



Ridge Road Reporter



December 2022

Season's Greetings Everyone!

December is upon us and I am sure many of you are frantically getting everything organized for the holidays. As you make your decisions about gifts for the children, don't forget that books, flash cards, writing journals and technology-based learning games make great stocking stuffers.

We have many holiday happenings going on at Ridge Road this month. Please take a look at the December calendar and review the notes from your child's teacher for any special events happening at your child's grade level.

On behalf of the Ridge Road staff, I wish all of our Ridge Road Families a wonderful Holiday and a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. Manikowski-Bailey
Principal

WINTER BREAK

DECEMBER 23rd – January 2nd

School will be back in session on Tuesday, January 3rd.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Fourth Grade Concert

Our Fourth-Grade chorus students will be sharing their musical talent with us on **Friday, December 16th**. Please join the fourth-grade chorus students in the **Ridge Road Café at 7:00 pm for the performance.**

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 Caitlyn DeFilippo, Title IX and DASA Coordinator, or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.



Outside Activity Time

The students at Ridge Road go outside for physical activity and socialization on a regular basis. As long as the temperature is above 20 and it is not raining, we try to get the students outside for a short time each day. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather and snowy conditions. Gloves, hats, snow pants and boots should be sent in with your child on a daily basis.

PTO NEWS

We will not be holding a December meeting. Our next PTO meeting will be on Wednesday, January 11th, at 6:30 pm in the Ridge Road Library.

Classroom School Supplies



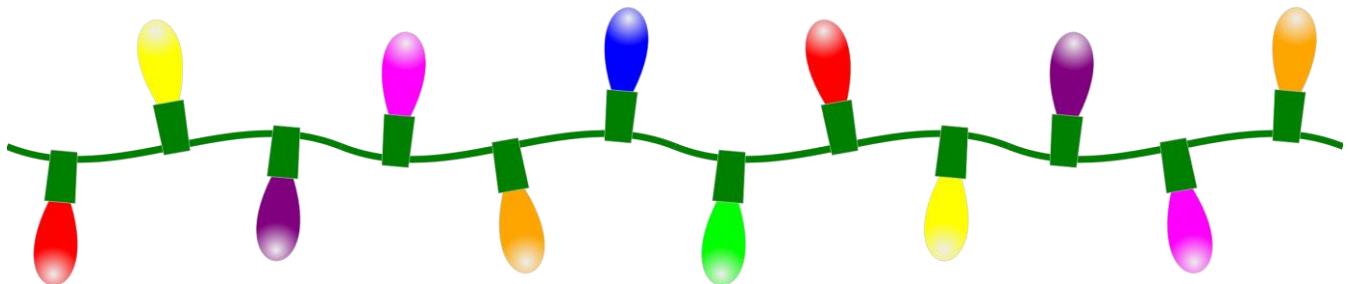
Please touch base with your child during the holiday break and see if they need to replenish their school supplies for the upcoming second half of our school year.

Holiday Dress-up Day!



Thursday, December 22nd, is our last day before the break. Many of the classrooms will be having their holiday parties and other special activities will be happening that day. To give the students a little extra fun before the break, we are inviting all of them to wear holiday themed shirts, sweaters and hats or headbands to school that day. Many of the students already have Santa hats, reindeer antlers and red / green headbands. Any of these items or other holiday type clothing will work. Please note this is an optional activity. You and your child should decide if he/she will participate.

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 Caitlyn DeFilippo. Mrs. DeFilippo may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601 x 4211.





NYS Digital Resources Family Questionnaire

SchoolTool Parent Portal Instructions

Dear Horseheads Central School District Parents and Guardians:

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) now requires that districts send a digital resources questionnaire to parents and guardians. This information is meant to assist the state and districts in providing resources to students and families. NYSED asks that you complete a questionnaire for each student in grades K-12 in your family. You can access the questionnaire by logging in to the Parent Portal and following the instructions below. If you do not yet have a Parent Portal account, you can request one using this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/zmB1NAWB8u>. If you have questions, please contact your school office. Thank you.

