takes place with our students from the nervous and unsure rising 9th grader to a fine young adult who is ready to make his/her way into an increasingly complex world. I have tremendous hope and confidence for our future. That hope and confidence are based upon working with these fine young adults.

Our students are good people. They aspire to do well and to also do good. Every senior class takes on a group characteristic. It is counterintuitive to think that, but nonetheless I offer it anecdotally that this group has learned from their mistakes. We have had a simply stellar spring.

The prom at the Constitution Center, could not have gone better. The staff there commented on how polite and well behaved our kids were. We have no violence at Radnor High School. Each senior class leads insofar as behavioral norms are concerned, and in our culture, you keep your hands to yourself. The seniors have led by example, and that is incredibly important in any school.

The class is seeking to leave a permanent fixture, and it is one I endorse fully. We are working together to create a Wall of Honor, to recognize the over 50 RHS graduates who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving all of us in the military. I would ask the community to support the veterans and the Class of ‘15 in this endeavor.

That’s it, Graduation is around the corner, and I am eager to see this wonderful class move off from high school and make their way on their life’s journey!!
SENIOR FINAL EXAMS
June 3, 4, 5, 2015
Seniors do not attend classes.
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
Social Studies         7:45—9:15
Science                 1:00—2:30
Thursday, June 4, 2015
World Language        7:45—9:15
English                1:00—2:30
Friday, June 5, 2015
Math                   7:45—9:15
Art, Business &      1:00—2:30
Make Ups

UNDERCLASS EXAMS
June 11, 12, 15, 2015
Thursday, June 11, 2015
Social Studies          7:45—9:15
Science                10:00-11:30
Friday, June 12
World Language      7:45— 9:15
English              10:00—11:30
Monday, June 15, 2015
Math                   7:45—9:15
Art, Business,       10:00—11:30
Make Ups

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am
ATTENDANCE DURING EXAMS IS CRITICAL
Please make every effort to avoid scheduling
doctors’ appointments, vacations, etc.,
on exam days.
NEWS FROM THE RHS ART DEPARTMENT

The Philadelphia Museum of Art is currently hosting a Teen Art Exhibition that was open to high school students in the greater Delaware Valley. This year's theme was "Come As You Are/Express Yourself" and features drawings, graphic designs, paintings, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and videos. All featured artwork was selected and judged by the Museum's Teen Ambassador Group. These artworks have been on display at the museum since May 20 and will remain there into July. Congratulations to RHS art students Katherine Hung, Judy Zhang, and Amanda Davis for having their artwork chosen for this exclusive show.

FROM RHS HEALTH SUITE

Health Office Notables:

- The first two days of school 9/8/15 and 9/9/15 health screenings will be done. This screening includes height, weight and vision. Any student that has prescribed eye glasses or contacts should be wearing or have them available to use. All eleventh graders and students new to the state of PA will have their hearing screened. Students that use hearing aids should be wearing them or have them available to use.

10th Graders
Pennsylvania School Code requires all students to have a physical examination completed upon entering 11th grade. The form was mailed to your home in April. This completed form will be due the first day of school in September,

11th Graders
Last call for any outstanding physical exam forms not turned into school nurse. This requirement must be completed before your child enters 12th grade.

12th Graders
To all, have an enjoyable and safe summer.
Sun Safety

- **Apply sunscreen.** When you are going to be outside, even on cloudy days, apply sunscreen to all skin that will not be covered by clothing. Reapply approximately every two hours, or after swimming or sweating. Use a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen that protects the skin against both UVA and UVB rays and that has an SPF of at least 30. Use these tips when selecting a sunscreen.

- **Use one ounce of sunscreen,** an amount that is about equal to the size of your palm. Thoroughly rub the product into the skin. Don’t forget the top of your feet, your neck, ears, and the top of your head.

- **Seek shade.** Remember that the sun’s rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If your shadow is shorter than you are, seek shade.

- **Protect your skin with clothing.** When going outside wear a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.

- **Use extra caution near water, sand or snow** as they reflect and intensify the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chances of sunburn.

