FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well at least the calendar says spring is coming. Since some missteps in the fall, our students have just been doing a wonderful job in all areas. These kids are a joy to be with daily, and I really feel that the trust I thought we had, and was challenged in the fall, is alive and well at Radnor High School.

In this era of alleged school choice and a common belief that we have “failing public schools” in America, I would offer that Radnor High School, a comprehensive public high school, not a magnet school, not a charter school, not a well heeled private school, not a parochial school, but a public high school where all members of our community are welcome is the way to go. Many of our greatest successes are with students, who have fallen, in a metaphorical sense. Where they would have been expelled from a private school, or any of the school models I listed, we, in public schools, continue to work with a child who has made a mistake. We do not condemn them and we do not time-bind them. We work with them and help them move forward into a happy and productive adulthood, while always keeping the safety of the entire student body at the forefront of any decision.

Many young people make mistakes, and with the ever increasing arenas of social media those mistakes are mistakenly magnified. We also, as a society seem very quick to just crush someone who misspoke or mistepped. At Radnor High School, we are quick to forgive and move forward in everyone’s best interest. That behavior serves everyone well.

It makes me incredibly proud to be at Radnor High School.

MARCH NEWS FROM THE RHS ART DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Kaitlin Hatch, Judy Zhang, Amanda Davis, Jimin Oh, and Yi Cai for their participation in helping to design the invitation for the annual Radnor Educational Foundation fundraising gala, “Charting the Course”. Each of these talented RHS artists submitted original designs that were considered by REF committee members for the front and rear covers of the invitation. Kudos to Yi Cai and Jimin Oh for having their artwork chosen as the winning designs!
Congratulations are also in order for junior Katherine Hung. Her colored pencil drawing of a Coke can in ice was selected as a Scholastic Young Artist Gold Key winner at this year’s regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. It’s being forwarded to the national judging of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in New York City. Way to go Katherine and best of luck in NYC!

The arrival of March brings another great event hosted by all art departments across the Radnor Township School District. March has been designated Youth Art Month by the Department of Education in Harrisburg. This national, annual observance is organized to emphasize the value of art education for all students and to encourage public support for quality school art programs. To celebrate this event, the art departments in all the Radnor schools will host an exhibit of student work in the lobby of Radnor High School. The display will feature the work of students in elementary through high school. It’s a popular show as students, staff and the community, have an opportunity to view the charming work of kindergarteners alongside the extraordinary work of high school artists. We invite you to see this show that will be on display from Thursday, March 5 until Wednesday, March 25. A reception will be held for student artists, their families and friends on Thursday, March 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Join us for this fun and artistic event!

Take a peek inside Radnor High School’s Art program on social media. Mrs. Tracey Dean is tweeting and pinning many of the high school’s art program happenings. Follow along and retweet on Twitter @RadnorHSArt. Pin, like and share curated students works on Pinterest at RadnorHSArt.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Health Office Notes:
Maureen Lerario, RN, CSN

Relax Your Stress
Find Your “Stress Traingle”
Place your left hand on your right shoulder. Move your right shoulder. Move your fingers halfway in toward your neck. You’re at one point of the triangle. The second point is in the same place off your left shoulder. The third point is on your forehead, between your eyes. This “stress triangle” is where we hold much of our tension.

Why Tension Muscles Hurt
Your muscles tighten to protect you. That was important to your prehistoric ancestors who needed to fight or run. But usually, you don’t need that protection. When your muscle shortens and then holds that position, “metabolites” (the waste products from muscle activity) get trapped, causing pain. The pain is released when the muscle regains its natural strength.

Stretch Away Tension
These simple stretches and rolls can help relieve tightness your “stress triangle.”

Neck roll. Stretch your right ear to your right shoulder, keeping your left shoulder pulled down. Roll your head down so your chin is on your chest. Continue on to your left side. Do rolls from side to side. Begin with eight, build up to sixteen.

Shoulder shrug. Draw a big circle with your shoulders, one at a time. Start with your four, build up to eight times, going forward, then back.

Pick fruit. With one hand, reach up as if you were picking an apple from a tree slightly ahead and far above you. Go from one arm to the other, building up to eight times on each side.
Massage yourself. Use your right hand to work on your left shoulder and left hand on your right shoulder and left hand on your left shoulder. Work your fingers gently but firmly, beginning with your shoulder blade, moving up toward the neck and including the scalp.

