

Ridgewood Elementary School

Welcome Back Newsletter 2017

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – AUGUST 21, 2017

Greetings Ridgewood Families,

I hope you are continuing to have a wonderful summer and enjoying every moment with family and friends. Being my first year as the new principal at Ridgewood, I can not wait to witness the amazing traditions of the building and look forward to creating more positive experiences for our family. Watching our students achieve academic success and enjoy the many activities and events this year is going to be a thrill. This is going to be a great year!

I am offering a casual Meet-and-Greet the Principal for guardians Wednesday, August 16, in Ridgewood's Media Center. The time will be 6:00-7:30 pm

Respectfully,
Kevin Buchman



Meet The Teacher Night(s)

Please join us for our first event on Friday, August 18th, for Meet the Teacher Night:

Kindergarten PM:	from 2-3 pm	3rd Grade:	from 2-3 pm
1st Grade:	from 2-3 pm	4th Grade:	from 3-4 pm
2nd Grade:	from 2-3 pm	5th Grade:	from 3-4 pm

Kindergarten AM Only! Thursday, August 17th from 3:30-4:40 pm

Start Day & Times

The first day of school for all students in all grades is Monday, August 21st. School begins at 8:50 am (9:05 tardy bell), and dismissal time is 3:30 pm for bus riders, and 3:35 pm for pick-up/walkers. Morning Kindergarten: 8:50 (9:05 tardy bell) -11:30 am. Afternoon Kindergarten: 12:40 pm (12:50 tardy bell) – 3:30 pm. Breakfast is served at 8:50 am in the cafeteria.

*Remember to call the
school office at
614-921-6100 anytime
your child will be late
or absent from school.*

Home Access Center (HAC) <https://homeaccess.hboe.org>

This is where you enter/update your personal information and are able to sign off on on-line forms. Important information is posted in HAC as well.

Your Contact Information-Please log in to HAC and make sure you have the following information listed. A primary phone number (this can be a cell phone number but we must have a primary number listed), an email address, and Emergency Contact Phone numbers.

Classroom Assignment: Classroom placement information is available on or after Home Access August 11. If you need help logging on to the Home Access Center, please call the main office at 614-921-6800.

Transportation Information

Your child's transportation information can be found on or after AUGUST 11th by visiting <http://www.hilliardschools.org> and clicking on the "Parents" tab and then clicking on "Bus Stop Locator".



Curriculum Night

Thursday, September 14, is curriculum night. ***It is an adult only event.*** Grades K-2 will be 6:00-6:45 pm and Grades 3-5 will be 7:00-7:45 pm in your child's classroom. This is an opportunity to hear in-depth curriculum information and specific classroom expectations from your child's teacher.

School Pictures

We will be having school pictures on ***Wednesday, August 30th.***

Look for order information coming home directly in your mail through the post office. If you do not receive the form in the mail, we will have extras in the school office.

**SAY
CHEESE
PLEASE**

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast and Lunch- Elementary Student Lunches K-5: \$2.50

Milk: \$0.50 Breakfast: \$1.25

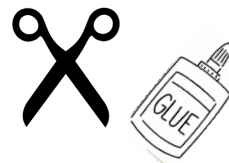
Free and Reduced Lunch Application- You can pick one up in the office or print the free and reduced lunch application at: http://www.hilliardschools.org/menus/pdf/2017_18FreeLunchApplication.pdf

If your child receives FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH they will still receive a free breakfast!

You can get access to the school's monthly lunch menu by going to: <http://www.hilliardschools.org/schools/menus/> or stop into the office to pick up a copy.

School Supplies

If you purchased school supplies through our Supply Sale in the spring, those supplies will be delivered directly to the classroom. If you did not, a copy of our supply list is on our website. Click on "Back To School Info and Links." <http://rgw.hilliardschools.org/>



iPads

All students will receive iPads this year. iPads will remain at school and are not to be taken home. Grade 5 will start taking iPads home after December. More details to come for grade 5 guardians. Please go to the district's One2One website for further information.

<http://www.hilliardschools.org/one2one/>



Additional Information

Additional information needed can be found on the District's Main Website. Click on the 'Parent' tab at the upper right which will take you to numerous sites of information. <http://www.hilliardschools.org/parents/>

Ridgewood Elementary School Information

Please go to Ridgewood's to keep updated with events, PTO and staff information.

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