- **Get vitamin D safely.** Eat a healthy diet that includes foods naturally rich in vitamin D, or take vitamin D supplements. Do not seek the sun.

- **If you want to look tan, consider using a self-tanning product** but continue to use sunscreen with it. Don’t use tanning beds. Just like the sun, UV light from tanning beds can cause wrinkling and age spots and can lead to skin cancer.

- **Check your skin for signs of skin cancer.** Your birthday is a great time to check your birthday suit. Checking your skin and knowing your moles are key to detecting skin cancer in its earliest, most treatable stages.

If you spot anything changing, growing or bleeding, see your dermatologist.

- **Actinic Keratoses (AK)**
  These dry, scaly patches or spots are precancerous growths.
  - People who get AKs usually have fair skin.
  - Most people see their first AKs after 40 years of age because AKs tend to develop after years of sun exposure.
  - AKs usually form on the skin that gets lots of sun exposure, such as the head, neck, hands, and forearms.
  - Because an AK can progress to a type of skin cancer called squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), treatment is important.

- **Basal cell carcinoma (BCC)**
  This is the most common type of skin cancer.
  - BCCs frequently develop in people who have fair skin, yet they can occur in people with darker skin.
  - BCCs look like a flesh-colored, pearl-like bump or a pinkish patch of skin.
  - BCCs develop after years of frequent sun exposure or indoor tanning.
BCC are common on the head, neck, and arms, yet can form anywhere on the body, including the chest, abdomen, and legs. Early diagnosis and treatment for BCC is important. BCC can invade the surrounding tissue and grow into the nerves and bones, causing damage and disfigurement.

- **Squamous cell carcinoma (SCC)**
  SCC is the second most common type of skin cancer.
  - People who have light skin are most likely to develop SCC, yet they can develop in darker-skinned people.
  - SCC often looks like a red firm bump, scaly patch, or a sore that heals and then re-opens.

SCC tend to form on skin that gets frequent sun exposure, such as the rim of the ear, face, neck, arms, chest, and back. SCC can grow deep in the skin and cause damage and disfigurement. Early diagnosis and treatment can prevent this and stop SCC from spreading to other areas of the body.

- **Melanoma**
  Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer.
  - Melanoma frequently develops in a mole or suddenly appears as a new dark spot on the skin.
  - Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial.
  - Knowing the ABCDE warning signs of melanoma can help you find an early melanoma.
We had a wonderful Skype chat with John Searles, author of our May Book Club Pick, *Help for the Haunted*. Thank you to the Radnor Educational Foundation for providing multiple copies of this book on OverDrive. It was a huge success!

Summer reading books will be available on OverDrive. Use your school computer login information to check out these books: [http://rtsd.lib.overdrive.com](http://rtsd.lib.overdrive.com).

New library materials are posted every month to our LibGuide: [http://rtsd.libguides.com/newlibraryitems](http://rtsd.libguides.com/newlibraryitems). Be sure to check out all of the wonderful materials that your library has to offer.

Have a wonderful, relaxing summer!

Any questions? Contact Michelle.Wetzel@rtsd.org.

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**FROM THE LITERACY COACH**

Summer Study Skills: access the LibGuide titled *Study Skills* which includes beneficial information for both parents and students. Pay close attention to the *Study Island* tab, for introductory details on the web-based tool students, who are working to pass the Keystone Exams, can access from home to brush up on skills in Algebra, Biology, and Literature. Not every student is in the Study Island system, so please contact me for log-in details. The guide also contains information on Keystone Exams, vocabulary skills, and aptitude tests. The SAT has been redesigned for the coming year. Want to know more? Check out the page!

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**RadnorFBLA Shines This Spring**

Congratulations to RHS senior Rishi Prasad on his 2nd place finish in the TruMark Financial Credit Union Jeopardy Challenge held at the Buck Hotel in Bensalem on April 29. Rishi won a $3,000 scholarship for his attendance at Vanderbilt University next year. The annual
contest is a modified version of the hit game "Jeopardy" where all of the questions test the contestants' knowledge of finances. Way to go Rishi!

