

Hello Ridgewood Family!

We are ready for another great week with fall just being a few days away. Teachers and students have been diligently working on building a positive community, and now are stepping into academics; gathering information to find out where your child is at to determine their lesson design.

Curriculum Night - Grades 1, 2 & 3

- Grade 1 & 2 - September 20, 6:00 - 6:45 PM
- Grade 3 - September 20, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Upcoming Events

- September 20 Curriculum Night for grades 1, 2, & 3
- **September 20** **Hearing and Vision Screening - All Grades NEW!**
- September 25 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night (3:00-10:00 PM)
- **October 5** **Walk-A-Thon**
- October 11 Picture Retake Date and Candidals!
- October 11 Pulp Juice Spirit Night - ALL DAY!
- October 15-18 Parent Teacher Conference Week
- October 19 Teacher PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**

PTO INFORMATION

Walk-a-Thon Donation Website is Live!

This is our school's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year! Please help support our school!

We are excited for the Walk-a-Thon on October 5, 2018! If you would like to register your child for the online donation website, please complete these 3 Simple Steps!

1. Get Registered, Click the Star!
 - A. Go to <https://secure.eventsonline.us/reg/getmovincrew/parents>
 - B. Click on Create A Parent Login
 - C. Enter the listed information and click Create
 - D. Click the red button in the top right corner "+Add Student"
 - E. Enter Student information – Note – Teachers are a drop down menu –
Pictures and student goal are optional
 - F. Click Add
2. Send 10 emails to friends and family
3. Post on Facebook and Twitter

The average parent who does these 3 things raises \$150-250!

Thank you for your support!

Shopping Rewards Programs - An Easy Way to Fundraise!

You can raise money for Ridgewood PTO while doing your regular shopping.

On Amazon, shop at smile.amazon.com and register with Ridgewood School's PTO. You can use this link to quickly register: smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1495740

The Kroger Community Rewards program is another ideal way to support Ridgewood! The program allocates funds to our school based on the purchases that registered members, family and friends have made at Kroger using their Kroger Plus card. Each individual can enroll their Kroger Plus Cards online at the Kroger secure website, www.krogercommunityrewards.com and choose RIDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY.

Wellness Committee

The first Wellness Committee meeting will be on Thursday, September 27, starting at 6 P.M. in the Media Center.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

4th Annual Community Cardboard Challenge

Hilliard City Schools will host its 4th Annual Community Cardboard Challenge on Saturday, October 6th from 9:00-12:00 at Heritage Middle School. Families enjoy coming together and participating in this event to create a cardboard masterpiece.

If this is your first Cardboard Challenge, you can [watch a short video](#) on the inspiration for this event.

Our Community Cardboard Challenge is not necessarily promoting the creation of arcades...but the creation of ANYTHING during this event from 9:00-12:00 on October 6th. The purpose of this event is to celebrate and embrace CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, and COMMUNICATION within the community. All supplies will be provided and students can take home what they make. We do hope you will be able to join us for this fantastic family event!

If you would like to donate items for this event we will need a LOT of packing Tape, duct tape, scissors, cardboard and markers. You can take those to your nearest elementary school.

EdTech Team Published

Once again this year our District will make February our Digital Wellness month. In preparation for this year, our EdTech Team has been collaborating with a Digital Wellness company called Flipd to develop a series of Teacher blogs on the same topic! Flipd wanted to work with us

because they said our District is far ahead of where other districts they were talking to are in regards to teaching students and families about developing a healthy digital lifestyle.

The first Hilliard blog is available on the Flipd website now. We are happy to share the first one in the #TeacherSeries by Maria Stead. You can [read her blog now](#), and check back each week to read more from our EdTech Team.

Innovation Campus Open House

The Innovation Campus will be hosting an open house on September 18th from 6-7pm. All parents and students in the district are welcome to join us to see both the Innovative Learning Center and the new Hub. You will also get to meet the staff, and learn about the programming that is available to all students in grades 7-12.

First ISPTO Meeting of the Year

Our first ISPTO (Interschool PTO) meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 18th at the Innovative Learning Hub (the Hub). From 6:00-7:00 pm you can tour the Innovative Learning Campus during their Open House. The ISPTO meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the Hub Cafeteria. During the meeting, we will have a presentation about the ILC and programs offered and share plans for ISPTO for the year.

Enjoy!

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