



The Roy-Hart Rumble

December 2023 Edition



Making the Season & Our Middle School Merry & Bright!

By: The Roy-Hart Rumblers

We love our middle school and the people who “make it happen” every day. This edition, we decided to honor some of these amazing people on our front cover. Pictured are: some of our giving student volunteers, our delightful cafeteria staff, our joyful custodians, our 1st awarded Students of the Month with Mrs. Schlosser and of course, the courageous and capable Mrs. Dodge!

Also, within this edition are some remarkable interview of some of our newest additions to the Roy-Hart Middle School family. Be sure to read them and absolutely participate in the contests because...there are some really great prizes!

Lastly, we wish everyone a wonderful holiday season filled with special moments that will create precious memories. See you in 2024 R-H Middle School!!



Celebrating Students!

On December 1st, students who have been recognized by our Middle School's Student of the Month program enjoyed a festive and delicious breakfast. These students were nominated by their teachers for the character traits scattered on this page! The photos on this page show the fun students has as they gobbled up pancakes, eggs., bacon and so much more! The event hosted by Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Opanashuk, Mrs. Owen Anna Owen and our very own Newspaper Club president Averie was made even more special because of the fun pop music that played in the background. YOU too can be a part of this event next time-it's the RAMS way!



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Miss Enzinna

Interviewed by Lavinia Miller & Stella Stoll

On November 25th Stella and I interviewed Miss Enzinna and we had a tea party while we interviewed her. We learned that Miss Enzinna's favorite holiday is Christmas because she loves shopping and all of the movies. Her favorite Christmas movie is Elf. Mrs.Enzinna's favorite color is purple and she even has a Christmas tree with all purple ornaments on it in her room. Miss Enzinna's favorite food is apple pie and her favorite thing to do for Christmas is stay at her grandparents house and play games. Some of her favorite memories are being at Disney World and baking with her mom. Miss Enzinna loves Taylor Swift so much that she has her songs above her door. She went to one of Taylor's concerts and is going to another one next November in Toronto, Canada. Another thing is that her favorite fruit is strawberries because you can eat them in chocolate. Mrs.Enzinna's favorite veggie is broccoli because they are shaped like trees.



Miss.Enzinna came to Roy-Hart because Mr. Rowcroft is really close with her dad and told her about the job. The perfect student for her would be hardworking,funny,and kind. As she went through middle school she was crazy,busy,talkative,and dramatic. Miss.Enzinna said that she absolutely hated math and loves social studies and ELA because she loves to read. Miss Enzinna grew up in Lockport and still lives there with with a 15 year old younger brother and her mom and dad. Miss Enzinna wanted to be a radiologist but found out in her senior year she wanted to be a teacher. When Miss Enzinna was in high school she went to Lockport and for college she went to Niagara college and got a scholarship so it was free. Miss Enzinna said that her mom always gave her the best advice like “never give up and work hard” and that this made a huge impact in her sports life. Miss Enzinna played lacrosse,danced and cheered and her middle name is Elizabeth and she shares that with her aunt.

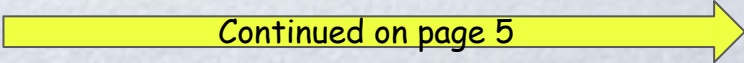
Meet Mrs. Ashraf
Written by Averie Owen

I had such a fun time getting to know Mrs. Ashraf! There was so much that I didn't know about her. Mrs. Ashraf is a very inspiring person. It seems like her memos would be "don't judge a book by its cover" and "treat everyone with respect".

Growing up she lived with her younger sister and parents. She was born in Florida and moved to Buffalo when she was 8 years old. Mrs. Ashraf owned 2 pets. They were parakeets; one for her and one for her sister. She had two careers before she started teaching. Which was, little companies and she worked for the government. She always thought about being an FBI agent because she found it interesting. Along with being an FBI agent she thought it would be cool to travel the world. Mrs. Ashraf wanted to learn how other people thought. Growing up she went to many universities and schools such as, American University in Washington DC, Saint John Fisher University and University at Albany. Some of her favorite hobbies she loves are reading and writing- me too! Mrs. Ashraf enjoys art. Her trampoline was one of her favorite things to do growing up; so many great memories.

