Class of 2019 Orientation Initiation

by Malachi Brown

Another school year has come around and Riverside High School is welcoming its new freshman class, the Class of 2021.

At freshman orientation, the Ramify members designed the freshman theme this year which was the circus.

They decorated the lockers with circus tents, popcorn bags, trumpeting elephants, polka dotted hats, and pink ice cream cones.

Last month, the freshmen class officers were elected. Brea Horta was elected as President, Celeste Tracey as Vice President, Grace Gogliuza as Historian, Ayzelin Boyington as Treasurer and Annie Magargal as Secretary.

The advisors assigned to the class are Ms. Kim Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Lauren Veneziani.

The class has many exciting things to anticipate for their first year of high school. The freshmen have taken all this in stride and they have already joined some extra-curricular activities and have made plans to join more.

Gavin Martinez is a part of the Student Government and has helped sell class t-shirts.

He has an active role in the Police Explorers, helping out in the upcoming homecoming parade and organizing movie nights with them.

He is also the starting goalie for the Riverside Varsity Soccer Team and a member of the JROTC program.

Amiyah Harris is another freshman who is ready to partake in the numerous recreational activities.

She plans to try out for cheer for the football and basketball teams.

Amiyah aims to also join the Riverside Track Team.

Justin Winninger also wants to become a member of the track team and he intends to try out for the basketball team, as well.

As you can see, the freshmen of this class are fearless when it comes to trying new things and their attitudes are pretty enthusiastic.

Many have goals they have set for themselves that they are looking to achieve.

Some of the main things the freshmen like about RHS so far are their classes and teachers.

With so much to look forward to, this will definitely be a good year for the Class of 2021 and the beginning of many high school memories.
**What’s your favorite food?**
My favorite food is Italian I love the sauces. It’s delicious, I love sushi too.

**What do you do in your free time?**
When I have a lot of free time, typically in the summer, I spend time with my family in Honduras, but I always spend time with my family in the United States when I have free time.

**What year did you win Mrs. Honduras?**
I won Mrs. Honduras in 1974. It was one of the many exciting and memorable events of my life and I’m grateful.

**When did you move to the United States?**
I moved to the United States in 1975. After I won Mrs. Honduras, I wanted to try new things.

**How many kids do you have?**
I have three kids, two boys and one girl.
10 Strange Facts
By: Joslyn Epperson

1. Baked beans aren't actually baked, but stewed.
2. Bullfrogs don't sleep.
3. A human will eat about 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders while sleeping in an average lifetime.
4. When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
5. Movie trailers were originally shown after the movie.
6. In the 1880s in England, “pants” was considered a dirty word.
7. A shrimp’s heart is in its head.
8. A duck’s quack doesn’t echo.
9. In the 1830s ketchup was sold as medicine.
10. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: purple, silver, or orange.

Olivia’s Reading Nook
by Olivia Thompson

I have read many books in my lifetime, but not many have made me cry. All the Bright Places is about a girl named Violet and a boy named Finch who met one day on the same bell tower contemplating the same thought about killing themselves. After they meet, they do a group project together to see the natural wonders of the state that they live in. This book deals with harsh matters such as depression and death. There’s happiness, sadness, heartbreak and love. It’s the real definition of an emotional roller coaster.

It was a book that I wouldn’t have picked up in a million years, but I wanted to try something different. After a few hours and many tears, I’m glad I decided to pick it up. Jennifer Niven wrote this book in 2015 and it has won many awards. This may come off as a cliche love story and in some aspects it is, but it’s well worth it. Finch and Violet are very different, but as time goes on Finch starts to be the person he always has been, but has never shown.

There’s many unexpected themes in this novel that will make you want to read more and that is a promise. Jennifer Niven has written four novels: American Blonde, Becoming Clementine, Velva Jean Learns to Fly, and Velva Jean Learns to Drive, as well as three nonfiction books: The Ice Master, Ada Blackjack, and The Aqua Net Diaries.

