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Welcome to Another School Year!

Welcome back to another school year in the Ridgedale Local School District, it is my hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer! As we prepare for another year, we are currently awaiting word from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) on how our students fared on the new AIR assessments and end of course exams for 2018. The district underwent a curriculum audit during the spring of 2018 and we have identified several areas of needed growth for our teaching staff in lesson delivery and learning outcomes for our students. As we move forward into another year of adjustment and change in how we evaluate our student learning, we will continue to use the Ohio Improvement Plan and the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System to improve the educational opportunities for all students in the Ridgedale school district. The Ridgedale Board of education has approved the district professional development plan and our schedule will be very similar to last year. Beginning on August 27, 2018 all schools in the Ridgedale District will be on a one-hour delay for teacher training and professional development and we will continue this schedule for every Monday throughout the entire school year. In addition, we will be holding three (3) all day professional development days; these dates are **9/10/18, 11/05/18, and 03/18/19**. By scheduling these days this will enable us to save district funds by providing professional development at the local level for our teachers while using our testing data to continue to improve student achievement. Each building leadership team is finalizing their plan for professional development throughout the year which includes, but is not limited to, grade level meetings, content area meetings, building wide meetings and district wide meetings. By doing this, the faculty is gaining a better understanding of curriculum alignment K – 12, as opposed to just focusing on their individual classrooms.



On the business side of the district, the Ridgedale Local Board of Education, Treasurer and Administration have continued to be fiscally responsible and have realized a carry-over in the general fund balance for Fiscal Year 2019. This is the 9th year in a row that the district has had a general fund carry over. With this carry over in revenue, we still do not charge a participation fee for our extra-curricular activities. We have been very busy this summer making needed repairs and general maintenance to the facilities. The most notable improvement is the completion of the modular classroom residing at the North end of the campus and the purchase of two new buses. We continue to work with OHM Advisors to help us prioritize our capital improvement plan for the next several years, which helps in the budgeting for major facility maintenance and repair issues. As we continue to “live” within our means, all of the repairs and improvements were paid for, with FY 18 carry over money.

I am very excited to hear the hallways full of the laughter of children and the hustle and bustle of daily school life. As always, we encourage you to visit us here at Ridgedale, however we do ask that you please call ahead of your visit to schedule an appointment, so that we may properly accommodate your visit. If this is not possible, please report to the respective building office, we ask this so that we may provide the safest possible environment for our students. If you should have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Ridgedale Board Office, 740-382-6065 ext 101 or by email at rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org and we can set up a time to meet.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Britton, Superintendent

Ridgedale Local Schools



Greg Rossman

Greg Rossman Principal

Rockets, Welcome back to another exciting school year. I am Greg Rossman the Jr./Sr. High school Principal, I am entering my 14th year with Ridgedale, 3 years in the classroom and the last 10 Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. This is a very exciting time for our students, staff, administration and community. We have been working hard throughout the summer with our district and building leadership teams to bring new and exciting curriculum initiatives. We are also working hard at developing and implementing district wide lesson plan templates and using educational research based instructional teaching strategies from Robert Mazano with a common goal of growing each and every student everyday that he/she enters the classroom. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 740-383-2167 ext. 405 or at grossman@ridgedaleschools.org



Jessica Parthemore

New Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Jessica Parthemore

I am so excited to start my first year at Ridgedale Local Schools as your Assistant Principal/Athletic Director! I am a graduate of Ridgemont High School and attended Wright State University for my Bachelors, Masters, and Education Specialist degrees. In the past, I have taught 4th, 5th, 8th, and 9th grades at Fairborn and Beavercreek City Schools and just finished serving as Assistant Athletic Director for Marysville Schools. I can't wait to start meeting your students and your families to begin our work together!

Upcoming Events:

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| 8/14 | 6th Grade orientation at 6:00pm RHS cafeteria |
| 8/15 | New teacher orientation 8:00am |
| 8/17 & 8/20 | Teacher Work days |
| 8/21 | First Student day |

RHS Office Staff

Mr. Greg Rossman, Principal

Ms. Jessica Parthemore, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Mr. Brian Sparling, Dean of College & Career Readiness

Mrs. Jenny Swisher, Secretary



Welcome NEW Staff

Galysa Ratterman: I am a graduate of Ridgedale High School and did my undergrad at Defiance College. My experience in education includes a year as a teacher's aide at Bucyrus High School, and Rushmore Academy. I am very excited to return to my Alma Mater joining the Math Department.

