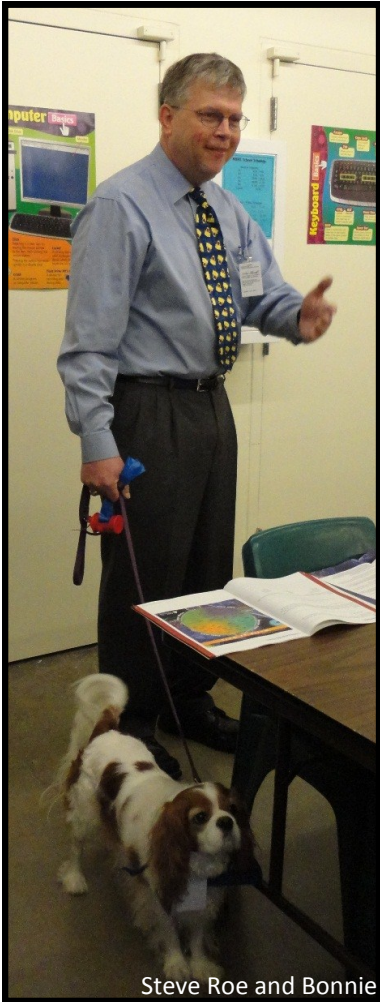


Newbridge Newsletter

December 2012

Newbridge is the awesome school located inside the Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility



Steve Roe and Bonnie



"Choose Your Success" Game



Junior Achievement Activity "Choose Your Success" being played by Robert C and Dyanie E.

Junior Achievement with Steve Roe

by Juan M

When you hear of the business name Roe Motors, you probably just think of some regular retail car shop. Well, Roe Motors isn't just a retail car dealership. It's a business, a community, and a family. Steve Roe is the General Manager of Roe Motors in Grants Pass.

I first met Steve in November and found him to be a very well spoken and generous man. He came to Teacher Z's 2nd period class to teach us "Economics for Success," a Junior Achievement program. We completed activities to find our values, skills and interests so we would gain self-knowledge. He brought to our attention that we have some programs and opportunities at RVYCF that not all students have in public high schools: a culinary program, a barbering program, landscaping opportunities, etc. It's something important that most of us hadn't thought of. He taught us what employers want most, which is: honesty, dependability and productivity.

Steve shared with the class how he became the successful businessman that he is today. He was born into the retail car business in Michigan, where his father sold cars. Would you believe he started in the business at age 11 by washing cars? He worked all the time while growing up, even while going to high school and college.

During his childhood and early adulthood, Steve was a victim of bullying. From the look on his face and the tone of his voice, when he shared his story of being bullied, it appeared that he still suffered from some of the effects. But, he told us how he got help and has learned to work past it. I give Steve all of my respect for sharing his story with us and for sharing it with the local news.

Steve came to our class with Bonnie, his Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Bonnie came into Steve's life when her former owner, a Cadillac purchaser and friend, died from cancer. Bonnie is a therapy dog and Steve takes her around town and to the hospitals for patients to get close to and hang out with.

Steve is also a supporter of those with cancer. Every year, Roe Motors supports Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society event. This past summer, Steve and his co-workers raised \$11,000 to donate. So, like Steve promised if the donations got over \$10,000, he shaved his head!

Steve believes very strongly in giving people "another" opportunity to make something of themselves. He has taught me the concepts of how to follow my heart and dreams and to never back down from what I want to become in the future.

Thank you Steve Roe for everything you've taught us. We all enjoyed your activities and stories. You're a really interesting man and we loved having you in our class. We appreciate how supportive you are to RVYCF by volunteering your time and participating in our activities. We look forward to seeing you again, especially when you bring in a Cadillac.



Economics for Success Activities

Activity One: Mirror, Mirror
Students made choices to understand the concept of self-knowledge (skills, interests, and values) and the structure of the world of work as they considered education, career, and other life choices.

Activity Two: Choose Your Success
Students played the Choose Your Success game, in which the connection between personal finance, education, and career options was demonstrated.

