



# Ridge Road Reporter

November 2025



Dear Parents,

During the first marking period, progress reports will be distributed only to students in grades three and four. These progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 12th. Report cards serve as a valuable indicator of your child's progress toward meeting grade-level expectations.

Students in Pre-K through second grade will receive report cards at the end of the second marking period. However, all Pre-K to fourth-grade teachers will discuss your child's progress with you during **parent-teacher conferences on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not scheduled a conference time with your child's teacher yet, please do so early this week. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity for you to collaborate with your child's teacher to plan how to best support your child's individual learning needs.

Use this first progress report and parent-teacher conference as an opportunity to take positive action. Share the insights from the report and conference with your child. Celebrate their growth and focus on areas that may need improvement for the next marking period.

Sincerely,

Anne-Marie Bailey  
Ridge Road Principal

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## **PTO Meeting and Title One Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Session**

The PTO will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**,  
**at 6:30 pm, in the Ridge Road Library.**

At this meeting, Mrs. Bailey will be facilitating the **Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy Feedback Session**. All parents are invited to attend the PTO meeting and this Title one Review Session. Ahead of our feedback session, please explore the following policies to help guide our discussion.

[1900: Parental and Family Engagement](#)

[1900-E.1: Parental Involvement, Title I - School Level Exhibit](#)

[1900-R: Title I Parental Involvement Regulation](#)

Childcare is available during meeting. Hope to see you on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>!

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**Picture Retake Day**



Ridge Road’s picture retake day is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. If your child was absent on picture day or if you would like to have your child’s pictures retaken, **please call Melissa or Tracy in the school office to make sure they add your child to the list.** If you are having the picture package retaken because you do not like the pictures, we must have the entire picture package returned when retakes are taken. Please note that this is also the day our photographers go around the school to capture candid of the students.

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**No School on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**



In honor of Veterans’ Day, school will not be in session.

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**Parent / Teacher Conferences**

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** Full day of parent/teacher conferences  
**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** Half day of parent/teacher conferences

**Dismissal Schedule for the half days-**

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
11:55 am - Grades K-4<sup>th</sup> - Dismissal for all students

- We will start the dismissal process at 11:55. Buses will depart the school by 12:05

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**Chat with Principal Bailey**

On Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, I will be hosting a chat session for parents in our library at 5:45 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to stop in and meet with me to ask any questions you may have about our school or share ideas you may have to enhance the educational/ enrichment opportunities for our students at Ridge Road.  
Hope to see you at the chat session on November 12<sup>th</sup>. I will bring the coffee!

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**Thanksgiving Break  
November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**



**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> will be a half day. Students will start dismissal at 11:55 am. We plan to have the buses depart the lot at 12:05.**

On Thursday, and Friday (11/27-11/28) school will not be in session for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!**

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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 607-739-6351 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.



## RIDGE ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### NOTES FROM THE NURSE

The Fall chill is in the air, a few friendly reminders:

- **RECESS** – The children will continue to have outside recess weather permitting and a warm coat as well as hats and gloves will likely be needed.
- **SCREENINGS**—Vision and hearing screenings have been completed for grades K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and any new student to our district. Referrals have been sent home for any student who struggled to meet the minimum passing requirements. The referral recommends that the student follows up with an ophthalmologist or audiologist. Please return the referral paperwork after your visit to the health office.
- **CLOTHING** – With the varying times of recess the playground equipment may be damp and a change of clothes may be needed. There have been frequent spills during lunch that have required a change of clothes as well. The health office has limited supplies of sizes and a backup change of clothes in your child's backpack would be appreciated. We do NOT have shoes.
- **DONATIONS** – The health office is always in need of seasonal clothing to restock our closet. Currently we are in need of boys and girl's pants (sweatpants, leggings) and long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies. Sizes 4-14. Any donations are greatly appreciated.
- **PHYSICALS** – I am compiling a list of students in need of meeting the NYS requirement of having an updated physical exam on file. Any student in grades K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, as well as new students to our district must have a physical exam dated 9/4/2024 or after on file. If you have not already done so, please send in a copy of your student's most recent physical.

Please feel free to contact me: Karena Bifano MSN RN

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