

Ridge Road Reporter



2023

Dear Parents,

Happy February Everyone!

The students have just completed the second marking period for the 2022-2023 school year and brought their report cards home on Friday, January 27th. 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 **Trustworthiness**. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne-Marie Bailey".

Anne-Marie Bailey

Principal

Ridge Road PTO

Our next PTO meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 8th, in the Ridge Road Library.** The Carnival planning meeting will start at 6:00 and the General PTO meeting will start at 6:30. Please join us at Ridge Road for the meeting. We would love extra help planning the wonderful Ridge Road Carnival! Free babysitting provided!

Family Fun Night

Join us Friday, February 10th, for a fun filled family night! We will be swimming at the Horseheads High School Pool, from 6:30- 7:30 pm. Our PTO will sponsor this evening. Therefore, we will not charge an admission fee for the swim night. However, we are asking that you consider donating a gently loved children's book that evening. All of the books donated, will be given to the Family Reading Partnership of Chemung Valley. Parents are welcome to swim with their children or watch from the bleachers. Lifeguards will be on duty. More information coming soon!



No School President's Day and Winter Break

School will not be in session from Monday, February 20th -Friday, February 24th. Wishing all of our students and family a wonderful winter break.

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2023-24 Budget Development

The Board of Education and district are developing the proposed 2023-24 School Budget. The first budget presentation is Thursday, February 16. The board will continue budget development and discussion at their next several meetings until the final adoption of the budget to be offered to voters at the budget vote May 16. All meetings are open to the public and will be live streamed (at <http://ideas.gstboces.org/hhds/>). Here is the schedule:

- Thursday, February 16 – Regular Meeting and Budget Overview, 6pm, High School Multi-Media Center
- Thursday, March 2 – Budget Workshop, 6pm, High School Multi-Media Center
- Thursday, March 16 – Regular Meeting and Budget Update, High School Multi-Media Center
- Thursday, March 30 – Budget Workshop, 6pm, High School Multi-Media Center
- Thursday, April 13 (if needed) – Budget Workshop, 6pm, High School Multi-Media Center
- Wednesday, April 19 – Regular Meeting and Board Adoption of Budget, 6pm, High School Multi-Media Center
- Thursday, May 4 – Public Hearing on 2023-24 Budget, 6pm, High School Multi-Media Center

The Budget Vote/Board of Education Election is Tuesday, May 16, 7am-9pm, in the High School South Gym.

For more information on the budget process, schedule, and vote click here: [Horseheads CSD Budget 2023-24 \(horseheadsdistrict.com\)](http://HorseheadsCSDBudget2023-24(horseheadsdistrict.com)).

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 Caitlyn DeFilippo, Title IX Coordinator, or Kelly Squires, 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.

School Safety

Presentation and Discussion

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

6:00 p.m.

**Horseheads High School
Auditorium**

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.


The presentation by district administrators will include safety programs and explanations of protocols such as Hold in Place, Lock Out, and Lockdown. We will discuss scenarios both within schools and in the community and share procedures for responding including how and when we communicate information. A panel of administrators, school resource officers, and police and fire professionals will provide information and answer questions.



**Questions? Contact your school office or email
hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.**



RIDGE ROAD ELEMENTARY 2023 STUDENT CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 NO SCHOOL CONFERENCE DAY	31 DAY 4	1 DAY 5	2 DAY 6 504 MEETINGS	3 DAY 1
6 DAY 2 CSE MTGS RR CONF ROOM 4TH GRADE AFRICAN AMERICAN READ IN DISTRICT WIDE ELEM. PTO OFFICER MTG 6PM	7 DAY 3 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BY APPT. 3RD GRADE AFRICAN AMERICAN READ IN	8 DAY 4 2:35PM FACULTY MTG PTO MTG. 6PM RR LIB. PK AFRICAN AMERICAN READ IN	9 DAY 5 CIM MTGS K & 1ST AFRICAN AMERICAN READ IN	10 DAY 6 1ST GRADE CHORUS CONCERT 1:15PM FAMILY FUN SWIM NIGHT HS POOL 6:30PM ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK STEM STATION MORNING
13 DAY 1 2:30PM SITE TEAM MTG 2ND GRADE AFRICAN AMERICAN READ IN	14 DAY 2 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! FASHION FUN RED, PINK, AND HEARTS DAY!	15 DAY 3	16 DAY 4 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL BOE 6PM HS MMC	17 DAY 5 LAST DAY ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK!
20  ★ Happy President's Day ★	21	22 PRESIDENT'S DAY RECESS NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 20TH-FEBRUARY 24TH	23	24
27 DAY 6	28 DAY 1			