

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

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**ADOPTING THE  
RIGHT ATTITUDE  
CAN CONVERT  
A NEGATIVE  
STRESS INTO  
A POSITIVE ONE.**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 13 Staff Meeting
- Dec 13-17 MindPop Math
- Dec 14 Foundation Meeting
- Dec 14-17 Musical Production
- Dec 17 **Locker Clean out**
- Dec 23- Jan 05 **Holidays**
- Jan 7 Deadline for Sec 2-5  
SEC 5 CEGEP Assembly  
Variety Show
- Jan 10 Staff Meeting
- Jan 10-14 MindPop History
- Jan 11 Winter Concert Matinee

### BADMINTONIANS UNITE! **NEW!**

There is a sign-up sheet by the New Gym for midget and juvenile aged students (generally grade 9-11) who will be interested in trying out for the male GMAA team in the spring. **THESE ARE NOT TRYOUTS**; this is simply an opportunity to get more instruction, practice and game play before the holidays. Also, in the holiday spirit of giving, you may get an opportunity to play against The Champ & he might even allow you to win a few points.

These sessions will occur on Friday, December 17 & Wednesday, December 22 in the New Gym from 3-5:30. Please wear your P.E. phys. ed. uniform.

Tryouts will begin sometime in February & will also be made available to bantam aged players (grade 7-8), as well as for the female GMAA teams.

### HOLIDAY LUNCHESES **NEW!**

Holiday Lunches will be distributed this week in the auditorium. If you have pre-ordered a lunch, you will receive a lunch pass during homeroom which you can redeem as per schedule below. If you have not pre-ordered a lunch, you may purchase one at the cafeteria. Happy Holidays!

Wednesday, December 15, 2021: Secondary 4 students and Secondary 1 students (D-L)  
Thursday, December 16, 2021: Secondary 3 students and Secondary 1 students (M-R)  
Friday, December 17, 2021: Secondary 2 students and Secondary 1 students (S-Z)

### GRADS 2022 **NEW!**

We have reviewed your nominations. Please complete the final vote ASAP. Use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/LqFTpkxHYvSNskwo7>

*Yearbook Committee*

### RWA eSPORTS CLUB **NEW!**

Are you interested in playing video games online against students from other schools? Then come to **room 314 at recess on Thursday** for more information! The games that can be signed up for are Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Fortnite, Rocket League, Chess, Valorant, Minecraft, and Arena of Valor.

### TIRAGE DE LA CARTE DE CRÉDIT PRÉ-PAYÉE DE \$100 **NEW!**

Et le gagnant est..... Pierce Kostopoulos 110

Merci à tous ceux qui ont acheté des billets et Joyeuses Fêtes!

### CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP CANCELLED **NEW!**

Unfortunately, the candle making workshop today is cancelled. It will be rescheduled in February or March. *Mr. Girardin*



### **WINNER OF HR 216 GIFT BASKET RAFFLE DRAW! NEW!**

Congratulations to Mr. Chad for winning the gourmet popcorn basket and to Yikai Fu for winning the gourmet hot chocolate basket! (E. Kuch)

### **HOMEROOM 212 - AUCTION - THURSDAY NEW!**

What's running later than your Holiday Shopping? Homeroom 212's Tyndale fundraiser. Join us this Thursday for our annual classroom auction and holiday present sale. Join Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer Supreme James Alloul, Stelio Petoussis-Wright, and Raphaella Etienne-Krief as we sell off Fool's Gold, A Kobo E-Reader, Pokemon Plushies, A Guatemalan Handmade Tapestry, A Disco Ball, the Loneliest Ping Pong Game known to man, a Prop Boat, Gyro Wheel and ever so much more.

We'll see you all in Homeroom 212 during lunch on Thursday. Feel free to bring any other random loveliness to auction off.

*Homeroom 212 Dec 17*

### **BEGINNERS ITALIAN NEW!**

Reminder: we meet today (Wednesday) at lunch.

### **ORIGINAL NINTENDO 64 AND REPLICAS ATARI 2600 RAFFLE WINNERS NEW!**

Congratulations to Mr. Girardin for winning the Nintendo 64 and to Giuseppe Sacco for winning the replica Atari 2600! Homeroom 208.

