
May 3rd, 2021

Ridge-Brook Review

Steve Perry- Principal

Dear Ridge-Brook Families,

I, hope all of our families have a great May! As it seems in previous years, this year has flown by. Please remember that our last day of school will be June 4th. Our calendar for next year is also posted on our district website at www.parmacityschools.org.

During the last month, students in grades 3 and 4 participated in our annual Ohio State Tests. I am so proud of our students! They all worked hard during this unique, challenging and at times, very difficult year.

To our fourth graders heading to middle school... keep working hard, set goals, be positive examples and make a difference in all that you do. I will miss all of you, but I will visit next year to see how you all are doing.

I also want to give a huge shout out to our amazing staff! As parents, students, and families have all had to deal with the pandemic from this past year, so has our staff. Whether professionally or personally, our staff has also experienced loss, heartbreak and overcame many challenges. As educators, we are human and we also experience the difficulties that life presents. However, we still come to our "second home" and continue to do what is best for our students. We understand that sending your children to school puts a big responsibility on our shoulders to keep them safe, help them grow, help them learn and hopefully, even help them become the amazing adults you want them to be. I hope we've all had a part in that and that we continue to have your support. If we team up and work together, we can accomplish anything.

Finally, to all of our students, make choices every day that helps someone else. Make a difference in all that you do. Honor your parents and help them. Set goals for yourself, work hard, and never, ever give up! We will miss you this summer, but we will see you all again real soon. Have a great summer! Oh... and don't forget... **READ, READ, READ!** It makes us all smarter! 😊

Mr. Perry



Important Announcements:

PVLA packet Pickup will be held on Monday, May 3rd, 2021

No School: Tuesday, May 4th, 2021 Due to election day

No School: Monday, May 31st, 2021 Due to Memorial Day

2021-2022 School Year starts on Monday, August 23rd!



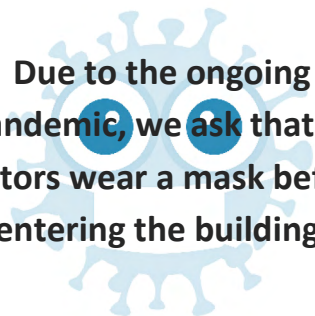
The Cuyahoga County Public Library is offering
FREE HOMEWORK HELP!

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 all visitors wear a mask before entering the building.



Students Of the MONTH

April's core value was **DETERMINATION**. Each student selected as student of the month has exhibited the characteristics of determination this month. We are so proud of you all!

Skylar N.
Matthew T.
Adam C.
Sherry N.
Muhannad A.
Leila B.
Zofia F.
Jeylianis R-A.
Carter W.
Mason H.
Amber K.
Neveen M.



The last day of school for students will be Friday, June 4th, 2021. Lunch will be served on the day. Report cards will be available on HAC on Monday, June 14th, 2021. The last day for teachers will be Tuesday, June 8th.

Students should not bring backpacks with them on the last day of school. All supplies from their desks will be sent home with the students earlier in the week.

We will see you all on **Monday, August 23rd, 2021** for the first day of the 2021-2022 school year!



Hello everyone!

Wow! It's hard to believe the end of the year is upon us. Our Title I groups have had a great year considering everything we've all been through! We hope you've been enjoying reading The Mouse and the Motorcycle with your families and are having fun participating in the fun Fri-Yay events! We will be having a closing celebration in honor of our All School Book Club. This will be an after school event. Be on the lookout for more information coming home soon. This will be a fun way to end our book club and the school year!

With summer around the corner, please continue to encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each day. Every little bit counts! Also, be sure to take advantage of the Cuyahoga County Library Summer Reading Game they have every year, the kids love it!

Happy Reading!
Title I



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, 5/3-** PVLA packet pick up
- Tuesday, 5/4-** 3rd Grade MATH testing part 1
In-Service Day- No School for students
- Wednesday, 5/5-** 3rd Grade MATH testing part 2
- Thursday, 5/6-** 4th Grade MATH testing part 1
- Friday, 5/7-** 4th Grade MATH testing part 2
- Monday, 5/31-** No School- Memorial Day
- Friday, 6/4-** Last day of school!
End of 4th quarter
- Monday, 6/14-** Report cards available on HAC
- Monday, 8/23-** First day for students grades 1-4
Kindergarten screening
- Tuesday, 8/24-** Kindergarten screening
- Wednesday, 8/25-** Kindergarten screening
- Thursday, 8/26-** Kindergarten orientation
Last names A-L
- Friday, 8/27-** Kindergarten orientation
Last names M-Z
- Monday, 8/30-** First day for ALL kindergarten students
- Monday, 9/6-** No School for students and staff
Labor Day



Read·A·Thon

Thank you for participating in our first annual Read-A-Thon! We were able to raise **\$3,579.89!** Our students read a total of **23,568 minutes!**
We are so proud of each and every student.



