



# Ripley Central School

*“Home of the Eagles”*

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

11/20/2020

Dear RCS Families,

We've had another great week of school. Students were treated to a delicious Thanksgiving feast this past Thursday. A big thank you goes out to our cafeteria staff for going the extra mile for our students and staff. Everything was delicious! **On a side note, there will not be a Friday letter next week as students will only be attending school Monday and Tuesday.**

Student Led Conferences are right around the corner. Students will be dismissing early on the Thursday and Friday following Thanksgiving Break (12/3 & 12/4). We will be conducting virtual SLC's in an effort to keep everyone safe. Each of the students in grades K-6 have recorded a special video of themselves discussing their 1<sup>st</sup> trimester learning. These student videos will be shared during each SLC. The Zoom links will be sent out to parents via Seesaw. You will simply click the link at your child's conference time to virtually participate. Please contact the school if technology is an issue and we will make arrangements so that you are able to participate.

PK AM and PM classes will continue to alternate for early release days. Our morning PK students will attend school on Thursday 12/3 and our afternoon PK students will attend Friday morning 12/4. The PK morning session runs from 8-10:30am.

The school received a generous \$50 gift certificate to Main Street Pizza from former RCS principals Sue Hammond and James Wakeman. The donated money will be used to fund a reading competition during the month of December. The homeroom with the highest participation rate with their nightly reading for the month of December will receive a Pizza Party. Please make sure to sign off on your children's reading logs so that their hard work is recognized. A big thank you to Ms. Hammond and Mr. Wakeman for making this possible.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and I find myself thinking about giving thanks. We have a lot to be thankful for at RCS. We have students that show up ready to learn. We have teachers and staff that care about getting the very best out of our students. We have supportive parents that back us up when calls go home. We have a strong academic program where students are given opportunities to think critically and solve problems. Thank you!

Wishing each of your families a safe Thanksgiving,

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*“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them”.*  
~John F. Kennedy

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 11/24/20**  
First Trimester ends

**Thanksgiving Break**  
11/25 – 11/29

**Monday 11/30/20**  
Second Trimester  
Begins

**Tuesday 12/1/20**  
Report Cards  
Distributed

**Thursday 12/3/20**  
Early Dismissal @  
12pm Student Led  
Conferences

**Friday 12/4/20**  
Early Dismissal @  
12pm Student Led  
Conferences

**Friday 12/11/20**  
Virtual Crew  
Celebration

Early Dismissal @  
12pm

**Thursday 12/17/20**  
Board of Education  
Meeting at 6:30pm