



## RED BUD HIGH SCHOOL

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### Principal's Board Report: October 2026

#### Student of the Month

Lauren Eckart is our Lions Club Student of the Month. Lauren was nominated by Ms. Myerscough, Ms. Roth, Ms. Sievers, and Ms. Steppig. The nominations highlighted Lauren's kindness, positivity, and consistent willingness to help both staff and her peers. In particular, the staff drew attention to Lauren's amazing art work and the time she invested in designing and painting our library shelves. Thank you to the Lions Club for continuing to support the Musketeers through this award.

#### Athletes of the Month

Congratulations to our Athletes of the Month – Maria Murry and Brayden Koester. Maria is the senior libero for the volleyball team, and has been named to multiple all-tournament squads. She is currently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the state in digs, and is a team leader on and off the court. Brayden is a senior and is a kicker and linebacker for the football team. Brayden is tied for the team lead in tackles, and has been a valuable weapon as a kicker, particularly on punts and kickoffs. Thank you to Jena Gibbs of EXP Realty and Liz Russell of Southside Strength & Conditioning for supporting the Musketeers.

#### Extracurricular Activities

##### Season Updates:

Cross Country – The team hosted a very successful Run in the Bud last week, and begin their IHSA post-season with regionals on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Football – The team wraps up the regular season on October 16<sup>th</sup>. They currently have a record of 6-2, and have claimed a share of the Cahokia-Illinois title. The Musketeers have clinched a playoff berth, and we anticipate hosting.

Boys Golf – The team finished the regular season with a combined record of 135-14. The boys claimed quite a bit of hardware this season, earning the Cahokia-Illinois title, an IHSA Regional championship, an IHSA Sectional championship, and the IHSA 1A Third Place trophy at state.

Girls Golf – The team finished the regular season with a record of 20-11 in match play and 43-23 overall. The girls opened the IHSA State series with regionals on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Olivia Schmidt and Olivia Taylor advanced through to the sectional round.

Volleyball – The team is currently 22-4 on the season, and will wrap up their regular season schedule on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. They begin the IHSA post-season the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Du Quoin regional, where RBHS will be the #1 seed.

Alan J. Guehne

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