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Hello Ridgewood Family,

This is the final week of learning and fun here at Ridgewood for 2018!

### **Holiday Shop**

Next week, all Ridgewood students will have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts during our Holiday Shop. A letter, planning sheet, and envelope went home last week with each student. The letter indicates which day your student will shop. Please have the planning sheet completed, include either cash or check (*made payable to Ridgewood PTO*) in the envelope, and send it in with your child on the day they are scheduled to shop. Fifth grade students are working hard to provide a pleasant shopping experience for all students, and we appreciate your support!

### **Ridgewood Parent Workshop**

#### **Social Emotional Learning – The What and Why**

February 21, 2019, at Ridgewood/Media Center 6:30-7:30 pm - Free child care provided!

*“Having students be “Ready for Tomorrow” takes academics, interests, and mindset. Join us to learn more about what social emotional learning (SEL) is and why HCSD is emphasizing this in our schools. Get a glimpse of what teachers might be doing in the class and how you can help at home!*

### **Kindergarten Registration for 2019 - 2020 - [Online sign-up begins January 14th, 2019](#)**

Hilliard City School District will begin Kindergarten registration on January 14th, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year. If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2019, he/she is eligible to start kindergarten during the 2019-2020 school year. Parents should visit the HCSD website ([www.hilliardschools.org/welcomecenter](http://www.hilliardschools.org/welcomecenter)) beginning January 14th to complete online registration and sign up for a registration appointment using the online tool, Sign-Up Genius. Please don't delay. Appointment times fill up quickly. Parents will be given the option to upload their documentation with the online registration form. Parents with students already enrolled in Hilliard City Schools will have the option to schedule a phone conference. New parents to our district will need to make an appointment to come to our Welcome Center at 2140 Atlas Street, Columbus.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- 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](#) (See below information)
- February 21 Ridgewood Parent Workshop (Details above)

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

### **Unselfie - Community Book Talk - *Hosted at Ridgewood on January 24, 2019***

Hilliard and Dublin City Schools are also partnering in several community book talks centered around the book [Unselfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World, By Michele Borba, Ed.D.](#) These will take place in January in both Hilliard and Dublin, you are welcome to attend any of the locations. We encourage you to look at the [dates open and register](#) for one today.