

## GO SHARKS

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# RHS Spotlight

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## What are We Wearing?

As the student, parents, teachers and staff members may know, this is **Hollister Co.** A lot of people wear Hollister, Aeropostale, Abercrombie & Fitch and American eagle, but Hollister is the most popular **clothing line**. Hollister is located in many places, such as Livingston, Jersey Gardens and Woodbridge malls. They also have locations in New York City. The company's products include logo tees, knits, shirts, sweaters, jeans, pants, shorts, outerwear, winter wear, tanks, sleepwear; necklaces, bracelets, caps, hats, scarves, totes, belts, and flip flops. It offers colognes, perfumes, lip shine and

gloss products, **lip balms**, and body care products, as well as gift cards. Hollister is mostly known for their clothing, shoes and jew-



elry. Hollister has lots of sales and reasonable prices every once in a while. You may see students, parents or staff

members wearing Hollister in Rafael Hernandez School. Michael F. Jefferies is the CEO of Hollister, He is also the CEO Of Abercrombie & Fitch. The first Hollister store opened in Columbus, Ohio, 1922. Hollister Co. **clothing store** is currently hiring. Now seeking students who can fill **part time positions** with their company. To fill out an application please go online to [www.careers.hollisterco.com](http://www.careers.hollisterco.com)

Written By: Mecca Caldwell  
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## Parent Corner

### Oct/Nov

Hispanic Heritage month is September 15th-October 15th. At RHS we have a Rafael Hernandez Celebration in which we showcase Hispanic culture through music, dance and singing. It will be held Nov 9, 2010 in the auditorium.

PowerSchool  
Power school is a new grading software that allows teachers to put the student grades in electronically. Eventually, it will serve as a communication tool between parents and teachers. The parents will be able to check their child's progress online. Report card night is Nov. 18th.



October is also Breast Cancer Awareness month. In support of this RHS has a team headed by Mr. Del Rios that does a Breast Cancer awareness walk called Making Strides sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Others who cannot attend the walk donate money. This year the walk was on October 17, 2010 in downtown Newark.

# Interesting Events



Ghouls, Goblins and Jack o Lanterns are all welcome at the Haunted House.

There is a **Haunted House** on October 29, 2010 at 3pm-8pm. It will be hosted by Ms. Virginia and Ms. Burgess, the security guards at RHS. We wanted to know more about it so we interviewed them to see what we could find out. We spoke with Ms. Virginia.

**Q:** What is the fundraiser for?

**A:** The fundraiser is for the 8th grade graduation.

**Q:** What grades can go to the Haunted House?

**A:** All grades can go to the Haunted House.

**Q:** Who can participate in the Haunted House?

**A:** Maybe the safety patrol, teachers and other adults can participate in setting up and running the Haunted House.



There was also a **Scholastic Book fair** the 3rd week of September which was run by Ms. Stevenson. We asked her a very important question:

**Q:** Where does the money from the book fair go?

**A:** The money helps purchase new books and supplies for the library.

By Taiz and Maribel

*"I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me...All I ask is that you respect me as a human being".*  
**Jackie Robinson**

## Contests

### JACKIE ROBINSON BREAKING BARRIERS IN SPORTS LIFE 2010 ESSAY CONTEST

Write a barrier you have faced. A barrier is something like a challenge. April 15 marks the anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball in 1947. The breaking barriers essay contest is a chance for students in grades 4-8 to share their personal stories and show how they used

Jackie Robinson's values to face and deal with their own barriers.

**HOW TO ENTER**  
[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official\\_info/community/bb.jsp](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/bb.jsp)  
**YOU COULD WIN**

A trip to the 2010 major league baseball all star game in Anaheim, Ca laptop for you and your teacher a class visit from Sharon Robinson, daughter of Jackie Robinson and a class set of her book *Promises To Keep*.

By : Inari Wimberley & Shanae Brooks



## Fun Section

Madden NFL 22 is an American Football video game based on the NFL published by EA Sports. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual installment in the best-selling Madden NFL 11. It was released on August 10, 2010 in North America; it can be played on the PS3, PS2, Wii, Xbox

360 and IOS platforms with the Nintendo 3DS version to be released soon. Stores that sell Madden 11 include: Gamestop, Target and Walmart. The game costs \$60. This game received 4 out 5 stars from gamers. Happy playing!

By Raquan Brown, Isaiah Robinson and Tyrick Wilson

Fun websites that we checked out include: **Primarygames.com** This is a site for young kids includes math games, shape practice and time telling games. **Thepuzzlefactory.com** Find jigsaw puzzles online, word puzzles and more.



By  
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Basketball is coming up so we took some time out to interview the girl's

**RHS Gym where many of the basketball games are played.** basketball coach, Mr. Colon.

**Q:** When does basketball practice start?  
**A:** March

**Q:** Will the basketball team get new uniforms?  
**A:** No because we just got new uniforms

**Q:** When will the season begin?  
**A:** April

**Q:** Where and which days do they have practice?  
**A:** Mondays, Wednesdays and ,Fridays at Rafael Hernandez Gym



The school mascot, Sharky, visits the classrooms. He is also on hand to cheer at the basketball games.  
By: Cristian Gomez, Emily Lugo, Queen Allah and Robert

# Sports

**Ms. Hill and the 6th grade Art Squad decorate for Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.**

## Student/Staff Stars

The showcased artists include: Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo and Joan Miro.



## Student Concerns

We hope to speak to our fellow students over the next few months to see what their concerns about the school are. When we asked around we found out that a major concern was lunch/recess. People had comments about the food that was served at lunch as well as the length of recess. We have included some interviews that we conducted in our article.

**What do you like about school lunch?**  
**M:** I like the pizza.  
**R:** I like the fruit, pizza and chicken nuggets.

**What don't you like about school lunch?**  
**M:** I only like the pizza.  
**R:** I don't like the red meat.

**What do you like about Recess?**  
**M:** I like that there is no work, you get to play with your friends and hang out.

**R:** I like to play safety.

**What don't you like about recess?**  
**M:** I don't like standing in line wasting time to have fun.  
**R:** I don't like that the girls chase me.

**Any improvements you would suggest?**  
**M:** More recess time.  
 Different lunch food.  
**R:** More recess time.



**By Cristian Gomez, Emily Lugo, Robert and Queen Allah**



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### Statement of Intent:

To provide a vehicle for current news and information at Rafael Hernandez to the students, faculty, staff and parents.



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