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Hello Ridgewood Family,

Can we say *BRRRRRRRRRR*? Please make sure your child or children are leaving the house with their jackets, coats and gloves! Speaking of jackets, coats, and gloves, if you are wondering where some of these items are that are missing from your house, CHECK OUT OUR LOST AND FOUND! We have attire that may be missing from your homes. All unclaimed items will be sent to a local charity over our Holiday Break in December.

### **Parent University Session Hosted at Ridgewood**

Save the Date! January 24th - Hilliard City Schools and Dublin City Schools have combined their forces to create Parent University. One of these sessions is being held at Ridgewood! It will be a one evening book talk event discussing the book [Unselfie](#) by Michele Borba. I, along with Jenny Garden from Bailey Elementary School, will be facilitating the event. More details to come!

### **Fever Free**

Please remember if your child has a fever of 100 degrees, he/she must be fever free for at least 24 hours before they can return to school. Please avoid giving medication to hide the fever at school. Please think about all people who may be exposed to this illness.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- November 21-23                      No school - Thanksgiving Break
- November 30                        Academic progress reports posted on HAC by 2:00 PM
- December 21                        Classroom Holiday Parties
- December 24 - January 4        No School - Holiday Break
- January 7                             Students return to school
- January 24                            Evening Book Talk on [UnSelfie](#)

### **PTO INFORMATION**

#### **Creative Art Bar Sign-up Link**

Ridgewood will have a spirit day at Creative Art Bar on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Although walk-ins are welcome, parents are encouraged to reserve time slots at this link: <https://www.creativeartbar.com/pages/ridgewood>. 20% of sales will go back to Ridgewood.

#### **Silent Auction Donation Team**

We are putting together a team of volunteers to work on gathering donations for the gift baskets which will be available for bidding on during the spring Silent Auction. This is a great way to get involved! We have form letters and lists of businesses which have

supported Ridgewood in the past. For more information or to join the team, e-mail [ridgewoodpto@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewoodpto@gmail.com).

## **Wellness Committee Meeting - December 4, 2018, 6 p.m. in the Media Center**

### **DISTRICT INFORMATION**

#### **Test of Emergency Notification System**

On Wednesday, November 21, 2019 we will run a test of our [emergency notification system](#). We will run this test at 2pm.

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver emails, calls and text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. To be sure you are getting these notifications please check that your contact number is correct in [HomeAccess](#).

#### **Encore Presentation of Angst – Tuesday, November 20**

We have a last minute opportunity to bring back the documentary Angst for one evening showing on Tuesday, November 20 at 6pm in the Davidson PAC.

[Angst](#) is an IndieFlix Original, documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents and a very special interview with Michael Phelps. We have already showed this film to all middle and high school students.

#### **Our Decade of Innovation Continues**

As we continue to celebrate the past decade of innovation in our schools, we encourage you to watch [this week's video spotlight](#) as we showcase how we deliver professional development to our staff. You can view all the spotlight videos on our [web page](#).

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Kevin Buchman  
Principal