Hello Families!

Summer is coming, and that doesn't mean children stop learning! There are so many ways to continue learning and growing during the summer.

- **Cleveland Metro Parks** is an amazing asset to our community. With 18 reservations and over 100 hiking trails, there is sure to be something for every skill level. Check out their website at clevelandmetroparks.com for a daily listing of activities, most of which are FREE! And of course, don't miss the world-renowned Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo! Mondays are free for families!
- **Cleveland Museum of Art (clevelandart.org)** is a great collection of history, culture and art. From April 30th to October 24th, they will be featuring "Interpretation of Materiality: Gold", a study of art featuring gold! The best part- the museum is FREE!
- **The Cuyahoga County Public Library** is once again hosting their Summer Reading Program. From June 5th to August 15th students (and adults!) are challenged to read and earn prizes. Register at cuyahogalibrary.org.

Of course, the very best summertime activity is time spent with family and friends. Turn off the electronics and enjoy playing outside in the dirt, cooking, hiking, or reading together. Enjoy your summer!

Kristi Forsyth
Home Liaison



Parents and families,

Please be sure to take our PBIS survey so we can get your valuable feedback on our PBIS program here at Ridge-Brook. The link has been sent out. If you did not receive it, you can access the survey by following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/rbrookpbis>

Please see the graphic of how we organize and handle behavior issues at school on the next page.



Observe Problem Behavior

Warning/Conference with Student



NO



YES

Classroom Consequence

Parent Contact

3+ Classroom Managed Incidents (same infraction)

Phone Call Home

Disciplinary Referral

- Staff Managed Behaviors**
- Tardiness
 - Non-compliance
 - Disruption
 - "Bullying"
 - Inappropriate Language
 - Failure to serve teacher-assigned reflection
 - Unprepared
 - Leaving Classroom
 - Inappropriate Hallway Behavior
 - Inappropriate Computer Use
 - Dress Code Violation
 - Throwing Objects
 - Eating/Drinking Without Permission
 - Academic Dishonesty
 - Sleeping in Class
 - Electronic Devices/Cell Phones (visible/on)
 - Failure to turn in homework
 - Failure to complete classwork
 - Unkind Words
 - Forgery
 - Inappropriate Bathroom Behavior
 - Playground Conflicts (depending on severity)
 - Instances of not keeping hands to self (depending on severity)

- Office Managed Behaviors**
- Bomb Threat/False Alarm
 - Threats of bringing/using weapons
 - Fighting/Physical Aggression
 - Intimidation
 - Sexual Harassment/Sexual Offense
 - Eloping
 - Theft
 - Verbal Abuse/Threat of Violence
 - Failure to Identify Oneself
 - Vandalism/Property Damage
 - False Fire Alarm
 - Arson
 - Possession/Distribution/Use of OTC medications, controlled substance, tobacco, or alcohol
 - Possession/Use of Imitation Weapons
 - Possession/Use of Imitation Drugs
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 - Chronic Violation of Teacher-Managed Behaviors

Disciplinary Referral

Administrator Determines Consequence

Administrator Contacts Parents



PTA



KALAHARI NIGHT

June 13th – 17th: (must reserve room by May 15th to secure rate)

Heavily Discounted Rates for anyone and everyone

Ex. 1 night room for 4 is only \$139 (rooms for 6/8/12 persons are also available at a discount)

Dates with the best discounts are June 14th – 16th

BOTH INDOOR & OUTDOOR WATERPARKS WILL BE OPEN

Reservations can be made online. Link is posted on our Facebook Event page

Please email us at ridgebrookpta@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We will be showing our appreciation to our staff the week of May 10th – 14th

Please be on the lookout for a flyer to come home with your child the first week of the month

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Please join us on Monday May 10th for a special election meeting to vote in next year’s board. The following is the slate that was presented at April’s meeting by the nominating committee:

President:	Jillian McCreight	1st VP Programs:	Amanda Rouse
2nd VP Fundraising:	Shellie Nemes	Secretary:	Latanya Jackson-Williams
Treasurer:	Jen Olson	Council Delegate 1&2:	OPEN

If you are interested in running from the floor for **ANY** position, please email ridgebrookpta@gmail.com stating your name and what position you would like. If you have questions about anything please don’t hesitate to reach out, we will be happy to answer any questions you have

PTA MEETING

Monday May 10th at 6:30 via zoom. A link to the meeting will be emailed to all paid PTA members closer to the date.

FACEBOOK

Follow us on Facebook: Ridge Brook Elementary PTA