Congratulations also goes out to sophomores Abhinaya Bharath, Jessica Lin, and Sanjna Pandey on their invitation to the FBLA National Leadership Conference that will be held in Chicago from June 29-July 2. The trio placed 5th in Business Ethics at the State Leadership Conference held in Hershey on April 13-15, locking in a solid waiting list position and an eventual invitation to nationals. This year marks the eighth time in 12 years that RadnorFBLA will advance to the NLC.

Also at the SLC, RadnorFBLA member Jeph Liu received 8th place in Computer Problem Solving and Andrew Ciatto placed 9th in Business Calculations. Other members who attended the SLC in Hershey include: Connie Douthwaite, Alex Egg-Krings, Byron Gaspard, Andrew Harrington, Omeir Khan, Michael Li, Jordan Lian, Rishi Prasad, and Michael Tang. These students advanced to the SLC through first to fourth place finishes at the Regional Leadership Conference held at Springfield High School on December 9. Congratulations, RadnorFBLA, on a strong competitive season!

Graduation is here. This is it Class of 2015! Here are several reminders about the next couple weeks. All financial obligations must be paid by noon on Friday, June 5th to Ms. Sullivan in the main office. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the return of all books and uniforms, money owed, borrowed elevator keys, library fines and/or borrowed supplies. If your senior is in doubt, he/she should check with the library and Ms. Sullivan in the main office as soon as possible. There are still a dozen seniors that have not paid for their cap and gown. If you have not paid, please bring your check to Mrs. Kevgas in Room 232 ASAP. Checks should be made out to Radnor High School. The cost for a cap, gown and tassel is $25. Any unpaid graduation gear will go in as a senior debt. If debts are not settled before graduation day, your diploma will be held until the debt is settled. Graduation practices will be held on Tuesday, June 9th from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the main gym and on Wednesday, June 10th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Villanova Pavilion. Graduation practices are mandatory. In order to participate in graduation, every senior must wear a cap and gown, and must participate in both of the graduation practices as well as have paid all financial obligations. There are no tickets for graduation. Seating is first come first serve, however, tickets for handicapped parking may be picked up from the security desk in the main office after June 1st.
Questions about graduation should be directed to Mrs. Kevgas at the high school, panayota.kevgas@rtsd.org. Please check Senioritis in this newsletter for additional graduation information.

CLASS OF 2017

Congratulations on completing your Sophomore year! We had many successful events including the Homecoming BBQ, Lower Merion Week, and Sophomore Semiformal. The Sophomores along with their parents also provided hundreds of warm clothing items to Philadelphia area veterans. We appreciate everyone’s hard work throughout the past school year and look forward to a fun-filled Junior year. We hope you have a restful, relaxing summer break and can’t wait to see you in September as Juniors!!!

REMINDER: If you have not already done so, please send in your class activities fee. See attached letter at the end of the newsletter.

Your class sponsors,
Charlene Mastro and Alexis Swinehart

GUIDANCE

Guidance Office
Hours during the school year are 7:00 am until 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Summer hours are different than school year hours. Please call 610.293.0855 ext 3529 to be sure a staff member is present before you stop in.
Class of 2019: Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, August 19, 2015
On Wednesday, August 19, 2015, there will be a Freshman Orientation session for the Class of 2019 from 9:00-11:00 am in the RHS Auditorium. Attendance is encouraged.

All Guidance Evening Events for 2015-2016 (Tentative)
Please mark your calendar for the following 2015-2016 Guidance Evening Events:
9/17/15: College Night for Seniors from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Auditorium and Black Box
12/3/15: College Night for Juniors from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Auditorium, Black Box, Library, Cafeteria and Room 150
1/7/16: RHS Freshman Parent Check-In Class of 2019 from 8:00-9:00 am in the Black Box
1/7/16: RHS Freshman Parent Check-In Class of 2019 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Black Box
1/19/16: Program of Studies Presentation for the Class of 2020 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Auditorium
1/20/16: Program of Studies Presentation for the Class of 2020 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Auditorium
4/7/16: *New Event* Sophomore Career Planning & Standardized Testing Overview from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Auditorium

PSAT - NMSQT® Test Date for 2015
The 2014 PSAT is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th. The PSAT is a national test which takes place one time in the school year. All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students are given the test, at no cost to the student, during the school day at Radnor High School. Student score reports are mailed home in December, before winter break.