### **JCC MACCABI GAMES 2022 (JULY 31- AUG 5 -SAN DIEGO, CA)**

#### **AN OLYMPIC -STYLE COMPETITION FOR JEWISH TEENS AGES 13-16**

A week filled with competition in a sport they love, the excitement of meeting new friends from all over the world, giving back through community service, and discovering a connection to Israel and the Jewish world unlike anything they've ever experienced before. This Olympic-style sporting event for Jewish teens ages 13-16 is held every summer. More than 2,000 athletes from delegations across North America, Europe, Latin America, Israel, and beyond, attend the competition. Hosted by communities around the country, they compete in team or individual sports and participate in social activities and social action projects rooted in Jewish values. The JCC Maccabi Games® are hosted by JCC Association of North America in partnership with Maccabi World Union, Maccabi Canada, and Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel. As managing partner for JCC Maccabi Games®, JCC Association works closely with the host communities and their local JCCs to develop this transformative Jewish-identity and community. For more info.

#WeAreJCCMaccabi [jccmaccabi.org](http://jccmaccabi.org)

Please see Ms. Di Pietro if interested -226

### **OURSCHOOL SURVEY**

All RWA students will complete the OurSchool survey on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> in their 1<sup>st</sup> period class. This survey is an opportunity for students to provide anonymous feedback to help improve the school. Each student will receive their own password to login. For more details, see your homeroom teacher.

*Dec 16*

### **KITCHEN CLEAN-UP**

Kitchen Clean-up will continue this Thursday. Please come to room 104 Thursday at lunch from 12:26 - 12:56. You will have time to eat afterwards.

*- Environment Committee (12/16)*

### **CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

- To the 50 grads who have not yet submitted their chocolate fundraiser money, it is due by December 21. Even if you have not sold everything yet, the money is due. Come by room 211 if you need clarification/help.
- The raffle for the room 211 50\$ visa gift card was won by secondary 5 student Ethan Rahal, \$congrats\$!

### **TCBY**

TCBY will be on sale this Friday in the main lobby and the 1st floor west wing at lunch. \$2.50 each.

### **RWA WILDCAT TUQUES**

Support Grads 2022. RWA wildcat tuques are still available for \$20 each. Come by the new gym office to purchase one.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Table Tennis is canceled this week since the auditorium is being used for the play. See you next Day 6 *Mr. Girardin*

### **JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Our two last practices before Winter Break will be held on Tuesday and Friday this week in the New Gym. Go sports!

### **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

There is a possibility of opening a new D&D group. If interested, please see me in room 204 to sign up or send me an email.

*Mr. Girardin*



## JOHN GRANT HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GRADE 10-11

Are you interested in working with special needs students? John Grant high school is looking for volunteers to work with students in a classroom setting. The student would spend ½ a day a week volunteering for a period of ten weeks (starting in January). Participants will gain practical experience working alongside an experienced teacher. For more info. see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226. Deadline to apply is Friday December 17th.

## TRACK AND FIELD PRACTICE

December 16th -afterschool -all fitness -boys gym -afterschool

## 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER - CLAIM YOUR PRIZE!

The 50/50 raffle in Homeroom 308 has a winner. We sold \$175 worth of raffle tickets. Thanks to everyone who participated for your generosity. Because of you, \$87.50 will go to Tyndale! The same amount goes to the holder of raffle ticket #7640092. Please present your winning ticket at 308 during Homeroom to claim your prize.

## AMAZON GIFT CARD 114

The winner of the \$50 gift card is Aaron Wilson. Thank you for supporting Tyndale!

## RWA SCIENCE FAIR

To all participants, please make sure you have spoken to your advisor, if necessary, to discuss the modifications to your project for those who were conditionally accepted or rejected.

If you will require an **electrical outlet**, please fill in the request for an outlet form in the google classroom. Please do this ASAP.

Finally, information about the one-page report has been posted. The due date for this document is **January 14th**. Ms. Fogel  
Dec 16

## GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY

Our next practices are as follows:  
Thursday Dec 16 (12:26 - 13:10) Boys Gym

## TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S RWA MUSICA

This year the amazingly talented students of RWA are putting on the musical comedy / Tony Award winning show *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* from DECEMBER 14th to DECEMBER 17th (the show starts at 7:30 each night). Tickets can be purchased outside room 216 during lunch, from Ms Kuch, and at the door. Ticket prices are \$10 for students/seniors and \$15 for adults. **We also have a special price for students only (\$5) on Tuesday, December 14th.** Please note that vaccine passports (for all over 12 years old) and masks are required to watch the show!



(Ms Kuch) Dec 17

## REMINDERS!!

### SCHOOL STORE

Mondays through Thursdays during lunch. We accept cash, cheques, and Debit!

RWA Home & School

### PEER TUTOR -GRADE 9-10-11

If you are interested in being a peer tutor, please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing office). Students are paid \$12/hr.