



THE TIGER TALE

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Early Release Day

Thursday, October 5th, is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed starting at 11:45 AM. Lunches will be served before students are dismissed. There will be no afternoon Pre-K classes on this day.



October, 2017

School Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 4—
RVCS Cafeteria—7:00 PM



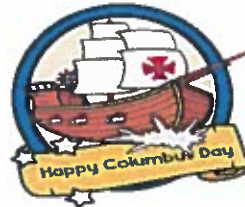
Workshop Day—No School



There is no school on Friday, October 6th. Teachers will be in workshops all day.

Columbus Day—No School

There is no school on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 10th.



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Picture Re-Take Day



School picture re-takes will be done on Friday, October 27th. If your child's pictures did not come out well, just return your child's picture package on the day of re-takes, and another picture will be taken. If your child was absent on the day of school pictures, they may have their picture taken on re-take day.

Grades Close for

Rank Cards

Grades close for rank cards on Friday, October 27th. Rank cards go home the following Friday, November 3rd.

Fall Sports Awards Night

Students in grades 6-8 who participated in fall sports will be honored at an awards night on Wednesday, November 1st, at 5:30 PM in the Ridge View gym. All family and friends are invited to attend. Congratulations to all our scholar/athletes who participated in a great season!



News From The Nurse

October is FLU VACCINE month for Ridge View! Vaccines will be given on Wednesday, October 25th. Forms have been sent home, but if you did not get one (not everyone's favorite form to bring home), feel free to come pick one up or give me a call, and I can send another one home with your child. Like last year, the only form of the vaccine that will be available is the injectable or "shot" version. The Flu Mist is not being offered this year. We have once again partnered with Hometown Health to offer vaccines during the school day. Dexter Regional High School and Tri County Technical Center will also have vaccines available on this day. Influenza has already been reported in parts of Maine, and this year's vaccine is expected to be a good match.



Many students have already been in asking for over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen. Permission slips are needed every year for these types of medications. If your child often takes these medications, please stop by or call me, and I will send a form home with your child. I will not be supplying cough drops this year. If your child needs cough drops during the school day, please send them in with a note and their own supply of cough drops.

Did you know that Ridge View has a program to help our families with food insecurity? Especially during Maine winters, some families are faced with the choice to feed their family or heat their home. If you struggle to feed your family, we can help. Contact me to get details on this program.

Crystal Greaves, School Nurse

Builders Club News

The Builders Club accepted fourteen new members for the year, and they look forward to helping with various activities. There are currently 35 members in the club. The officers for this year are President Maureen O'Roak, Vice President Aleaha Richards, Secretary Jozlynn Paige, and Treasurer Jennifer Young.

Members have been getting started as reading buddies and assisting Mrs. Jordan with updating school devices with new wifi access codes. Members also lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Tiger Pledge every morning.



Two Hat Days are planned for the month of October: October 13 for the School Santa Fund and October 27 for UNICEF. In September, funds were raised for the American Red Cross Hurricane Disaster Relief and the RVCS Backpack Program.

Members will Trick or Treat for UNICEF again this year. UNICEF collection boxes will be sent home with members near the end of the month.

Watch for updates on our projects on the RVCS Facebook page!

Need to contact us? Text us with your phone, and it comes to our e-mail. Instead of a number, simply put in:

rvcsoffice@aos94.org



Type in your message and hit send—it comes directly to our e-mail. Use this for transportation changes, absent notes, any type of information you need us to know!

Like us on Facebook

Ridge View Community School has a facebook page, and we'd like you to "like" us! Lots of important information is posted there regarding sports, activities at school, and other things related to Ridge View. Check us out and keep track of school activities through Facebook.



Wednesday Morning Book Sale

Every Wednesday Morning Starting October 4th!

Many students have been stopping by the Library on Wednesday mornings looking for the Book Sale. Well, the time has come! The first Wednesday Morning Book Sale will be October 4th, from 7:45 AM to 8:00 AM. The pricing for the books are \$1, \$2 and \$3. There are more \$3 books than \$1 books, so please keep that in mind when you send money with your child. I don't want someone to be disappointed, because the book they want is \$3 and all they have is \$1. There will also be FREE BOOKS that need new homes.



8th Grade to Visit Cole's Land Transportation Museum



8th grade students will travel to Bangor on Tuesday, October 3rd, to visit the Cole Land Transportation Museum. As part of their social studies curriculum, they will spend the day touring the museum and interviewing veterans who served our country. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the past and learn from our country's veterans who have sacrificed so much. It will be an amazing experience.