SAT® 2015-2016 Test Dates
The SAT testing dates for the 2015-2016 school year are as follows: October 3, November 7*, December 5, January 23, March 5, May 7, June 4. *Please note: Radnor High School is not a test center for the November 7th test date.

The first SAT test for the 2015-2016 school year will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2015. Register at www.sat.collegeboard.org/register. Radnor High School is a test center for this date. The School Code for Radnor High School is 394133 and the Test Center Code is 39-612.

ACT ® 2015-2016 Test Dates
ACT Test Dates for the 2014-2015 school year are September 12, October 24, December 12, February 6, April 9 and June 11. Radnor High School is not a test center for the ACT’s.

SAT’s at RHS on Saturday, June 6th
On Saturday morning, June 6th, Radnor High School doors open at 7:00 am. Students are released to their test rooms at 8:00 am. SAT Test administration starts by or before 8:30 am. RHS doors close at 8:30 am. For students with standard time, testing should end by or before 1 pm; for students with extended time, testing should end by or before 2:30 pm; each Subject test is one hour. On test day, please remember to bring your printed admission ticket, photo ID, several No. 2 pencils, an approved calculator.
(https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy), drinks and snacks and/or lunch. Be sure to get a good night’s sleep and eat a hearty breakfast!

June 6 is the last 2014-2015 SAT test date at RHS. The school code for RHS is 394133. The test center code is 39-612.

Scores will NOT BE REPORTED to the high school if the student does not include the Radnor CEEB code: 394133. CEEB stands for College Entrance Examination Board and the CEEB code is a standardized ID number that is assigned to a high school, college, or university.

The Guidance Office has a lending library to sign out SAT study books. We also have free copies of ‘Getting Ready for the SAT’ and ‘Getting Ready for the SAT Subject Tests’ practice test booklets. You may print out your admission ticket prior to test day if you are unable to print it at home. The Guidance Office has laptop computers and a printer available to students during Guidance Office hours from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please stop in and help yourself to these study resources.

**Please note:** August 25, 2015 is the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) accommodations request deadline for the first SAT (Saturday, October 3, 2015) and the PSAT’s (Wednesday, October 14, 2015). The request process can take up to seven weeks and does not begin until all documentation is received. If accommodations deadlines are not met, then accommodations might not be approved and in place in time for test day. Please contact your Case Manager or School Psychologist for assistance.

**ACT’s on Saturday, June 13th (RHS is not a test center for the ACT’s)**

On test day, report to your test center by 8:00 am and bring a copy of your admission ticket, photo ID, No. 2 pencils, snacks or drinks and a permitted calculator. Click here [http://www.actstudent.org/faq/calculator.html](http://www.actstudent.org/faq/calculator.html) for the ACT Calculator Policy. Be sure to get plenty of rest the night before test day!

The ACT high school code for Radnor High School is 394133 for ACT test score reporting. Radnor High School is not an ACT testing site, unless you have qualified under ACT Special Testing, which takes place at Radnor High School.

**Juniors: Class of 2016 Brag Sheet**

Please complete your Brag Sheet on your Family Connection account, due June 12. Click [here](http://www.actstudent.org/faq/calculator.html) for the Word document of the brag sheet. The brag sheet is required in order for your counselor to write your letter of recommendation for college applications. The brag sheet questions are listed later in this newsletter.

**Final Transcripts for Seniors**

Final transcripts will be sent to your attending college sometime in June. There is no transcript fee for this service. Final transcripts will be sent to your waitlisted and deferred colleges if indicated in your Senior Survey.
AP® Scores
In July, AP score reports are available to designated colleges, students, high schools and districts. Check for your scores online at: https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores

Summer School Math at Radnor High School
Information about Radnor High School’s summer school Math program is now available on the RHS Guidance website (click on this link http://www.rtsd.org/Page/16985). Students can take Advanced Algebra 1, Advanced Geometry or Honors Geometry for either Original or Remedial credit. The courses will run from June 22nd through July 31st, 2015 and the deadline for registration is Wednesday, June 17th at 3:00 pm. Register quickly, as space is limited! If you have any questions, please contact your student’s counselor.

