It’s hard to believe that spring is here! The school year is nearly over. Prom, end of year banquets, and graduation are right around the corner. I hope that each of you will be able to join us for many of our spring events.

Scheduling for next school year is well underway. The RHS counselors have met with students to plan their schedules for next school year. As discussed at all of our parent meetings, schedule changes are only permitted for a couple of reasons: error on our part or a need for a level change. Our entire system (staffing, placement of classes, etc.) is built around students’ schedule requests. At this point, no changes will be permitted unless there are extenuating or extraordinary circumstances or unless the change is initiated by school administration. Please review your child’s schedule with them to ensure that they are taking the most rigorous courses possible so that they are well prepared to move on to the next stage of life. If you have any questions, please call (513) 868-4503 and talk with your child’s counselor.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the Ross community and work with such great students and families.

Brian Martin, Principal
Ross High School
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Events for April 2019

2 Band Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
4 After Prom/PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM
5 Choir Boosters Raffle Mania
8 Athletic Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
11-14 Spring Musical
15-25 State-mandated AIR Testing
18 After Prom/PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM
19 Good Friday – No School
22 Vocal Booster Meeting @ 7:00 PM
24 NHS Induction @ 7:00 PM
24 Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:00 PM to 6:30 PM)
24 Administrative Professionals Day
27 Prom @ 8:00 PM
27 After Prom @ 11:30 PM
30 Con-Z-Art @ 6:00 PM

A Few Reminders....

Graduation 2019
As you probably know by now, the Ross High School Class of 2019 will be holding its graduation ceremony at Miami University’s Millett Hall on May 22nd at 7:00 PM. Because of the size of the facility, there will be no need for tickets. Students will be able to invite as many guests as they wish. It is important that we all work together to ensure that our ceremony continues to maintain the dignity and respect that has become the tradition of Ross High School ceremonies. More information will be shared with seniors and their families in the weeks to come. Thanks, in advance, for your support in making this a great ceremony for the Class of 2019.
Chromebook Home Use Reminder

Please remember that there are several important safety precautions to take both at school and at home with student Chromebook use:

- The Chromebook should be shut down when it is not in use.
- Air vents should be clear of dust, lint, or any other debris.
- The device should never be operated on a soft surface such as a pillow or even a child’s lap. It should always be used on a hard, flat surface.
- If the Chromebook begins to feel unusually hot, immediately shut down the device.

When your child is using his or her Chromebook at home, please ensure that these important safety procedures are being followed.
RAM Studio Project Partners with the JumpStart Program

We are proud to announce that we have partnered with the Educational Theatre Association to raise money for their incredible JumpStart Program during the run of High School Musical!

The JumpStart Theatre program creates sustainable theatre arts programs in middle schools where there previously were none. Participating schools are chosen through a rigorous application process and receive training, materials, and budget support to produce their first full-scale musical production. The support continues for three years until the program becomes self-sustaining. The program is funded by the Educational Theatre Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Educational Theatre Association, which provides essential financial support to enhance excellence in theatre education and to expand access to school theatre programs for every child, putting them on a more positive life path.

All profits from themed merchandise and post-show photos with the cast will go toward a sponsorship of JumpStart, and will help create opportunities in the arts for students like Troy and Gabriella! Just another reason to mark your calendars and come see the show!

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook | Ram Studio Project
Instagram | @ramstudioproject
Twitter | @RAMStuProject

WANT TO HELP OUT?

Theatre is for everyone, and you are always welcome in our program.

If you would like to be involved and help out with the show, contact Ms. Ria. We’d love to have you!

SHOW PROGRAM ADS

We are proud of the community we serve and are a part of. If you, or someone you know, would like to be featured in our program, we have program space available at a very reasonable price. You can use space for business advertisement and/or to give a shout-out to a member of the cast or crew! Profits from ad space help to fund the continuation of our theatre program, so we thank you for your support!
Upcoming Events

DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL—April 11-14
Show runs April 11-13 @ 7 pm, and April 14 @ 2 pm (sign language interpretation performance). Tickets are only $10/adults and $5/students and staff.

Tickets will be available at the door. Pre-order for the best seats by via order forms at the high school front desk or by emailing Ms. Ria.

THESPIAN TROUPE MEETING—TBA
Open to all students, at this meeting, we will reflect on the past year, brainstorm plans for next year, and of course have some fun!

