



# Ragsdale Review



A PTSA Newsletter for Ragsdale Parents, Teachers and Students

Fall 2012

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## A Letter From the PTSA President

Dear Ragsdale Families,

Welcome back to another great year at Ragsdale High School. The Parent, Teacher and Student Association is off to a strong and enthusiastic start!

PTA advocates for all children. We are a collective voice and together we do make a difference. PTA members have advocates hard at work at the federal, state and local levels. Your Ragsdale PTSA is a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization run by volunteers. PTSA benefits everyone. Strong schools mean stronger communities. PTSA keeps parents informed. Last year, your PTSA organized and funded the following:

- Teacher enrichment grants
- Campus enhancements
- Teacher appreciation month
- Academic incentives for students
- Reflections Art Program

We have a busy year ahead of us and for PTSA to be effective and truly representative of the school, everyone's participation is essential. You may think that you cannot

participate in PTSA because you are not able to come to meetings or be on campus during the work day. We want you to be a part of the Ragsdale community. Whether you have 30 minutes or 30 hours, your time, talents and resources are truly needed. There are numerous ways you can help.

1. Join PTSA-dues are \$6.00 per family member payable to RHSPTSA.
2. Contact PTSA via the website at [www.ragsdaleptsa.org](http://www.ragsdaleptsa.org) to volunteer and be informed
3. Make a tax deductible donation to RHSPTSA.
4. Attend the PTSA Board meeting the 1st Monday of every month. It is 6:30 in the Media Center.
5. Do ONE thing for Ragsdale High School-The best High School in Guilford County!

We would like to thank you for your support and for joining PTSA. Together, we can make a difference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Scheffer, PTSA President

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# Welcome Back from the RHS PTSA

## Volunteers Welcome!!

Despite what your student may tell you, **YOU ARE NEEDED AT RAGSDALE!!** Contact Rebecca Scheffer ([rscheffer@triad.rr.com](mailto:rscheffer@triad.rr.com)) or Ana Atwater ([ana@theadwaters.com](mailto:ana@theadwaters.com)) to learn more about how you can get involved at RHS or stop by the PTSA volunteer table at Open House to sign up.

## Earn Money for RHS!

### Harris Teeter's Together in Education - RHS earned \$3000.00 last year!

Simply give the cashier the school's code to link to your VIC card. You will earn money for RHS each time you shop. You must "re-link" your card each year. You may also sign up by visiting <http://www.harristeeter.com>.

RHS School Code: 2879

### Target's Take Charge of Education - RHS earned \$560.00!

Link your Target Visa card to the school's code and you will earn money for RHS each time you use your card to shop at Target. Register online at [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe).

RHS School Code: 80071

### Food Lion's Shop and Share

Each time you shop at Food Lion and use your MVP card, a portion of your total purchase will be donated to our school. You can register your MVP card by going to [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com).

### Office Depot

Office Depot offers a percentage of your purchase back to the school of your choice in school supplies. School code must be presented at the time of purchase.

RHS School Code: 70061575

*To learn more about RHS PTSA, visit our website at*  
[www.ragsdaleptsa.org](http://www.ragsdaleptsa.org)



## *Important Dates*

### **PTSA Board Meetings (6:30 pm)**

August 9	September 5
October 1	November 5
December 3	January 3
February 4	March 4
April 8	May 6
June 3	

### **General PTSA Meetings**

September 17  
December 10  
February 11  
May 20

### **Spring Enrichment Grant Deadline**

February 1

### **Other PTSA Events**

August 20	PTSA Sponsored Breakfast for Staff, 8:00 am
August 21	Teacher Staff Cookout
August 22	Open House, 4:00-7:00 pm
September 20	Early Release Day – PTSA Sponsored Snack for Staff
October 13-17	Furniture Market Fundraiser
October 17	Early Release Day – PTSA Sponsored Snack for Staff
December	PTSA Sponsored Holiday Party for Staff (TBA)
February 14	Early Release Day – PTSA Sponsored Snack for Staff
March 13	Early Release Day – PTSA Sponsored Snack for Staff
May	Teacher Appreciation Month (events TBA)
June	PTSA Sponsored Teacher Luncheon (TBA)