Activity Three: Keeping Your Balance
Students received Occupation Cards and observed how different jobs provided different monthly salaries. Based on these monthly salaries, students evaluated the opportunity cost of their decisions to form a budget. They then compared their spending decisions to suggested amounts on the cards.

Activity Four: Savvy Shopper
Students examined how consumers pay for goods and services. They discussed the advantages and disadvantages of using cash and credit, and played a game that reinforced their understanding of the cost of credit.

Activity Five: Keeping Score
Students examined how a credit score is determined, and learned about the positive and negative consequences of a credit report.

Activity Six: What's the Risk
Students demonstrated that life involved risk and that insurance helps to reduce the financial consequences of loss or injury.

Fun Winter Sports

Snowmobiles

- ◆ Extremely fun to ride
- ◆ Some are meant for speed, some to climb, and some for cruising
- ◆ Good quality stock racing snowmobiles can travel up to 130mph
- ◆ Popular and trusted brands: Polaris, Ski Doo, Kawasaki

by **KashL**



Snowboarding

- ◆ Requires strength in legs, feet and core muscles
- ◆ Has eased its way to the Top 10 Sports to be in the Winter X Games
- ◆ Basic gear needed to have a day on the slope: gloves, coat, snow pants, snowboard, bindings, boots, goofy hat and a happy attitude
- ◆ Popular and trusted brands: Burton, Ride, Creature, Gyro, Spy and Helix

Be Safe

- ◆ Stay warm
- ◆ Wear sunscreen
- ◆ Wear gloves, mittens and boots
- ◆ Skate only on approved ice when skating

January Dates to Remember

- 1 Happy New Year 2013
- 21 Martin Luther King Day, no school
- 24 Last day of 2nd Quarter
- 25 No School

Maximum Ride

Book Review by **DavidD** & wikipedia.com

Maximum Ride is a series of teen science fiction fantasy novels by James Patterson. James wrote the books so the kids who don't read would like to read. The Maximum Ride series chronicles the lives of six fugitive children called the Flock. The Flock was created in a laboratory and underwent scientific experiments which made them 98% human and 2% bird.

Book 1: Max and the Flock escaped from this place called the School where they got their wings from a crazy dude named Jeb. Jeb told Max that she had to save the world. They fought the Erasers who work for the "School" and try to catch Max and her Flock.

Book 2: The Flock headed to D.C. to find their origins. Fang got hurt. Anne, an FBI agent, helped and fed them but she was secretly part of the School they escaped from. Max fought her clone in Itex but refused to kill her.

Book 3: The Flock tried to save the world from Itex because Itex planned to destroy half the Earth's population. Fang tried to persuade Max into finding a permanent home. Max invited others to join the group. Some members left in protest. They eventually reunited and Max realized she had romantic feelings toward Fang. Max learned who her parents were.

Book 4: The Flock rose against global warming.

Book 5: The Flock saved Dr. Martinez (Max's mother) while battling pollution.

Book 6: The Flock rescued Fang, one of the six fugitive children.

Book 7: The Flock stopped the Doomsday Group from destroying the world's population of non-mutated humans.

Book 8. The series finale, where life as we know it was destroyed once and for all, or was it?



ActivBoard

by **Reyok**



We have some new technology in **TeacherD's** English class! The cool gadget is known as a Promethean ActivBoard and many schools are getting them across the nation. The screen is 78" tall with a projector and it came with 2 Active pens. With this board, we can go on a virtual field trip. We can compete against our peers in vocabulary and math games. I've gotten a chance to use the ActivBoard and it was a pretty cool experience.

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Peppermint Bark

by **DustinW** & foodnetwork.com

Mmmm . . . This is the stuff Christmas dreams are made of. Sugarplums dancing in my head? Nope! It's peppermint bark. Santa can keep the cookies, I'm on to bigger and better things.

- 1 cup crushed peppermint candy canes
- 2 lbs white chocolate (or white chocolate chips)
- Peppermint flavoring, optional

I even like to add a thin layer of milk chocolate on the bottom

Place candy canes in a plastic bag and hammer into 1/4 inch chunks or smaller. Melt white chocolate in a double boiler. Combine candy cane chunks with white chocolate. Add flavoring if desired. Pour mixture onto a cookie sheet layered with parchment or waxed paper and place in the refrigerator for 45 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet and break into pieces.





