



Ridge Road Reporter May 2018

Happy May Everyone!

We had an amazing turn-out and a wonderful time at our Grandparent’s/Special Friend’s Day on Friday, April 20th. We had over 482 guests join us to celebrate this special day. It was very rewarding to see so many happy faces as the students and their grandparents worked on projects together! A huge thank you to Ridge Road staff members, the Ridge Road PTO, the parent volunteers and our facilities staff that worked together to make this special event happen for our students and families.

If you have not already had the opportunity, please check out the Ridge Road Elementary School Facebook page for great pictures from this terrific event!

Grandparents Day album: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Ridge-Road-Elementary-School-167353156648181/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1863567540360059

Ridge Rd Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Ridge-Road-Elementary-School-167353156648181/>

Please take a few minutes to review the important information about upcoming NY State Math and Science testing, universal screenings and the K, 3rd and 4th grade concerts.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bailey

Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey
Principal

ART SHOW



The Horseheads Central Schools’ Annual Student Art Show will be displayed throughout the **Arnot Mall** from **May 1st – May 14th**. Many quality art projects created by our Ridge Road students will be on exhibit.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

May 9th

We will be welcoming our newest members into our school on Wednesday, May 9th. The students and their parents will be joining us from 8:45-10:45 that morning.

3rd GRADE – MUSIC CONCERT

May 10th – 6:30 pm

Please join our third grade students on **Thursday, May 10th**, at 6:30 for a delightful night of music. The students will be sharing songs on their recorders and we will have a special performance from the third grade chorus members. This concert will be held at Ridge Road in our cafeteria.

Budget Vote/Board of Education Election

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

High School South Gym

All district residents are eligible to vote, as long as they meet the following requirements:

- Are a U.S. citizen
- Are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote
- Have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote on May 15
- Are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law

Please bring identification to the vote May 15

Learn more about the proposed budget and budget development here:

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/budget18-19.cfm>

4th GRADE SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, May 17th - 7:00 pm

High School Auditorium

Our fourth grade students are ready to showcase their musical talent and demonstrate the progress they have made this year with their music lessons. The fourth grade band, chorus and orchestra members will all perform for us in the **High School Auditorium**. All are invited to come and enjoy this wonderful night of music.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

On Thursday, May 24th, Horseheads School District will be participating in the Jeans for Troops Day! Please wear your Red, White and Blue! We will have a donation box in the office for any staff or students that wish to donate to the Jeans for Troops Day.

Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

On **Friday, June 1st**, our Kindergarten Students will be presenting their vocal music concert for their parents, grandparents and family friends. This program will be held in the **Ridge Road Gymnasium at 1:30 pm**. Please join us!

4th GRADE CAR WASH

The Fourth Grade Car Wash will be **Saturday, June 2nd from 11 am – 5 pm**. Our 4th grade students plan this event with Mr. Romanski each year. They decide on a special charity and wash cars to support that charity. Please join us on June 2nd to get your car washed by our 4th grade students and to support this wonderful tradition of giving back to our community!

RIDGE ROAD CARNIVAL

Come one, Come All! The Ridge Road Carnival will be on Friday, **June 8th from 6:00-8:30 pm**. This is always a very fun event for our Ridge Road Families! Please join us for a night of games, inflatables, good food and great family fun! Weather permitting, we will hold the event in the front lawn of our school.

NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

School Physicals- Beginning 7/1/18 all New York State public school students must have a health exam when they enter school as a new entrant and in Pre-K or Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

CHARACTER EDUCATION FOCUS

Our Character Education virtue for the month of May is Citizenship. The students will be involved in many activities that focus on being a valued part of our school and community.

SPRING CLOTHING/CODE OF CONDUCT

As the children start to dress for the sunny and warmer days, please remember to check with your child to make sure that the shorts and shirts they are choosing to wear meet the **Code of Conduct requirements**.

- Short shorts, spaghetti straps and crop tops are not permitted for school attire.
- Bright colored hair dyes that are a distraction to the learning are not allowed in the hair at the elementary school level.
- Sandals need to have straps and students must be responsible for bringing sneakers for playground and gym.
- Flip-flops are not appropriate for school.

