

RHS FRESHMAN REPORT

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Lady Tigers Headed to State Tourney!

By: Stacie Patterson

The 2016-2017 Raton High School Volleyball Team is preparing for their last district game. The community of Raton is very excited, being that the upcoming game is expected to take place here. The players were asked, "What are your goals if you are to make to state?" and they responded with, "Our goal is to get as far as we possibly can and work hard while doing so. We never give up, making sure to keep a positive attitude and work together as a team. If we're all in it, anything is possible. We are giving it all we got!"



The Lady Tigers were also asked, "What are you doing in preparation for your last district game?" In return they told us, "For our last district game we're resting up, but going hard in practice and really working on what we need to. We are most definitely preparing as much as we can, team bonding and staying in a 'game mode' all week."

Unfortunately, our girls did lose the match played on November the 4th but will be going all out at state which is to take place Wednesday November the 9th to Saturday November the 12th in Albuquerque.

Tiger Football Playoff Bound

By: Matthew Snow



The RHS Football Team is going to the playoffs after winning their game against the Tucumcari Rattlers last Friday, with the final score being 50-0. The game was ended early in the beginning of 4th quarter due to the Mercy Rule. The team will be facing the Newcomb Sky Hawks this Saturday,

November 12th, at 1:00 pm, here in Raton. The team is currently in the 7th seed with an overall record of 6-4 and 2-2 in district play. If the team loses this game, they will be out of the playoffs. If they win, however, they go up against the Capitan Tigers (9-1 overall, 4-0 in district play).



Raton Honor Society presents a \$615.00 check to the Raton FCCLA

Raton High School National Honor Society

By: Lynnette Simpson

The Raton High School National Honor Society Chapter President Heather Sandoval and fellow NHS members were honored to present a check in the amount of \$615.00 to the Raton High School FCCLA President Donavin Mendez as part of the NHS contribution to the Susan G. Komen Foundation during the RHS Celebration of Pink Week.

NHS put together a DodgeBall Tournament at RHS for 7-12 graders with 16 teams participating. NHS also sponsored a concession stand.

Every year RHS FCCLA Sponsor Pink Week Activities in October. If you would like further information on Pink Week Activities and how you can get involved, please call Myra Baird at 575-445-3541.

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Robotics Team Gets Ready to Roar Again! By: Jennifer Acosta


Coming back from the regional competition in Trinidad, the Raton Robotics Team is preparing for their next challenge. At the regional competition, the team received 5 awards. The awards they received are 1st place Game Award, 1st place Best Award, Software and Simulation Award, Most Robust Award, and Founders Award for Creative design. The team is currently working on painting, installing more attachments, and refining the existing devices on the robot. The team is very excited to go to Arkansas and have started fundraising for their trip in December.



The first fundraiser was a spaghetti dinner held at Denny's.

They will also be having an exhibition of the robot and a raffle

in the Raton High School library. The prizes for the raffle are a Vermejo cow/elk hunt, a 50/50 monetary prize, or a Raton Robotics sweatshirt. They will also be having a Donation Movie at the El Raton Theater on November 19th, at 2:00 pm. The Raton Robotics Team have a goal of \$3,000 for their fundraising. Checks are payable to RHS Gifted and Talented Robotics. Please send the donations to the Raton High School at 1535 Tiger Circle, Raton, NM 87740. The Raton Robotics Team would like to thank everyone for their generous support.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

City Christmas Tree Lighting, Nov 26th at 5:00 p.m.
Santa WILL Be in attendance!

Festival of Lights on Historic First Street 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
(Historic First Street BETWEEN Cool and Park Avenue)
** Entry Forms Available at the Old Pass Gallery & City Hall **

Ranchera Navidad at the Historic Shuler Theater, Nov 26 at 8:00p.m.

FEATURING: Anotonio Reyna, Ballet Folklorico Paso Del Norte and Mariachi Raices de America

Call 575.445.2052 for more info



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