What is Kwanzaa?

apples4theteacher.com & wikipedia.com

Kwanzaa is a week-long celebration held in the U.S. and Canada honoring African Canadian and African-American heritage, family, community and culture. Kwanzaa begins December 26th and ends January 1st. Each day, a principle of Kwanzaa is celebrated.

What is Hanukkah?

December 8-16, 2012

Hanukkah is the Jewish Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication. The Hebrew word Hanukkah means dedication. Hanukkah is also written Hannuka or Chanukah. The holiday begins on the eve of the 25th day of the Hebrew Month of Kislev and lasts eight days. Hanukkah usually falls in the month of December, but occasionally can start in November.

The books of the Maccabees tell the story of Hanukkah which occurred in 165 B.C. After three years of struggle, the Jews in Judea defeated the Syrian tyrant Antiochus. The Jewish people held festivities in the Temple of Jerusalem, and rededicated it to God. After removing all Syrian idols from the Temple, the Jews found only one small cruse of oil which to light their holy lamps. Miraculously, the cruse provided oil for eight days. Judas Maccabaeus, the Jewish leader, then proclaimed a festival to be observed by Jews.

During Hanukkah, gifts are exchanged and contributions are made to the poor. Each evening, one additional candle is lit on the Hanukkah menorah (candelabra). By the last evening, eight lighted candles stand together.

What is Christmas?

December 25, 2012

Christmas Day is celebrated on December 25th of each year. It is the day Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The word "Christmas" means "Christ's Mass" - derived from the English term "Christes masse". There are many different customs and traditions around the world. American customs come from many places.

Santa Claus has a Dutch origin. He was developed from St. Nicholas who was a real person. St. Nicholas, was the patron saint of school boys. He brought gifts to the children. The idea that Santa Claus comes down the chimney originated in Norway, where children hang Christmas stockings on the fireplace mantel. Christmas trees have pagan origins. When pagans became Christian, they used evergreens (a sacred tree) for the holiday by decorating them with nuts and candles. They sang Christmas carols as they danced around the Christmas tree.

Christmas colors are red and green. Today, traditional Christmas activities include caroling, making and giving gifts, sending cards to family and friends, and enjoying festive dinners and parties.

The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa	
Date	Principle
12/26	Unity
12/27	Self-Determination
12/28	Collective Work & Responsibility
12/29	Cooperative Economics
12/30	Purpose
12/31	Creativity
1/1	Faith



Don't Give Up Son A Country Music Song
by Billy W

Verse 1: I don't know what you've been thinking
I don't know what you're gonna do
Life's been getting so much harder
Hope you'll take it far

Verse 2: Live your life to the fullest
Let yourself have a little fun
I know that people will put you down
But don't let yourself get pulled in

Chorus: Don't give up son
Let yourself be free
Don't let others put you down
In misery
Take the old truck down to the lake
Put all the bad things in your wake
Don't give up son

Verse 3: Life is nothing but a message
It will take you far when you listen
All you have to do is open
All your senses to the words

Verse 4: You can do anything you want to
No one out there can stop you
Don't let anyone get in your way
Someday they will pay
Repeat Chorus

- - - **Happy Birthday in January** - - -

Name	BDate	Favorite Sports Team	Favorite Restaurant	Favorite Car	Favorite Food
RobertC	2	Oregon Ducks	Denny's	Nissan 350Z	Lettuce Salad
JustinB	7	Chicago Bulls	TP Drive In	One that Works	Indian Tacos
KamerenD	16	Washington Redskins	North Shore Hawaiian Plate	Nissan Skyline GT-R	Hawaiian Pork and Rice
NicolasR	21	San Francisco Giants	Casa Latina	1964 Chevrolet Pickup	Mexican
AlfredoC	21	San Francisco 49ers	Chavez Supermarket	Cadillac Coupe DeVille	Tamales
ChristopherR	25	Oklahoma City Thunder	Tai's Dynasty	1964 Chevrolet Impala	Pizza



