

Hello AMAZING Ridgewood Family!

**THANK YOU EVERYONE** for making the 2018 Walk-A-Thon a great success. I'm excited to announce that we have already raised over \$16,000! Our goal is \$20,000 as this will continue to financially support our PTO provide funds for all our field trips, recess equipment, building upgrades, activities and services for students plus so much more!

With the money raised, our students are being rewarded with a gift certificate to Texas Roadhouse, they get to participate with throwing pies at teachers faces, AND every student gets to slime the Principal! Yes, that is me. If we raise \$20,000 - we are also going to add a fun outdoor Tailgate Party with lunch being grilled and music for dancing! We are still taking donations all next week. The online donation links are still active.

A special Thank You goes to Steve Kirtland for organizing the event and being a great DJ, our PTO Board, and all the parent volunteers who made our event fun and successful. It was a beautiful day, and seeing all the parents join their children walking is always a wonderful site to witness.

## **PTO NEWS**

**PTO Meeting** - Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 7 P.M. Media Center **\*\*FREE CHILDCARE\*\***  
Join us to find out what is going on at the school and help plan more fun activities. We have an action-packed agenda: art, mini-grants, Walk-a-Thon recap, and spring events. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **PULP Spirit Day - October 11, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

30% of proceeds will be donated to Ridgewood. Be sure to mention Ridgewood when ordering or show the attached flyer on your phone. Pulp offers more than just smoothies and juice. You can also order salads, wraps and energy bowls. Delivery is available through DoorDash. Be sure to add "Ridgewood" in the "Add Delivery Instructions."

### **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>

## **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.](#)

### **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.

### **Hilliard Band Invitational**

The 2018 Hilliard Band Invitational will be held on Saturday, October 13th, beginning at 1:30 PM, at Hilliard Bradley H.S. All three Hilliard High School marching bands will perform. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for senior citizens and \$5 for children under 12 years old.

Each student who [colors this page](#) and brings it to the Invitational will be admitted free, with a paying adult. The school with the most students, attending and submitting the coloring page at the Invitational will receive \$100 contribution to their music program from the Hilliard Music Boosters.