



Ripley Central School

“Home of the Eagles”

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

12/18/2020

Dear RCS Families,

Our winter break is right around the corner (only 2 more days of school) and we are in need of some holiday cheer. Everyone knows that *the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear*. But did you know the second best way??? It's dressing up in your favorite holiday attire. **I invite everyone to come decked out in their nicest, fanciest, or tackiest holiday best this coming Tuesday (12/22)**. Mr. Oldham will distribute prizes for the homerooms with the most spirit.

This coming Tuesday we will also be practicing our lock down drills. The first drill will take place at 9:30am in the morning and the second will take place at 1:00pm. We are holding two lock downs so that our AM and PM PK students each have the opportunity to practice. Each drill will last for approximately 15 minutes. There will be no access to the building during these times. A text will be sent out to parents at the beginning and ending of each drill. Please plan accordingly if you need to pick a child up for an appointment.

I am pleased to report that our December Reading Challenge has been a huge success. We have seen nightly reading participation rates increase as the month has progressed. Great job to all of the parents who have read to their children or made sure to fill out the reading logs. I will announce the Pizza Party winners after the winter break. Please continue to support your children with their reading.

This will be the last Friday Letter of 2020 and what a year it's been. I for one am more than ready to welcome 2021 with open arms. Have a wonderful break and stay safe.

Warmest regards,

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12/22/20
Lock Down Drills @
9:30am & 1:00pm

Wednesday 12/23/20
No School -
Winter Recess

Monday 1/4/21
First day back
following break

Friday 1/8/21
½ Day of School

Afternoon PK
Students will attend
from 8:00-10:30

Monday 1/18/21
No School
MLK Day

Wednesday 1/20/21
BOE Meeting 6:30pm

“Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see.
~ THE POLAR EXPRESS