“What if I died today?” was the thought that Finch contemplated every morning when he woke up. Once he got to the top, he was surprised to see Violet, who was believed to be the most perfect girl ever known, on the ledge of a six story bell tower. I would read this book over and over again if I still had the time. I don’t really know if everyone would enjoy this novel as much as I did or at all for that matter. Maybe this could be the book for people who don’t like to read or have no interest whatsoever. Maybe the love story would throw people off and would make them not pick up the book, but it is an amazing book and you should not let that deter you. I didn’t expect to like it because I’m not really a person who enjoys love stories and cliche storylines, but this novel impressed me immensely in many different ways.
In college football playoffs, every game is important. One loss can destroy a team’s season, so each team has to take one game at a time.

The top 4 team right now in the nation is Alabama. They are 4-0 and looking to win another National Championship. It’s been a very exciting first couple weeks and much more excitement is to come.

You have the local Penn State Nittany Lions at the no.4 team in the country. They have a Heisman contender in Saquon Barkley is the RB who is doing very well to start off the season and conference. The Heisman race is picking up and some players are off to a good start. One player is Lamar Jackson who had a 6 touchdown game. Also Saquon Barkley is gonna be right up there when voting is ended. The favorite right now Baker Makefield is leading his team to a BIG 12 Championship and maybe a National Championship. USC quarterback, Sam Darnold, who could be the top draft pick in the NFL Draft.

College football has just started and it is gonna get crazier each week. You have the Playoffs, bowl games and Championship games all ahead. It will be fun to watch as we go.

The big games will continue to excite fans and there is plenty to look forward to.

**Farrell’s Fantasy Football Frenzy**

by Ian Farrell

Fantasy football is a fun game that makes watching NFL games more exciting.

First of all, fantasy football requires multiple people to play, preferably family or friends. If the opposing team manager is someone that you know well, it surely makes it more exciting because the competition is better.

Fantasy football is a game based on stats from actual players in their games. For instance, if one of your players has a very good game he will give your team points.

The positions needed on fantasy teams are the following: a quarterback, two running backs, two wide receivers, tight end, flex, kicker, and a defense. A flex is either a running back or wide receiver and is the manager’s choice to choose.

In most fantasy leagues, 25 passing yards for a quarterback is one point. When the QB throws a touchdown, he receives four points. Although for touchdowns he would get six points. For wide receivers and running backs they have the same scoring rules. For both, 10 yards equals one point and a touchdown equals six points.

Any player can fumble and that would mean they lose two points. Tight ends also have the same scoring rules as wide receivers and running backs.

Kickers on the other hand get one point for extra points and get at least three points for every field goal.

For defense, each team gets one. They get one point for each sack, two points for each interception and fumble, two points for safeties and six points for touchdowns and blocked kicks.

Defenses can get negative points if they play poorly. At this very point in the NFL, the leading QB is Tom Brady from the New England Patriots. The leading running back is Kareem Hunt from the Kansas City Chiefs. The leading wide receiver is Stefon Diggs from the Minnesota Vikings. The leading tight end is Rob Gronkowski from the New England Patriots. The leading kicker is Ryan Succop from the Tennessee Titans. The leading defense is the Detroit Lions.

Fantasy football is a very popular game among NFL fans. It is a fun game to prove who knows the most about the NFL and who can predict what players will be doing well.

People like the feeling of running a team that they created and drafted on their own.
by Jordan Cahill

As of the 21st of September 2017, there are eight NFL teams with undefeated records of 2-0. These teams include the Chiefs, Steelers, Ravens, Broncos, Raiders, Falcons, Panthers, and the Lions.

The Chiefs are number one in the power rankings, but the Broncos and Steelers may sneak in and take that number one spot. The Giants, surprisingly, started off the season 0-2, but with Odell Beckham Jr. back they are looking to get their first win against Philadelphia.

MVP chats have been starting up with Aaron Rodgers and Russell Wilson at the top of the list. Rookie of the year could be Kareem Hunt (Chiefs), who put up 246 yards and 3 touchdowns against the defending Super Bowl champions in week 1. Also, he gained 2 touchdowns the following week. David Johnson was the first pick of many fantasy team owners, but Johnson suffered a wrist injury and there is no timeline on his return.