Standing body roll. Let your head roll forward until your chin is on your chest. Keep rolling down as your knees begin to bend. When your hands are hanging near your knees, rest there a moment and slowly roll back up. Work up to ten times.

Parents/Guardians please note:

Students need to be assessed by the school nurse first to be sent home ill. Please do not have your child call or text to be picked up from school ill unless they have been assessed by a school nurse first.

All medication should be dropped off at the health office not the front desk or security office.

The school health offices are staffed full time to provide care to students who become injured or ill while at school. If further treatment is required or a student needs to go home, parents will be contacted.

Students who are ill or injured must be picked up in a timely manner and cannot stay in the health office all day.

Parents must have arrangements in place to take their child home or have a designated person who is available to do so. In the event of an emergency, 911 will be called, and student will be transported to the hospital via ambulance.

Injuries that do not occur at school are not the responsibility of the school nurse. By law, school nurses are not permitted to diagnose illnesses or injuries, so parents are asked to refrain from sending their child to the health office for diagnosis or treatment of these injuries.

Costa Rica 2016

Plans are underway for Radnor’s second trip to Costa Rica during Spring Break of 2016. There will be an informational meeting for parents of students who are interested in the trip on Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 pm in Room 216.

Students must currently be enrolled in Spanish and may not have any serious disciplinary or academic issues. Priority will be given to upperclassmen (seniors and juniors, followed by sophomores and freshmen). Please plan to attend the meeting or contact Alicia Alfonso (alicia.alfonso@rtsd.org) or Kristin Mihaly (kristin.mihaly@rtsd.org) for more information.
CLASS OF 2015

Graduation Announcements: Only three months to go!!! Your diplomas are on their way to the high school as you read this, and your caps and gowns have been ordered.

We are quickly approaching the big day! If you have not ordered your cap and gown, please see Mrs. Kevgas immediately. Every senior is responsible for paying for their cap and gown. Please make any checks out to Radnor High School. The cost for a cap and gown is $25. If you only ordered a cap with the tassel then the fee is $15. 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. Please drop off your check to Mrs. Kevgas in room 232 ASAP. As always, if you have any questions, please email Mrs. Kevgas at panayota.kevgas@rtsd.org.

CLASS OF 2017

March 14th from 7:30-10:00 is the Sophomore Semiformal. We will need student and parent volunteers to decorate on Friday, March 13th after school and on Saturday, March 14th to donate refreshments and clean up after the dance. Ideas for refreshments are: mini water bottles 300-400 bottles, soft pretzel bites (3-4 trays), cookies, chips and/ or rice crispie treats.

This year's semiformal theme is Masquerade. We will provide masks for all those attending.

If you'd like to volunteer to decorate, donate refreshments or clean up after the Sophomore Semiformal, please contact Nancy Dersimonian at ndersimonian@yahoo.com, Dr. Swinehart alexis.swinehart@rtsd.org, or Mrs. Mastro charlene.mastro@rtsd.org

PARENTS: Please scroll down to the end of this newsletter for a letter regarding the Class of 2017 activities fee.

Thanks!
Charlene Mastro and Alexis Swinehart
Class of 2017 Sponsors
FROM THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER AND LITERACY COACH

Read Across America is on Monday, March 2\textsuperscript{nd}. The Radnor Township Education Association (RTEA) in conjunction with the National Education Association (NEA) sponsors this annual event that celebrates reading in honor of Dr. Seuss’ birthday. Information can be found at http://rtsd.libguides.com/ReadAcrossAmerica

Here is a brief preview of the many Seuss activities occurring throughout Radnor High School:

All week long, teachers will share their favorite books on the morning announcements.

Monday: High School volunteers will travel to IES, RES, WES, and RMS to be Guest Readers. Students who “Get Caught Reading” will receive a small prize.

Tuesday: Book Selfie Challenge. Students will post pictures of themselves with either their favorite book or a book they are currently reading and tag other students to challenge them to share. Follow along on Twitter at #RHSbookselfies

Wednesday: Lunch and Learn in the Library. Students can learn how to set up their OverDrive app to access our great selection of ebooks and audiobooks.