Course Selection and Registration
Students must notify guidance staff about any needed change to requested courses before course selection deadline on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 3 pm. After June 26, 2015 all selections are final.

Changing Requests
After students finalize their course selections with their counselor, the requests can be verified by students and parents through the student’s HAC account. The final opportunity to change a course for the coming school year is Friday, June 26th, 2015. A student must realize that changes may or may not take place based on the spaces available in the courses, especially when changing electives. The reason for this deadline is because any change in the number of students requesting a course has a direct impact for both the high school and district budget. After this date, the only changes that will be considered will be those that correct clerical errors, address a student's failure to meet a course prerequisite, or result from completion of a summer school course.

If parents or guardians decide to override a course recommendation, the override form must be completed and turned in before the course will be changed in HAC. The deadline for all override forms is also Friday, June 26, 2015 at 3 pm.

Guidance Counselor assignments and contact information are listed below for each class:

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Naviance
Please use Naviance to its fullest. The link to Naviance is www.naviance.com. In Family Connection, click the Colleges tab, under ‘Colleges I’m Applying To’, under ‘My Application’ there’s a link that states ‘have you applied?’. Once you’ve submitted your application, you may click on the link ‘have you applied?’ then check the box that states ‘I have submitted my application’ then click on the Update Applications at the bottom. Your Student Status application will populate on the Guidance Office’s Naviance page as ‘Student Status Submitted’ so we are aware of your status. In order to send a transcript, please request one through your Family Connection account. Each official transcript request is $3.00, payable by check to Radnor High School. Payment is due to the Guidance Office the day after a request. If you are a 9th or 10th grader and would like to request an official or unofficial transcript, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

Junior Brag Sheets
All Guidance Counselors require students and parents to complete their Junior Brag sheet posted in Naviance. For your convenience, the thirteen questions are listed below. The Brag sheet is required for Guidance Counselors to write your letter of recommendation for college. Counselors ask that Brag sheets be completed by Friday, June 12th. If you do not complete
your Brag sheet by June 12th, please note that once you request your first transcript for college, your counselor has 10 days to complete and send the counselor letter of recommendation. Please contact your Guidance Counselor with any questions.

1. List any careers and/or an intended major that you are considering and why.
2. What is your proudest academic accomplishment? Also, please name any Academic Honors or Awards you may have won.
3. Are there any personal circumstances that have impacted your academic performance in High School? Please note, anything you share can be mentioned in your counselor's letter.
4. What academic skills have you demonstrated in High School that provide evidence that you will be successful in College (e.g. self advocacy, note taking, public speaking). Be specific, and please provide a concrete example.
5. Describe your Radnor High School experience.
6. List your in and out of school activities in order of importance to you. Please include years involved, positions held, and/or significant contributions. Activities can include clubs, sports, jobs, internships, community service, etc.... You'll thank us later, because your college applications will require this information.
7. Please write about creative work, hobbies, interests or anything else not listed above to which you have devoted substantial time.
8. Talk about your reading habits, and reflect on your favorite book.
9. Parent/Guardian: What are his/her out of school interests and activities that may not be known at school.
10. Parent/Guardian: What are the qualities and traits that make your child who they are?
11. Parent/Guardian: In what ways do you feel your student is well prepared for their post secondary experience? This could include academic, personal, social, and any other pertinent information.

