

Ridge Road Reporter



June 2023

Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the end of the 2022-2023 school year. I have seen such growth in our Ridge Road students since the beginning of September. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of the children this year and join the Ridge Road staff in being so very proud of all of the accomplishments exhibited by our students.

Best of luck to all of the Ridge Road 4th Graders! We will miss them as they leave our school. I know they will continue to do great things at the IS and moving forward in their school career.

Please take a few minutes to review the information in this newsletter and also the June Calendar to note the grade level events, programs and half days for the last few weeks of school.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Ridge Road, I wish all of you a very relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey
Ridge Road Principal



Ridge Road Carnival



Come one, Come all! **Our Ridge Road Carnival will be held on Friday, June 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm.** Join us on the Ridge Road front lawn as we celebrate the end of the school year with a night of fun and games. Parents can gather and enjoy the company of others as our students have a blast on the inflatables and playing many carnival games. Texas Roadhouse will be providing food for purchase at this event. We are still in need of **MANY volunteers**, so please consider helping out!



Kindergarten Concert



Our Kindergarten students will be presenting their musical talent for parents on Friday, June 9th at 1:15pm in our gymnasium. Please know that because of our lunch schedule, we will not be allowing any guests to enter the building for the program until 12:55pm. Also, all guests must come to the main entrance door, located at the drop off location in the back parking lot, to be buzzed into the building. Please do not park in the front circle as this area is for busses only.



Ridge Road Career Day



On Friday, June 16th, our students will be participating in a Career Day at Ridge Road. The staff from the Career and Development Council at GST BOCES have worked to plan a wonderful morning for our students to learn all about the many different career strands available. Please ask your child to share about their experience with you on Friday evening.



Field Day



Ridge Road will celebrate Field Day on Thursday, June 15th. This will be a fun day for students and staff. Many exciting activities and stations have been created for the students by Mr. Romanski. Please note that this is a special event for staff and students only. We do not invite outside guests to our Field Day. The cafeteria will also be providing a special picnic lunch for students that day.

Pre-K Graduation

On Wednesday, June 21st, the parents, and family members of our Pre-Kindergarten students are welcome to join us at 9:30 am in the Ridge Road Cafeteria. We will be celebrating the very successful year that all of our wonderful young students had in Pre- Kindergarten.



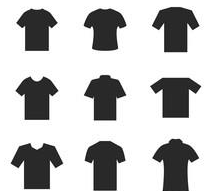
Date Reminders

- Friday, June 2nd** -Ridge Road Carnival 6-8pm
 - Monday, June 5th- 9th** -Ridge Road Book Fair
 - Monday June 5th** -Book Fair Open 2:30-4:30pm
 - Tuesday, June 6th** -4th Grade Unity Day at HHS Stadium
 - Thursday, June 8th** -Science and Discovery Assembly for students
 - Friday, June 9th** -Kindergarten Concert 1:15pm
 - Monday, June 12th** -Ridge Road 4th Grade Celebration
 - Monday, June 12th** - Kindergarten to the Last Stand at 1pm
 - Tuesday, June 13th** - Pre-K Fieldtrip to Farmland
 - Wednesday, June 14th** - Senior Walk at Ridge Road- 1:30 pm
 - Thursday, June 15th** -Field Day
 - Friday, June 16th** -Career Day
 - Friday, June 16th** - Half Day for Students- Dismissal at 10:45
 - Monday, June 19th** -No School for Students- Juneteenth
 - Tuesday, June 20th** -Read on a Beach Blanket Day
 - Tuesday, June 20th** -Half Day for Students- Dismissal at 10:45
 - Tuesday, June 20th** -Pre-K Orientation 1:00pm
 - Wednesday, June 21st** -Pre-K Celebration 9:30am
 - Wednesday, June 21st** - Half Day for Students- Dismissal at 10:45
 - Thursday, June 22nd** - Half Day for Students- Dismissal at 10:45
- June 22nd is the Last Day for Students, Move-up Day, and Report Card Day!

** Pre K Dismissal on half days is 10:30.

Springtime Clothing

The end of the year brings warm weather and many fun events and activities for the students. However, appropriate school attire is still expected. Please help us in reminding your child that **crop tops, spaghetti straps and short shorts are not allowed.** Also, students need to have appropriate shoes for playground and gym. **Flip-flops are not appropriate for providing enough foot protection at school and should be saved for home wear.** If you choose to allow your child to wear sandals, please make sure they bring their sneakers to school with them each day. Thanks so much for your support with this matter.