## *Tiger Pride!*



## *Volunteer Opportunities*

**SENIOR EXTRAVAGANZA has been a Ragsdale tradition for over 20 years. The celebration is an all night event that is safe and alcohol free for the seniors. Extravaganza and the senior breakfast are organized by parent volunteers. We have parents willing to help with the event but we are in search of a parent/parents to chair. Please contact Rebecca Scheffer at [rscheffer@triad.rr.com](mailto:rscheffer@triad.rr.com) for more information.**

### **PTSA Hospitality**

PTSA Hospitality hosted a Welcome Back Doughnut Breakfast for teachers and staff on August 20. Thanks to Krispy Kreme for providing the doughnuts!

If you are interested in having your name added to the Hospitality email list contact Leslie Baity at [glmbaity@earthlink.net](mailto:glmbaity@earthlink.net) or Nancy Seay at [seaywhat7@aol.com](mailto:seaywhat7@aol.com).

### **RHS Athletic Booster Club**

As we embark on another school year, the RHS Athletic Booster Club looks forward to another successful year for all of our teams and athletes. The mission of the Athletic Booster Club is to promote a well rounded athletic program at Ragsdale High School that promotes academics, builds athletic skills, and instills good sportsmanship and moral character because we understand that sports is an important part of education for the student athlete. Our objective each year is to support the athletic department and provide funding based on need, where the county school district is unable. Last year, large projects that the booster club funded include softball field renovations, weight room equipment and stadium improvements. We raise funds in a variety of ways, including concessions, advertising (corporate sponsorships, banners and sports programs), souvenir sales and annual Reverse Raffle. The generous support of the Ragsdale community makes a significant impact toward our athletic department's ongoing commitment to excellence. Our greatest need is for increased membership and volunteer efforts. Please consider joining us. You can find membership information on our website [www.ragsdaleathleticboosters.com](http://www.ragsdaleathleticboosters.com). Our meetings are monthly, on the second Monday. We welcome any RHS parents interested in helping.

Jeff Walsh, President  
RHS Athletic Booster Club



# Reflections

PTSA ANNUAL NATIONAL  
CULTURAL ARTS CONTEST  
THEME FOR THIS YEAR:  
THE MAGIC OF THE MOMENT  
SUBMISSIONS DUE NOVEMBER 16

MARY PLATEK REFLECTIONS CHAIR 454-8112

visual arts

2012-2013  
Theme:

film production

photography

**THE MAGIC OF THE MOMENT**

RAGSDALE NATIONAL  
PTA  
**REFLECTIONS**

Conjure Your  
Creative Talents

Deadline for entries: November 9 (front office)  
Information and forms can be found at:  
<http://guilfordcountyppta.org/Reflections.html>

Four finalists in each category will receive  
a gift certificate and their entries will move on  
to the Guilford County level.

Mary M. Platek - RHS Reflections chairperson  
[amplatek@aol.com](mailto:amplatek@aol.com) 454-8112

literature

musical  
composition

dance choreography

**RAGSDALE PTA REFLECTIONS**

# *Getting Ready for College and A Career*

## **PLAN AND ACT**

All 10th graders have the opportunity to take the PLAN test this year on October 17, 2012 at no cost to themselves. The PLAN has four sections: English, math, reading and science, with most of the reading being non-fiction. Along with the four subject tests, there is a very valuable pre-test section to the PLAN in which students complete an interest inventory so that along with their subject test results, they get information about which careers are a good match for their interests and abilities. Students will also get feedback about which skills they need to improve in order to do well on the ACT college entrance test their junior year.

All juniors will take the ACT test on March 5, 2013 at no cost to themselves. The ACT is accepted by all the colleges and universities that accept the SAT and it serves the same purpose. The ACT is more closely aligned with English, math, reading and science that is taught as part of our high school curriculum than the SAT. This year for the first time students' ACT results will be used as part of the state's accountability for high schools.

