

# Ryerson Newspaper

## Ryerson Raptors are Back!

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The 2011-2012 Ryerson Raptors are back. In the middle of their season, both teams are doing the best they can to make the season great. While there may be some growing pains and some adjustments needed, both teams seem to be making progress.

### The Lady Raptors

Head Coach: Ms. Nicholls

Phoebe Shields, Brianna Parker, Courtney Ross, Jessica Catalioto, Sabrina Ciarlo, Autumn Purse, Julia Williamson, Kelly VonEnde, Bethany Diaz, Nicole Jaskot, Michele Froehlich, Sophia Vogel, Amanda Baran, Emma Spero, and Isabella Parker. Team Assistants: Sabina Riebenfeld, Mackenzie Pierce, Isabella Paldino.



## PTO News

Do you know about our PTO or Parent Teacher Organization? They have 5 meetings per year. The next one is on January 20th. The PTO discusses what goes on at Ryerson, as well as fundraising

options for the school. The money raised goes directly back to the school for things like an ELMO Digital Cameras, IPEVO web cam, emergency kits for all the classrooms and many other enhance-

### The Runnin' Raptors

Head Coach: Mr. Jablonski

Jared Wallace, Frankie Sierra, Jake Catalioto, Jack Reynolds, Mike Rossi, Anthony Principe, Jeff Walsh, Jason Foreman, Dan Mullin, Matt Carlson, Jake Manke, James Bede, Brian Hahn, Avery Davison, and Rados Ljusic.

Team Assistants: Josh Schaffer, Ryan Pelletier, Jake Imbasciani

See schedule on last page.

Provided by the Ryerson Raptor Coaches.



### Special points of interest:

- *Basketball*
- *Schedule*
- *Y.E.S. Program*
- *Holiday Concerts*
- *Yearbook Winners*
- *Poster Contest*

## 2012 SCHOOL MUSICAL: *ANNIE*

Showing...  
March  
1st, 2nd & 3rd

## Across Ages Do Community Service

On Sunday, November 6th, Ryerson's Across Ages Peer Leaders completed their first community service project of the school year. Eighth grade students participated in Ringwood's Annual Hunger Walk and raised \$263.00 for the Center for Food Action.

The 8th grade members of Across Ages include:

Ashley Amador  
Shane Davison  
Julia Giarratano  
Zach Maguire  
Aidan Powers  
Emma Spero  
Jessica Welch  
Kyra Zwahlen  
Bonnie Bower

Jason Fox  
Nicole Jaskot  
Tyler Polansky  
Remi Presky  
Max Straubinger  
Sara Zerenner

By Across Ages members

## Y.E.S. Program...A Student Perspective

On December 7, 2011, the Y.E.S. (Youth Empowering Students) program started. I think the Y.E.S. program is an excellent idea because it will help kids in middle school learn not to bully others and what to do if you are being bullied or see someone being bullied. The Y.E.S. program was started

by a former Ryerson student. That student is now in high school at Lakeland. Ms. Nicholls, our guidance counselor, runs the Y.E.S. program. There are also other teachers that go and be a part of the program. I recommend Y.E.S. because you learn "Never be a bystander, be an up stander"

and you learn a lot more about bullying, how to prevent it, and how to help others. I love YES. "Say YES to Y.E.S.!"

By Jazlyn Cruz

## Band and Chorus Winter Concert

The 7th/8th Grade Band and Chorus performed on December 8th for their annual winter holiday concert. The band and jazz band, led by Mr. Van Teyens, performed many holiday songs throughout the evening.

The chorus, led by Ms. Nichols, sang beautifully.

The 6th Grade Band had their concert on December 15th. The band worked very hard on all the songs and they sounded fantastic. They had many songs to

perform. Mrs. Susin is the music teacher who leads the band.

The holidays would not be the same without these concerts.

By Jazlyn Cruz

**CONGRATS TO  
BETHANY DIAZ AND  
JORDAN ROCKWELL.**

**WINNERS OF THE  
YEARBOOK COVER  
CONTEST.**

**SEE THE YEARBOOK COVER IN  
THE FRONT  
DISPLAY CASE. ORDER FORMS  
ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN THE  
MEDIA CENTER OR  
MAIN OFFICE!**



**PASSAIC COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY  
POSTER CONTEST**

WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$100 OR \$50  
SAVINGS BOND.

- USE 9 X 12 PAPER
- USE CRAYONS, MARKERS, AND  
PAINTS, ETC.
- MUST USE THE THEME... "ROCK YOUR  
SMILE"  
(MAKE SURE YOUR POSTER REFLECTS  
THE THEME OR IT WILL BE DISQUALI-  
FIED)
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED IN TO  
THE SCHOOL NURSE BY FEBRUARY  
1ST
- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR FULL  
NAME, AGE, GRADE, SCHOOL ALONG  
WITH THE MAILING ADDRESS AND  
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE  
SCHOOL.



**Next issue...2/2012**

**Special thanks to all  
those who turned in  
articles for this issue.**

**PTO  
Across Ages  
Basketball  
Jazlyn Cruz**

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See Mrs. Bariso in the  
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Ryerson Newspaper is  
always looking for  
articles or cartoon  
drawings!**

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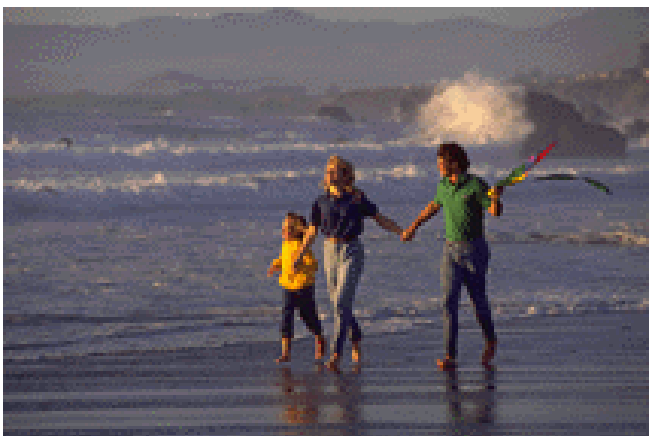
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readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.



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