**Rising Seniors: Transcript Requests (Class of 2016)**
Any rising senior who would like to request transcripts for yourself, colleges, coaches, scholarships or for the NCAA over the summer, please click on this link and then click on the Power Point presentation for the Naviance step by step procedures:
[http://www.rtsd.org/Page/1585](http://www.rtsd.org/Page/1585)

**Transcript Fees for Juniors and Seniors**
Transcripts may be requested through your Family Connection page on Naviance. A fee of $3.00 is due for each official transcript request processed. Only checks and money orders can be accepted and made payable to ‘Radnor High School’. Cash will not be accepted. Payment is due the day after a transcript request has been made via Naviance, and transcripts will be held until payment has been received. Please see your counselor with any questions. Unofficial transcripts are free of charge.
Transcript Requests/ Fees for Freshman and Sophomores
Please see your Guidance Counselor or either Guidance Secretary in the Guidance Office to request a transcript. A fee of $3.00 is due for each official transcript request processed. Only checks or money orders can be accepted and made payable to ‘Radnor High School’. Cash will not be accepted. Payment is due the day after a transcript request has been made via Naviance, and transcripts will be held until payment has been received. Please see your counselor with any questions. Unofficial transcripts are free of charge.

Graduate Transcript Requests
Radnor High School students who have graduated and would like a copy of their official transcript for college, work or other purposes will find a form and directions at this link http://www.rtsd.org/Page/1580. Payment is due with the form. There is a $3.00 fee for each transcript. Checks or money orders are acceptable forms of payment and are made payable to Radnor High School. Cash will not be accepted. Please contact Leonor.Gelpi-Perez@rtsd.org or call at 610.293.0855 ext 3529 with questions.

Summer Enrichment Opportunities
A list of summer enrichment opportunities is available on http://www.naviance.com/, on the colleges tab, under the college research heading, then Enrichment Programs. This list is updated as new information and programs become available. Though this list does not include all opportunities available to students, it’s a great place to start if you’re looking for an interesting summer experience.

Summer Employment
There is a job board available outside of the Guidance Office Suite (to the right of the entrance door). Jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities are posted as they are received. Please see your counselor with questions, if you need forms filled out or if you need a job reference.

Working Papers
For the ‘Application for Work Permit’, please see Alexis Bradley in the Main Office or Stephanie Querze in the Guidance Office. Return completed form to Alexis Bradley.

All Standardized Test Dates for 2015-16

2015 PSAT – NMSQT® at RHS
Wednesday, October 14th, 2015 (grades 9 through 11)

SAT® Reasoning and SAT® Subject Tests for 2015-16
Saturday, October 3, 2015 at RHS
Saturday, November 7, 2015 (Radnor High School is NOT a test Center on this date)
Saturday, December 5, 2015 at RHS
Saturday, January 23, 2016 at RHS
Saturday, March 5, 2016 at RHS
Saturday, May 7, 2016 at RHS
Dear RHS friends,

It is bittersweet, as I compose my final newsletter as the PTSA President. It has been a truly rewarding experience. To be honest, the job itself is time consuming, as my duties began over the summer. The deadlines, the meetings, making decisions and so on...it is a job, however, it was/is the RELATIONSHIPS that have made me cherish the last three years as a PTSA executive board member. First, getting to know and work with our school administrators and support staff was a pleasure. Mark, Dan, David, Brett, Mike, Alexis, Joan and Nadine are kind, competent, helpful and dedicated people. I couldn't have done my job without their help. And I must give a shout out to Pat and Bill who keep our building safe and buzzed me in more times than I can count. I am especially grateful that in my final and fourteenth year of being involved in the PTO/PTSA, I had the opportunity to work with Mark Schellenger. I have joked that we are retiring together. Working with Mark has been a valuable experience. I have learned a great deal from him and consider him a friend. Mark has built wonderful strong relationships in his fifteen years at RHS. He has strong comradery with his staff, teachers, support staff, parents and most importantly......the students. They regard him with such affection and respect. It is this relationship between Mark and the students that makes Radnor such a unique and special
high school. When I asked my three children, two at RHS and one graduate, what makes “Schelly” special, they each said, as he walks the hallways he greets all his students by name. As the leader of RHS, his spirit resonates through the building. Mark, you will be greatly missed but we wish you the best in your next chapter of life. I also want to wish Dan Bechtold the best of luck as he follows in Mark's footsteps. Dan is ready, willing and able to lead RHS into the future.

