

Ridge Road Reporter



June 2025

Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the end of the 2024-2025 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 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.

Just a reminder that the entire Ridge Road School Community will be housed at Center Street Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year. The office staff will be moving to Center Street right after school ends on June 27th. More information about the move as well as updated contact numbers for our main office and support staff will be communicated with everyone before the end of June.

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,

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

Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey
Ridge Road Principal





Ridge Road Carnival



COME ONE, COME ALL!

Our Ridge Road Spring Carnival will be held on Friday, June 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm, on our front lawn. Please join us for a night of fun as we celebrate the end of the school year! We will have many engaging carnival games, inflatables, cake walk and great food for all to enjoy. Please check the fliers that are coming home about the carnival or click on the Ridge Road PTO Facebook page to get more information about the carnival. Volunteers are still needed to help us make this event a great success for all of our students. Don't forget to sign-up to work a shift at the carnival.





Kindergarten Concert



Our Kindergarten students will be presenting their musical talent for parents on **Friday, June 13th at 1:30pm 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 1:15 pm**. 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. **Due to the construction that has started at school, parking is very limited at this time. We respectfully ask that adult attendance, for this program, be restricted to immediate family members and that you carpool as much as possible.**



Pre-K Graduation



On Wednesday, June 18th, please join us at 1:30 pm in the Ridge Road café to celebrate our Pre-Kindergarten students! We are very proud of our youngest learners and all that they have accomplished this year! We hope you will join us to honor them as they transition from pre school student to kindergarten student. **Due to the construction that has started at school, parking is very limited at this time. We respectfully ask that adult attendance, for this program, be restricted to immediate family members and that you carpool as much as possible.**



Field Day



Ridge Road will celebrate Field Day on Tuesday, June 24th. 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.

Ridge Road Career Day



On Tuesday, June 3rd, 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 Tuesday evening.



Budget Revote- June 17th

The Budget Revote will be held on June 17, 2025, at the High School North Gym, 7:00 am to 9:00 pm

All district residents are eligible to vote, provided they meet the following requirements:

- Are a U.S. citizen
- Are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote
- Have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote
- Are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law

OR

- Are registered to vote in general elections

For more information, please visit our district website www.horseheadsdistrict.com

PLEASE VOTE!



Date Reminders

- Monday, June 2nd** -Ridge Road 4th Grade Day
- Tuesday, June 3rd** -Career Day at Ridge Road
- After School Book Fair for parents 2:30-4:30pm
- Monday, June 2nd-6th** -Ridge Road Book Fair
- Thursday, June 5th** -3rd Grade Kids on the Block Program
- Friday, June 6th** -Ridge Road Carnival 6pm
- 3rd Grade Wonder Program
- Monday, June 9th** -Kindergarten:Nelson to Horseheads Library
- Tuesday, June 10th** -4th Grade Unity Day at HHS Stadium
- Wednesday, June 11th** - Kindergarten:Beeman/Hutcheson to Horseheads Library
- Senior Walk 1pm
- 4th Grade String Awards @IS Café @ 7pm
- Thursday, June 12th** -4th Grade Unity Day RAIN DATE
- Friday, June 13th** -Kindergarten Concert 1:30 pm
- Mrs. Malnoske's Class to Last Stand
- Monday, June 16th** -Kindergarten Outside Reading Day/Last Stand
- Wednesday, June 18th** -Kindergarten Day of Play
- 4th Grade Orchestra Picnic Harris Hill 5pm
- Pre-K Celebration 1:30pm
- Thursday, June 19th** - No School for Students- Juneteenth
- Friday, June 20st** - No School for Students-Conference Day
- Tuesday, June 24th** -Field Day at Ridge Road
- Wednesday, June 25th** -Half Day for Students:K-4 Dismissal @ 11am
- PreK Dismissal @ 11:30am
- Thursday, June 26th** - Half Day for Students:K-4 Dismissal @ 11am
- PreK Dismissal @ 11:30am
- Report Cards Go Home
- Friday, June 27th** - Last Day for 10-month staff



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.



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 24th. Please have your students wear comfortable clothing and sneakers and bring a water bottle. Reminder if you choose to apply sunscreen it **must be applied at home as it is consider an over-the-counter medication that I am NOT AUTHORIZED to apply without a doctor's order.** Upon request a Sunscreen permission form can be sent home for parents to sign and return to school with sunscreen for their student to use.
- **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 **09/04/24 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,2025** 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 26th at 3pm**. 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
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JUNE NEWS

FLAT FRANKIE

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

Upcoming Events

FIELD DAY!

June 24th



RPS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Fourth Grade Girls: HARPER LOWMAN
Fourth Grade Boys: OLIVER DOWDALL
Third Grade Girls: AMY KINNEY
Third Grade Boys: ANDY HILL

JUNE UNITS: Dance-Dance Revolution - Baseball/Softball skills - Field Day Preparation

VARSITY H SUMMER CAMPS

Please see our District's website and click on [Varsity H Camps](#)

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

RIDGE ROAD ROCKS!!!





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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.