Thursday: The RHS Book Club will meet during all of the lunches to discuss A Swift, Pure Cry by Siobhan Dowd. This is a Battle of the Books (Reading Olympics) selection for this year. More information can be found on this flyer:

Friday: Staff and students are invited to Books and Bagels, an all day event in the Library Conference Room. New books will be on display and available for checkout.

A contest will be held to match the teachers with their favorite books that have been announced all week long.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” -Dr. Seuss

If you have any questions about Read Across America, please feel free to contact Michelle.Wetzel@rtsd.org or Frances.Misener@rtsd.org.
GUIDANCE

Mid-year reports
Class of 2015: Mid-year transcripts have been sent to all of the colleges you’ve sent an initial transcript. All Mid-year transcripts were checked for accuracy then sent. Please note that Penn State University does not accept Mid-year grades. The Mid-year Report combines a student’s 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, and mid-term exam grades together into one semester grade, and that semester grade is reported to schools.

Course Selection
Counselors will be out of the office for most of the two week window from February 24th through March 6th meeting with students individually to review their courses for the 2015-16 school year. Counselors will review major course recommendations, elective choices, graduation requirements and total credits with each student to insure that they are signed up for the classes that they want for next year. Shortly after these meetings, students and parents will be able to see the entire list of courses that students are signed up for in HAC.

Any changes to student schedules can be made, including both major classes and elective choices, through Friday, June 26th 2015. In order to make a change, the student must communicate their desired change with their counselor, as students no longer have access to enter course requests through HAC. No course changes will be allowed after the Friday, June 26th deadline.

All students will need to have their student HAC account login and password. Please stop into Guidance or contact either Guidance secretary for your HAC account login and password.

Please click on the following link to view the course selection video: http://videos.rtsd.org/tight_url.cfm/URLID/100180

Please see this RHS Guidance website link regarding instructions for the course selection process: http://www.rtsd.org/Page/14299

Delaware County Technical School (DCTS)
Students interested in attending the Delaware County Technical School (DCTS) next school year should submit their application to guidance. DCTS also offers visit days for students and parents. Prospective applicants are welcome to visit to gain more information. Any questions regarding the opportunities available through DCTS should be directed to Amy Wess in guidance. You may stop into guidance to pick up a DCTS Course Catalog or application. Please visit www.delcotech.org for more information.

Applications for the Delaware County Technical School (DCTS) are now available. Students can apply online at www.delcotech.org. Paper applications are also available in the Guidance Office. Any questions regarding DCTS should be directed to Mrs. Wess in Guidance.

Applications for the Medical Career program through the DCTS are also available. Interested students will need to complete a DCTS application (either online or on paper) as well as supplemental application. Supplemental applications can be picked up in Guidance. Applications for the Medical Career program are due Friday, March 6, 2015 and should be turned in to Mrs. Wess in guidance.
AP Testing
Advanced Placement tests will be administered from Monday, May 4th to Friday, May 15th at Radnor High School. AP Test registration occurred in the fall, so no further registration paperwork is necessary. However, students will need to attend a mandatory pre-administration session in late April in order to fill out the necessary paperwork for testing. Students will be provided with further information regarding the dates and times of those sessions as testing approaches, and the specific dates and times will be available in next month's newsletter. If you have any questions regarding AP testing, please contact Mr. Lemon or Mrs. Wess in the Guidance Office.

College Application Status
Remember to create an account via college portals to check your applicant status. Once a college sends you an email that they have received your application, please set up your account so you may track your applicant status.

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. Not all 11th and 12th grade students have an email address or current email address on their Naviance account. Please see your Guidance Counselor if you need to update your email address on Naviance. In order to send a transcript, please request one through your Family Connection account. Each 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.

Scholarships
Seniors please be sure to check Naviance for all scholarship information. Scholarship information is added onto the scholarship list on a daily basis. Check out the criteria to see if you qualify and then apply! Just like college applications, scholarships have deadline dates. If a transcript is required for your scholarship application, please request a transcript through your Family Connection page. Click on the Colleges tab, then under Resources click on Transcripts then click on the link ‘Request transcript for scholarships or athletics’. The $3.00 per transcript fee applies to these requests. Checks are acceptable forms of payment and made payable to ‘RHS’. Please turn in your payments to the Guidance Office the day after your request.