The Bengals and the Browns share the same winless record of 0-2. The Colts also have a 0-2 record. Andy Dalton is having one of the worst starts to a season in his career. Andrew Luck is once again hurt and unable to play for the Colts.

The AFC West is the toughest division this year, having three undefeated teams who we can expect to see in the playoffs, as long as there are no injuries. Sam Bradford remains limited for the Vikings. Janoris Jenkins is still out with an ankle injury for the Giants.

The NFC most likely belongs to the Packers or the Falcons, but the Buccaneers are expected to shine this season.

The AFC looks very tough and is filled with competition.

The Patriots, Chiefs, Steelers, Broncos, and Raiders will most likely come out on top. Tom Brady finished this week after a tough loss, throwing for over 400 yards and 3 touchdowns. The Panthers finally look like their usual selves, now holding a record of 1-1. However, the season has a long way to go and anything could happen, especially with Tom Brady in his 40s.

The AFC south continues to be the least productive division in football.

The division includes the Titans, Texans, Colts, and the Jaguars. The Titans look like the best team in the division, finishing with a record of 9-7 last season. A healthy Marcus Mariota and Demarco Murray could propel this team to a playoff spot in the AFC. The Texans rookie quarterback, Deshaun Watson, is off to a shaky start but looks fine going into the future.

Syndie’s Skin Care Corner

As the weather changes from humid and sunny to dry and cold, our skin has to adapt to these weather adjustments. Effects on your skin can be anything from acne breakouts to itchy dry patches. I tried almost every product under the sun and finally found a skin regime that works for me and my skin type. Take this advice with a grain of salt; it may not work for everyone. With an arsenal of cleansing products, lotions and at-home masks, I’m going to give you all of my tips and tricks to keep your skin looking happy and healthy this fall and winter seasons.

I suffer from an extremely oily T-Zone (nose, chin and cheeks) and extremely dry patches on my forehead and cheekbones, even in the wintertime! One of the best products I have found for cleansing all the dirt, oil and makeup from the dermis is a cold-cream by the name of Noxzema. Noxzema is a gentle, eucalyptus-based cleanser that gets deep into your pores and flushes out all the impurities that have accumulated during the day. This product cleans and removes oil with a minty, cool feeling without over-drying, which is important for people with dry skin. Cover your face in this cream and then wipe it off with a warm, wet washcloth.

Noxzema is sold at any retail store, such as Walgreens or Target for about seven dollars and the tub lasts for about a month! Talk about getting the most bang for your buck. As far as lotions go, you never want to put something too harsh, heavy or greasy on your skin. Even in the wintertime, using a thick cream isn’t always the best idea, especially if you’re prone to shininess during the day. A really helpful product I have found for moisturizing my face is from a line by the name of Say Yes!, specifically the cucumber-based strand of the lotion. The cucumber offers a cooling sensation for people with sensitive skin and is thin enough to not over-moisturize your skin.

This product does run on the more expensive side in retail stores, costing you about fifteen dollars. The bottle lasts approximately three months when used sparingly; a little goes a long way!

Store-bought masks that say they do this-that-and-the-third usually don’t help with the issues you may be facing with your skin. Also, the chemicals and harsh ingredients in the masks that say they’re good for your skin can actually cause more breakouts than what you started with. A good at home remedy is most likely in your pantry: honey! Spreading the sticky nectar all over your face, or just problem areas, helps remove dead skin cells and can even get rid of acne scars. I use this mask about twice a week, and it has cleared my skin of acne scars tremendously! It has helped remove oil and moisturize my skin all at once!

Giving these products a chance together has given me whole new confidence in my skin! I used to wear a lot of makeup, but now I am more comfortable with wearing NO makeup and letting my skin breathe. Not to say I don’t wear makeup anymore, but that’s an article for another time…
The fall season is here and there are many fun places to go and fun things to do. Johnson’s Farm is a good place to visit if you are looking to pick pumpkins or apples. They also offer hayrides.

Bates Motel is another place you could try if you are looking for a thrill. Many people visit this haunted house every fall season hoping for a scary time.

The Eastern State Penitentiary is also a hot spot for people in the fall. If you make a stop here, you should be expecting a very frightening experience while inside the old prison.

