



Ridge Road Reporter

November 2018



Dear Parents,

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 8th. 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 16th. 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. **Many of the students are donating their extra Halloween candy. Our PTO will be sending this to active military members.**

Also, we will be honoring and celebrating **our local Veterans on Thursday, 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 honor them and say thank you to them. The Veterans will be in the lobby at students' arrival time.

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. Please have your child get out of your car next to the sidewalk. To keep the drop off lane moving quickly, the first four cars in line should all be dismissing their children at the same time. 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 **Wednesday, November 14th**. 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 8th, 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.

No School on Friday, November 9th

Friday, November 9th is a Full Day of Parent /Teacher Conferences. **The elementary students will not have school that day.**

No School on Monday, November 12th

In honor of Veterans' Day school will not be in session on November 12th.

Half Day-AM Only – November 16th

On Friday, November 16th we will dismiss at 11 a.m. for Parent /Teacher Conferences in the afternoon. Please make sure you send notes in for any changes in your child's dismissal plans for this early release day. **The Kids' World after school program will not be in session on the 16th.**

Family Swim Night

On Friday, November 30th the Ridge Road PTO will host a free Ridge Road Family Swim Night at the Horseheads School Pool from 6:30-8:00pm. Hope your family can join us!

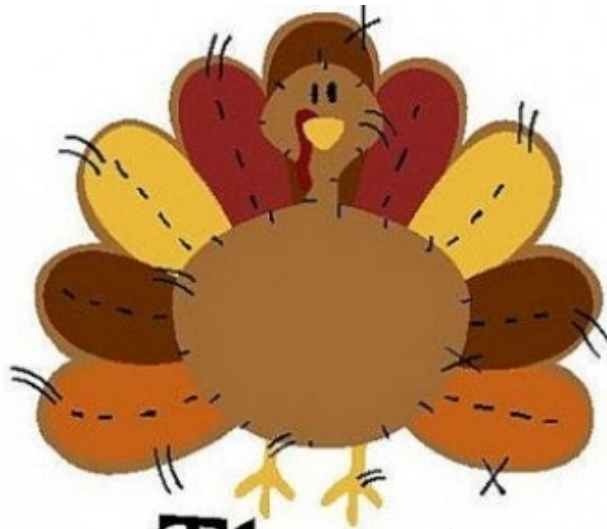
Thanksgiving Break November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (11/21, 11/22, & 11/23) there will be no school in session for the Thanksgiving holiday. Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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.



Happy Thanksgiving



Ridge Road Students' Six Day Calendar

November 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 4	2 Day 5 PTO Holiday Fund Raiser 2nd-20th End of Marking Period 1:30 How Full Is Your Bucket Assembly	3
4	5 Day 6 CSE's Special Grades Due	6 Day 1 6:30 PTO Meeting— Middle School Library	7 Day 2	8 Day 3 Report Cards Go Home 3rd & 4th Grs. only Veteran's Day Celebration at Ridge—Red, White, Red, White, & Blue Day 	9 Day 4 Parent Teacher Conf. No School	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY	13 Day 5 2:30 Site Team	14 Day 6 Picture Make-Up Day 2:35 Faculty Meeting	15 Day 1 6:00 p.m. BOE Meeting CIM 8-3:30	16 Day 2 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conf-PM Students dismissed at 11:00 a.m.	17
18	19 Day 3	20 Day 4 Bus Drills 8:50-1:00	21 No School Thanksgiving Holiday	22 	23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Holiday	24
25	26 Day 5	27 Day 6 2:30 Site Team	28 Day 1 2:35 Faculty Meeting	29 Day 2	30 Day 3 6:30-8:00 PTO Family Swim Night High School Pool	1