List of the 50 U.S. States and their Capital City

Montgomery, Alabama
 Juneau, Alaska
 Phoenix, Arizona
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 Sacramento, California
 Denver, Colorado
 Hartford, Connecticut
 Dover, Delaware
 Tallahassee, Florida
 Atlanta, Georgia
 Honolulu, Hawaii
 Boise, Idaho
 Springfield, Illinois
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 Des Moines, Iowa
 Topeka, Kansas
 Frankfort, Kentucky
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 Augusta, Maine
 Annapolis, Maryland
 Boston, Massachusetts
 Lansing, Michigan
 Saint Paul, Minnesota
 Jackson, Mississippi
 Jefferson City, Missouri
 Helena, Montana
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Carson City, Nevada
 Concord, New Hampshire
 Trenton, New Jersey
 Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Albany, New York
 Raleigh, North Carolina
 Bismarck, North Dakota
 Columbus, Ohio
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Salem, Oregon
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 Providence, Rhode Island
 Columbia, South Carolina
 Pierre, South Dakota
 Nashville, Tennessee
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 Charleston, West Virginia
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 Cheyenne, Wyoming

The Life of a Unit Kitchen Worker

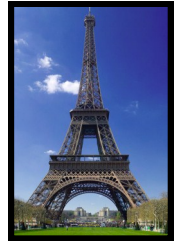
by ~~Matthew~~

Working in the unit kitchen on Charlie can be pretty fun. It's definitely one of the best jobs I've had at RVYCF. The two other kitchen workers, ~~KonnorL.~~, ~~AnthonyM.~~, and I get the job done and do it well. We set out the supplies for each meal, set up the food to be served and call everyone to line up to eat. After the unit youth take their assigned seats we call out: "Student of the Week and one from the first." This means the person who earned the highest grades in the previous week and one person from the first table come up. Our unit switches first tables every week. Once we say that, we serve all the tables their food, then ourselves. Once the meal is over, we go into the kitchen and wash the dishes in order of: silverware, cups, bowls, plates, and then anything extra. The reason we do silverware first is that it must be counted and put away. We have a spiffy new plastic dishwashing apron. We call it the "bullet proof dress" or the "BPD." It gets your socks wet though. We get paid 35 cents per hour and we work 3 hours each day. At \$1.05 per day, it adds up quickly.

Where I Would Like to Travel

by ~~KodeyS~~ & Encarta.com

I would love to visit Paris, France. I think Paris would be a great place to take your significant other on a date, to propose, or to take a honeymoon. Hey, they say that French is the "Language of Love." Just thinking of Paris makes you just want to be close to somebody to make yourself or somebody else feel loved and cared for. From the pictures I've seen, Paris has great scenery, amazing buildings, and awesome museums. The Eiffel Tower is there - did you know it was built for the 1889 World's Fair? From my research I found out that:



- Paris was once a Roman City.
- The Universities of Paris are the main institutions of higher learning in France.
- There are over 2 million people in Paris.
- Immigrants from other foreign areas make up close to 16 percent of the city's population.
- There are over 100 theaters in Paris, more than 140 parks and gardens and 2 large wooded areas.

Would you believe that Paris even has a Disneyland theme park? Wow! I think you should want to go see Paris too.



Mystery Marvin

with some Brain Teasers for you

Find a pair of words matching the clues which has the same spelling except for the "u."

Example: Learned where something is / affectionate

Answer: found / fond

1. Business attire / be seated
2. Happy about something you've done / push
3. Holds together / obligated
4. Type of car / manage
5. Lump of earth / make unclear or indistinct



On a road trip to the Rocky Mountains, the Smith family experienced something interesting. They live in Montana, so they traveled westward on a day long trip there, where they would stay for five days and then travel back home. On their trip, they decided they would watch the sunset each night. So, they did! But on one of the nights, their sunset watching was especially fun. This is because they watched the sun as it set three times!

6. How did this work? Hint: Think about the trip . . . Where are they going to?

Survey Questions Answered

Do you prefer Christmas or Halloween?

Christmas 73%

Do you want to get married someday?