Amanda Crease: I taught Science, Reading, and Language Arts at Crestline High School for 9 years. I graduated from The Ohio State University, and earned a Master's Degree from the University of Findlay. I have been married to my husband, Gary, for 20 years. We have one son Tyler, age 18, studying Pre-Med at Ohio State. We also have a daughter, Emma, age 11, entering the 7th grade. I look forward to a great school year!

Kayla Pozderac: I graduated from The College of Wooster in May 2017 where I studied piano, voice, and wind instruments. At Wooster, I was also on the Varsity Cross Country team, performed in the Marching and Symphonic Bands, played ultimate frisbee, and was active in many community service organization. Teaching and performing music has always been my passion in life. This year I am the JH/HS Band Director and will also be teaching 3rd-5th Grade General Music/Beginning Band at the Elementary School. Go Rockets!

Danna Casto: I was born and raised in Columbiana County, Ohio. I just moved to Marion in June 2018 to assist my husband along with our seven children in pastoring the Marion Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church. I taught in Stark county for eleven years at the High School Level as an intervention specialist. I am looking forward to working at Ridgedale and with all the wonderful families that help make this school successful.

Katie Martin: I recently graduated from Heidelberg University in May 2018 where I received my Master's in School Counseling. Prior to attending Heidelberg University, I received my Bachelor's in Psychology from Miami University. I am excited to join the Ridgedale team as the new School Counselor. Some of the things I hope to implement this school year are small groups, classroom lessons, and school-wide events. I am looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Go Rockets!

Melissa Weston: I have been at RES and have been the library aid for the past few years. Besides doing math problems, I enjoy CrossFit, running, reading fiction books, discovering new uses for essential oils and floating up at Lake Erie. I attended Cedarville University for my Bachelors in Middle Childhood Education, and there I met Brock Weston. We are married and have three children, all of whom attend Ridgedale and we have lived in the Morral area for 8 years now.

Heather Studer: I started as a substitute teacher last year, and ended the year on staff as an Intervention Specialist. I really enjoyed working with all of the students and staff. I'm excited to start my first full year at Ridgedale as an Intervention Specialist for Math for 6-12. I spend my free time riding horses and with my family. I adopted 3 amazing boys a few years ago.

WE ARE READY! Let's GO.....

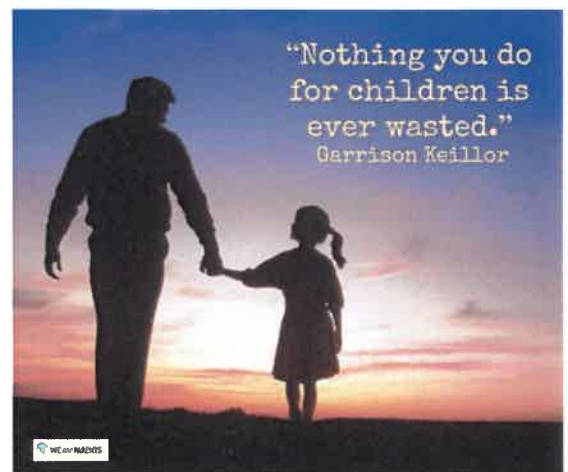
We are excited for the upcoming school year and the many great opportunities it will bring. Mrs. Roloson and Mr. Postell have worked EXTREMELY hard (as always) getting the school completely cleaned and completing all the “extra” projects that I have asked of them. They do not get the praise they deserve for all the hard work they do. I am grateful for their work and dedication to make our building shine!!

I am proud of how hard my teachers have worked over the summer and continue to work to help their students be successful. I am excited for them to put into place everything they have learned and to watch our students grow!! The Ridgedale Community is truly blessed to have educators who continue to want to improve so they can provide their students the best education!!

