

Ridge Road Reporter

March 2018



Happy March Everyone!

In addition to our daily focus on curriculum and instruction, we have many events planned for our students during this next month. Our 4th grade students had an evening performance of their play on Thursday, March 1st. If you missed this performance, you are welcome to attend the 9:30 am show on Tuesday, March 6th or at 8:45 am on Wednesday, March 14th. This Saturday, March 10th, our students and families have the opportunity to represent Ridge Road School by decorating a float and participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We will meet in the Ridge Road parking lot at 10:00 on the 10th to decorate the float and the parade will start from the High School at 2:00 pm. On Wednesday, March 14th, Ridge Road School will host visitors from Nakagawa, Japan. Our visitors will be participating in a cultural exchange with our third grade students.

Also, our very fun Family Science Night is scheduled for Friday, March 23rd, at 6:30 pm. Please send back the form if your child is going to share an experiment at our family night. Even if your child does not want to create his/her own science experiment, please join us to enjoy the different science experiments, presentations from Corning Inc. Scientists and the exhibit from the Science and Discovery Center.

We hope all of our Ridge Road Families can join us at school for some or all of these wonderful events!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bailey

Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey
Ridge Road Principal

**** Parent Reminder! - School will not be in session for students on Friday, March 9th. All staff will be participating in a Superintendent's Conference Day.**

**** School will not be in session on Friday, March 30th for Easter Break. We may also have Monday, April 2nd off. (Pending the use of snow days)**

Character Education

The Character Education virtue for the month of March is **RESPECT**. The students will be involved in classroom projects and activities geared around being respectful. Please support our theme by asking your child to share with you about the Character Education focus in school this month.

Also, to support our theme of respecting all living things, **Our Second Grade Students will be facilitating a school-wide drive to support one of our local Animal Shelters**. Please look for their flyer coming home soon and consider donating a couple items to support this very important community service project.

Living Wax Museum

All of our third grade students will be participating in the Living Wax Museum the week of March 12th – 15th. The wax museum will be open from 1:30 – 2:00 each day in our cafeteria. Each day a different third grade class will present. Please join us!

Attention Parents of 4th Grade Students

The Intermediate School will be working on class placements for the 2018-2019 school year over the next few weeks.

They are unable to honor specific requests for individual teachers but do value your input from a parent’s perspective. If you have specific information about your child that you would like the fifth grade team to take into consideration when creating the class lists, please put this information in writing and send it to Mr. Bostwick at the Intermediate School prior to Friday, April 6th. While we do not take specific requests for teachers, we will accept learning styles or type of environment that your student best responds to.

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

Fashion Fun Days!

Attention Ridge Road Students, don't forget to dress-up for our Fashion Fun Days!

Thursday, March 8th – Twin Day (Rescheduled from the snow day)

Friday, March 16th – Everything Green Day!

Friday, March 23rd – Homeroom Color Day

Thursday, March 29th – Crazy Hair Day

Budget development

The Board of Education and district administration are currently developing the 2018-19 proposed school budget. The first of three board budget workshops was held February 8. Both the presentation and a video of the presentation, as well as budget and vote information, are available on our district website.

The remaining workshops are March 8 and April 5, both at 6pm in the High School Multi-Media Center located in the South Wing. The workshops are open to the public.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be Thursday, May 3, at 6pm in the High School Multi-Media Center.

The Budget Vote/Board Election is Tuesday, May 15, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the High School South Gym.

Interested in running for the Board of Education?

Voters will elect three members to the Board of Education on May 15. If you're interested in running for the board, petitions and other information will be available in the Business Office beginning March 1. Interested residents must submit petitions with the appropriate number of signatures of qualified district residents to the Business Office by April 16. Petitions will be available for pick-up March 1.

Questions? Email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com or call (607) 739-5601, x4260.

