## Ridge Road Reporter



## February 2019



Dear Parents,

Happy February Everyone!

The students have just completed the second marking period for the 2018-2019 school year and will be bringing progress reports home on Friday, February 1<sup>st</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.

Our Character Education trait for the month of February is <u>Trustworthiness</u>. 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 18th & 19th

School will not be in session on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day. Enjoy a special long weekend with your family!

#### <u>Ridge Road Talent Show</u> February 8<sup>th</sup> HS Auditorium

Our Ridge Road Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the HS Auditorium. We have many talented students signed up to perform. All Ridge Road families are invited to join us on the 8<sup>th</sup> to cheer on our terrific performers.

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#### **Ridge Road PTO**

Our next PTO meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Middle School Library.** The Carnival planning meeting will start at 6:00 and the General PTO meeting will start at 6:30. Please join us in the Middle School 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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# FOURTH GRADE MUSICAL FEBRUARY 28th & MARCH 1st Let's Eat!

Join us on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> or Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical. Please note the new location for this play will be the **Middle School Café.** This show will be very entertaining for all ages!

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#### **FASHION FUN DAYS!**

Later this week, the students will be able to vote on what they would like to see for some fashion fun days at Ridge Road in March. I will be sending their selections and dates home soon. To get us started, I have added two days in February.

**Thursday, February 14**<sup>th</sup> – Red, Pink and Hearts Day **Friday, February 22**<sup>nd</sup> – Ridge Road School Spirit Day

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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 Students' Six Day Calendar February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 5	2
3	4 Day 6 Corning Inc. Reading Program—K	5 Day 1  Kindergarten Registration 10-6  Corning Inc. Reading  Program—4th Gr.	6 Day 2  Corning Inc. Reading Program—Pre K—& 1st Gr.	7 Day 3 CIM—12:00-3:30 Corning Inc. Reading Program 2nd & 3rd	8 Day 4 TALENT SHOW - 6:00 PM at High School Auditorium Dental Health Assembly: 9:15—1st & 2nd 10:00—Prek K & K	9
10	11 Day 5 2:30 Site Team	12 Day 6 PTO Planning Mtg6 PM, Gen Mtg. 6:30 MS Library	13 Day 1 2:35 Faculty Meeting	14 Day 2 Happy Valentines Day Fashion Fun Pink/Red/ Hearts Day Bus Drills	15 Day 3 PTO Cookie Dough Fund Raiser (15-28)	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL  President's Weekend	19 NO SCHOOL  President's Weekend	20 Day 4	21 Day 5 CIM 2:30—3:30	22 Day 6  Dental Health Assembly—10:10—3rd & 4th Gr. Fashion Fun—Ridge Road School Spirit Day	23
24	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3 2:35 Faculty Meeting	28 Day 4 4th Grade Play- Middle School Cafete- ria — 7:00 PM Board Meeting 4th Gr. Play Assem- bly at 9:30 AM	March 1st—Day 5  4th Grade Play Middle School Cafeteria 7:00 PM	