Financial Aid
Senior students and parents should complete the FAFSA form which is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov to receive financial aid while attending college. The result of the FAFSA, called SAR (Student Aid Report) is required as part of the Radnor Scholarship Fund Application. FAFSA applications can be filed beginning January 1st, 2015. Once the FAFSA is completed and submitted, you should receive your SAR within 7 – 10 days. Resources are listed below.

FAFSA Completion Sessions
PHEAA, in partnership with PASFAA (Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators) conducts free FAFSA® Completion Sessions to help Pennsylvania families
complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). These sessions are held from January through April.

2015-16 FAFSA on the Web Preview Presentation
To assist the community with the 2015-16 FAFSA processing cycle, the Department of Education has provided an online PowerPoint presentation containing information and screen shots.

Fun Fact - What is the average time to complete the FASFA?
The average time to complete the 2014-15 FAFSA on the Web is 20 minutes and 07 seconds (through October 14, 2014). This statistic was provided at the Federal Student Aid conference in Atlanta, GA December 2-5, 2014.

Community: RHS Scholarship Fund
Applications for RHS Scholarship Fund are now available online at www.radnorscholarshipfund.com. Hard copies are available in the Guidance Office. The scholarship criteria and a check list are provided on the application and must be followed. The deadline for the RHS Scholarship Fund application, due in the Guidance Office, has been changed to Wednesday, April 8th, 2015 at 2:30 pm. Please see Ms. Jeri Banta in Guidance with any specific questions. Senior students and parents should complete the FAFSA form which is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov to receive financial aid while attending college. The result of the FAFSA, called SAR (Student Aid Report) is required as part of the Radnor Scholarship Fund Application. FAFSA applications can be filed beginning January 1st, 2015.

College Decision Letters
Class of 2015: Please bring in a hard copy of all college acceptance letters or printed out emails (with accepted, denied, waitlisted decisions) to Stephanie Querze in the Guidance Office. If you are unable to make a copy, we’ll make a copy for you. You may email a screenshot of your decision received through a web portal or you may email a PDF of the letter to your counselor.

College Scholarship Letters/Outside Scholarships
Class of 2015: Please bring in scholarship letters for the college you will be attending and any outside scholarship that has been awarded to you. If you are unable to copy your letter, we will make a copy for you. You may also email a PDF of the letter to Stephanie Querze.

SAT® Information
Remaining SAT® and SAT® Subject Test Dates for 2014-2015
March 14, 2015: Regular registration deadline is February 13, 2015; Late registration is March 3, 2015 by phone/online
May 2, 2015: Regular registration deadline is April 6, 2015; Late registration is April 21, 2015 by phone/online
June 6, 2015: Regular registration deadline is May 8, 2015; Late registration is May 27, 2015 by phone/online

The CEEB Code for Radnor High School is 394133 and the Test Center Code is 39-612.

As on all test days, the RHS Main Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. All students are required to bring photo identification and their printed admission ticket with a photo printed onto the Admission Ticket. No student will be admitted without a photo ID and printed admission ticket. Students are required to carry their student/photo ID and their printed Admission ticket while on breaks throughout the testing day.
On test day, remember to bring your printed admission ticket, photo ID, several No. 2 pencils, an approved calculator (Calculator Policy: http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy, drinks and snacks. Be sure to get a good night’s sleep and eat a hearty breakfast!

To register online, click here.
For SAT Practice Tests, click here.
For SAT Subject Test Practice Tests, click here.

Please stop into the Guidance Office for hard copies of SAT and SAT Subject Test practice booklets or to 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. If you are in need of assistance with registering for the SAT’s or have questions about fee waivers, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

ACT® Information
The ACT test is made up of multiple-choice tests in English, Math, Reading and Science as well as Writing. Registration online flyers are available in the Guidance Office. Registration online at http://www.actstudent.org/regist/ is encouraged.

ACT® 2014-2015 Remaining Test Dates: Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT Saturday April 18, 2015: Registration deadline is March 13, 2015; Late registration is March 14-27, 2015 Saturday June 13, 2015: Registration deadline is May 8, 2015; Late registration is May 9-22, 2015

The ACT high school code for Radnor High School is 394133.

Radnor High School is not an ACT testing site, unless you have qualified under ACT Special Testing, which takes place at Radnor High School.

Report to your test center by 8:00 a.m., 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 for the ACT Calculator Policy. Be sure to get plenty of rest the night before test day!

