

Ridge Road Reporter



February 2017



Dear Parents,

Happy February everyone! The students have just completed the second marking period for the 2016-2017 school year and all of the students brought a report card home on Friday, January 27th. Please take a few minutes to review the progress reports with your child. This is the perfect time to celebrate his/her growth and make plans on how to build strength in other skill areas for the second half of the school year.

In addition, our One School, One Book initiative is off to a great start! The students seem to be enjoying the book, **The World According to Humphrey**. Our school's adopted hamster, Humphrey, has been visiting a new classroom each day and the students are taking pictures and writing about the events that are taking place as Humphrey visits their room. Please take a few minutes each night to help your child read his/her assigned chapter in the book and discuss the events that are happening in that chapter. Please remember that you can have a teacher read the chapter to your child each night by visiting the Horseheads School District's website, clicking on *Ridge Road* and clicking on *Humphrey* in the quick links to get to the correct chapter.

Thank you for your partnership and for helping us build an excitement around reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bailey

Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey
Principal

No School February 20th

School will not be in session on February 20th for Presidents' Day. Enjoy some family time!

Character Education Trait for February

Our Character Education trait for the month of February is Trustworthiness. Our students will be involved in many learning activities geared around trust. Please take some time to talk about this wonderful virtue with your child at home.

Tips for Parents

- Have a family game night
- Model honesty in everyday life
- Focus on the “Fun” of participating in something instead of winning
- Point our characters from books and movies that display trustworthiness and why

Emergency School Closings

Schools may need to close for other emergency reasons than just snow days. Emergencies such as flooding, icy roads, wind-chill, no heat, etc. will also cause school to close. The Emergency School Closings will be announced on the same radio and TV stations used for snow closings and delays. Especially during the winter months, please check your radio or TV in the mornings for any special school announcements.

Please also remember that if we have a one or two hour delay, breakfast will not be served at school.

Ridge Road PTO

Our next PTO meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 14th**. This month we will be starting our Carnival planning meeting at 6:00 and the General PTO meeting will start at 6:30. Please join us in the Ridge Road Library for the meeting. We would love extra help planning the wonderful Ridge Road Carnival!

We have two very reliable high school students to provide fun childcare activities during the parent meeting. Feel free to bring your child and join us!

March 10th - Conference Day

Friday, March 10th will be a Superintendent’s Conference Day. School will not be in session for students that day.

Attention 4th Grade Parents

The Intermediate School is hosting an Open House for current fourth grade students. The event will be on March 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School Cafeteria.



Office of Children and Family Services

To report child Abuse or neglect:

**Call toll free
1-800-342-3720
or ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps**

RIDGE ROAD FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, February 24th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a fun-filled night of activities geared around our book **“The Word According to Humphrey.”**

FOURTH GRADE PLAY

PIRATES THE MUSICAL!

MARCH 2ND & 3RD

Join us on Thursday March 2nd or Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for the 4th Grade Musical. This show is will be very entertaining for all ages!

RIDGE ROAD “ROCK STARS”

Congratulations to the following students for the month of January that have been selected as the Ridge Road “Rock Stars” for being Responsible, Optimistic, Compassionate, Kind, Successful, Trustworthy, Admirable and Respectful Students.

Mrs. Fazzary

Jacob Abul-Ela
Anshu Motamarri

Mrs. Stoltzfus

Teyten Baker
Collyn Singerhoff

Mrs. Beeman

Addison Cook
Xxzavier Hogan

Mrs. Inthanongsak

Raphaela Mathews
John Warren Oshetski

Mrs. Nelson

Stephanie Curione
Jackson Palumbo

Mari Palmer

Dyllan Kondikoff
Michael Strong

Mrs. Conklin

Layla Marcoccio
Olivia Stratton

Mrs. Pronti

Isaac Klesh
Jacob Russell

Mrs. Romanski

Baylee Lohrke
Tyler Sherry

Mrs. Alexander

McKenzie Eddy
Brianna LaFever

Mrs. Bower

Nolan Parsons
Savannah Ryan

Mrs. Cady

Gary Decker
Chloe Weed

Mrs. Benton

Briley Beach
Allyson Perry

Mrs. Ford

Haley Comfort
Patrick Gallagher
Aurora Kelly
Ethan Timerman

Mrs. Murray

Peyton Butts
Ava Klesh
Emma Guzylak
Justin Posten
Maggie Sullivan
Jansen Weber

Mrs. Wolf

Zack Bennett
Charlie Clayton
Matti Johnston
Ali Mosher

Mrs. Fullmer

Nial Gardner
Goran Krajnik
Peytin Marshall

Mrs. Janeski

Lilly Walton
Lauren Heine

Miss Stickler

Lily Ames

Miss Wood

Allison Peck

Ryan Schiavone

SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS

Anthony Austin
Morris Babcock
Adrian Bacon
Zander Bates
Ryan Benjamin
Jack Benton
Andrew Brechner
Sally Brown
Noah Cady
Brooke Conklin
Addison Cook
Gary Decker
Matthew Derry
Hunter Earl
Isabella Eddy
Jeromey Eddy
McKenzie Eddy
Josh Farrell
Emerson Fowler
Jacob Gross
Maggie Hartman
Megan Hawley
Lilly Horton
Gabby Janeski
Mattisen Johnston
Gabriel King
Goran Krajnik
Brianna LaFever
Alivia Lunger

Layla Marcoccia
Dakota Mastrantonio
Skyler Maynard
Nathan Matthews
Mia Richardson
Zachary Rowling
Ryan Schiavone
Christian Scibek
Tyler Sherry
Maggie Sullivan
Teagan Sullivan
Aliyah Teets
Donovon Tice
Ethan Timmerman
Sophia Weatherbee
Natalie Williams

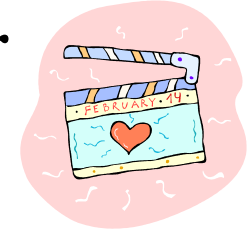
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The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Ridge Road is Anne-Marie Bailey. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any Ridge Road student should be referred to Mrs. Bailey at 607-739-6351.

The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Judith Christiansen. Mrs. Christiansen may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.



Ridge Road Students' Six Day Calendar February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3 1st Gr. Concert 6:00 p.m.	4
5	6 Day 4	7 Day 5 CIM 12:-3:00	8 Day 6	9 Day 1 CSE's	10 Day 2 Dental Health Assembly- 9:15- 1st and 2nd-10:00- 3rd	11
12	13 Day 3 Site Team-2:30-3:30 Kindergarten Reg. & Screening 13-17	14 Day 4  PTO Carnival Plan- ning Mtg. 6:00 PTO General Mtg. 6:30	15 Day 5 Kindergarten Reg. & Screening 13-17	16 Day 6 Kindergarten Reg. & Screening 13-17	17 Day 1 Kindergarten Reg. & Screening 13-17	18
19	20 21 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 Day 2	22 Day 3 2:35 Faculty Meeting	23 Day 4 6:00-pm BOE CIM-12:00-3:30	24 Day 5 RR Family Night 6:30 p.m.- The World According to Humphrey Dental Health Assembly- 9:15- Pre K and K 10:00 -4th	25
26	27 Day 6	28 Day 1 9:00- 1st and 2nd to Clemens Center	March 1 Day 2	March 2 Day 3 9:30- Assembly 7:00- 4th Grade Play	March 3 Day 4 7:00- 4th Grade Play	