If you would like to wish Mark well, the PTSA is hosting a Parent Goodbye Coffee on Friday, June 12 at 9 am in the Teacher’s Lounge. Please join us if you can. Next, I am truly grateful and appreciative to my Executive board members: Sangeeta, Mollie Plotkin, Julie Morris and Nat McGrath. Thank you all for your service and commitment to the RHS PTSA. It's a wonderful thing when you get to work with your friends. I would like to extend congratulations to Sangeeta Purohit, our new president. Best wishes Sangeeta! Nat McGrath will continue as Head of Communications and VP. We are still in need of a Secretary and Treasurer. Please contact me if you are interested in either position. Our PTSA is special because of each of your contributions. Each one of you had an impact on our board and made a difference. Thank you for fulfilling your roles so well, and for your invaluable input. It was a pleasure serving on the board with you.

As I mentioned last month, I can’t believe how quickly this year has passed. As we approach June, the senior prom has come and gone, and graduation parties are being attended and enjoyed with much reminiscing. To the graduating seniors, we wish you good health, happiness and prosperity in all of your future endeavors. And, to those parents and guardians who are seeing their last child go through RHS, we wish you all the best. In each newsletter, we have made a point to thank those committee chairs and volunteers who helped out in their respective roles the prior month. (Please forgive me if I missed anyone) I would like to acknowledge and thank our Class Parent Representatives......for the Class of 2015 we thank Jennifer Peck, Beth Lanzone and Angela Walker, Class of 2016 we thank Chris McNicholas, Debbie Singer, Lisa Borowski and Julie Lord, Class of 2017 we thank Nancy DerSimonian, Robin Henkin and Rita Regan, Class of 2018 we thank Sandy Bitonti, Lisa Borowski and Liza Jones. Because of these individuals, we were all made aware of class and school news and needs on a timely basis. We thank you all for keeping us so well informed. We received thorough school board information from Chris Kingsbery. And thank you to Mia McCall, Kathy Moore and Dorren McDermott for your efforts involving the School Store. We are hoping to bring back this Radnor tradition next year. Also, many thanks to those who kicked off our school year with a bang....our Welcome Coffee chairpersons Sonya Jacobsen and Jill Katz and Nicole and Mark Dressel, Open House
chairpersons. Thanks to Lucinda Lu, our Directory Chairperson as well as her associates, RHS parents Connie Congleton and Amy Goldman. Thank you to Nancy DerSimonian and Juen Kim for chairing the Staff Appreciation Dinner. And finally, thanks to Paula Ball and Kimm Doherty for chairing the Helping Hands committee. We appreciate all your efforts immensely. All these wonderful people, among others, make the PTSA a productive and supportive organization. I strongly encourage you to get involved...not only for the intangible rewards of volunteering but for the RELATIONSHIPS!

In closing, here’s a little PTSA business.... back by popular demand, the PTSA is very excited to offer flowers and bouquets by Commencement Flowers for you to present to your special RHS graduate. On June 10th, graduation day of the Class of 2015, Commencement Flowers will have a kiosk set-up near the entrance of the Villanova Pavilion where these flowers may be purchased. You may even pre-order by visiting their website at https://www.commencementflowers.com/index.php/radnor. This service was so convenient for parents and relatives, and the flowers were not only beautiful, but beautifully wrapped. They sold out last year, so you will definitely want to take advantage of pre-ordering, or getting there on the early side for the best selection. Please see attached flyer included in this newsletter.

I appreciate your understanding as I mentioned and thanked many people, but as I always say IT TAKES A VILLAGE! Thank you for giving me the privilege and opportunity to be your PTSA president. I am proud to have been involved with this very special organization.

I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer!
Cheers,
Jennifer

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SENIORITIS Class of 2015

The final weeks of senior year are exciting times. We at Radnor High School want to let you know about plans that have been made by and for the Class of 2015. Please use this newsletter as you prepare for the end of the year. Congratulations to the great Class of 2015!

SENIOR PROM
Saturday, May 16, 2015
6:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.
The Constitution Center
Philadelphia, PA
The ticket price is $115. Everyone must be there by 7 P.M.

POST PROM PARTY
Radnor High School
12:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.
This is the eighteenth year for the post prom party. Even if you do not attend the prom, all are welcome to this free event. The party is drug and alcohol free and organized and supervised by parents and teachers. Be there for the fun!