Bloodshed Farms is another spooky place to go. They have a few different attractions such as haunted corn mazes, hayrides, and spooky walks.

Whatever you decide, don’t let your fall fly by without enjoying one of these activities!

by Casey Oram

On September 8th, 2017, Pennywise the clown came back to the movie screens to frighten everyone. If you’re scared of clowns it is highly advised that you don’t watch this terrifying film. This movie is a remake and rated R. The main characters are Billy, Eddie, Beverly, Richie, Stanley, Mike and Bill. It is about a little boy named Georgie who goes missing and his brother, Billy, and his friends try to go find him.

He begs his misfit friends, Eddie, Richie, and Stanley to go on this journey with him. All of the kids saw the clown at one point in the shape of their biggest fears.

The other main characters are named Ben and Beverly. Ben is an overweight kid that just moved into town and doesn’t have any friends. He is bullied by three popular boys in school.

Beverly is a girl in school that gets bullied and has a bunch of rumors spread about her. She is bullied by one of the popular girls that throws trash on her and calls her very mean names. She smokes and also is molested by her father.

As Billy and his friends were looking in sewers for Georgie, Ben shows up in need of help because the popular boys were chasing him. Billy and his new friends then go to the store and meet Beverly.

Afterwards, they all decide to help each other and kill the clown. The friends found out where It lives, in an abandoned home. Soon they go inside the house, terrified of what they’re going to find.

While in the house, they get into a major fight with the clown but don’t succeed. It gets away, for now. After the fight ends, everyone gets into arguments with each other and their group of friends breaks up.

A couple weeks after Beverly gets taken and since all the boys like her, they decide that they need to go and find her. They find her and all of the kids that It took. Billy also finds Georgie and has a conversation with him.

Billy can see through It’s lies and can tell that this person isn’t his little brother. It then comes out of Georgie’s body and Billy and his friends get into one last battle with the clown. Want to know the ending? Sorry but you’ll have to either go to the movies and watch it, or wait until it comes out on DVD.

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The RHS Girls Varsity Field Hockey team kicked off their season with a 4-3 record.

There are a total of 16 girls on the team.

This previous season, the team lost four players, but gained six new players this year.

When asked how she feels about the number of girls on the team, Varsity coach, Ms. Dimero, states “I had 26 at the meeting and now only 16 on the team, so I was a little disappointed in the outcome.”

There’s 3 captains this year, Katie Wallace, Julianna Rudzinski, and Kennedy Jalkowski. All three of them have participated all four years.

Katie Wallace expresses how she feels about this being her final year by saying, “I’m really sad that it’s my last year, but I’m so glad to have this group of girls to spend it with!” But there’s one thing I won’t miss and that’s perimeters.”

As the season progresses, goals start to be made. Mrs Dimero shares, “I hope to have 10 wins by the end of this season.”

With lots to look forward to, we wish the 2017 Girls Field Hockey Team good luck.

A date to put on your calendar is October 18th, at 5:30p.m. when they play their Annual Breast Cancer Game.

Kicking Their Way to the Top
by Kevinn Tosta

After weeks of practice and learning new skills over the summer, the returning Lady Rams had to teach the many freshmen to bond with the team.

The Lady Rams Soccer Team sadly lost a close game, by one point, to Pemberton. The final score was 4-3.

A few days later the team took another loss against Palmyra, with a score of 0-2.

After working extra hard and pushing through the pain and sweat, Riverside then shuts out Pennsauken with a 7-0 win.

The morale of the team is high and they are excited.

However the team doesn’t let it get to their heads.

Captains Natalie Augusto, Cassidy Dospoj and Tyler Kidd keep the girls in the right mindset to win another amazing game against Burlington City. With a score of 4-1.

After playing hard and continuing practice, they lost against Maple Shade by two points.

The leading scorer in the county at the moment is the outstanding Hailey Russell.

She was a whooping twenty goals in seven games setting a big name for herself.

She goes on to say “We’re having a pretty good season, but we’ve been bothered by a lot of injuries”. However this won’t hinder their performance, the girls will need to push and work even harder for future wins.

The result of their hard work will show in the next game against Westhampton Tech if they win or happen to taste defeat.