When she came to the Royalton Hartland Middle School she had an interview. Her interview went well as people could pronounce her name correctly and everyone was very friendly. Her favorite subjects in school were Spanish and English. Yet, she would get in trouble for reading books ahead. Her least favorite was chemistry because she felt very overwhelmed in that class. When she was in middle school she was very shy. This was because she got bullied a lot, as she went to school during 9/11 and was one of the few Muslims. In her words she said, "A perfect student would be someone who's compassionate, respects other people and eager to learn!" A perfect school or week day for Mrs. Ashraf is when she wakes up early and starts to play with her cat. Then, getting in her car on time and getting to school on time. After that, she tries to avoid spilling her coffee and tripping on the many high school stairs. When she gets in the classroom she expects her students to be interested and ready to learn. Mrs. Ashraf said, "This is the opposite of my days in reality, except for playing with my cat." She said all of her fellow teachers are very nice and helpful because everyone has been kind and open to sharing their knowledge between lessons and personalities with her. Some of her closest teacher friends are Mrs. Mangan, Mrs. Feltz, Mrs. Enzinna, Mrs. Cousins, Mr. Scott, and Mrs. Nasca.

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Mrs. Ashraf continued...

Mrs. Ashraf listens to Spanish/Latin pop and alternative rock (The Maine, Nirvana). She LOVES Juanes, and she also loves Taylor Swift. One of her absolute faves is Andy Grammer and she even got to meet him this summer! How exciting for her! One of her favorite sports to watch is hockey because she enjoys watching all the fights. Another of her favorite sports to watch is soccer because she said the players are beautiful and play extremely well. She also likes the fast pace of soccer. Mrs. Ashraf has a certain clothing style. She always wears cardigans, sweaters and scarfs (because she's always freezing) with jeans. She used to work with all men so she wants to be taller by wearing heels. Two of her favorite animals are dolphins because they are beautiful creatures and her kitty cat (and cats in general) because her cat is so cuddly and is always sitting on her lap. How adorable!

It's always fun getting to know someone you don't know a lot about. I really enjoyed getting to know Mrs. Ashraf. She is a very fun, loving, kind and cheerful person but she can have a serious side to her. Thank you for getting to know Mrs. Ashraf with me!

Pictured: Interviewers Averie Owen and Meghan Lennon with Mrs. Ashraf



Miss Mangan-Our New 8th Grade Science Teacher

By: Julianna & Jaycie Luxon

Miss Mangan's favorite family member is her amazing papa, who is the most selfless person. He always does something for everyone, but himself. Another favorite is her husband who she loves dearly. When she was her amazing younger self she played a lot of tennis, loved to be outside, and watched a lot of 'Spongebob'. When Mrs. Mangan was in college she actually wanted to go to be a doctor but after her 2nd year of med school, she decided she wanted to teach others about science. The amazing thing is that it was her spanish teacher who actually inspired her to become a teacher. Miss Mangan went to Niagara Wheatfield for her childhood and NU for undergraduate and graduate.

When she was growing up Miss Mangan's hobbies were tennis, to clean, and she played softball. Some of her favorite things to do out of school was to clean, which it helped her reduce stress and anxiety. She also likes to watch 'Dance Moms' and 'Spongebob'. She also enjoys going on walks and visiting with her family. Now that's just sweet!

Mrs. Mangan's favorite holiday is Christmas! She likes Christmas because, she's Christian. She also likes how people start to act all loving, and she also likes it for it's real meaning. She also just like all of the comfiness during that time like us all. Her favorite pet is her Dad's dog Logan. He is a black lab and is super cute. Her dream pet is to own a turtle.

