Mary Poppins

This year, RMS was one of the first schools to present Mary Poppins Jr. As this was the final curtain call for us here at RMS, the cast, crew and directors really wanted to make it “Practically Perfect.” Amanda Wusaty played the role of Mary Poppins, Katie Dina played Bert, Sam Kennedy played Jane Banks, and Shivani Kumar played Michael Banks. The whole cast had a “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” time rehearsing, making new friends, and experimenting with something new. We performed Part 1 of the show on Friday, March 2nd for the 7th and 8th grade. That same night, we were supposed to open for the public, but due to inclement weather, we had to postpone the show to Sunday, March 4th. On Saturday and Sunday, we opened to the public. On closing night (Sunday) our director, Mrs. Barson, paid tribute to the other musicals that happened here over the years including 13, Les Miserables, Lion King, and Seussical. As a cast, we would like to say thanks to those of the RMS students who came to the show at night. We also want to say thanks to the Barsons who made this entire show happen, Mr. Vaughn for helping stage crew with the props, and Mr. Sanko who opened the school for us on Saturdays for us to rehearse. This is a great experience to try next year at whichever middle or high school you go to.

By Danny Doyle
ANOTHER WINTER ANOTHER TIME TO HIT THE SLOPES!

This past winter students at RMS had the chance to join the Richboro Ski and Snow Board Club and take a trip to Bear Creek Mountain. Only 50 students from each middle school were allowed to join the club given the amount of room on the buses. The club visited the mountain three times this past winter with both of the other Council Rock middle schools. The seventh grade math teacher for Team Discovery, Mr. Chambers, was in charge of the Richboro kids while the other schools had their own supervisors. As a first time skier I received a lesson and was taught everything I needed to know about the sport. Unlike myself there were other experienced skiers and snowboarders that all had as much fun as I did. Mostly everyone enjoyed the trips and we all loved to hit the slopes!

By William Slaman

RICHBORO STUDENTS COMPETE AT THE BUCKS COUNTY WORLD LANGUAGE TOURNAMENT

My name is Rose Morgan and I was among the few students picked to go to the language tournament in order to represent our school in Spanish, French, and German. I was on the Spanish team along with Claudia Lee, Kylie Gregory, Daniel (Cooper) Walters, Stepan Kovalev, and Carper Wiggins. The French team was made up of Michael Kang, Sianni Jackson, Isabella Francisco, Kelsey Nazaroff, Jordan Narita, and Vicki and the on German team was Jon Goodwin, Dan Maybaum, and Reno Hirst. The language tournament is pretty much where you go to a school, in our case we went to a school in Quakertown, and each team is sent to the cafeteria in order to get some food and drinks for the whole time we are there. After we were finished in the cafeteria we split up into our teams and went to our assigned classrooms. My team first went against Tohickon MS and we didn’t do that bad. We were asked questions like, ¿Qué significa, backpack en español? which translates to, “How do you say backpack in Spanish?” After that was finished we had about fifteen minutes to just talk and chill until we had to move to the next round. When the next round began we moved out of the classroom and next my team went against Holicong MS, and that’s when things got a little tricky. So, it turns out that some of the other middle schools had ninth graders at their school along with seventh and eighth graders. So some of the questions were for Spanish 2 instead of just Spanish 1. Overall it was a really fun experience. Although we didn’t win any awards I would still do it again and I would recommend all future language takers to work hard and you might get the chance of getting in to the tournament.

By Rose Morgan
School Sports

Varsity Girls Basketball

By Maggie Burke and Kiersten Whalen

The RMS varsity basketball team may not have had the most successful seasons record wise, but the team definitely had a very memorable game this year they won’t ever forget. The game was when the varsity basketball played against Maple Point in front of the whole school. It was a tight game till the end, but we pulled through and won the game. The cheering of the fans definitely helped because it was one of our only three wins. The starters were Maggie Burke, Kiersten Whalen, Emma Zavaglia, Karissa Smedley, and Megan Hickey. In the beginning of the game we were playing great and we were up by a couple points. Towards the end Maple Point pulled ahead 18-17, with 20 seconds left. Karissa got fouled on a 2 point field goal and got two free throws. She hit her head pretty bad on the play, but shook it off and still made the 2 shots that left the game at 19-18 and sealed the win. The girls varsity basketball team ended their season with a 3-8 record.

