



Ridge Road Reporter



June 2016

Dear Parents,

What a truly wonderful time we all had at our Ridge Road Carnival last Friday evening! Thank you so much to our wonderful PTO parents, Ridge Road staff members, and so many of our Horseheads' teenagers for all of their hard work and dedication to making this fun event happen!

We are quickly approaching the end of the 2015-2016 school year. I have seen such growth in our Ridge Road students since they entered through the school doors this past September. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of the students this year and join the Ridge Road teachers in being so very proud of all of the academic accomplishments exhibited by our students.

Best of luck to all of the Ridge Road 4th Grade Students! We will miss them as they leave our school to start a new chapter in their lives as Intermediate School students. These great students have been reading buddies to the younger students, outstanding safety patrol members, very talented performers in the school play, talent show, 4th grade concerts and community service minded individuals by participating in the 4th grade car wash to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Ridge Road, I wish all of you a very relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bailey
Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey
Ridge Road Principal

Lost and Found

We have accumulated a **very large amount** of clothing items in our Lost and Found box in the main lobby. Please drop by and see if any of it belongs to your child. Anything not claimed by **Wednesday, June 22nd** will be donated to good will.

Ridge Road Field Day/Picnic Day

On Tuesday, June 21st, our students will be participating in Field Day. Mr. Romanski has been working with the classroom teachers to plan a sports-filled day for our students. **Because we want to stay focused on cooperativeness and not competition, we are asking to not have any spectators at this event.**

Also, this is our classroom Picnic Day; therefore, the cafeteria will not be open for visitors at lunchtime.

As you are aware, we are always asking for volunteers and very open to visitors at our school. **However, we would like this one day to be a special end of the year celebration just for students and staff.** Thanks so much for your cooperation in this matter.

End of School Year Schedule!

Monday, June 6th	NYS Science Written Test-4th Grade
Tuesday, June 7th	3rd Gr. Spelling Bee
	K to Library 9-10 a.m.
Wednesday, June 8th	3rd Gr. Mobile Science Lab
Thursday, June 9th	Baltimore Aquarium Visit
Friday, June 10th	K Concert in Gym at 1:30
Monday, June 13th	Safety Patrol Luncheon 12-12:45
Tuesday, June 14th	2nd Gr. Tanglewood Field Trip
	3rd Gr. Food Bank Donation Trip
Wednesday, June 15th	3rd Gr. Music Recruitment Day
	4th Gr. Bowling Trip
	3rd Gr. Wonder Assembly
Thursday, June 16th	3rd to Ithaca Science Center
	Pre-K Celebration in RR Café 1:15
Friday, June 17th	No School For PreK-6th Gr.
Monday, June 20th	RR Career Day PreK-4th Gr.
Tuesday, June 21st	Field Day
	Class Picnic Lunch Day
	Yearbook Day
Wednesday, June 22nd	Last Day Students Dismiss at 11:00
	Report Card Day!!
	Move Up Day!

Springtime Clothing

The end of the year brings warm weather and many fun events and activities for the students. However, appropriate school attire is still expected. Please help us in reminding your child that **crop tops, spaghetti straps and short shorts are not allowed. Also, students need to have appropriate shoes for playground and gym. Flip-flops are not appropriate for providing enough foot protection at school and should be saved for home wear.** If you choose to allow your child to wear sandals, please make sure they bring their sneakers to school with them each day. Thanks so much for your support with this matter.

Move-Up Day

On Wednesday, June 22nd, the students will be celebrating their last day of school for the 2015-2016 school year. We are also planning to do a move-up day activity at 9:00 a.m. that morning. With the move-up activity, the students will get to meet their new classmates and teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Students will be **dismissed at 11:00 a.m.** that day. Also, elementary end-of-year progress reports will be sent home with the students on the 22nd.

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Ridge Road Career Day - June 20th

The Ridge Road students will be participating in a school-wide Career Day on Monday, June 20th. Each grade level will have guest speakers share information about specific careers and how the skills that the students are presently learning in school relate to skills the adults use in their professions on a daily basis. **We will have some pets present during part of the career presentations. If your child has a specific pet allergy or you do not wish for your child to participate in the presentations with the pets, please call the Ridge Road office or send a note to Mrs. Bailey prior to Friday, June 10th.**

Ridge Road Cafeteria Notice

Please take a few minutes to double check your child's account and make sure all unpaid balances are paid prior to the 22nd.

Tips on How to Prevent Summer Learning Loss

Summer is an ideal time for students to get outside and be active with swimming, bike riding, and many fun sports. However, summer is also a good time for students to strengthen their academic skills.

Set aside time for your child to **read each day** during the summer break. Just 15 to 30 minutes per day is all it takes! During the summer students have more time to read for enjoyment, which also offers a great opportunity to preserve and strengthen their reading skills. Have your child read both fiction and non-fiction books. To help build comprehension skills have your child share with you about the characters in the story as well as summarize the main idea of the story and the specific details in each chapter.

In **Math**, the students can keep mathematical skills from getting rusty by just taking a few minutes each day to **review basic facts**. They can look at it as a daily challenge to keep getting faster with their answers to the math fa

Parent's Rights Regarding Special Education

Chapter 434 of the New York State Education Law requires school districts to notify parents or persons in parental relation of their rights regarding the referral and evaluation of their child for the purposes of special education services or programs. This information can be found on our district website (www.horseheadsdistrict.com) or on the New York State Education Department website (www.nysed.gov) in "A Parent's Guide to Special Education." If you have further questions, please contact Kim Williams, Director of Student Services, at 607-739-5601, x4300.

