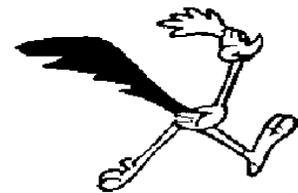




Ridge Road Reporter



November 2017

Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the end of the first marking period. Progress reports will be **distributed to students in grades three and four only during this first marking period.** The 3rd and 4th grade progress reports will be sent home on Thursday, November 9th. All of our report cards serve as an indicator for how your child is progressing toward the expectations at his/her grade level.

Pre K- 2nd grade students will not receive actual report cards until the end of the 2nd marking period. However, all of the Pre K-4th grade teachers will be reviewing your child's progress with you at the parent teacher conference meetings on November 9th or 17th. If you have not already confirmed your conference time with your child's teacher, please do so early this week. This conference is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child's teacher to form a partnership and plan together how to best meet the individual learning needs of your child.

Utilize this first progress report and parent/teacher conference as a chance to take positive action. Share the information from the report and parent/teacher conference with your child. Find something to praise and then focus on any areas that may need improvement.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bailey

Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey
Principal

Citizenship

Our Character Education virtue for the month of November is Citizenship. The students will focus on being good citizens, rights and responsibilities and contributing to your community and country. **All students will be participating in writing thank you letters to service members this month as part of our Character Education initiative.** Please support our Character Education program by discussing citizenship with your child at home.

Also, we will be celebrating **our local Veterans on Wednesday, November 8th.** **Students and Staff may wear red, white and blue to honor our Veterans.** We have invited area Veterans to our school that morning during arrival time so all of us can thank them.

Morning Arrival

Just a reminder that when you drop off students in the morning, the lane next to the side walk is only for dropping off your child quickly. If you need to come into the school with your child or need to discuss something with your child, please park in one of the spots in the parking lot. This will allow for the lane to keep open and all cars will be able to move through the drop off line quickly. Please also remember that we only have a single lane for drop-off.

Picture Retake Day

Ridge Road's picture retake day is scheduled for **Monday, November 20th**. If your child was absent on picture day or if you would like to have your child's pictures retaken, **please call Mary Jane or Tracy in the school office by Wednesday, November 15th at 739-6351 for a picture envelope or to get added to the list.** If you are having the picture package retaken because you do not like the pictures, we must have the entire picture package returned when retakes are taken.

Half Day Dismissal, November 9th

On Thursday, November 9th, the elementary students will dismiss at 11:00 am. Please make sure you send notes in for any changes in your child's dismissal plans for this early release day. **We will be holding Parent/ Teacher Conferences in the afternoon.** **The Kids' World after school program will not be in session on the 9th.**

Veterans' Day

There will no school on Friday, November 10th, in honor of Veterans' Day.

No School for Elementary Students, November

On Friday, November 17th, all teachers will be involved in Parent/Teacher Conferences. School will not be in session for the elementary level students on the 17th.

No School, November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (11/22, 11/23, & 11/24) there will be no school in session for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). Inquiries regarding this notice may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX and DASA 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 student should be referred to Anne-Marie Bailey at 607739-6351 x 7600.

The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Megan Collins. Mrs. Collins may be reached at One Raider Lane, horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601 x 4211.

HORSEHEADS MISSION STATEMENT

Horseheads Central School District sets the standard of educational excellence by fostering innovative thinking, curiosity, and a passion for learning to maximize the potential of each individual. We engage with our local and global communities to provide a student-centered, nurturing environment.

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RIDGE ROAD “ROCK STARS”

Congratulations to the students that have been selected as the Ridge Road “Rock Stars” for the month of October. 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

Cassidy Dziennik
Seth Perry

Mrs. Stoltzfus

Sarah Hoppins
Carson Vieselmeier

Mrs. Nelson

Anthony Sullivan
John Cooper

Mari Palmer

Madison Connell
Lane Williams

Mrs. Beeman

Aaliyah Cady
Aedan Manzer

Mrs. Augustine

Violet Corter
Hawkins Mitchell
Evangeline Westerfer
Ryan Williams

Mrs. Conklin

Lilyana Amberg-Matzke
Logan Earl

Mrs. Pronti

Noah Thompson
Ali Carrier

Mrs. Romanski

Wyatt Privetts
Mira Barnum

Miss Stickler

Stephanie Curione
Trace Woodward

Mrs. Alexander

Olivia Stratton

Timmy Kelly

Mrs. Bower

Nolan Baker
Emmie Fowler

Mrs. Cady

Joshua Cooper
Emily Tobbe

Mrs. Murray

Aiden Hulslander
Kingston Inthanongsak
Savannah Ryan
Zachary Sands
Kaitlyn Soper

Ms. DiPetta

Claire Stevens
Tyson Utter

Mrs. Wolf

Raleigh Baldwin
Natalie Williams

Mrs. Ford

Justin Posten
Maggie Sullivan

Mrs. Janeski

Hunter Matkosky
Ava Sempler

Mrs. Benton

Ashley Giammichele
Anthony Caporiccio

Mrs. Fullmer

Ava Klesh
Sally Brown

Ms. Wood

Aiden Andrews
Briley Beach

Mrs. Cavanagh-Wheeler

Michael Strong
Brayden Ensign

SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS

Stella Aikman
Corilee Aiken
Nolan Baker
Madison Bancroft
Briley Beach
Emilee Beck
Callum Bednarek
Justin Blakemore
Tyra Blue
Alex Brechner
Peyton Butts
Ali Carrier
Mia Carro
Mason Cornell
Cally Corsi
Amila Denicola
Chase Drew
Audrey Earl
Annabelle Fitzpatrick
Emily Green
Emma Guzylak
Xxzavier Hogan
Olivia Horton
Katherine Howard
Aubrey Howe
Alex King
Ava Klesh
Julian LaGier
Brady Lunger
Hunter Matkosky
Presley McInnis
Daniel Miller
Hawkins Mitchell
Madalyn Nugent
Sophia Polise
Justin Posten
Amelia Pronti
Owen Quick
Jemma Randall
Phoenix Skinner
Anthony Sullivan
Aliyah Teets
Lacey Titsworth



Ridge Road Students' Six Day Calendar

November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 3 Field Trip to Clemens—K & 2nd	2 Day 4	3 Day 5 RR PTO FUNDRAISER 11/3—11/21	4
5	6 Day 6 Site Team Mtg. 2:30	7 Day 1 Student Physicals	8 Day 2 Ridge Road “Thank you to our Veterans” Day Red, White, and Blue Day	9 Day 3 Elem Dismissal at 11:00 Parent-Teacher Conferences Report Cards go home –3rd & 4th Grade	10 NO SCHOOL Happy Veteran’s Day	11 
12	13 Day 4 Site Team Mtg. 2:30	14 Day 5 RR PTO Meeting 6:30	15 Day 6	16 Day 1 BOE Meeting –6:00 PM - Ridge Road CIM 12 - 3	17 Day 2 Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day NO SCHOOL-Elem.	18
19	20 Day 3 Bus Drills Picture Makeup Day	21 Day 4 Bus Drills	22 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!	23 	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	1 DECEMBER Day 3	2