K-Kids Begins

Students in grades 3 and 4 were given permission slips to sign up for K-Kids. This is a Kiwanis program that provides members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership. Permission forms were due back to school by Friday, September 29th. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10th, after school.



Kiwanis to Present Books to Kindergarten Students



As part of their Kiwanis Book Program, members of the Kiwanis will be at school on Thursday, October 5th, to present books to all kindergarten students. The Book Program is headed by Bob Fritsch. Bob has volunteered his time for many years to ensure that Ridge View students receive books to help them get off to a good start in literacy. Members of the Kiwanis will read to the students and then present each of them with a packet of children's books. Many thanks to the Kiwanis for their charitable work with our school.

Free Smoke Alarms

The Red Cross in Maine is installing **free smoke alarms**. Smoke alarms reduce your chances of dying in a fire by nearly **50 percent**. Fire safety teams will install **free smoke alarms** and help you create an emergency escape plan. Sign up for your free smoke alarm installation at MaineRedCross.org. To arrange for an appointment, log-on to their website or call: 207-874-1192 x 113.

102 Lives (43 children) Saved to Date!



American Red Cross
Maine

RVCS PTO

rvcs_pto@aos94.org

Parents and teachers working together to enhance
the educational experience for RVCS students.



Genevieve Fall Catalog Sales!

Gift wrap, Kringle Candles, Kitchen tools, and more! We've got your holiday gift giving covered! Catalogs will be due back October 16th! Products will arrive by Thanksgiving! Thank you for supporting our students with your purchase!



7th Annual PTO Craft Fair

Saturday November 4th from 9-2 PM
at RVCS!



Shop local for the holidays,
enter the raffle, and
enjoy concessions!



Upcoming PTO meetings

Wednesdays, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1, both at 3 PM in the

Find us on Facebook:

"Ridge View Community School Parent Teacher
Organization"



Dexter Recreation Department News

Mike Martin, Rec. Director 270-0195

Roller Skating

Every Saturday

2:00—4:00 PM

Dexter Town Hall

\$2 Admission

Skate Rental \$1

Refreshments available to purchase



REC. TEEN HALLOWEEN DANCE

Friday, October 27th

6:30-8:30 PM

Dexter Town Hall

Prizes awarded to the
three best costumes

\$4.00 admission fee

Refreshments available to purchase



MLTI News

Good news! Grade 8 received lap tops the second day of school, and Grade 7 machines have been deployed over the past two weeks. A few network issues are being tweaked, but we are weeks ahead of last year's deployment, thanks to Ms. Mallar! Students are now ready for the fall NWEA testing that is being scheduled.

Students have asked about cases and keyboard covers. They are a good investment for the safety of the laptops. Purchases should fit an 11" MacBook Air, and hard shell cases may need to be sized to assure they fit into the black carrying case. Any cases will need to be removed prior to spring inventory. No stickers or tape on the laptop itself, please! Thanks to parents for attending the Informational Meeting, or visiting the MLTI link on the Parent/Student tab of the RVCS webpage. Students are turning in the last of their paperwork, which has allowed internet use, take-home privileges, and general care & expectations of the machines. The machines are in their second year of use, and we hope to keep them in excellent condition.

Here are some download reminders. The student's managed AppleID is only for academic use, i.e., performing updates & backing up to iCloud. It will not download other apps from the AppStore. Downloads from other sites than the AppStore risk malware and viruses, which we have already seen. Beware of clicking on the "MacKeeper" or "Clean My Mac" pop-ups, since they are NOT Apple updates, and they will cause your machine to have issues. The Avast anti-virus software is on, and students will see notifications like the one below as it is updated, or as threats are blocked. They can just click on those to remove them, but it should be reassuring to know that it's working in the background to protect the machines as well as the network.

If students download proprietary apps like games or music, they will need to have a license for it. If these files are shared without the license - a copyright violation, the apps will be removed and privileges revoked.

It's not a good use of staff time! Roblox, Steam and other games also require a lot of space & slow the machine down.

We need to end by thanking the parents for all the time and support they will give to our lap top program. Remember that academic gains are seen most in homes where the devices are supervised. Use the lap top in a public space, like at the kitchen table. Share account and password information; the internet is a vast & unsupervised place, so parents should know where their children are on the web! Finally, make sure the machine is shut down at a reasonable time for your child to have a good night's sleep.