We will continue to use the Positivity Project this year. The Positivity Project is a character education program that we believe will be beneficial to our students and school. The Positivity Project (P2) empowers youth to build strong relationships and to understand, appreciate, and exemplify the character strengths in all of us. Our students will be hearing the slogan,

“#otherpeoplematter” throughout the school year. Students will get weekly lessons on character strengths that will help them grow this year and beyond. We will be looking at different ways of having our students spread the word about The Positivity Project.

Also, for the safety and protection of all our students, Ridgedale Local School's Board Policy states that all chaperones and volunteers need to have a background check. The Marion County Sheriff's Office will complete the background check but you need to call before you go. You are responsible for the cost of the background check.



Just a reminder, with the passing of House Bill 410, attendance is now recorded through hours/minutes rather than day/half day. For example: A student who arrives at 10:00 a.m. is counted as missing 2 hours of school. In the past, the student would have missed a half day. We will have the new attendance law posted on our new school website.

I look forward to the upcoming school year and am anxious to hear and see students walking the halls again! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at 740-383-2020 X 111 or ssstaton@ridgedaleschools.org.

Thank you & GO ROCKETS!!

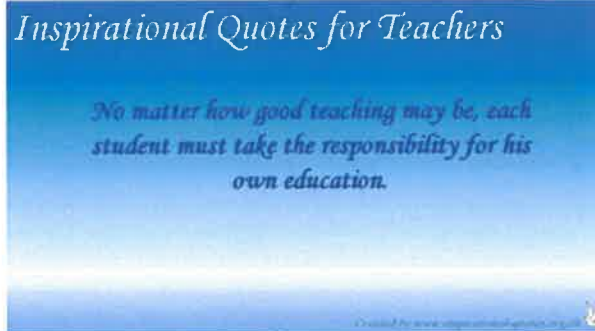
Mr. Staton, RES Principal

School Delays and Closings

In the event that inclement weather or other emergency necessitates a change in school schedule, the announcement will be made to notify the public over various local radio and TV stations. We will make the announcement as early as possible (usually by 6:30 A.M.), but not until the best alternative has been determined.

We also are utilizing our "ONE CALL NOW" notification system again this year, and you will receive a phone call to inform you of the delay or closing. Please let us know (740-382-6065, ext. 150) if you do not receive the calls and would like to, or if you are receiving those calls in error.

When you have questions about the school being delayed or closed, PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OR THE RADIO AND TV STATIONS. We must have all lines open to communicate with bus drivers, teachers and media during delays and closures. When in doubt, you are encouraged to listen and watch the following stations: WDIF and WMRN AM and FM radio; channel 4 (WCMH), channel 6 (WSYX) and channel 10 (WBNS) TV. In addition, check the following websites: <http://wmrn.com> (click on "closings and delays") or <http://nnariononline.com> (click on "school closings") <http://wqel.com> (click on "closings and delays")



Immunizations—Lyndsey Vance RN, Health Care Coordinator

All students entering the 7th grade MUST have a Tdap and a meningococcal vaccine.

All students entering the 12th grade MUST have a meningococcal booster vaccine.

Students can get the vaccine from their primary care provider, at Marion Public Health, or several local pharmacies. Documentation of the vaccination or documentation stating that the student is exempt from vaccination should be provided to the school office.

Thank you,

Lyndsey

On April 5-7 2018 Madison Britton, Jaylin Tyler and Mitchill Reasoner, along with Robotics Instructor David Sieg, traveled to Council Bluffs, Iowa to participate in Vex Robotics National Invitational Tournament. After two days of preliminary competition, the three Rocket seniors began the single elination tournament against 188 other high school teams from the USA and around the globe. The Rocket team advanced to the championship 114 bringing home Ridgedale's first ever Madison, Jaylin, Mitchill and Mr. Sieg!