*Required last time entrance 12:30 A.M.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS
June 3, 4, 5 2015
Seniors do not attend classes.
Follow the schedule below.
Wednesday, June 3rd
Social Studies 7:45 – 9:15
Science 1:00 – 2:30
Thursday, June 4th
World Language 7:45 – 9:15
English 1:00 – 2:30
Friday, June 5th
Math 7:45 – 9:15
Art, Business 1:00 – 2:30
FACS and make ups

BACCALAUREATE
Sunday, June 7, 2015
6:00 P.M.
Goodhart Hall
Bryn Mawr College
This program consists of readings, poetry, music, personal reflections and inspirational messages. Class members conduct the program. Family and friends attend the program. Please dress nicely.

YEARBOOKS
Week of June 1st
Yearbook signing date, time and location T.B.D.
We will distribute yearbooks as a class and will enjoy this time together to sign them. Refreshments will be served.

CLASS NIGHT
Monday, June 8, 2015
7:00 P.M.
Radnor High School Auditorium
Senior awards are presented at this event. All students are invited to attend with family and friends. A reception follows in the lobby.
COMMENCEMENT REHEARSALS

Two mandatory graduation rehearsals:

Tuesday, June 9th
12:00 – 3:00 P.M.
RHS Main Gym
and
Wednesday, June 10th
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Villanova University
The Pavilion

CAPS and GOWNS will be distributed at rehearsal on Tuesday. All debts must be paid prior to receiving a cap and gown. Everyone participating in the ceremony must wear a cap and gown. If your child must be excused from practice, you must make your request in writing to Mr. Schellenger before Friday, June 5th. Debts and other obligations must be paid by noon on June 5th. Seniors who owe an obligation after that time will not participate in the ceremony.

UNDERCLASSMEN EXAMS

Thursday, June 11th
Social Studies 10:45 – 12:15
Science 1:00 - 2:30
Friday, June 12th
World Language 7:45– 9:15
English 10:00 - 11:30
Monday, June 15th
Math 7:45– 9:15
Art, Business 10:00 - 11:30
FACS and make ups

COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
6:00 P.M.
Villanova University
The Pavilion

Seniors must be at Nevin Field House on the corner of North Ithan and Lancaster Avenues by 4:45 P.M. Graduation will last until approximately 7:30 P.M. ***Information regarding assistance with either seating or parking will be provided at the end of May.

REQUIRED DRESS for graduation is white or light-colored dresses and shoes for females. Males must wear a white or light-colored, collared shirt and a tie, dark pants, socks and shoes.
(NO SHORTS, SNEAKERS or FLIP FLOPS!)

PICTURES

No one is permitted on the floor of The Pavilion during graduation. All seniors will have their pictures taken by Barksdale Photographers as they receive their diplomas. Pictures are available to order off the Barksdale website approximately two weeks after graduation.

http://www.barksdalephoto.com/onlineorders.htm

COSTS

Seniors needing help with expenses, please contact a class advisor.

WITHHELD DIPLOMAS

Diplomas withheld due to insufficient credits and/or student debts may be picked up in the main office when the obligation is fulfilled.

A WORD ABOUT DRINKING

At times of celebration like proms and graduation, it is important to note that school rules apply to all year-end events. Disciplinary action for alcohol or drug use at a school activity is a five-day suspension from school followed by a ten-day suspension from school activities.

QUESTIONS

Direct your questions about Class of 2015 events to:

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panayota.kevgas@rtsd.org
Mrs. Troland
kelly.troland@rtsd.org
Mrs. O’Rourke
jennifer.o’rourke@rtsd.org
"They Put in the Hours... Get Them the Flowers!"

Radnor HS PTSA Presents: Flowers for your Graduates!

For your convenience, beautiful bouquets of flowers and will be available for purchase, on-site, at the Radnor HS graduation ceremony!

*CASH & CREDIT ACCEPTED*

If you wish to pre-order flowers, please visit:

https://www.commencementflowers.com/index.php/radnor

*pre-ordered bouquets can be picked up at our flower kiosk near the ceremony entrance on graduation day!

Prices range from $15-$25