Miss Mangan wanted to teach at RH because it's a small district; she never wanted to teach in a big school. She also wanted to teach at RH because people know almost everyone, so they can rely on each other. She never really thought she would teach MS because she always thought she would teach HS. However, she loves how people recognize her/others at the middle school while high school is more remote and not very social. Her favorite school subjects are Math and Science, just like me! Miss Mangan only likes them because they teach you good learning skills. Her least favorite is E.L.A and S.S. She didn't really like them because she wasn't very good with comprehension. When she was in MS she was a very fun, curious, energetic, and a little bit of a crazy person. But, if Mrs. Mangan had to describe her perfect student in 3 words she would pick engaged, curious, and a risk taker (in a good way). Her favorite sport is tennis because it comes naturally to her. She likes the mental part that is involved. Mrs. Mangan's inspirations are Roger Federer & Rafael Nadal. Rafael is a super hard worker while Roger is the GOAT- he makes everything look so easy and classy (old fashion).



Get To Know Miss Chilson

By Greyson Beers

On November 30th I had the honor of interviewing Miss Chilson, who is one of my favorite teachers. She came to our Newspaper Club's interview tea party and I was really nervous but I was excited about the same time. Let's see how that went.

Miss Chilson's favorite family memories are of her little sister being born and going on camping trips. Before she was a teacher, Miss Chilson wanted to be a biologist that worked outside. Miss Chilson went to college at University of Buffalo and Buffalo State. When she was a student growing up she enjoyed reading, tennis and swimming. The thing that's made her start teaching was that she moved to the area and she heard that there was really good teaching here. When she was as student, Miss Chilson's favorite subject was science and her least favorite with social studies but Miss Chilson always cared about good grades. Her idea of a "Perfect Middle School Student" would be in three words and they are this: ***"keep on trying"***.

One of Miss Chilson's Christmas traditions is a soup trade. That sounds like fun! Her favorite band is Radiohead. In her free time, Miss Chilson likes to read and go on family hikes. If she could do anything, she would go to Ireland because she has a lot of family members there and she hears it is beautiful.

This is Miss Chilson's fourth year of teaching. Her least favorite favorite thing is grading and her favorite thing is connecting with her students. I had a great time writing this article and will probably run another one in the springtime!

KEEP ON TRYING!



Mrs. McLaughlin! (interviewed By Taylor and Gwyneth)
Written By: Gwyneth Beers

Imagine you're a new teacher at Royalton Hartland Middle School, how would you feel? Well lucky for you, the newspaper club held a Snazzy New Teacher Tea and interviewed the new teachers in the building! I got the privilege of helping to interview my first grade teacher, MRS. McLAUGHLIN!

Mrs. McLaughlin loved going to the cottage on lake Ontario and she was always outside getting dirty. She had the imagination the size of a T-rex! She did a lot of sports including track, skiing, and tennis. Mrs. McLaughlin loved listening to music and playing with dolls. When she was growing up she just wanted to be a mom. When she went to school, she had a hard time paying at school. Mrs. McLaughlin went to Lockport School, NCCC, and Brockport Buffstate UB. She wanted to move her because she wanted to raise kids here because it was a nice small district. She did not like science or math when she was growing up because it was hard for her. Mrs. McLaughlin's favorite weekend activity growing up was going to the cottage with her grandparents. She got to play a lot and helped her grandparents waterski. Also the cottage was in the country side. Her favorite teacher was her sixth grade teacher, she changed her life and taught her how to read etc.

When she was a middle schooler, she was always excited to see her friends. If Mrs. McLaughlin had to describe her PERFECT Middle school student they would be loving, respectful, and hard working. Her dream job growing up was being a mom. Some of her favorite music genres are indie folk, pop, and worship but she really likes all music. If she was in high school and invited to NASA she would go to NASA but after that she would become a teacher.

ADVICE...?

"Never give up on reading, it will get easier."

Mrs. McLaughlin



Pictured: Interviewers Taylor & Gwyneth enjoying tea with Mrs. McLaughlin.

