

# Ridge Road Reporter



## February 2018



Dear Parents,

Happy February everyone! The students have just completed the second marking period for the 2017-2018 school year and should have brought a report card home last Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. 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. If you have not done so already, please sign and return the report card envelope to your child's teacher.

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 out characters from books and movies that display trustworthiness and why

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Bailey*

Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey  
Principal

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**No School February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

School will not be in session on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day. Enjoy a special long weekend with your family!

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**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 on closings or delays.

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

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**Ridge Road PTO**

Our next PTO meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

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**March 9<sup>th</sup> - Conference Day**

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> will be a Superintendent's Conference Day. School will not be in session for students that day.

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**Attention 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**

The Intermediate School is hosting an Open House for current fourth grade students. The event will be on **Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the Middle School Cafeteria.

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**RIDGE ROAD FAMILY NIGHT**

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a fun-filled night of activities! More information on this evening to come home soon.

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**FOURTH GRADE MUSICAL**  
**PIRATES 2 THE HIDDEN TREASURE!**

**MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Join us on Thursday, March 1st or Friday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical. This show is will be very entertaining for all ages!**

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**FASHION FUN DAYS!**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council Members are working with their advisors, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Wolf, to gather input and ideas from all of the Ridge Road students to plan our Fashion Fun Days for February and March. Please look for more information on the days coming home soon.

So far they have two dates planned:

**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – PJ and Slipper Day**

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Red, Pink and Hearts Day**

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**RIDGE ROAD FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT!**

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Start planning your science projects! The Ridge Road Family Science night will be on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. This is a fun night filled with student created science projects, exhibits from the Science and Discovery Center, and demonstrations from local scientists. More information and the sign-up forms will be sent home soon.

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The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to gender, race, color, national origin or disability. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX Coordinator, or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845 (607) 739-5601.

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.

## **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 **R**esponsible, **O**ptimistic, **C**ompassionate, **K**ind, **S**uccessful, **T**rustworthy, **A**dmirable and **R**espectful **S**tudents.

**Mrs. Fazzary**

Xander Friends  
Gracelyn Strykowski

**Mrs. Stoltzfus**

Emilie King  
Hunter Rosekrans

**Mrs. Beeman**

Jacob Abul-Ela  
Connor Fitzpatrick

**Mrs. Nelson**

Joseph Drake  
Caitlyn Lunger

**Mrs. Palmer**

Anthony Jones  
Claire Seager

**Ms Whitney**

Cullen Clayton  
Violet Corter

**Mrs. Conklin**

Samuel Hartman  
Mia Howard

**Mrs. Pronti**

Kylee Hulslander  
Aisha Morse

**Mrs. Romanski**

Ananya Chauhan  
Miles Inthanongsak

**Ms Stickler**

Addison Cook  
Jackson Sonsire

**Mrs. Alexander**

Gabby Evans  
Zander Spencer

**Mrs. Bower**

Dexter Bell  
Kaitlyn Procopio

**Mrs. Cady**

Joshua Farrell  
Maddy Nugent

**Mrs. Benton**

Andrew Reeves  
Ramona Trefzger

**Ms DiPetta**

Emily Green  
Brent Quenzer

**Mrs. Murray**

Jackson Danna  
Kingston Inthanongsak  
Sarah Materne

**Mrs. Wolf**

Nolan Parsons  
Owen Quick

**Mrs. Ford**

Lucas Dordoni  
Trent Woodward

**Mrs. Fullmer**

Kara Curione  
Marco Simon

**Mrs. Janeski**

Josh Lewis  
Mikaelie Stedje

**Mrs. McGrain**

Essanna Marks  
Thomas White

**SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS**


Addy Baker  
Ryan Benjamin  
Mark Blake  
Michael Blue  
Riley Burgess  
Aaliyah Cady  
Mackenzie Connell  
Violet Corter  
Jackson Danna  
Lucas Dordoni  
Torin Duart  
Bryce Ensign  
Owen Frost  
Mia Howard  
Owen Ivansheck  
Quinn Kent  
Brianna LaFever

Baylee Lohrke  
Brady Lunger  
Essanna Marks  
Kellen McDonnell  
Morgan Mustico  
Kian Niles  
Nolan Parsons  
Jordan Posten  
Amelia Pronti  
Zachary Rowling  
Elissandra Scibek  
Claire Seager  
Zander Spencer  
Mikaelie Stedge  
Aijent Stuck  
Maggie Sullivan  
Jacob Swarthout  
Noah Thompson  
Jacob Wahl  
McKayla Waters  
Natalie Williams  
Trace Woodward



# Ridge Road Students' Six Day Calendar February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 3	2 Day 4 1:30 School Assembly  1ST Grade Concert, RR Caf� 6:30 For Parents	3
4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6 Kindergarten Registration 10-6:00	7 Day 1	8 Day 2  CIM Mtg. 12-3:00	9 Day 3  <b>Dental Assembly for :</b> <b>9:15—1st &amp; 2nd</b> <b>10:00—PreK &amp; K</b> <b>Fashion Fun Day—PJ's &amp; Slippers</b>	10
11	12 Day 4  Site Team Mtg. 2:30	13 Day 5 100th Day of School RR PTO Planning Mtg. 6:00 PTO Mtg. 6:30	14 Day 6  Fashion Fun Day— Pink & Red 	15 Day 1  Bus Drill—AM	16 Day 2 Poison Prevention Program for K  RR Candy Fund Raiser 16th—Mar. 2nd  Fashion Fun Day—TBA	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL  President's Day	20 NO SCHOOL	21 Day 3	22 Day 4 CIM Mtg. 12-3:00 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM Transportation Dept.	23 Day 5  Dental Assembly for 3rd & 4th —10:00  Fashion Fun Day—TBA	24
25	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2 Swimming Classes for Grade 4 Days 2, 3, 5, & 6			