Move-Up Day

On Thursday, June 22nd, the students will be celebrating their last day of school for the 2022-2023 school year. We are also planning to do a move-up day activity that morning. All of the K- 3rd grade students will get to meet the team of teachers for their next grade level. They will also get to hear about some of the neat learning activities and events they will be able to participate in next school year. They will also get to meet their teacher for the 2023-2024 school year as well as many of their new classmates.

Varsity “H” Summer Camps

2023 HORSEHEADS VARSITY “H” SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS *UPDATED 5/12/23*

CAMP	DATE/TIME	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	AGE/GRADE
BASEBALL	July 24-27 9:00-12:00	Jeff Limoncelli	Baseball Field HS	Ages 7 – 12 years
BASKETBALL (G)	June 26-29 11:00-2:00	Andy Scott	MS Gym	Grades 4 – 10
BASKETBALL (B&G) <i>*Elementary Ages</i>	June 26-29 8:30-10:30	Andy Scott	MS Fieldhouse	Grades K – 3
BASKETBALL (B)	July 17-20 2:30-5:00	Jeff Limoncelli	MS Gym	Grades 3 – 8
CHEERLEADING	July 31-August 3 (K-6) 9:00-11:00 (7-12) 1:00-3:00	Kayla Kuhns	HS South Gym	Grades K-6 Grades 7-12
FOOTBALL (JV & Varsity)	August 14-17 4:00-7:00	Kevin Hillman	HS Stadium	Modified/JV/Varsity Grades 7-12
FOOTBALL(LINEMAN CAMP)	June 26-27 4:00-7:00	Kevin Hillman	HS Stadium	Grades 9-12
FOOTBALL (FLAG)	Every Monday in JULY 5:00-6:30 (begins on the 10 th)	Kevin Hillman	Football Field	Grades 3-6 Boys and Girls
LACROSSE (B)	August 1-3 8:00-11:00	Jason Neubauer	Holding Point Field	Grades 1 – 8
LACROSSE (G)	July 25-27 3:30-6:30	Jen Guzylak	HS Stadium	Grades 1 - 8
SOCCER (B)	August 14-17 3:30-6:30 1-5/6-8; 3:30-7:30 9-12	Mark Mucci	Old Football Field 1-5 and 6-8 HS Stadium 7-12	Grades 1-12
SOCCER (G)	August 7-10 3:30-6:30	Lee Spencer	HS Stadium	Grades 1-12
SOFTBALL	July 24-27 (7-9) 2:30-4:00 (10-12) 4:30-6:30	Paul Richmond	Varsity Softball Field (Middle School)	Ages: 7 – 9 years 10-12 years
TENNIS (B&G)	July 10-13 9:00 – 12:00	Dustin McCullough	Tennis Courts	Grades 4 – 12
VOLLEYBALL (G)	July 10-13 2:00-3:30 3:30-5:00	Megyan Merrill	MS Fieldhouse	Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12

ALL INFORMATION FOR CAMPS AND REGISTRATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.horseheadsdistrict.com

Under the “Departments” tab go to “Athletics” and there will be a link on the right labeled “2023 Varsity H Summer Camps”

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT KELLI AT: kfesetch@horseheadsdistrict.com

*****ANY CAMP MAY HAVE CHANGES DUE TO PLANNED SUMMER CONSTRUCTION. INFO WILL BE UPDATED IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES**

P.E. WITH MR. 'R': 2022-23

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maromans@gstbooces.org



JUNE NEWS

FLAT FRANKIE

I want to thank all the members of our awesome Ridge Road Community who have participated in the Fat Frankie Project. The pictures continue to come in...so proud of our amazing students.

Upcoming Events

FIELD DAY!
June 15th



MAY FUN! KIDNASTICS & HITTING



JUNE UNITS: Baseball/Softball skills - Field Day Preparation

Enjoy your summer break, continue to stay active, and ALWAYS remember:

RIDGE ROAD ROCKS!!!



RIDGE ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NURSES NOTES

As the end of the school year approaches I wanted to send out a friendly reminder...