THESPIAN INDUCTION CEREMONY—May 14
This will be the official ceremony to honor our new inductees (and honors of the current members) of our Troupe of the International Thespian Society. It will be May 14th at 7:00 pm in the PAC and is open to all.

Contact RAM Studio Project:
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Mrs. Ria Villaver Collins | ria.collins@rossrams.com
RHS After Prom is an organized and supervised event that takes place after the Ross High School Prom. We welcome the fun and excitement that surrounds Prom. However, we know that students do not always make wise decisions in choosing what to do after the Prom is over. It is for this reason that we offer the students an alternative by providing a safe, fun and substance free event. The After Prom Committee has been organizing and hosting the event for over 12 years. Last year over 400 students attended and enjoyed the event! To operate the event, we need your help! All grade level parents/families are welcome and encouraged to be part of the evening!

If you would like to see how Ross High School is magnificently transformed into A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, please come to our open house! On April 27, from 9:00pm to 10:30pm we are hosting and open house for the community to view all of the wonderful decorations and fun activities we have planned for the students.

It’s close to Showtime and we need your help!

After Prom relies on having volunteers to plan, organize and work. This well attended, student enjoyed event cannot be held with only a handful of volunteers. All are welcome regardless of your student’s grade! In order for this favorite student event to continue through the years, it is necessary that parents of freshman and sophomore students come learn the ropes.

We have two meetings left!

April 4th and 18th at 7:00pm
Donations are still needed for After Prom

We are asking for donations of baked goods for the event (individually wrapped is preferred). They can be dropped off on Friday April 26 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm or Saturday, April 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

We are in need of food items and prizes to make the event possible. Examples of items are: theater box candy, gift cards, beach towels, DVD’s, etc.

This is a great way to support the event if you are not able to volunteer time before or during the event. For more information on items needed or to make a donation please email Shari Kaufold at rossafterprom@gmail.com.

After Prom General Information

- After Prom is held at Ross High School beginning Saturday, April 27th at 11:00 pm until 3:00 am Sunday, April 28th. All students and guests must arrive at After Prom by 12:30am.

- All RHS Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend, even if they decide not to attend the Prom. Each student may bring a guest. All guests must be over the age of 15 and under 21.

- Each student and their guest are required to sign a release waiver in order to participate in the fun of After Prom. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parental signature. We ask that the waivers be turned in prior to the night of After Prom to avoid delays as they enter.

- No alcohol, drugs or tobacco products are allowed and will not be tolerated.

- Tickets for After Prom are $15.00 per person if purchased through the mailer sent home or the week of Prom. All students purchasing pre-sale tickets will also receive a free After Prom t-shirt and their name will be put in for the draw down prize of $200. Pre-sale tickets are strongly encouraged.

- Tickets are ALL inclusive! Food, drinks, inflatables, games, raffles and any and all activities are included in the price of the ticket! Students do not need any additional money.

- After prom is NOT a lock in. Students and their guests may leave any time they choose. However, they will not be allowed to re-enter once they have left. Their departure time will be recorded. Phone calls will be made to parents for students leaving before 3:00am. Parental authorizations may be sent in prior to After Prom stating when your student may leave. All parental authorizations will be double checked with a phone call.

- Students must be present to win the Draw Down and Raffle Prizes given away. The drawing of the Grand Prizes begins at approximately 2:30am.
PROM

Corsages and
Boutonnieres
$40.00 per set

---TO ORDER: Call or text Allison Bradle @ Sweet Peas Flowers
(513) 602-6525

---All orders must be placed by the end of the day on Thursday April 25, 2019

---Flowers will be available for pick up on Saturday April 27 at Ross High School cafeteria from 9-11 AM.

---Payment due at pick up

(A small portion of the proceeds go to help support the RHS After Prom)
Thank you to all the Kroger Community Rewards supporters who have registered their Kroger Plus Cards to help raise funds for the RHS After Prom!! The Kroger Community Rewards fund-raiser raises funds for After-Prom each time you swipe your Kroger Plus Card.

We are asking Ross High School families and friends to register their Kroger Plus Card to the RHS Alumni After Prom Committee number 83420.