Meet the Team Aug 17th

The Annual meet the team festivities will Kick –off at 6:00pm in the Stadium. Come and ENJOY as a Family

Bounce House

Putt Putt Golf

\$.50 Hot Dogs, water and popcorn

Band Performance

Fall Sports Team Introductions



Ridgedale Boosters News

A LOOK BACK ON 2017-18:

The Booster Officers would like to send a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **ALL** of the coaches, directors, and parents who continue to help with the many projects we run throughout the year. These efforts allow us to give our student-athletes, musicians, robotics and art students as much support as possible. Without your hard work at events such as booster drive, fair gates, golf outing, concessions, musical and auction donations (just to name a few), we would not be able to help our kids as we do. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

These are just a few of the supportive things that the Boosters provided throughout the 2017-2018 school year to help our kids:

- Gymnasium floor resurfacing in both schools
- New uniforms for various sports
- Yearly athletic expenses
- Music and Band expenses – Musical
- Support of the Robotics and Art Club students
- Support of all youth sports programs
- Equipment and Miscellaneous needs

MARK YOUR BOOSTER CALENDAR

August 6 – Annual Booster Membership Drive

August 17 – Meet the Team – 6:00 pm @ RHS football stadium. Fun activities for the kids and family plus 50¢ hot dogs, popcorn and water.

Fall Festival/Talent Show – Date and Time TBA

January 12, 2019 – Annual Fish Fry/Silent Auction

Ridgedale Boosters Golf Outing – Date and Time TBA.

We need as much help as possible!!!

For more information on any of the Booster activities or events, feel free to contact Cherie Leach – Booster President @ 740-383-2167 ext. 424 or by email cleach@ridgedaleschools.org.

Booster Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 6 pm in the HS Cafeteria. Please feel free to join us. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for benefitting the students at Ridgedale.

Bus #6

Driver: Kim Kauble – 419-310-5343

Left on Hillman Ford Rd,
 Right on Marseilles Galion Rd.,
 Left on St. Rt. 423
 Right on St. Rt. 231
 Go over 23
 Left on Wyandott Rd. **Pick up**, 6:48am.
 Left on CH 74 **Pick up**, Turnaround
 Left on TH 135
 Right on CR 72 **Pick up**
 Left on CH 148
 Right on ST. RT. 294 **Pick up** 6:54am.
 Left on Co Hwy 68 **Pick up** 7:05am.
 Right on St. RT. 4 **Pick up**
 Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick
 Right on Marion-Melmore Rd., **Pick up**,
 Left on St. Rt. 294
 Left on St Rt 231
 Right on Marion Upper **Pick up** 7:18am.
 Left on County Line
 Left on Baer Rd. **Pick up** 7:22am.
 Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd.(St.Rt.
 231)
 Turn around at Fetter Farms, **Pick up**
 Right on St. Rt. 423, **Pick up** 7:30am.
 Right on Marseilles Galion Rd **Pick up**
 Right on Baer Rd. **Pick up** 7:37am.
 Turn around
 Right on Marseilles Galion Rd.
 End at School

Bus # 7

Driver: Barb Wilson – 740-225-9488

Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
 Right on Kenton Galion Rd,
 Left on St Rt 203, **Pick up**,
 Right on St Rt 309, **Pick up**,
 Right on Lee Rd, **Pick up** Turn around
 Right on Pleasant Hill Rd,
 Right on St Rt 309,
 Left on Cramer Rd, **Pick up**,
 Right on Wildcat, **Pick up**
 Turn around at 5886
 Left on Conley Thompson Rd, **Pick up**
 Right on St. Rt. 309
 Left on Pleasant Hill
 Right on Bumford Rd, **Pick up**,
 Left on DeCliff Big Island Rd, **Pick up**
 Left on Prospect Upper, **Pick up**
Right on Pleasant Hill, **Pick up**
 Left on Hillman Ford, **Pick up**
 End at School

Bus # 8

Driver: Diane White 740-802-8785

Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
 Right on Kenton Galion Rd,
 Straight on 309 **Pick up** Start after Meeker
 6:50am
 Right on Osbun Rd. 1st. Drive 3105 **Pick up**,
 Turn around
 Right on St. RT. 309, **Pick up**
 Left on DeCliff Rd, **Pick up**, 7:00am
 Left on Wild Cat Pike, **Pick up**,
 Right on Agosta Meeker Rd, **Pick up**,
 Turn around
 Left on Main St, **Pick up** by the
 corner 7:15am
Cluster Stop at the Church,
 Left on Mason Rd. **Pick up**
Turn around at Osbun Rd.
 Right on Main St,
 Right on South St, **Pick up**



