

Hello Ridgewood Family, LM

Your generosity keeps coming! Our Walk-A-Thon has now raised over \$19,400! This is amazing. Thank you - Thank you - Thank you! Our goal is \$20,000 and we are so close! We are still taking donations until Monday, and the online donations have been extended until Tuesday.

Ridgewood Spirit Wear

Our 2018-2019 spirit wear is here! All orders are done online. We have kid and adults sizes with our new logo! Our spirit wear will be for sale today through Friday, October 26. Orders should be delivered by November 9. [These are great for holiday gifts!](#) [CLICK HERE](#) to order! There will be a link on our website to order as well by Monday, Oct. 15.

Upcoming Events

- October 15-18 Parent Teacher Conference Week
- October 15-26 Spirit Wear Orders online
- October 19 Teacher PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- October 31 Walk-A-Thon Celebrations
- November 8 Granddad's Pizza Spirit Night
- November 13 PTO Meeting - 7:00 PM

PTO INFORMATION

Parent-Teacher Conference Night - Wednesday, October 17

On Wednesday, October 17, the PTO's Hospitality Committee will provide Granddad's Pizza for the teachers. We need parents to supply side dishes, chips, desserts and water bottles. You can sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49aaa62aa1fd0-food3>

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

Parents' Night Out - November 30, 2018

Mark your calendars for November 30, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Hilliard Davidson High School's Interact Club is hosting a Parents' Night Out during which parents may drop their elementary school-aged students off for fun activities including a bouncy house, a movie or short clips, pizza and cookies, crafts, a photo booth, and an entertainer. Proceeds will be donated to Families for a Cure and a mission trip to Puerto Rico which Interact is hosting. Watch for more information as the Interact Club finalizes the details of this event.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

State of the Schools

Please make plans to attend the 2018 State of the Schools address on Thursday, October 25. This year we will host the event in partnership with [The Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce](#) and Heritage Golf Club. We will have light appetizers and music from the HCSD Honors String Quartet beginning at 6pm at [Heritage Golf Club](#). The presentation will begin at 6:30pm. We are grateful to our sponsors of the evening, [Credit Union of Ohio](#), [Elford](#) and [Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.](#)

National Depression Awareness Month

We are committed to the promotion of mental wellness, the prevention of suicide, prevention of drug abuse and a stronger response to bullying. We believe we must empower our students to ask for support for themselves or their friends, while teaching them to be active problem solvers who are optimistic about their future. We have many resources available from our in school counselors to [online information on how to help](#). During National Depression Awareness Month we encourage our families to have this important conversation with your children.

Elementary Literacy – Parent University Session

In Hilliard City Schools, we work to create a learning environment that prepares our students to engage in the literate world around them. In our elementary schools, we strive to grow the academics, mindset, and interests of every reader. This informational session will provide the opportunity for parents to hear about the literacy opportunities students experience in our classrooms. Please join us on October 17 at 6:30pm at Heritage Middle School.