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Boosting Dreams, One Step at a Time



This year's Boosterthon event was a huge success raising over \$30,000!

Boosterthon is a super fun way to raise money for our school, and this year, we were excited to have a castle theme! This fundraiser was supported by many parents and friends from our community. All they had to do was log into booster.com and donate. Students were thrilled to get prizes after donations. The biggest prize was a 250-dollar Amazon gift card! Elementary students had a blast participating in the fun run which is an event where they all had the opportunity to run, dance, spend time with their peers. Our middle schoolers had a similar event except they had PTA members throw colorful powder at them while they ran through the field. They had a blast! Boosterthon donations are used to help the school and ensure a better learning environment for RKBBH students.



Megan Saenz, the President of the Booster Club, assists with extracurricular competitive activities at our school. She is responsible for collaborating with the Boosterthon team to ensure the fundraiser is a success.

By: Zoey Ader-Zabielins and Emily Frankel

Glow by Cuenca

When it comes to self care, facials are one of the most refreshing and effective experiences you can try. Facials allow you to get what you need for your skin type while also maximizing relaxation and calming aspects of the routine, so you can sit back and relax. Your skin type determine the best products for you and certain restrictions for your skin. For instance, if you have dry skin, moisturizing regularly and avoiding too much contact with UV rays would be a phenomenal change for your skin. If you have oily skin, keeping your face clean and using a non-oil-based lotion is very important. It is recommended to get a facial every three months, as it unclogs your pores and cleans out dead cells while also cleansing your skin, keeping you relaxed and refreshed. Some products you should use to keep your skin looking healthy and fresh are face wash, exfoliation (once a week), serum, face lotion, and SPF (Sun Protection Factor). Most products are better for certain skin types, so its good to know what skin type you have. There are five skin types that you can have; dry, oily, acne prone, sensitive, or combination. Skin tips that you need to know no matter your skin type are to avoid too much sun, wash your face nightly and daily, wear sun protection (SPF), wear a night cream made for your skin, and eat healthy. A facial can help you figure out what products to use for your skin, and gives you a cleansing experience that you can enjoy while also seeing results. One of our school's counselors, Ms. Cuenca, has her very own facial business. Ms. Cuenca graduated from cosmetology school and now provides refreshing experiences to all who want one. So, if you ever want to start your self-care journey, you could start with "Facials by Celida," for a trustworthy and effective beginning.