Strong Leaders Help Rams Dribble to the Top
by Brea Horta

Riverside Boys’ Soccer started off in June with a summer league where they played teams they would play in the regular season.

Preseason began in August filled with shooting drills and double sessions.

Throughout preseason two teams were formed, a JV and a Varsity team. In order to make varsity you have to be dedicated and had a high skill level.

Coaching both teams are Austin Andrews and Andrew Niemczak. Varsity captains are Ariel Carreno(senior), Hunter Martinez (juniors) and Ronald Silva (junior).

Currently the Rams soccer team has a record of 2-3.

So far they have played teams such as Palmyra, Maple Shade and Trenton Catholic Academy.

Their first win was against Burlington City and it was heated. Even though they faced multiple challenges throughout the game they managed to pull out a 5-3 win.

When asked what his hopes are for the team, Captain Hunter Martinez exclaims, “I hope to have a winning record and to make it past the first round of playoffs.”

On Monday, September 25th, the boys soccer team sold shirts for $10 at their home night game. All proceeds were donated to Pediatric Cancer Awareness.

On October 18th, the team will be hosting a fundraiser from 4-8 at Chipotle in Cinnaminson. 50% of those proceeds will go to the team, so if you are able to, you can enjoy a night out and support them with gold paint. The boys bought the shoe laces for $5 and $4 of the $5 was donated to Pediatric Cancer Awareness.

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Crossing into a New Season
by Tyler DeCamp

The RHS Cross Country Team is one of the many fall sports that can be a part of. Cross Country involves a lot of running and can be very taxing on the body, but is an enjoyable sport for many.

There are eight runners on the team this year and they all appear in good shape. The coach of the team is Mr. Daniel Stellwag and he has a lot of passion for the sport. One runner on the team, James Frith, who said “Through the awful, tiring, hellish tyranny of Coach Stellwag it pays off in the end by losing so much weight.” Another team member, Felipe Viana, “We might not always win, but we fight and put our hearts in it.” Felipe said he sports a five minute mile and is one of the key runners.

LBI in the Fall
by Madison Carucci

Even though Summer has come to an end, it doesn’t mean your vacations have to. Long Beach Island has many things to do even in the fall. One of the biggest events happens in the fall and is the Chowderfest. Hundreds gather around for the kick start of fall and say goodbye to summer. The date for this event is Saturday, September 30th. The people are also excited to taste the best clam chowder. Down at LBI in the fall you can get used to playing together. They lost a lot of starters including their quarterback, but Junior Seth Hartnett seems to fill in the position well.

Sophomore Danny Devlin and Alex Tolbert have a lot to add to the Rams’ future. This team has a lot of talent, but just need to work on a few things for improvement. Once things start to click for the Rams, victory is on the horizon.

The RHS Cross Country Team has been working harder than ever since the summer. During the preseason, the Rams had double sessions of lifting, field practices, and even played in a few scrimmages. Throughout these practices and scrimmages, Coaches Dominic Cesare, Bobby Van Sciver, Donald Jack, Chuck Kasowski, and Greg Mongon have been working their hardest to help these boys improve with their ability to play in the regular season. The Senior Captains also try to lead their team in the right direction. The Captains this year are Pat Tillinghast, Jody Johnson, Mike Combs, and Mike Monteiro. They’re trying their hardest to get their teammates in shape for the regular season and try to help each and every player be the best player they can be.

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Rams Tackle a New Season
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Riverside High School students are provided with the option of taking JROTC. JROTC stands for the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. This class teaches students character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership and diversity.

Every year, the JROTC Program at RHS holds a ceremony at 7:15 am on September 11th to recognize and commemorate those lost during the horrible terrorist attacks on that day. This year was the 16th anniversary since 9/11.

All JROTC cadets stand out in front of the school, in the parking lot next to the flag pole, and stand at attention during a moment of silence, while the flag is raised to half staff in memory of those lost that day.

This tradition will carry on for years to come within the JROTC program.

In the 2017-2018 school year, JROTC administrator, Sergeant Downs, is on his own. Although, I would like to have a Colonel or senior army instructor. Everything changes in life, so sometimes we have to adapt to it.”