- **Field Day** – Will be held on June 15th. Please have your students wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring a water bottle.
- **Physicals** – Will be needed for **ALL** students **entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and any new students** to our district are required to have a physical exam dated **09/06/2022 or after** as per NYS requirements. The physical must be documented on the NYS required form. This form can be found on the district website. You may scan and email me a copy of your student's physical over the summer or drop off a copy to the Main Office Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:00pm.
- **Immunizations** - Must be up to date or in process and documentation received by September 18th, 2023, for your student to remain in school as per NYS requirements.
- **Medications:** Medications currently in the health Office for students will be disposed of on June 22nd at 11:30am. Please contact me to make arrangements for pickup. **MEDICATIONS CAN NOT be sent home with a student.**

Any student in need of any medication, prescription or over the counter during school hours must have an order **EACH SCHOOL YEAR** from their provider on the district required form. Contact the Health Office to receive this form. All medications from the pharmacy must be in the original sealed container labeled with the student's name, date of birth and date of current prescription. All over the counter medication must be in the original sealed packaging and match the provider's orders. All medication must be delivered to the health office by an adult. **MEDICATIONS are NOT to be sent in with a student.**

Please feel free to contact me: Karena Bifano MSN RN

Kbifano@horseheadsdistrict.com 607-7396351 opt. #3



Have a great



VaCaTion!

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601. This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination.

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.

Parents/Guardians: Please submit your Bus Requests for 2023-24 by June 23

Horseheads Central School District Bus Request Process for 2023-24

There are three ways to submit your busing request information. If you have more than one child in the district, submit a form for each child by June 23. If you do not need busing next year, please still submit a form indicating that you do not require busing for your child.

1. **If you have a Parent Portal account and you have downloaded the Schooltool app** for your mobile device, tap the app to access your Parent Portal account. Once you've logged in, your base screen should say FORMS at the top. Tap FORMS and use the mobile app instructions [here](#). If you do not see FORMS at the top, you may be using the web version. Please see the instructions in #2 below or download the Schooltool app wherever you access apps for your mobile device.
2. **If you have a Parent Portal account and you use the web version to access it** – either from a desktop or on your mobile device – go to the site using the Parent Portal Login menu item on our website or this link: (<https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com/sthhWeb/default.aspx>). Use the instructions [here](#).

Please note: If you are on a mobile device, once you log in, tap Menu at the top right and select Full Site. You will be asked to log in again. Instructions are [here](#).

Using your Parent Portal account will allow you to submit your information without having to enter your child's ID number. It will be submitted automatically through your Parent Portal account.

3. **If you do not use the Parent Portal**, submit your busing information via the form at the link or QR code below. Please note that if you use this form, you will need your child's ID number. The ID number can be found in your Parent Portal account or your PaySchools account (if you have these accounts), or on your child's report card. If you still do not have your student's ID number, contact the school office. Please complete the form whether or not you have the ID number.

Here is the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/xumxPcMuxv>. You can also use this QR code to access the form:



(If you do not have a Parent Portal account and would like to set one up to view grades and other information, please click [here](#).)

[The information above can also be found here.](#)

Questions? Contact the Transportation Office:


By email: lboncirosplock@horseheadsdistrict.com or nbond@horseheadsdistrict.com.

By phone: 607-739-6338



Ridge Road Elementary School June 2023 Student Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 29 No School 	May 30 No school Memorial Day Recess (pending no additional weather days used)	May 31 Day 4	1 504 Mtgs. Day 5 3rd Grade Wonder Assembly 1pm- Library Kindergarten/PreK Math Curriculum	2 Day 6 Kelly & Malnoske to Last Stand 12:45pm Ridge Road Carnival 6-8pm
5 Day 1 Spring Book Fair 6/5-9 Open 2:30-4:30 today only	6 Day 2 District 4th Grade Unity Day 9-12	7 Day 3 2:35 Faculty Meeting	8 4th Grade Unity Rain Date Day 4 CIM Mtgs PM Science and Discovery Assembly's 2nd/3rd/4th 9:10am PK/K/1st 10:00am	9 Day 5 4th Grade Tanglewood Assembly 11:30am Kindergarten Concert 1:15pm Ridge Road Gymnasium
12 Day 6 4th Grade Celebration Day CSE Meetings RR Conf. Kindergarten to Last Stand 1pm 2:35 Site Team	13 Day 1 PreK to Farmland 9:20-1:15pm	14 Day 2 Senior Walk 1:30pm	15 Day 3 Field Day Marking Period Ends	16 Day 4 Career Day 1/2 Day for Students K-4: 10:45am, Pre-K 10:30 am dismissal
19 Juneteenth No School	20 Day 5 Read on a Beach Blanket Day! New Pre-K Orientation 1:00pm 1/2 Day for Students K-4: 10:45am, Pre-K 10:30 am dismissal	21 Day 6 Pre-K Celebration 9:30am RR Café 1/2 Day for Students K-4: 10:45am, Pre-K 10:30 am dismissal	22 Day 1 Last Day for Students! Report Cards & Move Up Day 1/2 Day for Students K-4: 10:45am, Pre-K 10:30 am dismissal End of Year Staff Luncheon 11:30	23 Last Day for Staff!
26	27	28	29	30