JV Girls Basketball

By: Faith Elia

The JV basketball team had a great season this year. We could not have done it without our amazing coach, Mr. Hoerger. He gave us all our best plays and cheered us on through tight games. The players on this year’s team were Kalie Walters, Ameerah Wheet, Riley Hennely, Olivia Mullen, Rose Morgan, Paige Adams, Amanda Allen, Amena Aboul-Ezz, and Faith Elia. We were a winning machine in the beginning of the season. Our best win was when we beat Poquessing 31 to 13. At the end of the season, we were starting to lose most of our games, but we tried our very best at every game as we were cheered on by the students who came to all the games. Our JV basketball team had the most determination and effort I have ever seen. Despite the loses all the really matters is that we had fun and we loved every minute of the season.
Recovering from their terrible losses in 2016-2017, the Richboro MS Wrestling Team has redeemed themselves with an undefeated season and a championship title. Each wrestler worked themselves to the brink every day at practice, learning new moves and being able to practice wrestling with each other. Led by the coaching of Mr. Gilmore and the assistant coaching of Mr. Kochler, the team had a fierce season and even a stronger run in the championship. The MVPS of this year were Tom Woloshyn, Lucas Doyle, Shane Cohen, Muhammad Sadriddinov, Charles Socki, and Jonah Skolnick. As the final ever wrestling team at Richboro they left behind a season to be remembered in Richboro Middle School history.

By Reno Hirst

RMS Wrestler Charles Socking taking down his opponent
It wasn’t a perfect season, but it sure was close. This year the Richboro Boys Varsity team finished the season with an overall record of 13-1. The team was the regular season champions and earned the #1 seed in the post season tournament. Winning the regular season guaranteed the boys would be home throughout the post season tournament, which made for a memorable ending as the team won out at home in front of a large student section.

The starters for most of the season were Alex Checchia, Shane Dawson, Ben Mangle, Aiden Myers, and Chandler Turner. Coming off the bench to add quality minutes were Gavin Stock, Sal Mastromarco, Sean Slowinski, Matt Ballard, Alex Wilczynski, and Andrew Rubin. The team was coached by Mr. Heying and managed by Maggie Burke, Alexis Filipov, and Ava Giglio.

The team started off fast beating every team they played in the regular season, but had an off game in their only loss against Lenape to end the regular season. But having won the regular season they claimed a first round bye and home court throughout the playoffs. In the quarterfinals the team had to take it to overtime to beat a very good Unami team. In the semifinals the team beat Holicong, last year’s champions. In the championship game against the #2 seeded Tohickon the team got to play the last ever game on Richboro’s gym in front of a packed student section. Down by three at the half the team took over in the 3rd quarter with good defense, and took a three point lead going into the 4th quarter that they would not give up. When the final buzzer sounded the fans stormed the court in celebration as Richboro finished the season as league champions!

**JV Boys Basketball**

It was a hard fought season for the Richboro Raider JV boys basketball team. The Raiders finished 2-10. All of our games were close though losing by 5-10 points each game. One of our best games was playing against Poquessing at home and beating them 41-37. All of our players put maximum effort each game and fought hard. When we were not fighting hard we were trying to have fun. During our practices we worked on what we did wrong always trying to improve. We respected each other on and off the court. During our season we had some tough times we played through them and ended up winning twice.

Our team consisted of Wil Keddie, Brendan Malone, Dylan Capaldi, Callum Kockett, Tyler Dobson, Eddie Copper, Jack Slubowski, Connor Omlor, Zach Genovesi, Jake Zarnowsky and our manager/ assistant coach James Williams with our head coach being Mr Hoerger.

By Eddie Copper and Tyler Dobson