Visit these websites for more information about the PLAN and ACT:

<http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/>

<http://www.act.org/planstudent/>

## **PSAT**

The PSAT will be administered for all 11th graders on the same day that 10th graders take the PLAN – October 17, 2012 at no cost to themselves. Students' 11th grade PSAT results are used to select National Merit Scholars, and help later on when students apply for college scholarships their senior year. The PSAT is aligned with the SAT college entrance test. 9th graders may sign up to take the PSAT with Ms. Cates in the guidance office. The cost is \$14 for 9th graders.

Visit these websites for more information about the PSAT and SAT:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

## *Campus Enhancement*

With construction nearly completed, and Open House to be held on August 22nd, the Beautification Committee took on the task of cleaning up a summer's worth of weeds and trash from the existing flower beds. We also added new flowers to spruce up the Teacher's Entrance and secured help to repair the damage Tiger Paw mosaic.

Next we purchased, with PTA funds, potting soil, plants, and large, beautiful, blue ceramic pots to decorate the main entrances to the school and Media Center. We received many compliments from parents and staff as the plants really do warm the large hallways and make our school look more welcoming and inviting.

Plants and a lamp were added to the teacher's lounge. More will be done to this area as everyone settles into the new school and we determine what exactly needs to be accomplished there.

We have plans to add a hedge of shrubbery to the baseball field batting cage area, sponsor a "Keep our Campus Clean" poster project with RHS student artists and help from Mrs. Scandale, and investigate obtaining garbage receptacles which can be adopted by student groups.

We have a BEAUTIFUL new school and campus and our committee wants to do to everything we can to remind our students, staff, and families of how fortunate we are, while encouraging them all to help us maintain our school and campus.



# PJSA Leadership



## RHS PTSA 2012-13



### **Executive Officers**

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2012 Fundraising Campaign

Tiger Pride - The Next 52 Years

Name/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (if business): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am (check one):  Current Student/Family  Current Faculty  Alumni

Community Member  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make this donation (check one if applicable):  In Honor of  In Memory of

Name for donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose a contribution level:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Diamond - \$5,200 and above**

**You receive:**

\*Your name/business displayed on the RHS digital message board. Donor names will rotate periodically.

\* An engraved name plate on a newly purchased bench or picnic table for campus.

\*Your name/business acknowledged on the Ragsdale PTSA website, in the PTSA newsletter, and in our 2012-2013 Athletic Program.

\*A family **Tiger Pass** for the 2012-2013 school year (*Admits up to 6 family members to all home sports events for the entire year!*).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Blue - \$2,500 - \$5,199**

**You receive:**

\* An engraved name plate on a newly purchased bench or picnic table for campus.

\*Your name/business acknowledged on the Ragsdale PTSA website, in the PTSA newsletter, and in our 2012-2013 Athletic Program.

\*An individual **Tiger Pass** for the 2012-2013 school year (*Admits one adult or student to all home sports events for the entire year!*).

\_\_\_\_\_ **White - \$1,000 - \$2,499**

**You receive:**

\* An engraved name plate on a newly purchased bench or picnic table for campus.

\*Your name/business acknowledged on the Ragsdale PTSA website, in the PTSA newsletter, and in our 2012-2013 Athletic Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tiger - \$100 - \$999**

**You receive:**

\*Your name/business acknowledged on the Ragsdale PTSA website, in the PTSA newsletter, and our 2012-2013 Athletic Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Paw Prints – under \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**You receive:**

\*Your name/business acknowledged on the Ragsdale PTSA website, in the PTSA newsletter, and our 2012-2013 Athletic Program.

**Make checks payable to RHS PTSA and return with form to:**

Ragsdale High School  
602 High Point Road  
Jamestown, NC 27282  
Attention: PTSA - We R Ragsdale

# Thank You!

for contributing to the **We R Ragsdale** fundraising campaign!  
**You are making a difference at Ragsdale!**  
*(donations received as of 9-5-12)*

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Alan and Kim Hunt ♦  
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