Annotations:

- Click on student's name.** (Points to the student list in the 'My Home' section)
- Click on User Defined tab.** (Points to the 'USER DEFINED' tab in the bottom navigation bar)
- If using the mobile app:** (<https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com/sthhweb>). After logging in, tap FORMS at the top of the screen. (Points to the 'FORMS' button in the mobile app overlay)

Mobile App Overlay:

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FORMS 1 DUE

MY STUDENTS

RON MILLS (9999)

School Name High School

Today: B

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- Leave Start Date set to current date.
- Select appropriate response from drop-down menu next to each question.
- Click on the green save disk to save and submit your responses.
- Return to Home Screen, complete Survey for all students in the household.

Student

NYS Digital Resources Family Questionnaire [Save] [Cancel] [Help]

Start Date: 9/27/2022 [Calendar] End Date: 9/27/2022 [Calendar]

Collecting accurate data regarding digital resource access for our New York students will greatly help educators to better serve their students and families. In order to accomplish this, the New York State Education Department is asking parents or guardians to complete a Digital Equity survey (for each student in the family) in grades Kindergarten – Grade 12. This survey will provide information on student access to devices and internet access in their places of residence. To assist us in this process, please answer each question below to the best of your ability, and follow any additional instructions provided for submitting or returning the survey.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

NOTE: You must answer at least one question for this survey to be valid.

Did the school district issue your child a dedicated school or district-owned device for their use during the school year?:
None

What is the device your child uses most often to complete learning activities away from school? (This can be a school-provided device or another device, whichever the student is most often using to complete their schoolwork.)
None

Who is the provider of the primary learning device identified in Question 2? (This can be a school-provided device or another device, whichever the student is most often using to complete their schoolwork.)
None

Is the primary learning device (identified in Question 2) shared with anyone else in the household?:
None

Is the primary learning device (identified in Question 2) sufficient for your child to fully participate in all learning activities away from school?:
None

Is your child able to access the internet in their primary place of residence?:
None

What is the primary type of internet service used in your child's primary place of residence?:
None

In their primary residence, can your child complete the full range of learning activities, including video streaming and assignment upload, without interruptions caused by slow or poor internet performance?:
None

What, if any, is the primary barrier to having sufficient and reliable internet access in your child's primary place of residence?:
None

HHS GREENROOM PLAYERS'

Drop the kids off for a night of fun while you enjoy a date night or kid-free holiday shopping!

Kids' Night Out

Friday, December 9

5-9 pm - Horseheads High School Cafe

-Grades Pre-k through 4-

Crafts, Games, Karaoke, Dancing, Magic, and lots more!

Please pre-register by scanning the QR CODE:

Pizza, drinks, and snacks provided!

Cost: \$25 per child

For more information: Email dthompson@horseheadsdistrict.com



DECEMBER

Ridge Road Student Calendar 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Day 3	2 Day 4
5 Day 5 CSE Mtgs in Office Conf. Room 2:30pm Site Team Mtg in Library	6 Day 6 504 Meetings RR Conf. Rm	7 Day 1	8 Day 2 Afternoon CIM Mtgs.	9 Day 3
12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6 2:30pm Faculty Mtg in Library	15 Day 1 Board of Education @6pm in HS MMC	16 Day 2 4th Grade Chorus Concert As- sembly 1:30pm RR Cafe 4th Grade Chorus Concert @7pm in RR Café
19 Day 3 1st Grade Cookie Dough Roll Out 9:30-10:15 am in cafe	20 Day 4 Kindergarten- Story Time with Santa	21 Day 5 2nd Grade Gingerbread Extrava- ganza 9:15am in Cafe 3rd Grade Mexican Fiesta in Class- rooms PreK Concert 1pm in RR Gym Staff Holiday Party 2:30pm in Library	22 Day 6 School wide assembly Holiday Sing Along 1:30pm in Café Holiday Dress Up Day	23 No School Holiday Break December 23rd-Jan 2nd
26 No School	27	28	29	30