By: Clarissa Borrelli, Felicitas Barenaspina, and Emilija Slitere

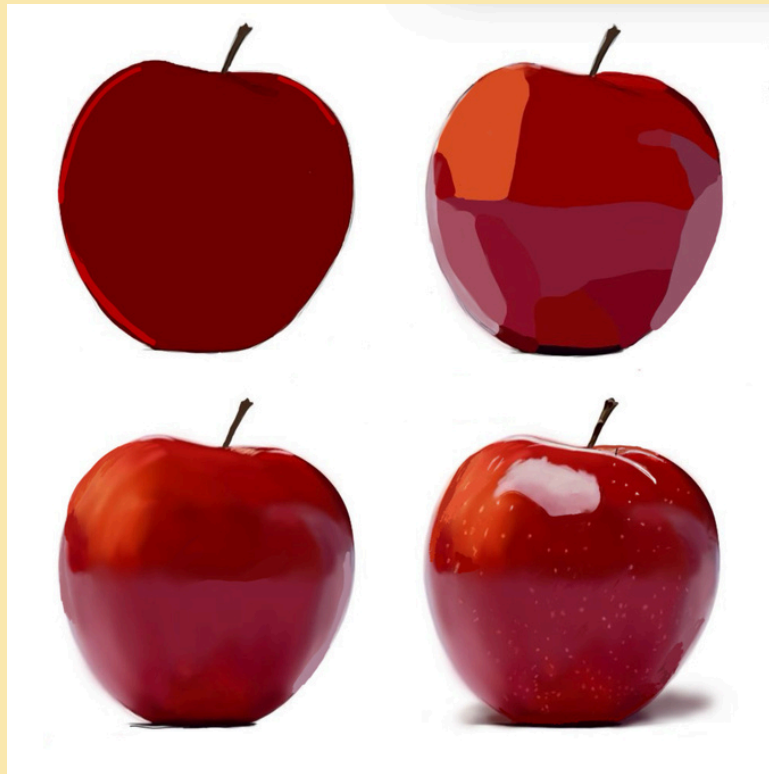
Chasing Greatness

To start off this Superbowl Playoffs, this upcoming weekend, Saturday, January 11, 2025, starts the NFL Playoffs with many teams competing against each other to win the Superbowl. Following this, on the weekend the Houston Texans will face the Los Angeles Chargers. In addition, the Pittsburgh Steelers will go up against the Baltimore Ravens. Since there is still approximately 1 month left until the Superbowl finals, teams still have a lot of time to plan out tactics and special plays that can allow them to have a chance to win. On the other hand, the Detroit Lions are favored to win the championship because of their impressive win over the Minnesota Vikings with a score of 31-9. This Superbowl is taking place in New Orleans, Louisiana. There will be a seating capacity of 83,000 in the Caesars Superdome. This past weekend on January 12th, the Washington Commanders faced the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and scored a post in field goal in the last three seconds of the game. In addition, the Buffalo Bills went against the Denver Broncos, and the Bills won by having an immense score of 31-7. On the other hand, the Philadelphia Eagles faced the Green Bay Packers, with Jordan Love getting MOTM (Man of the Match), with three interceptions and 212 yards. On Sunday, January 19, 2025, the Buffalo Bills beat the Baltimore Ravens 27-25. Theres a chance the Kansas City Chiefs can go back-to-back and win the Superbowl.



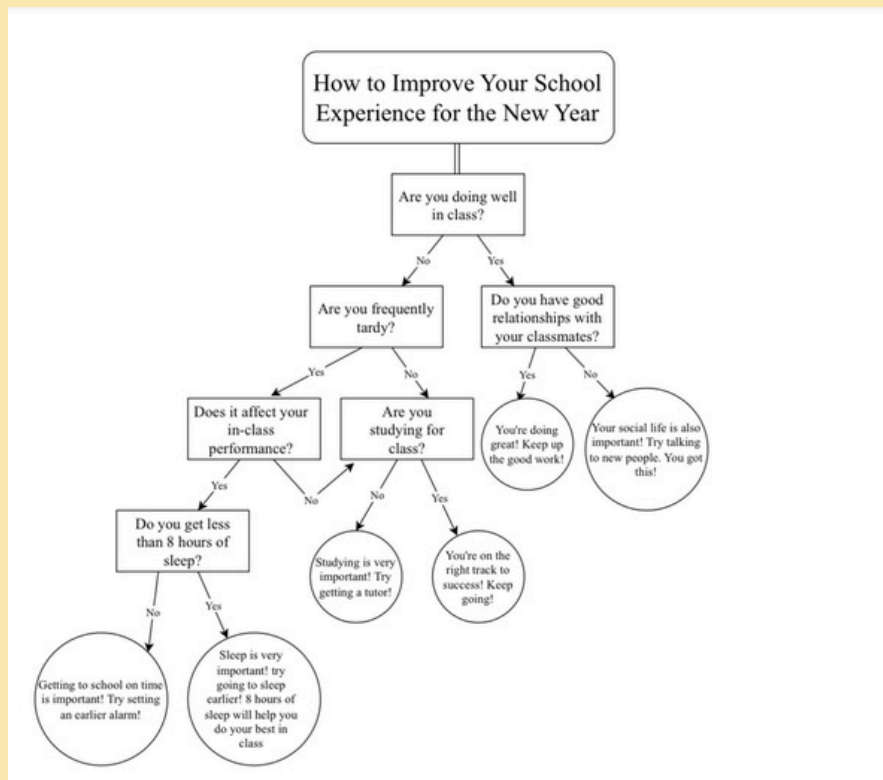
By: Kai-Khalla Oexner and Tomas Souza

“Process Takes Time”