Bus # 9**Driver: Marge Forester – 740-383-1433**

Left on Hillman Ford Rd, 6:43am.
 Right on Irvin Shoots Rd,
 Left on St Rt 4,
 Right on Marseilles Galion Rd.
 Left on St Rt 98, **Pick up 4473 at 6:55am.**
 Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd., **Pick up 7:00am.**
 Left on Caledonia Northern Rd., **Pick up 7:05am.**
 Left on County Line Rd.
 Left on St. Rt. 98, **Pick up 7:06am.**
 Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd., 7:16am. **Pick up,**
 Cross Rt. 4
 Left on Powell Rd., 7:25am. **Pick up.**
 Right on Marseilles Galion Rd., 7:26am. **Pick up**
 Left on St. Rt. 423, 7:27am. **Pick up**
 Right on Kenton Galion
 Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
 End at School

Bus # 13**Driver: Robin Townsend 740-225-0341**

Left on Hillman Ford Rd, 6:50am.
 Left on Irvin Shoots Rd,
 Right on St Rt 203,
 Left on Morral Kirkpatrick Rd, **6:58am. Pick up**
Right on Washburn Rd. Pick up 7:00am
Turn around
 Left on Morral Kirkpatrick Rd.
Cross Prospect Upper Sandusky Rd. Pick up
7:04am
 Left on Stauffer Rd,
Turn around at County Line then do **Pick up,**
7:10am.
 Left on Morral Kirkpatrick Rd/Neff St, **Pick up,**
Cluster stop at Morral St.,
 Right on Green St,
Cluster Stop at Fire house Leave there at
7:20am.
Straight to 310 Green St. Cluster Stop,
 Left on Wiley St,
 Right on South St/Goodnow Rd. **Pick up**
 Left on Marseilles Galion Rd,
 Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
 End at School

Bus # 15**Driver: Jay Wood 740-262-9436**

Left on Hillman Ford Rd,
 Left on Irvin Shoots Rd,
 Right on Osbun Rd, **Pick up 7:00am.**
 Left on Morral-Kirkpatrick rd.
 Left on DeCliff Rd, **Pick up**
 Left on Marseilles Galion Rd, **Pick up,**
Turn around
 Left on Decliff Rd. **7:15**
 Right on St Rt 309, **Pick up**
 Right on Dry Lane Rd
 Left on Irvin Shoots Rd **Pick up, Turn around**
 Right on Irvin Shoots Rd, **Pick up**
 Right on Hillman Ford Rd, **Pick up**
 End at School

Bus # 17**Driver: Steve McKinnis – 419-560-7185**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
 Left on Marion Williamsport **Pick up**
 Left on St Rt 423 , **Pick up,**
 Left on Orton St, **Cluster Stop at Church**
7:25
 Right on Buena Ave., **Cluster Stop at the**
stop sign for Selma,
 Right on Selma, **Pick up,**
 Left on St Rt 423, **Pick up,**
 Left on Kenton Galion Rd,
 Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
 End at School