Red Ribbon Week at Ridge View Community School

Monday, October 23rd thru Friday, October 27th, 2016

RVCS will again be recognizing Red Ribbon Week the last week of October. October is ALSO Anti-Bullying Awareness Month so we are combining the two. The National Theme this year is "Your future is key so stay drug free."



The history behind celebrating this week is that in 1985 a Drug Enforcement Administration special agent was killed and friends and family in his hometown reacted in a positive way by starting clubs in his honor, wearing red ribbons and pledging to live drug free lives. Red Ribbon Week became an official national event in 1988.

To Celebrate Red Ribbon Week here at Ridge View, each child will be given something to symbolize the purpose of the week (such as a keychain or bracelet) that they should wear all week during the school day. Our focus for the week is making Positive, Healthy Choices for our bodies. We will be having "theme days" and students and staff are encouraged to participate to help show support and community spirit/Tiger Pride. The Theme Days are as follows:

- Monday, October 23rd: Musical Monday - dress to represent your favorite music genre (classical, rock n roll, disco, country, hip/hop)
- Tuesday, October 24th: Twin Day/Opposite Day - Your choice - Dress the absolute same or the absolute opposite to celebrate what we have in common and celebrate our differences.
- Wednesday, October 25th: Wildlife Wednesday - safari/animal day. We will be dressed like animals but will NOT act like them :-)
- Thursday, October 26th: Comic-Con Day - represent your favorite superhero, Star Wars character, video game icon, movie/t.v. show/cartoon/anime;
- Friday, October 27th: Spirit is "Key" day - wear your tiger stripes or black and orange!

****Special note:** Nothing resembling a weapon will be permitted; nor are masks covering any part of the face allowed.

We will be having activities all week supporting making good choices for your health with a pledge wall (students and staff make it), classroom presentations, and a classroom door decorating contest with the "Your future is KEY" theme. If you have any ideas for our celebration to help raise awareness – please let us know! Contact Melissa Spizuoco or Jeannine Reece.

Please Collect Hannaford Dollars!

The Hannaford Dollars program is now going on! When you shop at Hannaford, you can earn Hannaford Dollars by purchasing certain products. For every four participating products you purchase, you get \$3 in Hannaford Dollars. Signs at the store will tell you what products are part of the program. Please deposit the "dollars" in the collection tower at the store or send them to school. The last day to turn in "dollars" is Saturday, December 2nd. Thanks for helping our school earn money!





Ridge View Community School
is bringing back
One Book, One School

What: Last year's, **One Book, One School.** project was such a success that we've decided to host two projects this year - one in the fall and one in the spring! This is a family literacy project that promotes literacy in our homes and supports the home/school connections! It also builds partnerships between grade levels.

How it works:

- Each child in Pre-K to 5 will receive their own copy of the book *Charlotte's Web*.
- Each night families enjoy the assigned chapter to read together or to listen to on our website.
- Each week families indicate that they read together and share what they liked about that week's reading.
- A calendar will be provided to track the chapter of the day to read at home with your child OR read aloud recordings of the chapters will be provided for families to listen to.
- A web link will be provided on our RVCS site for recordings and resources.
- We will send "at home" activities for you to do with your child, as well. These activities can be returned to school and will be displayed for all to enjoy!

Fun & Prizes:

- Children that participate with their family will have an opportunity to win weekly prizes!
- A daily giveaway will be given to one child at each grade level
- Our PTO sponsored Hoedown will provide the "Kick-Off" for our program!
- We'll offer a family movie night at the completion of our event with lots of great prizes!

When:

- Books will go home with children on September 29th, 2017.
- We invite you to the PTO Fall Harvest Festival to "Kick-off" the event the evening of Sept. 29th.
- Our reading calendar will run through the month of October and we'll celebrate the reading with our Family Movie Night on October 27th, 2017.

Recycling News – We Want Your Trash!!!

Saving Campbell's labels has almost become second nature for many of us, but that era is now gone. Campbell's has done away with the Labels for Education program due to lack of schools participating. There may be opportunities to do something online, but we will have to wait and see.

Tyson has a program where each label clipped earns us 24¢. On the packaging is a white or black box with 'support your school' information. Clip this label and send to school!

We also have a partnership with Terracycle. Now consider how much garbage we throw away every day. Things like personal care products, cereal bags, and toothpaste tubes.

Did you know we can earn money for our children by saving these? In the last few years, we have earned over \$3,300.00 from garbage! This money buys little extras for the classrooms that are not included in the budget process.