RIDGE ROAD “ROCK STARS”

Congratulations to the students that have been selected as the Ridge Road “Rock Stars” from the month of February. These students exhibit all of our Character Education Traits on a regular basis and are Responsible, Optimistic, Compassionate, Kind, Successful, Trustworthy, Admirable and Respectful Students.

Mrs. Fazzary

Claire Ellis
Natalie Ryan

Mrs. Stoltfus

Brynn Smith
Tateum Sustello

Mrs. Nelson

Jaxson Curkendall
Rowan Evans
Rain Smith

Mari Palmer

Anthony Jones
Addyson Perry

Mrs. Beeman

EJ Strykowski
Jackson Utter

Ms. Whitney

Payton Turner
Brantley Spacek

Mrs. Conklin

Dakota Mastrantonio
Hunter Ellis

Ms. Stickler

Matt Derry
Harley Ackerman

Mrs. Pronti

Owen Jones
Logan Swarthout

Mrs. Romanski

Chase Drew
Aiden Gridley
John-Warren Oshetski

Mrs. Alexander

Kendal Narosky
James German

Mrs. Bower

Julia Manzer
Saphira Penn

Mrs. Cady

Makenzie Blauvelt
Emily Tobbe

Mrs. Benton

Brianna LaFever
Lauren Signor

Mrs. Murray

Mason Cornell
Kate Howard
Joshua Mattucci
Emily McGrain
Kaitlyn Soper

Miss DiPetta

Perry Rumsey
Brady Lungert

Mrs. Wolf

Jack Bower
Lauren Rumsey

Mrs. Ford

Anna Powell
Teagan Sullivan

Mrs. Fullmer

Ally Perry
Collin Ruhmel

Mrs. McGrain

Maggie Hartman
Jackie Mayotte

Special Area Teachers

Emilee Beck
Makenzie Blauvelt
Samantha Bonnell
Genevieve Carro
Matthew Derry
Sonya Dordoni
Isabella Eddy
McKenzie Eddy
James German
Mia Howard
Laela Inthanongsak
Emma Jones
Tim Kelly III
Cooper Lambert
Jake Lambert
Gabrielle Laughlin
Arielle Lowmaster
Amelia Parks
Anna Powell
Audrey Prentice
Ashton Quick
William Roe
Tyson Utter
Trent Woodward
Landon Wulff

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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.



Ridge Road STUDENT Calendar

March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28 Day 1 4th Grade SWIM March 1st thru May 4th Days 2,3, 5 & 6	1 Day 2 Assembly—1:20 4th Gr. Play 7:00 PM—RR Swim Class –Ford/ McGrain	2 NO SCHOOL Weather Day	3
4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 9:30 4th Gr. Play Performance—for Parents	7 Day 5	8 Day 6 CIM PM Fashion Fun Day— Twin Day	9 NO SCHOOL Superintendent’s Con- ference Day for Staff	10 Float Decorating 10:00 St. Patrick’s Day Parade 2:00
11	12 Day 1 CSE’s 8-2:30 SITE TEAM MTG. 2:30 3rd Gr. Wax Museum 1:25-2:10—Benton’s Parents	13 Day 2 PTO Planning 6:00 PTO Mtg. 6:30 3rd. Gr. Wax Museum 1:25—2:10— DiPetta’s Parents	14 Day 3 Faculty Meeting 2:35 Japanese Visitors at RR 3rd Gr. Wax Museum 1:25—2:10—Murray’s Parents	15 Day 4 3rd Gr. Wax Museum 1:25—2:10 - Wolf’s Parents	16 Day 5 Vision/Voices Deadline Fashion Fun Day— Everything Green Day	17 St. Patrick’s Day 
18 Swim Classes: Days 2 & 5-Ford & McGrain Days 3 & 6—Fullmer & Janeski	19 Day 6 1st & 3rd Field Trip to Clemens 9-11 AM	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3 CIM 2:30-3:30	23 Day 4 Family Science Night 6:30 Fashion Fun –Homeroom Color Day	24
25	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2 End of Marking Per. Crazy Hair Day!	30 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL Easter Break	31