BUILDING IDAHO THROUGH TEACHER TO STUDENT PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

MR. LARON JOHNSON

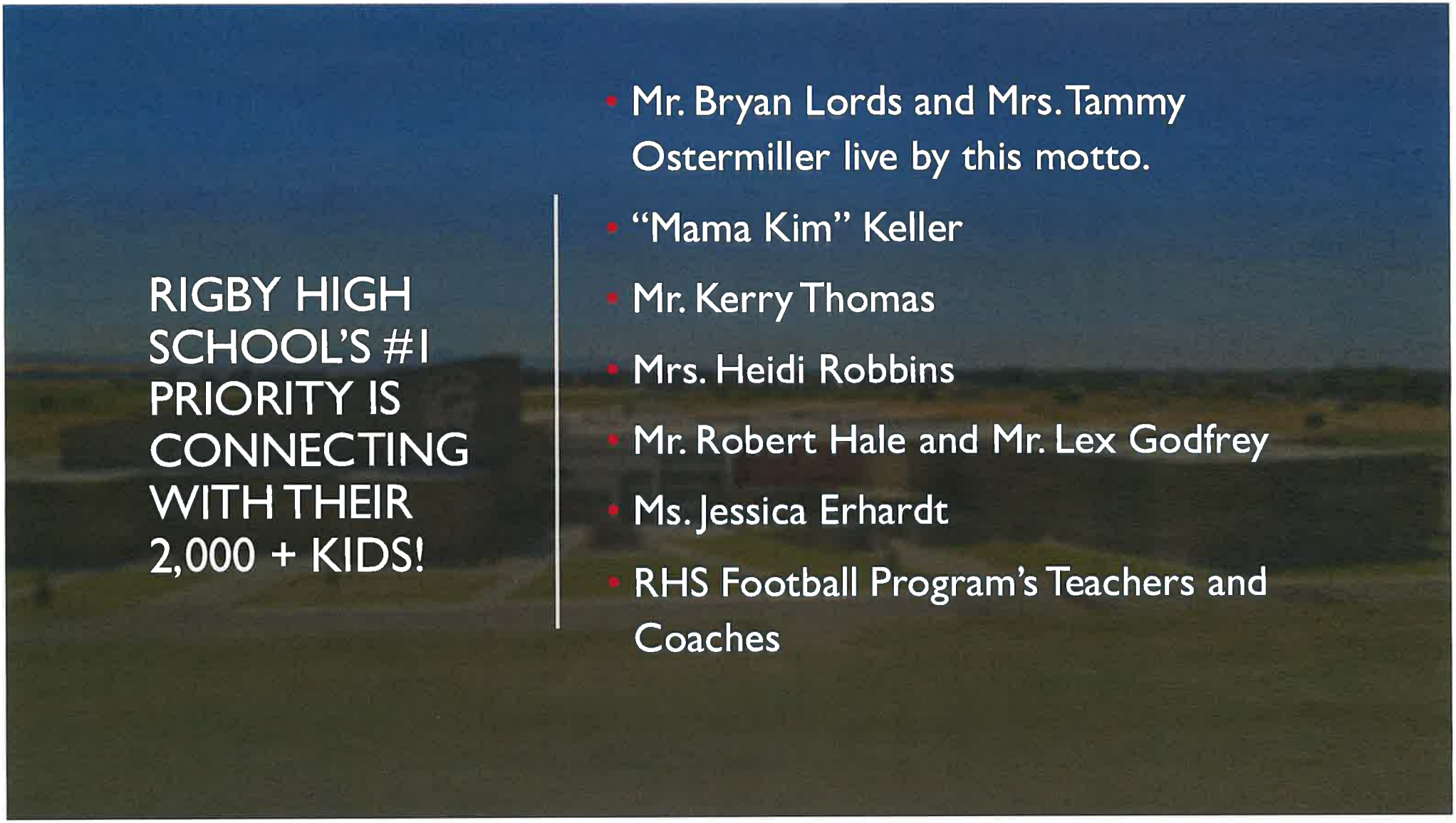
2026 IDAHO TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MR. BRUCE BELNAP SAVED ME!

- Great teacher yes, exceptional human being even more so.
- A classroom door that was open way after hours!
- A ten-minute conversation is all it took.

IT IS NOT ABOUT YOUR SUBJECT; IT IS ABOUT THEM!

- I have had over 9,000 students in my 29-year tenure and I swear to all that this is the solution.
- Every teacher has a responsibility to connect to as many kids as possible.
- Mr. Robert Hale stated: "If we all are doing this, none will fall through!"


RIGBY HIGH SCHOOL'S #1 PRIORITY IS CONNECTING WITH THEIR 2,000 + KIDS!
• Mr. Bryan Lords and Mrs. Tammy Ostermiller live by this motto.
• "Mama Kim" Keller
• Mr. Kerry Thomas
• Mrs. Heidi Robbins
• Mr. Robert Hale and Mr. Lex Godfrey
• Ms. Jessica Erhardt
• RHS Football Program's Teachers and Coaches

THE SAINT AND THE SINNER: INSPIRING THE DRIVEN STUDENT AND RESCUING THE ONE THAT STRUGGLES THE MOST.

A TEACHER'S SUBJECT DOES MATTER, USE IT TO INSPIRE THE KIDS.

- Maximizing Personal Development (9th) : It is all about the kid!
- Holocaust: Our kids will embrace life to the fullest, because others could not.
- Economics: Is the senior's reality.

MORE CONNECTIONS = FOUND PARTNERSHIPS = TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY

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– EMMIE –
YOU ARE MY
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