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## **Ritenour High School Receives Grant from Northwest Chamber of Commerce**

**Nov. 25, 2009** – Ritenour High School earned the Career and Technical Educators Ingenuity Award through the Northwest Chamber of Commerce. RHS was awarded a \$500 grant to fund an activity-based project to help students achieve needed career skills and prepare them for the future workforce.

Through the grant, RHS students will create a cross-curriculum catering business to cater events within the school district. Students will create meals, freeze them and then sell them to staff members to take home and serve as a meal. To gain real world experience, each student will play an integral role in creating, managing, evaluating and marketing the business.

The grant proposal was written by RHS family and consumer science teacher Julianna Weden.

“By implementing this project, we can show students how the real world works and provide hands-on learning,” Weden explained. “As we assist students in exploring career pathways, we can help them discover if they are truly passionate about what a specific career may bring them.”

Only one \$500 grant is awarded each school year to a school in the Northwest Chamber of Commerce service area.

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