

**MARTIN J. RYERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
RINGWOOD, NJ**

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2011

Wednesday, November 2 & Wednesday, November 9

- ◆ Pam LeGall, from New Bridge Services, visited our 8th grade Health classes and gave a demonstration of fatal vision goggles. The program demonstrates the effects of drugs and/or alcohol on the body's visual sense of direction.

Monday, November 8

- ◆ A Passaic County Geography Challenge was hosted by Mrs. Kudlacik and her 7th grade Gifted & Talented students. Out of 14 teams, Ryerson's 7th grade students came in 1st and 4th.

Monday, November 14

- ◆ Parent Visitation Day was held from 8:05 AM to 2 PM. We had approximately 200 visitors.

Tuesday, November 15

- ◆ The 7th/8th grade band, accompanied by Mr. Van Teyens, traveled to the NJ PAC in Newark for New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Student's Day Concert.

Thursday, November 17

- ◆ The 7th/8th grade Gifted & Talented students traveled to the Haskell School. Accompanied by Mrs. Kudlacik, they participated in a 7th/8th grade Quiz Bowl sponsored by the Passaic County Gifted & Talented Consortium. Out of 13 teams Ryerson's eighth grade placed 3rd.
- ◆ Evening parent/teacher conferences were held from 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

Friday, November 18

- ◆ The PTO held a dance/karaoke night from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the café. The dance was well attended by 150 plus students and a good time was had by all.

Mon. & Tues., November 21 & 22

- ◆ Parent/teacher conferences were held during the afternoon from 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM.