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Hello Ridgewood Family,

Winter is approaching and dressing for chilly weather is very important. As a reminder, we will have outdoor recess until the temperature falls below 20 degrees. Hats and gloves are essential for keeping your child warm. And speaking of hats and mittens...

Lost and Found

Our lost and found continues to grow. We have coats, hats, mittens, lunch boxes and even shoes! Please take time to come in to see if any of these items may be yours. All items that remain in school after December 19 will be donated to a local charity. This pile is getting big!

A Note from the School Nurse:

We require authorization from both parent and your child's doctor in order for him/her to have cough drops at school and they must be kept in the clinic, in the original packaging. Cough drops are considered medication and we need the proper documentation in order for your child to have them at school.

Pectin only type lozenges (like Halls Breezers) may be kept at school in the clinic (in original packaging) with a note from the parent giving permission. ***Thank you for understanding!***

REMINDER! Your child must be fever free for 24 hours before he/she returns to school.

Upcoming Events

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| • 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) |

PTO Information

No December PTO Meeting!

We will look forward to seeing everyone on January 15, 2019.

Spirit Wear Orders Due by December 4

The Spirit Wear shop is open again until December 4. You can order items at <https://ridgewoodspirit.itemorder.com/sale>. Items will be available the week before winter break.

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.

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

District Information

Parent University – Upcoming Events

Education in the 21st Century: Mastery Learning

Join us on December 4 to learn how Hilliard Schools utilize Mastery Learning and the Workshop Model to allow students to demonstrate meaningful growth and achievement on specific standards and skills through relevant and authentic personalized opportunities. This will begin at 6:30pm at Weaver Middle School

Spring Conference

Dublin City Schools and Hilliard City Schools are partnering to host "Be Well: A Parent University Event by Dublin and Hilliard City Schools" on Saturday, March 9th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The event will feature several free informational sessions for community members focused on student and family well-being.

Both school districts are seeking community input about these topics in order to provide engaging and informative sessions. Sessions will be located in both Dublin City Schools and Hilliard City Schools. Please take a moment to [take this short survey](#) and let us know what sessions you'd like to see. Many more details about the event will be coming in the coming months.

Unselfie - Community Book Talk

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.

Hollyfest this Weekend

The 36th Annual Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show will be on Saturday, December 1 at Davidson from 9-3. 118 crafters with handmade items will be there for unique shopping. Easterseals will be in the Commons to wrap packages for donations. The Hilliard Davidson Athletic Boosters will have a bake sale and concessions. Part of the proceeds of this event go to the Hollyfest Scholarship Foundation which provides \$31,000 annually in scholarships to students from Hilliard Schools.