But then Mrs. McLaughlin wanted us to answer one of those questions so me and Taylor will now describe ourselves as middle school students. Taylor: Sensitive, kind, and always wanting to learn. Gwyneth: Bold, kind, and a lot of people feel like they can talk to me about just about anything.

Snazzy New Miss Keyes!

By : Jessalyn Luxon and Sophia Altonji

We had so much fun hanging out and talking to Ms.Keyes during the Newspaper Club's "Snazzy New Teacher Tea! Ms.Keyes is one of our youngest and newest teachers, Ms.Keyes grew up on her family farm and loved going to her horse farm. As soon as she started talking about horses her face lit right up and you could tell that her love for horses was very strong. When Ms.Keyes was younger she loved to spend Christmas with her brother, her grandma and her parents. Some hobbies Ms.Keyes had as a child included Horses this is when her face automatically lit up. She talked about when she went to the horse farm and what she did there. A smile spread across her face when she talked about her childhood horse, Jackson. When we asked Ms.Keyes if she had any siblings she said she had a brother we then asked did you ever bicker as children she then said that they fought all the time and argued a lot! Ms.Keyes loves the Dixie Chicks and Broadway! When we asked Ms.Keyes to describe herself as a middle school student she said she wore boot cut jeans, never wore her hair down and always wore sneakers no matter what. We think all of these facts about Ms.Keyes show that she is one Snazzy New Teacher!



Merry
Christmas Miss
Keyes and we
will see you in
2024!





The Roy-Hart Rumble's Advice Column

R.A.T.U. (Roy-Hart's Advice To YoU)



Dear RATU,

I might have to put my horse down because my horse Blaze fell down in his stall and now he's barely able to walk please help my horse has been with me and my mom since my mom was 12.

Dear Horse lover,

I'm so sorry to hear that your horse fell. My advice to you would be to think very positive and hope that he will get better soon. Also, keep loving him and know that you are his great friend giving him the best care.

Dear RATU,

Sometimes I smell bad and my parents don't give me deodorant.

Dear Armpits,

My advice to you would be to go down to our nurses office or Mrs Maigret's class, they both supply deodorant and other hygiene products that may not always be available from home to the students of a middle school.

Dear RATU,

I'm trying to get High Honor Roll but i don't think that I can get it.

Dear Goals,

My advice to you is that you can do anything if you put your mind to it! Another piece of advice is make sure you're studying for tests. Also, stay after school for academic support!

Dear RATU,

If I wasn't feeling well (in an anxiety way) and Miss Lalsal could not get to me, what should I do?

Dear Anxious,
There are so many caring adults in the school. You should not have a hard time developing a relationship with someone special who can help you when you are struggling. Find someone:)

**Merry Christmas
Everyone!**



Charlette's Gingerbread Contest!

Great prizes!

**Get
Creative!**



**Please decorate a paper version of
a holiday friend for me and include
the following:**

- Personalized clothing
- All needed facial features
- Other decorations to your liking.

*Drop my new friend into the R-H Rumble
contest jar in room 111 by 2:00 on Friday
December 22nd. There will be prizes for the
winners who will be announced at
the end of the day on Friday*

Have a great day & Go Rams!

Contest Rules!

1. Number a paper 1-10 and put your full name at the top!
2. Find as many answers as you can answers and print them neatly by the question #.
3. Submit your form to the **Roy-Hart Rumble Contest Jar** in room 111 (you can't miss it!)
4. All forms are due by 2:00 on Friday, December 22nd.

Winners will be announced by the end of the day on Friday!

There are some great prizes. Good luck!



Super Secret Christmas Trivia Contest

1. What is the order of Santa's reindeer in reverse?
2. What are the coordinates for Santa's residence?
3. What Christmas candy was invented to keep fidgety kids quiet during church?
4. What is special about Shinny Upatree?
5. What are the names of the Wet Bandits?
6. Who played Buddy in the movie Elf?
7. What are three other names that Santa Claus goes by?
8. What are the top 5 most popular cookies for Christmas in the US?
9. In the song Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer what did Santa say to him in the end that made the other reindeer cheer?
10. What year was Santa born?