What do we save?

Juice pouches (collection pails throughout the school)

snack bags

cereal bags

shampoo and conditioner bottles

liquid hand soap bottles

make-up containers

toothpaste tube

toothbrushes

floss container,

plastic deodorant

mouthwash bottles

energy wrappers

detergent caps (most of these come from the transfer station as they are messy)

detergent pouches

baby food pouches

Yes, the list is shorter than years past because some sponsors have pulled funding for some programs, but every brigade that keeps running helps. We are still collecting for the program where this all started, and that is juice pouches. Right now that program is on hold, but WE are still saving with hopes it will start again. Did you notice that snack and chip bags are back? We are on a waiting list with fingers crossed!

We also collect cell phones, digital cameras, ink and toner cartridges. Some of this goes to the Key Club at the high school, but they help us tremendously! Any questions regarding these programs may be directed to me, Jeff Crowell, at the Dexter Hannaford. Thank you for saving for your child's education!



Jeff Crowell, Coordinator

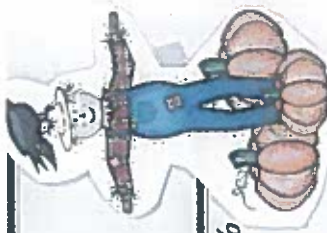
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LUNCH MENU

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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!

Milk choices daily Skim, Choc. Skim or White 1 1/2 %



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cheeseburger Salad Bar w/Beans Peaches	3 Hotdog in Roll Salad Bar Dried Fruit	4 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Salad Bar w/ Corn Apple	5 <u>EARLY RELEASE!</u> Wow Un crustable Salad Bar Shupe Up	6 WORKSHOP DAY NO SCHOOL
9 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	10 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad Bar w/ Beans Dried Fruit	11 Chickenburger in Bun Steamed Corn Salad Bar Orange Slices	12 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar Peaches	13 Tuna Roll Salad Bar Apple
16 Nachos w/cheese sauce Salsa Salad Bar w/ Beans Apple Sauce	17 Meatball Sub w/cheese Salad Bar Pineapple	18 Chicken Fajita Sub w/ cheese & salsa Salad Bar Steamed Corn Cranberries	19 Quesadilla Salsa Salad Bar Frozen Fruit Bar	20 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pretzels Salad Bar Apple
23 Hotdog in Roll Salad Bar w/ Beans Pears	24 Pancakes w/syrup Sausage Salad Bar Orange Slices	25 Beef Burrito w/ cheese & salsa Salad Bar Pineapple	26 Pork Roast & Gravy W/ Rice Green Beans Salad Bar Apples	27 Grilled Chicken on Roll Salad Bar Mixed Fruit
30 Cheese Pizza Salad Bar w/ Beans Dried Cherries	31 Taco Salad w/ Cheese Salsa Salad Bar w/ Corn Fruit Bar			

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PLEASE PAY YOUR STUDENTS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH BILLS. IF YOU NEED AN APPLICATION TO BE SENT HOME PLEASE CALL MRS. PRICE @ 924-6000#5 THANK YOU. BILLS ARE SENT HOME WEEKLY CHECK YOUR STUDENTS BACK BACK.






October

Breakfast

2017



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 OATMEAL ROUND JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	3 CHEESE STICK MUFFIN JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	4 FLAPSTICK JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	5 <i>Early Release</i> SCRAMBLED EGGS W/CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	6 <i>No School</i>
9 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	10 DONUT JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	11 FLAPSTICK JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	12 SCRAMBLED EGGS W/CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	13 BREAKFAST PIZZA JUICE OR FRUIT MILK
16 BANANA BREAD OR CHOCOLATE BREAD JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	17 CEREAL & MUFFIN JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	18 OATMEAL W/MAINE BLUEBERRIES JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	19 SCRAMBLED EGGS W/CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	20 BREAKFAST PIZZA JUICE OR FRUIT MILK
23 OATMEAL ROUND JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	24 APPLE OR CHERRY FRUDEL JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	25 OATMEAL W/MAINE BLUEBERRIES JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	26 SCRAMBLED EGGS W/ CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	27 BREAKFAST PIZZA JUICE OR FRUIT MILK
30 BANANA BREAD OR CHOCOLATE BREAD JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	31 CEREAL W/CHEESESTICK JUICE OR FRUIT MILK		We have choices of white or low-fat chocolate milk or skim milks daily.	We also offer other choices daily for the students.

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