JROTC is a great program that is filled with independent and intelligent cadets and instructors.

Events like the 9/11 ceremony and the coming together of the battalion after the leave of an administrator is what makes JROTC unforgettable and great for many RHS students.

by Kimberly DeFabis

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Pumpkin Spice Soap

- 6 oz goats milk soap base
- 1/2 tsp of pumpkin spice
- 2-3 drops of orange gel food coloring
- 12-15 drops of pumpkin pie fragrance

**Directions**

1) Cut chunks of goats milk soap off the block until you reach the proper weight, then place in the microwave safe measuring cup or bowl.

2) Microwave until soap base is melted. (Roughly 30 seconds.) Stir in the pumpkin pie spice and gel food coloring until well mixed.

3) While still liquid, but slightly cooled, add fragrance to the mixture.

4) Stir gently while pouring into mold to ensure uniform distribution of all the spices.

5) Let it cool, then pop out of the molds.

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Pumpkin White Hot Chocolate

- 14 ounces of can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups of heavy cream
- 6 cups of milk
- 12 ounces of packaged high quality white chocolate chips
- 15 ounces of can pumpkin purée
- 1 tablespoon of pumpkin pie spice
- whipped cream

**Directions**

1) In 5 qt, mix your sweetened condensed milk, heavy cream, milk, chocolate chips, pumpkin and pumpkin pie spice.

2) Stir well to combine.

3) Heat on low for 3 hours or high for 1.5 hours (stir frequently).

4) Pour desired amount in glass and top it with whipped cream and pumpkin pie spice.
Aries (March 21-April 20): This month is a great time to focus on your studies and ace your test that you didn’t study for.

Pisces (February 20-March 20): Opportunities will be knocking at the door of life, answer it.

Aquarius (January 21-February 19): People may question your motivations. Just persevere.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19): Now is the time to be yourself and express who you are.

Taurus (April 21-May 20): People will notice you even more so be on your best behavior.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Your crush will more than likely ask you out or make a big move towards you.

Scorpio will meet adventurous people and instantly befriend them. Be kind and be yourself.

Cancer (June 21-July 21): You’ll get something that you’ve always wanted in life.

Leo (July 22-August 22): You will want to solve any conflicts that you may have with any students.
Coming up in July of 2019, the World Language Club is going to Quebec City and San Juan. As a group they will be staying for a total of eight days, three days in Quebec and five days in Puerto Rico. The trip is roughly around three thousand dollars if you started the payments before December 7th of 2017. That may sound like a lot of money, but the World Language Club does many fundraisers to pay for the trip.

There have already been three carwashes at the Delran Firehouse. Last year they also sold snacks before Sports Night started while everyone was waiting in line to get in. The first day the club lands, they will have some free time in La Belle Province de Quebec, which is one of North America’s oldest cities. On the second day, the group will go on a tour in Quebec City, going to Haute-Ville which features the Place d’Armes that is filled with street performers showing their talents off. They will visit Rue du Tresor, which is Quebec’s equal to Montmartre and the street is filled with artists showcasing their artwork.

On the third day, they get to explore the region around Quebec City. They will visit the Chutes de Montmorency which is like Niagara Falls, just narrower and 100 feet taller. Also, there is a round-trip ferry that offers a spectacular view of the city. The fourth day they will just be boarding the plane to San Juan. In Puerto Rico on the 5th day, they will have a guided walking tour to visit many historical places. For example, El Morro Fortress, Church of San Jose, San Juan Cathedral and For San Cristobal.

There will also be some free time to explore and walk around. On day six, they will take a scenic ride through Puerto Rico’s hilly hinterland. Also, they will visit the Museo de Arte de Ponce Art, which is recognized for its amazing collection of art from the Renaissance to the 19th century.

During day seven they will visit the Botanical Gardens and the Santurce market. The market has tons of vendors with piles of fresh fruits and vegetables that are probably all new to them. The eighth and final day of activities sounds the best. They’ll travel to the El Yunque Rainforest located on the eastern side of the island. They will also visit the beautiful Luquillo beach and then the next day they will take a plane home and tell all of their family and friends about their exciting trip.