**Here's how to register:**

1. Register online at: krogercommunityrewards.com
2. Have your Kroger Plus Card handy
3. Click on Sign In/Register
4. Click on Sign-Up Today
5. Enter Zip Code, Click your Favorite Store, enter an email address and password, agree to terms and conditions.
6. Then, check your email account for an email from Kroger.
7. Click on the link to confirm account
8. Click on My Account and Log-In
9. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information & input your Kroger Plus number.
10. Enter 83420 for Ross High School Alumni After Prom Committee, click the Search Button. Select RHS Alumni After Prom (click dot) and Save changes.
11. Verify by seeing RHS Alumni After Prom’s name on the right side of your info page.

After you have registered your card to the RHS Alumni After Prom Committee number, please either swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card or use your alternate ID (phone number) each time you shop at Kroger. All proceeds go directly to the RHS After Prom.

Questions or need help registering? Contact: RossAfterProm@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us continue to provide the Ross High School students an enjoyable, safe, substance free, fun filled evening!

The RHS Alumni After Prom Committee is a registered 501c3 organization and survives solely on donations and fundraisers.
SUPPORT THE RHS AFTER PROM!

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The After Prom Committee is a registered 501c3 organization. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. The After Prom is only possible through donations from parents, various school and community organizations, staff, local businesses, and some limited fund-raisers. No tax dollars are used to fund the After-Prom.

The committee is also in need of volunteers to help plan, set up and operated the After-Prom. We welcome everyone to be a part of it and encourage you to get involved in this popular event held at the school. Without volunteers, After Prom would not exist.

There will be several meetings throughout the year prior to the event for planning. You do not need to attend them all or any of them to help. Simply fill out the form below and return it to school, then we will contact you regarding assisting with the appropriate area.

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Email: ___________________________ Preferred Contact Method: __________________________

Student(s) Name & Grade: ________________________________________________________________

Please check any and all that you can help with;

____ After Prom Fundraising Coordinator  ____ After Prom Fundraising Team

____ After Prom Donation Coordinator  ____ After Prom Donation Team

____ After Prom Area Coordinator  ____ After Prom Set Up Worker

____ After Prom Event Worker  ____ After Prom Clean UP Worker

____ Please accept my monetary donation of $___________ to support After Prom!

Any questions, contact the After Prom Committee at RossAfterProm@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for investing in this Fun-Filled, Safe evening for the students of Ross!

Please visit our website to view photos of previous After Prom events:
www.rossrams.com/rhs/parents/rhsalumniafterpromcommittee
Supporting RHS Band & RMS Band

April

Happy Birthday!

RHS Band
Brianna Fultz
Maya Beumer
Joshua Inman
Kenneth Smith
Lily Welsh

RMS Band
Landon Daniel
Brooklyn Roberson
Chyanne Westendorf
Sophia Fletcher
Nathan Green
Peter Hinkle
Luke Slaughter
Braeden Kimbrough
Joey Kroll
Ahren Poppe
Maddy Kuhl
Cayden Rhoads

Mark Your Calendar
April 2nd—Booster Meeting 7pm
April 13th—ACT Testing
April 14th—Palm Sunday Brass 10:30am—11:30am
April 26th—Color Guard Tryouts
*Date Change* April 30th—ConZart

Junior Band
Great Job!

New York Trip—Spring Break

Junior Band
Need more info, contact Mrs. Duncan

For more information on things happening now and what has already happened, please visit our website
Rossbandofclass.com

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"Follow" us on Twitter @rossbandofclass

Thank You!
Special Thanks to the chaperones for your support during our New York Trip.
Upcoming Events:
- April 8th—Executive Meeting right after school
- April 15th—Chapter Meeting right after school
- April 17th—Little Aggies
- May 2nd & 3rd—State FFA Convention
- May 8th—Food for America
- May 16th—FFA Awards Banquet

Additional Information:
- Executive Meeting after school Monday April 8th @ 2:10
- Chapter Meeting after school Monday April 15th @ 2:10
- We will be meeting for our last Little Aggies of the year on Wednesday April 17th from 3-4:30.
- State Convention is May 2nd and 3rd. We will be leaving Ross High School @ 7:30am Thursday and returning Friday around 10pm. Wear your official dress to school Thursday morning!!!
- May 8th is Food for America, the sophomores and seniors will be presenting to the 5th grade students.
- Banquet starts @ 6 on May 16th at Ross High School.

Thank you for your support!!