To register and for details, click here.
For a complete list of Pennsylvania testing centers and dates, click here.
For Preparing for the ACT booklet online, click here.
For practice questions, click here:

Please stop into the Guidance Office for hard copies of ‘Preparing for the ACT’ test booklet, hard copies of registration packets or to print out your admission ticket prior to test day.

For registration and/or questions about Extended Time National Testing, National Standard Time with Accommodations or ACT Special Testing, please contact your Case Manager or Stephanie Querze in the Guidance Office. You may find applications online at: http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/

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of assistance with registering for the SAT's or have questions about fee waivers, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

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

**PTSA**

Bbbbrrrr! is all I can say about the month of February! As we head into March all I can think about is the countdown towards spring. I say, bring it on! Although a short month, February proved to be busy. At our February PTSA meeting, we hosted two guest speakers from Kaplan Test Prep, a test preparation provider that assists students to develop essential test taking skills. Most importantly, they discussed and explained the redesign of the SAT test. This greatly impacts our class of 2017 students and younger. You can visit their website for more information, as they will be offering a new set of tests starting in April 2015 to address the changes to the PTSAT and SAT recently introduced by the College Board organization. We appreciate their informative visit to RHS. I must add, the sample questions/subjects of the new SAT were quite intimidating and it seems more difficult to me. Although I took the SAT’s thirty years ago, I have never forgotten my apprehension, fear and THE PRESSURE of this standardized test. I am quite certain that I would not fare well in this day and age, however, I wish all our students who are taking the SAT/ACT the best of luck!

Other happenings in February include an important meeting held by our ASK committee, led by chairpersons John Wannenburg, Natalina McGrath and Sue Rhode on February 12\textsuperscript{th}. Among other topics, our new Safe Homes initiative was discussed as was the NOPE presentation which will take place on March 25\textsuperscript{th}. NOPE stands for Narcotics Overdose Prevention Education. Our students will see a presentation in school and another presentation will take place for parents in the evening at 7:00pm in the RHS Auditorium. I encourage you to attend. We appreciate all the great information and support that ASK provides. Committees such as ASK, in my opinion, provide valuable information and tools that help me better raise my children in a rapidly changing world. My personal motto is that information breed’s knowledge and knowledge is power. I am grateful for anything that helps me stay on the pulse of the various challenges my children are facing.

Also, the class of 2018 students attended the Freshman Semi dance, held on February 21\textsuperscript{st}. This event is a tradition that our freshman students look forward to from the very beginning of the school year. I have seen the excitement and anticipation this event generates. It’s electric. Thank you to all those freshman parents who helped sell tickets, decorate the cafeteria, provide water and food, and clean up afterward, and to the sophomore parents who
chaperoned. Your assistance and generously giving of your time added to the festivities of the night, and we very much appreciate all of your efforts.

Next, believe it or not, the planning for the 2015-2016 RHS school directories has begun. We are looking for those eager to help with the biggest PTSA resource and fundraiser. Work with the proven team of five schools and have a LOT of fun! This activity begins in the spring and runs through the end of summer. Directories are printed in late August and sold at the September Open House night.

We need:

**Data Administrator** – Work with our website administrator to help us manage our directory database and be a resource for families who need help registering. Some computer experience necessary, but it is not complicated or very time consuming.

**Salespeople** – We have a big existing database of very satisfied clients who will likely renew, plus we always want more. Work involves sending some emails, making some phone calls and even visiting a client or two. If you like meeting interesting people and the thrill of making a sale, this role is for you! Anyone can do it and we will train on the job!

**Production volunteer** – When the sales are done and new families are registered, the directory will need to be reviewed for content to make sure it includes what our families need to know about RHS.

Please contact our directory chairperson, Lucinda Lu at lellisonlu@gmail.com to volunteer and/or to learn more. Thank you.