By: Marissa Hyka

A Guide to an Epic Academic Year



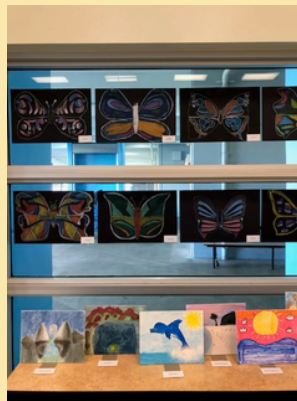
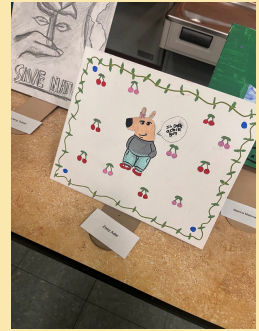
By: Kali Heiken, Anna Kulenovic, and Bella Frye

Brushes and Beyond

This year's art exhibition at RKBBH was a major success, bringing in more visitors than last year. Students and parents were both excited and impressed to see the variety of the artwork shown. Alongside the art, there was also a live dance performance and food trucks for everyone to enjoy. Ms. Romero, the host of this art exhibition, hopes to include more mediums of art, as well as live music for next year.

Thank you to Ms. Romero for her dedication and passion for art.

By: Adam Añeiros



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Ruth K Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center

Yearbook

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- 1) Login to your Student/Parent Portal.
- 2) Click on Apps/Services/Sites.
- 3) Click on OSP parent link.
- 4) Click on your child's school level.
- 5) Click the Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 - 0241.
- 6) Click on 2024-2025 Yearbook Book.
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ATTENTION RKBBH PARENTS:

You can now purchase this year's memory book!
The cost is \$25.
Last Day to buy the Memory Book: 5/21/25

Don't wait until the last minute; they sell quickly!

Flavors Unleashed

Moroccan Crepe

1. Bread flour
2. Semolina
3. Instant Yeast
4. Salt
5. Baking Powder
6. Warm water
7. Vegetable Oil
8. Butter

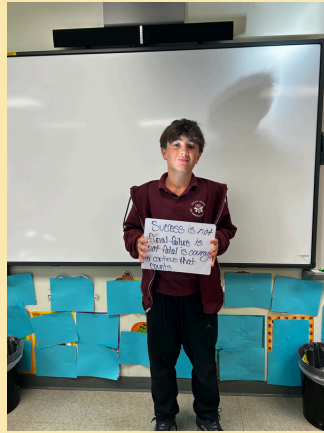


By: Penelope Lopez-Casula

Bobcat Words of Wisdom



**"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."
- Mia Harris**



**"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."
- Andy Abecassis**



**"It is never too late to be what you might have been"
-Sasha Elias and
Brianna Villavicencio**

By: Geronimo David

Bobcat Advice Column

"How do I stop my friends from asking to cheat off of me?"

To solve this problem, it is best to set up boundaries. Don't be afraid to say no, you should express your feelings about how sharing answers bothers you to your friends. Never bottle it in. If you are in a position where you think your friendship can be compromised by setting these boundaries, then it is best not to continue with the friendship. Find peers who like to be with you without promising answers and cheating.

"How do you get better at Math?"

Getting better at Math, or at any subject, is not a task that can be done overnight. You'll need to study and practice, preferably daily. Either you can get a math tutor, practice on your own, or ask your math teacher for assistance. If you find that having a tutor will help you the most, have a talk with your parents about getting one. I know you will succeed once you figure out what works best for you.

How do you get into the Gifted program?

To get into the Gifted program, you need to be recognized and recommended to take the test. So here are a few ways you can work to get recommended! First of all, you will need to organize your desk, backpack, etc. This will help you stay neat and know where all of your things are. After that, you will need to do your homework every, single, day; this will help you keep your grades up, and show your teacher you are a star student. Also, you need to study for every test, no matter how draining it is because this will help you stand out. Then, you have to pay attention in class, this will help you on your F.A.S.T test which will give you a big boost in trying to get into Gifted classes.