

# PREP TALK

## *Prep Talk: Spring Edition*

### *Inside Prep Talk's First Spring Issue*

Spring Semester is in full swing, and it's easy to lose track of what's going on. This issue gives an insight into what to expect in the upcoming weeks as we move further into the semester.

Read ahead for information on upcoming events, campus news, and a look ahead at what's coming for our awesome basketball teams. Lastly, don't forget to write in for student advice! Our student advisors are here and happy to help.

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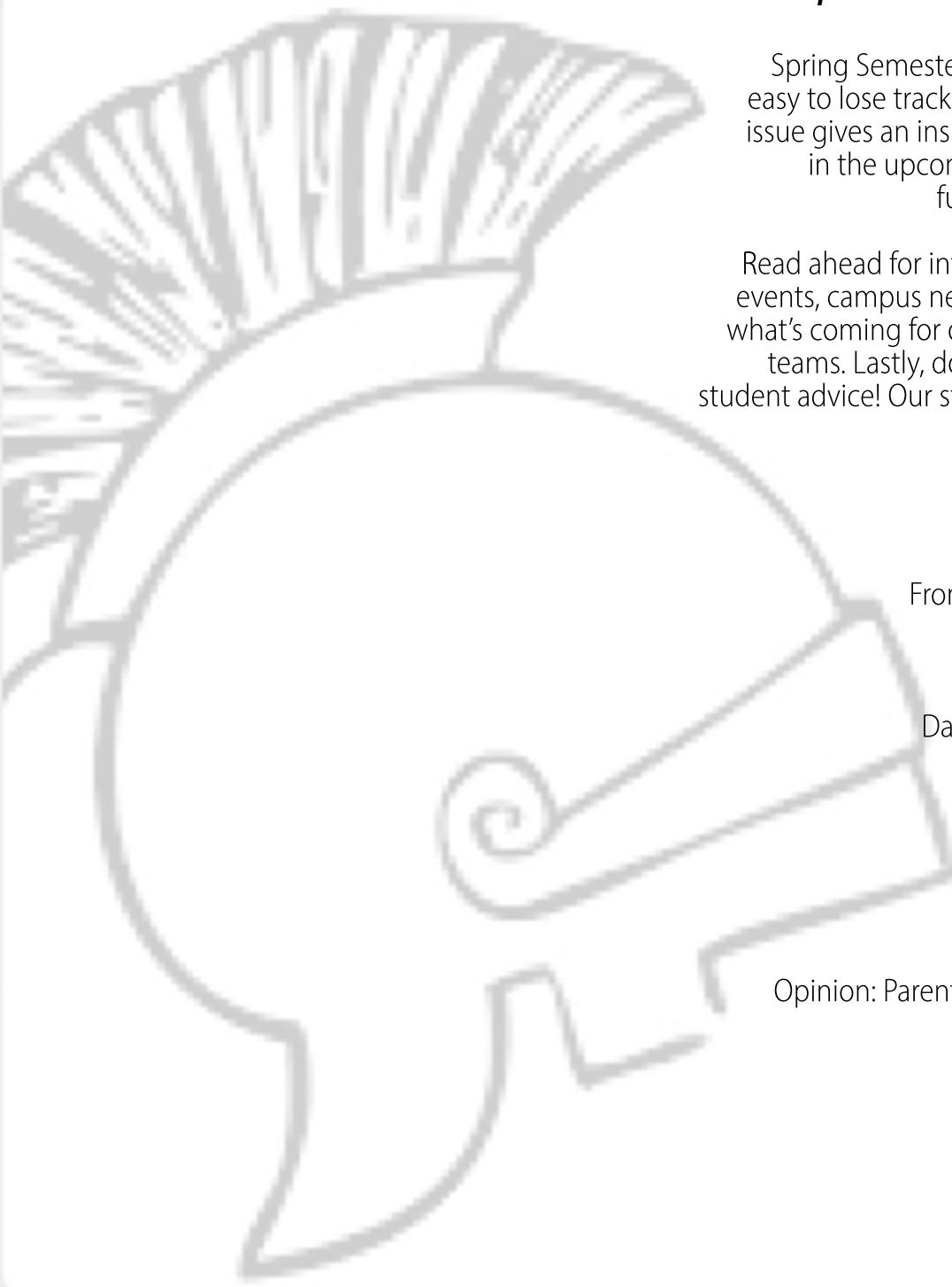
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# Campus News & Events

## From Messy to Marvelous

By Trevor Thompson

Students should be very appreciative of their great staff and most of all, their clean and healthy campus. The staff of Riverside Prep work really hard to make our campus look really nice by cleaning up trash and adding on to our school. We are currently working on a project to build new lockerrooms for both the middle school and high school. In the locker room facility, there will be a dance room, a wrestling room, a nurse's office, and an AD office. The project is expected to finish this year.