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

RIDGE ROAD “ROCK STARS”

Congratulations to the students that have been selected as the Ridge Road “Rock Stars” for the month of April. These students exhibit all of our Character Education Traits on a regular basis and are Responsible, Optimistic, Students

Mrs. Fazzary

Axel Howe

Mrs. Conklin

Torin Duart

Mrs. Cady

Joshua Cooper
Jemma Randall

Mrs. Stoltzfus

Kaylee Benjamin
Owen Crout
Xander Hartford

Mrs. Pronti

Ali Carrier
Amelia Osteen

Mrs. Benton

Callum Bednarek
Peighton Ellison

Mrs. Beeman

Jonathan Bower
Caoilinn Chianella

Mrs. Romanski

Wyatt Privetts
Josiah Williams

Mrs. Murray

McKenzie Eddy
Katherine Howard
Owen Ivansheck

Mrs. Nelson

Eric McGrain
Morgan Gale

Mrs. Alexander

Sahana Gajendran
Nolan Wilcox

Ms DiPetta

Ethain Bailey
Julian LaGier

Mrs. Palmer

Devin Connell
Addyson Perry

Mrs. Bower

Noah Cady
Morgan Mustico

Mrs. Wolf

Alexander Alvoid
Xavier Cook

Mrs. Ford

Amelia Pronti
Trent Woodward

Mrs. Fullmer

Keanan Stevens
Payton Evans

Mrs. Janeski

Sophia Hulslander
Maddie Ellis

Mrs. McGrain

Amy Lugo Ballester
Donovon Tice

Specials Teachers

Harley Ackerman
Corilee Aiken
Tristan Bates
Zander Bates
Briley Beach
Dexter Bell
Haley Blake
Boe Briggs
Cullen Clayton
Jeromey Eddy
Rowan Evans
Ashley Giammichele
Kira Greene
Ayden Hartford
Kingston Inthanongsak
Juliana Labuski-Logan
Jacob Long
Sarah Materne
Ellie Padgett
Justin Posten
Audrey Prentice
William Stevens
Aliciana Villegas
McKayla Waters
Josiah Williams



Ridge Road Student Calendar May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 6 Art Show-Arnot Mall May 1st—May 14th	2 Day 1 No Swim NY State Math Tests	3 Day 2 No Swim NY State Math Tests	4 Day 3 Art Show –Arnot Mall May 1st—May 14th	5
6	7 Day 4 Spring Benchmarking until June 12th UST Screening May 8th—16th 2:30 Site Team Mtg. CSE Meetings	8 Day 5 Cap & Gown Pics-Gr. 4th & K 6:00 PTO Carnival Planning Mtg. 6:30 PTO Mtg.	9 Day 6 Kindergarten Orienta- tion 9-11 2:30 Faculty Mtg.	10 Day 1 3rd Gr. Concert 6:30 PM for Parents Assembly 9:15 for students	11 Day 2 Mobile Science Lab for 4th Grades 504 Meetings	12
13	14 Day 3 4th Living History Museum 8:50-2:00 Field Trip K-Screening	15 Day 4 4th Living History- Museum 8:50-2:00 Field Trip K-Screening Budget Vote-HS—7 a.m.—9 p.m.	16 Day 5 K-Screening	17 Day 6 4th Gr. Concert-HS 7 PM for parents Assembly 9:15 for Students K-Screening	18 Day 1	19
20	21 Day 2 CSE Meeting	22 Day 3	23 Day 4 4th Gr. NYS Science Performance Test	24 Day 5 RED , White, & BLUE Jeans for Troops Day UST Share Session/ CIM—8-3:30	25 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Weekend	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	29 Day 6 Spring Book Fair 29th—1st	30 Day 1 Spring Book Fair Faculty Meeting 2:30 p.m.	31 Day 2 Spring Book Fair	June 1 Day 3 Kindergarten Concert 1:30 for Parents K—Assembly for students 9:15 Spring Book Fair	