Bus #19

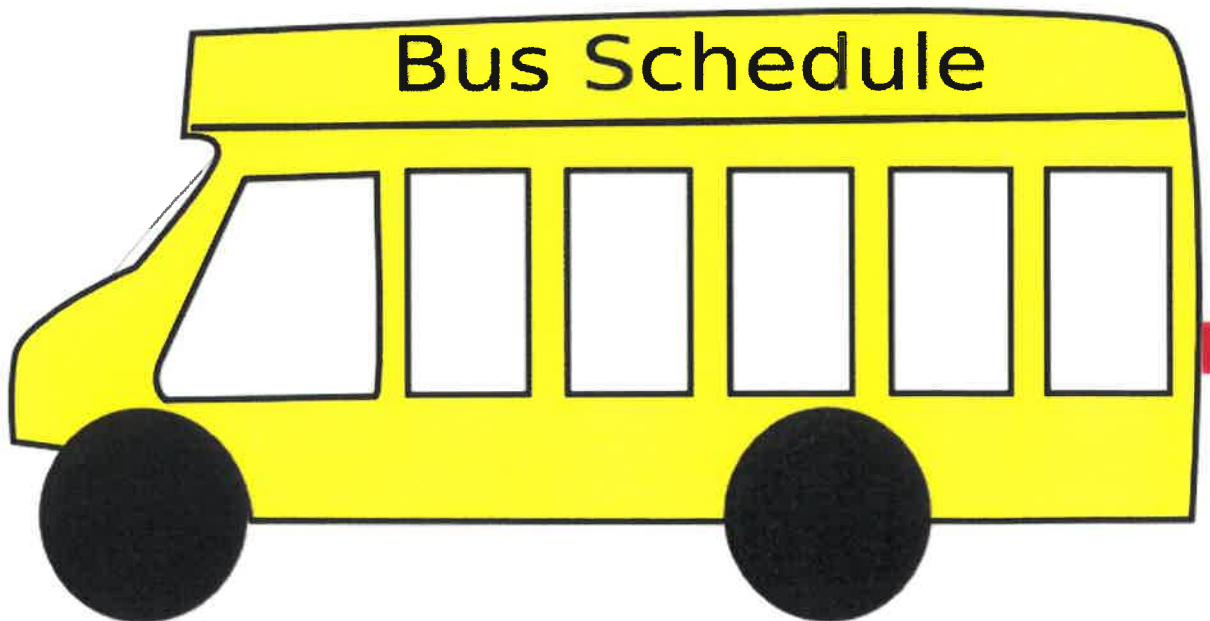
Driver: Danielle Russel 614-900-7928

Right on Hillman Ford Rd.
Right on Pleasant Hill Rd
Left on Holland Rd
Right on 309 West @ **6:48am Pick up**
Right on Tron Lane, **Pick up**
Turn around at the end of Tron Lane
Right on 309 West @ **6:54am Pick up**
Turn around at Meadows Garage, **Pick up**
Left on St Rt 309 East
Right on Herr Rd, **6:58am Pick up**
Turn around at the farmer's lane @ **7:00am**
Right on St Rt 309 East **Pick up**
Left on Cottage St
Right on Christians St @ **7:10am Pick up**
Right on Fountain St
Right on St Rt 309 West
Left on Williamsport Rd
Right on Holland Rd, cross 309 @ **7:18am Pick up**
Right on Pleasant Hill Rd
Right on Hillman Ford Rd
Turn around at house
1832 Hillman Ford Rd 2nd drive @ **7:30am**
Right on Hillman Ford
End at school

Bus # 22

Driver: Shannon Large-Tilley
- 740-751-9071

Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
Left on Kenton Galion Rd,
Right on St Rt 423, **Pick up 6:55 am**
Left on Barford Rd, **Pick up**,
Left on St Rt 4,
Right on Nancy Dr,
Pick up Nancy and Stephanie Dr,
Right on St Rt 4,
Cluster Stop end of Woodlawn Dr,
Get on US Rt 23 North,
Left on Linn Hipsher Rd, **Pick up**
Right on North Dr, **Pick up on North**,
East and Grandview Dr,
Cluster Stop at corner of Grandview
and Schell,
Cluster Stop at corner of Grandview
and Craven,
Continue Pick up, on Grandview
Right on Burris Dr, **Pick up**
Left on Linn Hipsher Rd, **Pick up**,
Left on St Rt 4,
Right on Kenton Galion Rd, **Pick up**
after St Rt 423,
Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
End at School



Bus # 25**Driver: Scott Luyster 740-751-8967**

Left on Hillman Ford Rd,
 Right on Irvin Shoots Rd,
 Left on St Rt 4, **Pick up @ 6:50**
 Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd. E
 Right on Tobias Rd.
 Left on Marseilles Galion
 Go past 5518 Turn around in farmer's lane
 Right on Marseilles Galion **Pick up 7:09am**
 Left on Mason Rd. **Pick up 7:11am**
 Right on Linn Hipsher Rd, **Pick up 7:16am**
 Right on Pole Lane Rd,
 Turn around in lane beside house on the left
 3319 Pole Lane, **Pick up 7:21am**
 Right on Weiss Ave,
Cluster Stop at corner of Weiss and Schell, 7:23 am
 Stop at 1958 **Pick up** from both sides **7:24 am**
Cluster Stop at Corner of Weiss and Craven, Pick up,
 Continue **Pick up on Weiss**
 Right on Burris Dr,
 Left on Linn Hipsher Rd,
 Right on Lucas Rd, **Pick up 7:30am**
 Left on Marseilles Galion Rd,
 Left on St Rt 4, **Pick up 7:35**
 Right on Irvin Shoots, **Pick up, 7:38am**
 Left on Hillman Ford Rd,
 End at School