Yes 90%

Would you rather go to the theater or rent your movies?

Theater 68%

Do you prefer McDonalds or Burger King?

McDonalds 63%

Do you prefer Coke or Pepsi?

Coke 58%

December Facts

Flower: Narcissus

Birthstone: Turquoise & Blue Topaz

Zodiac signs: Sagittarius (11/22—12/21)

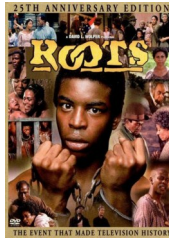
Capricorn (12/22—1/19)

National Read a New Book Month

Minority Group Activities

by JuanM

Never be ashamed of who or what you are, just be proud of yourself! StaffM and StaffH teach us that every Thursday in Minority Group. Participants are from every unit, have different ethnicities and personal backgrounds. We learn about different types of cultures and beliefs. Recently we watched *Roots*, a movie about an African-American slave that was taken away from his family and sold to an American property owner in Virginia. It was a great and touching movie. Our group is a really good group to be in if you want to express how you feel about your culture and beliefs. Everyone is very generous and welcoming when you are new to the group. Thank you StaffM and StaffH for all your patience and wonderful advice!



How Do You Say December in:

Spanish: diciembre	Italian: Dicembre
French: décembre	German: Dezember
Polish: grudnia	Latin: augustus
Russian: Декабрь	

Thanksgiving

by JohnL

Our Thanksgiving was awesome "in the RVYCF" this year. The day started with Happy Thanksgivings being said and warm smiles. The day progressed into a fantastic feast that the kitchen put on for all the units. The meal included: turkey, stuffing, cranberries, yams, green bean casserole, etc.

On Bravo unit, we acted in a play, hosted by StaffS, that was fun. It was about four little turkeys making fun of a peacock by saying he was ugly and disliked. But later the turkeys apologized to the little peacock and they all had a happy thanksgiving day.

On Friday morning we watched a movie called *What's Cooking*. It was about four families from different cultures that came together for Thanksgiving, but it all started to fall apart. By the end, they were all able to come together and give thanks, even though they had issues. I believe that the movie was teaching us that no matter how bad things are, you can always be thankful for something. It could be that you're thankful for your family or thankful to be alive another day. Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Staff Who Am I?

- My favorite color is black, especially when it's worn by the Ducks
- AC/DC & Ozzy are the best
- Mmmm . . . Olive Garden and Mountain Dew
- Monster Jam - now that's a sport
- Law & Order - great show
- I own more Motocross pants than regular pants.
- I wear shorts 365 days per year
- Disneyland . . . Fun
- I've had lots of training in mountain climbing

Student Who Am I?

- I enjoy spending time at the coast
- "Moving Forward" by As I Lay Dying is my favorite song
- Mmmm . . . Italian food
- Listening to "Metal" is good
- Oakland Raiders and Green Bay Packers rule the fields
- Gotta love green
- I like to surf and skateboard

Eight Things Happy People Do Differently

by WilliamA and Facebook's Tribute to Stephen Covey

Can you think of eight things happy people do that unhappy people don't? Well, here are eight "Be Happy's" for you.

1. Show you appreciate what you have. If we aren't thankful for what we already have, then it's hard to find happiness.
2. Don't compare yourself with anyone but yourself in the past. The more you compare yourself with others, the less likely you'll be happy with what you see in yourself.
3. Strengthen your personal relationships. Enjoy your time with others even more.
4. Don't hold grudges. Did you know that holding a grudge against someone, or just straight "hating" them builds up stress? Stress is almost the opposite of happiness and you don't want it!
5. Savor happy experiences. When you do this, you realize you can enjoy life more. Slow down and find more of them.
6. Commit to your goals. Happy people not only make goals and stick to them, they don't beat themselves up if they fail.
7. Take care of your body. People who take care of their body find more happiness in the things they do.
8. Practice your spirituality. Do you think your gang is the greatest thing out there? Let's say everyone in the world was in your gang and multiply it by any number. Still, you won't be close to the size of God's army. When we practice spirituality or religion, we recognize that life is bigger than us and we see the world in a different light. We surrender the silly idea that we are the mightiest thing ever.