The staff does a lot for the school to keep it clean, and the students should respect that and help keep it clean. Our school is a lot nicer than some other schools, and we should keep it that way by making it clean. That means no vandalizing bathrooms and no littering. Lately, however, there has been quite a bit of these things, and it's not right. If we all work as a team to keep it clean, then we will continue to have a great, healthy, and clean campus.



*A local, rundown campus*



*Beautiful and clean RPMS*

# News & Events continued

## Super Star Students

By Trevor Thompson

On Friday, January 24, 2020, Riverside Prep hosted an Honor Roll assembly to recognize students who had a 3.0 GPA or higher. The assembly had three different sections: one for students with a GPA 3.2 to 3.69, one for 3.7 to 3.99, and one for 4.0. Students with a 4.0 GPA were celebrated as being on the Superintendent's Honor Roll list, the highest honor. Congrats to all who made it! Good job on your hard work and keep working towards the great success.



*Students receive awards for Honor Roll.*

## Dancing the Night Away

By Ms. Childers

Riverside Prep Middle School is holding a Winter Formal on Friday, February 7 in the RPMS MPR. The dance will be held from 6 to 8 PM. This dance will be the last semi-formal dance before the 8th grade formal later this year. Students can buy tickets in room 420 for \$12, but beware, tickets are limited. Come join us for a great night Silver Knights!

### Upcoming Events

#### Pennies for Patients

Feb. 3 - 28

#### Winter Formal

Feb. 7

#### Spirit Week

Feb. 10 - Feb. 13

#### No School

Feb. 14

#### No School

Feb. 17

#### Home Basketball Game

February 24





# Sports

## Owning the Court

By Francisco Camba, Tanzy Richard, & Ms. Childers

On January 30, we had our first basketball home game for both the boys' and girls' teams. The girls played first and encountered some fouls, but they pushed through to win 46-6 against Boron. The boys also won against Boron, leading them 54-4.

The energy in the gym no doubt pumped the teams up, with everyone yelling and cheering our Silver

Knights on. Even the bench players were loud and proud!

Leaders in scoring for the night were 8th grader Odell Wright on the boys' team and 7th grader Anisha Nolen on the girls' team, though all players did great!

The next home games are on February 3rd and March 2nd. Be sure to come on out and support your fellow Silver Knights!



*The Boys' Basketball team dominated against Boron.*



## Meet the Girls' Team

Jaden Ayala  
Annete Bonilla  
Deandra Chavez  
Ruth Hernandez  
Adelina Miles  
Nala Porche  
Tanzania Richard

Jazzlyn Blakely  
Samira Broussard  
Veronica Godinez  
Chloe Humphrey  
Anisha Nolen  
Logann Ravare  
Savannah Taylor

# Editorial



## Staff Spotlight: Mr. Scott

By Santiago Brugada & Anisha Nolen

Our first staff spotlight of the semester is dedicated to Mr. Scott. Mr. Scott is one of many fantastic teachers at this school and has been here for six years, having a great influence on so many students, including us. He has been a good teacher, person, coach, and friend to all.

Mr. Scott always tries his best and never gives up, no matter what. He is even consistently encouraging to other teachers on campus. When asked about what his favorite part about teaching is, he said the students are his favorite part. He is a kind and amazing teacher, and we're glad he's at RP!



*Mr. Scott*

## Opinion: Parent Teacher Conferences

By Amadora Soccio

Are parent teacher conferences really necessary?

Many school districts have required teachers to have parent teacher conferences. This has been passed on for years now, and there still might be some misunderstandings as to why they're mandatory. My opinion on this is that these conferences are necessary to attend because of the important discussions that can happen.

Parent teacher conferences are face-to-face meetings with one teacher and parents or guardians of a student. The meeting consists of a conversation about the student's behavior, how the student is working toward their goal in the subject, and how they can improve. If you tend to get higher grades, the meetings may appear to be optional and attending the conference is your choice. However, if you notice your goal isn't being met, your parent can be advised as to what they can do to help motivate you.

With that being said, I still believe that parent teacher conferences are necessary to attend because your parent can learn what's to come later in the school year and how you can help yourself by learning to overcome your struggles and work towards your goal with the teacher. Now maybe everyone can see the importance of going.





# Spirit Week Schedule:

## **Monday, 2/10**

Sports Day (jerseys okay)

## **Tuesday, 2/11**

Twin Day

## **Wednesday, 2/12**

Denim Day

## **Thursday, 2/13**

Vans & Converse day

**GOING THROUGH  
A HARD TIME AND  
NEED SOME PEER  
ADVICE?**

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Prep Talk Advisors*

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