
October 1st, 2020

Ridge-Brook Review

Steve Perry- Principal

Ridge-Brook Families,

Welcome to October! I know I say this all the time, but the time is flying by. The start to this year has been one of unprecedented circumstances. Our hearts break that we could not have a "traditional" start to the year as in years past. However, this will not change how much we love our students and will do everything to keep them safe and learn every day they come to school. We will get through this together and we will be stronger because we did. Please reach out to us if you need any help. We're here for you!

The weather has taken a turn and we are definitely seeing cooler mornings. Later this month, you will receive a weather guide as it relates to how students should dress when coming to school during the fall, winter and spring months. We have sent this in years' past, so please use this as a guide when it is sent home, I think it will be very helpful.

As a reminder, our doors are not opening until 9:15am for students. Please drop your child off as close to this time as possible. This is until further notice. Buses are also following this schedule. Also until further notice, breakfast will not be served here at school for any students. As updates come, we will communicate these out to everyone. We are using our parking lot again this year for students to line up before entering the building. Thank you for your help with this.

Before sending your child to school, we ask that you take your child's temperature and evaluate your child for any form of illness or symptoms using the district provided checklist. If your child is feeling ill in any way, please do not send them to school. Please call our school office at (440) 885-2350 to report absences. If at any time, a child complains of not feeling well, a staff member will send your child to get properly assessed at the clinic.

Per district guidelines, there will be no visitors allowed past our front sign-in desk. The door monitors will have a Plexiglass guard at the front desk for safety. If you are picking up your child due to him/her being ill, the nurse will personally walk your child to the front door. We apologize for this, but we need to continue to ensure social distance safety measures for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.

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**Important
Announcements:**

**NO
SCHOOL**

Friday, October 9th
Due to NEOEA Day

Tuesday, November 3rd
Due to election day being
held at our school
-In-Service day for staff-



The Cuyahoga County Public Library is offering
FREE HOMEWORK HELP!

In response to state and local orders to protect public health that strongly emphasize gatherings of groups no larger than ten, Cuyahoga County Public Library's Homework Centers will not re-open in their traditional format this fall. Our Homework Center coordinators will be available to answer students' academic questions via phone or in person Monday through Thursday.

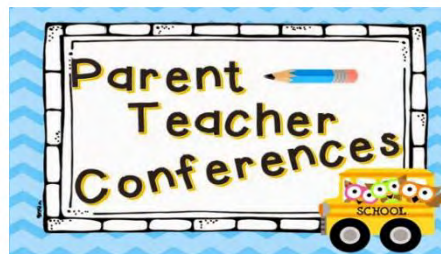
Please call the Parma Branch at 440-885-5364 for more information.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we ask that parents **do not enter the building. Please buzz in and we can assist you at the front door!**

+ Now that our year is in full swing, I want to remind parents to please let the office know about any transportation changes as soon as you know about them. We request that when such changes are necessary, please send in a note for that day to notify the teacher and office. Should you need to change something the day of, please call the office BEFORE 3PM. The end of the day is extremely busy and we need to make sure we notify the teacher of any changes. This is also true if for some reason you are running late. We do need a phone call communicating any issues to our office staff. There have been times when students have been waiting in our office for 30 minutes to an hour after the 3:30pm bell; we simply CANNOT allow this to happen. Our teaching staff is no longer in the office and our office staff cannot watch students.

Have a great October!
Mr. Perry



Our fall conferences will be held on Thursday, October 29th from 5:00pm- 7:45 pm. Conferences may look a little different this year. Please watch your email for updates from your student's teacher!



Hi Ridge-Brook Families!

We have been busy benchmarking and assessing the needs of each student. We are preparing to start our small groups and enjoying our time together during push in!

This year we like to welcome Mrs. Rondini to our Title 1 Team. Mrs. Coljohn, Miss Zehe, and Mrs. Tollis are excited to be back for another great year at Ridge-Brook!

Be sure to read every day! If you need additional read alouds check out storylineonline. There are some exciting books you can listen to! (<https://www.storylineonline.net/>)

NOTICE OF PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

You have the right to know about the teacher qualifications of your child’s classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds that they may request (and in a timely manner), the information regarding the professional qualification of the student’s classroom teachers, including the minimum, the following:

- I. Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction;
- II. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification of licensing criteria have been waived;
- III. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
- IV. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may seek this information by utilizing the Ohio Department of Education website at

<https://education.ohio.gov>

- Under *Teacher Resource Tab*, click on *Educator License*.
- In Resource Section, click on *Education Profile Search*
- *Type in the Teachers First and Last Name and click on Search Educator.*

-Title I Team

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, Oct. 9th**- NO SCHOOL- NEOEA Day
- Thursday, 10/29-** Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, 11/3-** NO SCHOOL- In-Service Day
- Wednesday, 11/4-** Picture Day for the GREEN COHORT- Including PVLA
- Thursday, 11/5-** Picture Day for the WHITE COHORT- Including PVLA
- Friday, 11/13-** NO SCHOOL for students
End of 1st quarter
- Monday, 11/23-** Report Cards available on the Home Access Center
- Wed-Fri, 11/25-27-** Thanksgiving Break





Hello from your Home Liaison!

I have missed everyone and I look forward to the day when we're all back in one building together! Until then, here is some home liaison information.

No matter your educational setting; PVLA or in our building, I am here to offer family resources. Please contact me for any assistance you may need!

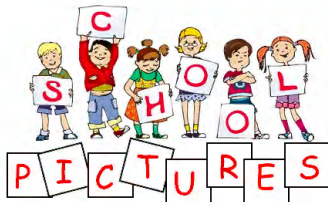
Social emotional learning is so important during this crazy year! Let me know how I can assist your child.

I look forward to building a relationship throughout the school year!

Until we talk again,
Mrs. Angie Jesse
Ridge-Brook Home Liaison



The PBIS Committee met this month to create some concrete action steps for the coming weeks. As we strive to become a "Bronze" level PBIS school, by the end of September, the committee will submit our school's PBIS Evidence Binder and Recognition Application to the Educational Service Center for our implementation of PBIS last school year. Additionally, the committee continues to explore best practices as they relate to implementing PBIS in a virtual setting. More to come on that soon! As always, feel free to reach out to any committee member if you have any questions at all. We are looking forward to an amazing 2020-2021 school year!



Picture day is going to look a little different this year! First of all, we switch companies! We welcome Ripcho Studio into the Ridge-Brook family. We're excited to see what Ripcho has to offer our families. More details to follow.

Picture day will be held on two separate days for all students, including PVLA. Below is the schedule:

GREEN COHORT (including PVLA A-L):

- Wednesday, November 4th, 2020
- PVLA photos will be held from 1:30-3:30pm

WHITE COHORT (including PVLA M-Z):

- Thursday, November 5th, 2020
- PVLA photos will be held from 1:30-3:30pm

***PVLA families- Please make every attempt to have your child photographed!**



Please be sure to join our building wide Remind network! You can either download the app or text our code to 81010.

**Ridge-Brook's Code:
@rb67479d6**