Ridge Road Elementary School
Dismissal Notice for the 2016-2017 School Year

Please remember to send your child to school on the first day of school in the fall with his/her plans for dismissal. Even if you are going to have your child go to the same location/daycare after school as this year, the new teacher will need this information and we will need it for the office data base.

Dismissal Plans 2016-2017

Child's Name: _____

Teacher/Grade: _____

_____ Riding Bus # _____ to _____

_____ Attending Kids World Program Daily _____ Part Time _____
(Must be registered with Kids World-Please list days if part time)

_____ Will be pick-up daily by _____

_____ Other (Please explain) _____

Parents Signature: _____

Please mail this form to the Ridge Road Office by August 19th or send it to school with your child on the first day of school.

RIDGE ROAD “ROCK STARS”

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

Mrs. Fazzary

Zachary Mattucci
Jacob English

Mrs. Stoltzfus

Gavin Brown
Tristan Copp
Hunter Ellis
Jaxen Harper
Lucas Gillette
Dakota Mastrantoni

Mrs. Nelson

Gabriella Evans
Tim Kelly
Boedi Knapp
Sophia Polise

Mari Palmer

Hailey Earl
Morgan Mustico

Miss Sechrist

William Andrews
Rosaleigh Cox
Jacob Long
Michael Rourke
Noah Welch,

Mrs. Conklin

Katherine Howard
Brady Lunger

Mrs. Pronti

Kaitlyn Soper
Emily Theetge

Mrs. Romanski

Aijent Stuck
Kash Thomas

Mrs. Alexander

Peyton Butts
Madelyn Ellis

Mrs. Benton

Andrew Hollenbeck
Danika Morehouse

Mrs. Bower

Amelia Pronti
Erica Bancroft

Mrs. Cady

Andrew Brechner
Grace Stratton

Mrs. Ford

Mikiera Breedlove
Gwen Doner
Patrick Gallagher
Mark Humphries

Mrs. Inthanongsak

Ryan Butler
Kira Greene
Genevieve Howerton

Mrs. Murray

Adrian Bacon
Amelia Ellison
Cayden Mosher
Allison Peck
Megan Wolf

Mrs. Wolf

Calvin Cragle
Gabby Janeski

Mrs. Fullmer

Katie Hinman
Matthew Mucci

Mrs. Janeski

Sophia Bonnell
Charlie Hartman
Olivia Rose

Mrs. Stevenson

SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS

Ava Aderhold

Brianna Alexander

Gavin Bartlett

Tyra Blue

Peyton Bonomo

Mikayla Boughton

Emma Bowes

Emily Churchill

Abigail Copp

Emma Drake

Hailey Earl

Patrick Gallagher

Aiden Gardner

Kaitlyn Gross

Megan Hawley

Kingston Inthanongsak

Camden Larrabee

Natalie Lockette

Amy Lugo-Ballester

Brady Lunder

Sarah Materne

Jacqueline Mayotte

Ellie Padgett

Allyson Perry

Noah Post

Jemma Randall

Jacob Russell

Zachary Sands

Donovan Tice

Ava Wing



Ridge Road Student Calendar

June 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 2 Book Fair Last Day for Library Circulation. Classes will continue. 3rd Gr. Assessments 2nd. Gr. Treasures 1st Gr. Go Math	2 Day 3 Book Fair 3rd Grade Assessments K Scoring 2nd Gr. Go Math Administered 3rd Gr. Go Math Administered 4th Gr. Treasures Admin.	3 Day 4 RR PTO Carnival 6-8:30 p.m. Book Fair 3rd Grade Assessments 4th Gr. Treasures Administered 2nd Gr. Go Math Administered	4
5	6 Day 5 NYS Science Written Test—4th Gr.	7 Day 6 1st Gr. Scoring K to Library 3rd Gr. Spelling Bee 9:20—Cafe	8 Day 1 2nd Gr. Scoring 3rd. Gr. Mobile Science Lab	9 Day 2 4th Gr. Scoring Baltimore Aquarium Visit	10 Day 3 3rd Gr. Scoring 9:15 K Concert Assembly for Students 1:30 K Concert for Parents In RR Gym	11
12	13 Day 4 1st Gr. Scoring Safety Patrol Luncheon Site Team 2:30	14 Day 5 Tanglewood Field Trip—2nd Grade 3rd Gr. Food Bank-9:00-10:30	15 Day 6 3rd Gr. Wonder Assembly 8:30 3rd Gr. Music Recruitment Day 4th Grade Bowling 9:30	16 Day 1 3rd Gr. Science Center, Ithaca, Field Trip 9:15—1:45 PRE-K Celebration in RR Café 1:15	17 Day 2 NO SCHOOL FOR PRE-K-6TH GRADE STUDENTS	18
19	20 Day 3 Ridge Road Career Day—PreK—4th Gr.	21 Day 4 RR Student and Staff FIELD DAY—Pre K—4th Picnic Lunch Day!	22 Day 5 Last Day for Students—Students Dismissed at 11:00 a.m. Report Card Day! MOVE UP DAY!	23 No School for Students	24 No School for Students	25
26	27 <i>HAPPY</i>	28 <i>SUMMER !!!!</i>	29	30		