

Ridge Elementary School Newsletter



December 2020

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Upcoming Events

- Friday, Dec. 4th
End of 1st Trimester
- Wednesday, Dec. 9th
Remote Students Pic Day
& Make Up Pic Day
PC & IC
- Tuesday & Wednesday
December 15th & 16th
Parent/Teacher
Conferences ½ Days
Dismissal @ 11:55 AM
- Thursday, Dec. 17th
Board of Education
@7:00 PM - LHS
- Thursday, Dec. 24th -
Friday, Jan. 1st
Schools Closed
Winter Recess



Administrator's News

Dear Parents,
Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up, December 15th & 16th (half days for students). Your children's teachers are looking forward to having the opportunity to meet with you virtually. If you are unable to meet at the scheduled time, make sure to contact your child's teacher to make alternate arrangements. The partnership between home and school is vital to the success of your child.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Ridge Elementary School, we would like to wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Parent-Teacher Virtual Conferences

Per Appointment:

Tues., December 15th - 1:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Wed., December 16th - 1:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Evening 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

News from the Social Worker's Desk

The Thanksgiving Basket program through Branches LI, was a Wonderful Success. The thoughtfulness and generosity helped provide family dinners for our Ridge Community.

We are very excited to continue helping our Ridge Community with help again from Branches LI and SEPTA. Holiday assistance is available to help make their Holiday Celebrations Magical and Memorable-Additional information to follow.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Ann Marks for more information.

If your family is in need of assistance please contact, Ann Marks, Social Worker in the PC at 631-345-2316/email Ann.marks@longwoodcsd.org or Kristen Kopp, School Counselor, email Kristen.kopp@longwoodcsd.org.

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to call or email.
Thank You for opening your hearts to our community!

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IC & PC Nurse's News



It's time to layer up because it's cold outside.

It must be winter! We are seeing lots of itchy dry skin and chapped lips. Your skin is your first line of defense in preventing illness so keep it clean! Remember to use water that's warm, not too hot, when you take a shower or bath. Use a gentle soap to clean your body and moisturize. For those lips, how about chapped stick or Vaseline but please don't share. For those itchy throats, please remember children should never travel with medication even when it's over the counter. Cough drops are considered medication, please follow district medication procedure.

Certain items can harbor germs and other icky things, so remind your child that **some things are not meant to be shared**. It's okay to share toys but we should encourage them not to share items like lip balm, hair brushes, hats, drinking straws, cups. Remember to cover that cough!

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Book of the Month
My Brother Charlie
by Holly Robinson Peete

Virtual Holiday Shopping

Our school will be hosting A Small World Gift Shop Virtual Holiday Gift Shop this year.

Please visit A Small World Gift Shop's virtual holiday shop website at:

<https://asmallworldvirtualshop.com/?school=Ridge+Elementary+School>

or visit our direct website at:

<https://asmallworldvirtualshop.com>