Alpha



Charlie

Unit Thanksgiving Posters



Bravo



Delta

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Buckle Up And Put the Cell Phone Down by Edward V

Did you know that vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for those aged 3 to 33 in the U.S.? According to the article, *Active Prompting to Decrease Cell Phone Use and Increase Seat Belt Use While Driving*, it is. Before cell phones, vehicle related death rates lowered because of seat belts. But then came talking and texting on cell phones while driving. That raised the fatality statistics.

Back in the day before seat belts there were many fatal accidents. Automakers started putting seat belts into cars and fatalities lowered. But there were still some deaths because wearing them wasn't required. The government then created a seat belt law, "Click It or Ticket," to save lives. Fatalities lowered significantly, but still today there are some that choose not to buckle up.

Now we have the issue of cell phone use while driving to add to the chaos of driving. Laws have been made against their use, fines have been put into place, but accidents are still happening because of cell phone distractions. The automakers and cell phone providers have tried to make cell phone use safer by offering Bluetooth, a hands free answering technology. I realize not all accidents can be prevented but they can be lessened. If you want to answer a call or text: pull over, wait until you get where you're going, or just turn your phone off while driving and back on when you arrive at your destination so your not tempted to answer. In my opinion, that could save you or someone else's life, which is a good thing.

Insurance is expensive enough when you are young. Leave the cell alone and "Click It or Ticket." You don't want your insurance costs to skyrocket. Be safe out there!

Answers

Mystery Marvin:

1. suit/sit
2. proud/prod
3. bond/bound
4. coupe/cope
5. clod/cloud
6. On the first day of the trip they were still driving at night. When the sun started to set, because they were traveling westward, it would set in front of them and then the car would drive to a higher altitude in the mountains. That way, they were able to watch it set twice more.

Who Am I? Staff DW, Student CC

Odd Jobs

by [Matthew](#) & [brassmagazine.com](#)

10 Careers You Didn't Know Existed

1. **Pet Psychologist.** Assess disorders, prescribe meds, and help with behavioral therapy
2. **The Nose.** Those with a strong olfactory sense (good smellers) are trained to recognize and concoct perfumes from up to 2,000 smells.
3. **Forensic Accountant.** Investigate and analyze financial evidence for legal proceedings and trials. They may also testify in court as expert witnesses.
4. **Fashion Trend Forecaster.** Use their instincts and keen observations of society to advise designers, manufacturers and retailers on trends and products that could be the next big thing.
5. **Menu Engineer.** Using a mix of consumer psychology and pricing tactics, these strategists design restaurant menus to persuade customers to buy the most profitable items.
6. **Clinical Ethicist.** If two patients come to the emergency room at the same time, who should be treated first? Clinical ethicists help doctors and help care teams make ethical medical decisions, from whether an experimental treatment should be used to what costs insurance should cover.
7. **Roller Coaster Tester.** These engineers develop control systems and maintain sensors to ensure that amusement park rides are safe. They also take the first ride up the tracks.
8. **Foley Artist.** As members of the postproduction team for films, Foley artists get creative with props and everyday objects to create background sounds like footsteps, punches and creaky doors that bring action to life on screen.
9. **Auctioneer.** I'm certain you've heard of them but did you know auctioneering is a legit job that can bring in six figures? These fast talkers make a commission selling everything from used cars to fine art.
10. **Smoke Jumper.** As highly trained firefighters, smoke jumpers parachute into remote wildland areas to fight raging flames.

Of the listed occupations, I would prefer to be a Foley Artist because I enjoy being creative. I think it would be cool to watch a movie that I did the foley work in and say, "Yeah. Hear those noises? Aren't they realistic? I did that." To be the guy who is the best foley artist (sound effect producer) in the business would be cool. Sound effects are what really bring the movie to life. No one likes a movie with cheesy unrealistic sound effects. I would like to live in Portland to work as a foley artist. The movie producer could tell me what type of sounds to get and for how long. I would provide and record the sound and send it to the producer immediately after getting it. I would use the technology that is quick and available in today's high tech world.