Hopefully, many of you have noticed over the last three years, the leadership from the five schools within RTSD have been working together to provide our most comprehensive school directories. The profit from the sales of these directories and advertisements from local businesses, have greatly benefitted our schools by providing increased funds to our PTO/PTSA budgets. These funds are then spent on our children to enhance their educational experience at Radnor. In addition to the district wide directory team, the PTO/PTSA presidents, executive board members and Communications representatives from ALL five schools, have been working together to create a more unified school district via initiatives, guest speakers for students, parents & professional development for teachers, a Radnor spirit gear campaign AND most importantly, improved communications among the schools. As a side note, I know I am loving the new RHS electronic monthly newsletter going out to RHS families who are registered in the directory (via Mail Chimp). It’s full of RHS info and so easy to read. Thank you to Nat McGrath and Mollie Plotkin for their time in getting this off the ground & running. I also want to thank Diana Gatti for her guidance. We finally joined the ranks of IES, RES, WES and RMS in this wonderful communications endeavor. I’d say it’s about time!

Here are several **DISTRICT WIDE** positions for which we are currently recruiting volunteers. They are:

1. Chairperson, PTO/PTSA Spirit Gear Committee
2. Chairperson, PTO/PTSA Speaker Series Committee
3. Chairperson, PTO/PTSA District Wide Initiatives
4. Chairperson, PTO/PTSA Student Directories Committee
5. PTO/PTSA District Wide School Board Reporter

If you are interested in learning a description of any of these positions, please contact me at jennifervaionz@comcast.net. Thank you.
Whew! That was a mouthful. There's always so much information to cover and I'm positive I've forgotten something. To help stay informed, I encourage you to read the new electronic monthly RHS newsletter and click on the RHS homepage and/or the PTSA tab. As always, feel free to contact me at any time with questions, concerns or comments. I will do my best to assist you.

In closing, please join us at our next PTSA meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the library. We look forward to seeing you. Try to stay warm and think spring!

Sincerely,
Jennifer (Saionz)
RHS PTSA President

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February 2015

Dear Class of 2017 Students andParents:

At the beginning of freshman year and again at the beginning of sophomore year, the Parent Council and Faculty Sponsors had a discussion concerning the overall budget and plans for the Class of 2017 that would carry through to graduation. After much discussion we agreed on a recommendation that the class would raise these funds through a Student Activity fee rather than fundraisers.

Per the preliminary budget, we decided on a one-time student activity fee of $50. Dues will help supplement the cost of important class activities including (but not limited to) Semiformal Dances, Junior and Senior Proms, Homecoming, LM week, Field House Painting, and Graduation.

Thank you for your continued involvement,
Class of 2017 Sponsors and Parent Council

Student Name: (Print clearly) ___________________________________________________

Parent Name: ________________________________________________________________

Parent Email: ________________________________________________________________

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RTSD Class of 2017

** Anyone with financial hardship should contact his or her counselor.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM (or at least the information on it)
WITH YOUR $50 PAYMENT BY APRIL 17, 2015

Class of 2017 c/o Dr. Alexis Swinehart
Radnor High School
130 King of Prussia Rd.
Radnor, PA 19087

or simply drop it off in the RHS Main Office.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact one of us below.

Faculty Advisors: Charlene Mastro, charlene.mastro@rtsd.org
Alexis Swinehart, alexis.swinehart@rtsd.org

Parent Representative: Robin Henkin, robinhenkin@gmail.com
February 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian and Radnor Senior,

Do you need some help with college expenses?

The Radnor High School Scholarship Fund wants to make sure you are aware of our fund and how it can assist Radnor High School graduates.

Our scholarship fund was founded in 1966 as a nonprofit community program to provide grants - not loans - to deserving Radnor graduates for post-high school education in universities, colleges and specialty schools. Our board members are all volunteers with one mission: to help our students.

Last June, a grant of $2,000 per school year for four years was made to each of 28 deserving graduates. Just think how this money could help with books and other school-related expenses.

Applications (available at www.radnorscholarshipfund.com) are screened by a financial officer from a local college. From there, the RHSSF selection committee works closely with the RHS Guidance Office to determine finalists and arrange interviews.

Grants are based on financial need, extracurricular activities and community service. Grades are also a factor, but selections represent all levels of grade-point averages. Confidentially is maintained; members of our selection committee do not see any financial information provided by applicants.

We are well aware of the burden of paying for post-high school education, especially in these tough economic times. Our mission for more than 49 years has been to provide some help to deserving RHS graduates.

Please check us out at www.radnorscholarshipfund.com and apply for an RHSSF scholarship. This year, the deadline is April 8. If you have any questions, please contact the RHS Guidance Office or any member of our board.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Lewis, President

Join us on our website: www.radnorscholarshipfund.com