Bus # 29**Driver: Fred Davis 419-561-4522**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd,
 Left on Kenton Galion Rd,
 Right on St Rt 423, **Pick up 7:13 am**
 Right into Steve Hogg's Parking Lot,
Pick up Cluster Stop 7:15am
 Right on South Prospect St
 Right on Copeland Ave,
 Left on Main St, Right on St Rt 4, **Pick up**
 Left on Irvin Shoots Rd,
 Left on Hillman Ford Rd,
 End at School



HIGH SCHOOL FEES

Consumable Supply Fee	\$10.00
9 th grade Class Fee	\$2.00
10 th grade Class Fee	\$2.00
11 th grade Class Fee	\$7.00
12 th grade Class Fee	\$6.00

Art

Art I/II	\$38.00
Art III/IV	\$50.00
Art III/IV	\$50.00
Ceramics	\$50.00

Industrial Technology

Tech I	\$20.00
Tech II	\$20.00
PLTW-POE	\$20.00
PLTW-IED	\$20.00
Robotics	\$20.00

Science

Physical Science	\$20.00
Biology	\$20.00
Anatomy	\$25.00
Principles of Science	\$20.00
Chemistry	\$15.00
Physics	\$10.00

Physical Education \$5.00**Agriculture Education** \$20.00

(Ag. Sci 100/200; Ag. Bus. 100/200)

FFA Dues \$35.00**Band**

Summer Uniform	\$40.00
Cedar Point	\$45.00

Am. History \$15.00**Government** \$15.00**JUNIOR HIGH FEES**

Class Fee	\$2.00
Consumable Supply Fee	\$10.00

English

English 7 and 8	\$17.00
Reading 6-8	\$13.50

Social Studies

6th Grade	\$6.00
7th Grade	\$3.50
8th Grade	\$7.50

Science 6-8 \$20.00**Math 6** \$17.90**Art** \$20.00**Health** \$5.00**IXL Tech** \$10.00

Fees are based upon each individual student's schedule.



ELEMENTARY 2018-2019 SCHOOL FEES

KIND -	\$12.50 MAP (COMPUTER ASSESSMENT)	TOTAL	\$17.50
	\$5.00 TECHNOLOGY FEE		
1 ST -	\$12.50 MAP (COMPUTER ASSESSMENT)		
	\$5.75 SCHOLASTIC NEWS		
	\$5.00 TECHNOLOGY FEE	TOTAL	\$23.25
2 ND -	\$12.50 MAP (COMPUTER ASSESSMENT)		
	\$5.00 TECHNOLOGY FEE	TOTAL	\$19.50
	\$2.00 NICKYS FOLDERS (TAKE HOME FOLDER)		
3 RD -	\$12.50 MAP (COMPUTER ASSESSMENT)		
	\$8.25 STORYWORKS, JR.	TOTAL	\$25.75
	\$5.00 TECHNOLOGY FEE		
4 TH -	\$12.50 MAP (COMPUTER ASSESSMENT)	TOTAL	\$24.25
	\$6.75 SCHOLASTIC NEWS (Geo spin)		
	\$5.00 TECHNOLOGY FEE		
5 TH -	\$12.50 MAP (COMPUTER ASSESSMENT)		
	\$8.25 STORYWORKS	TOTAL	\$25.75
	\$5.00 TECHNOLOGY FEE		

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Board meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Administration Building. The public is invited.

OPEN HOUSE AND ORIENTATION

ELMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Ridgedale elementary school will be holding it's annual open house on Friday August 17, 2018 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for your child to bring in their school supplies and meet their teacher(s) prior to the beginning of school on Tuesday August 21, 2018. We look forward to seeing at the elementary and WELCOME BACK!!!

I can Learn **Anything!**
I can Know **Anything!**
I can Be **Anything!**

SIXTH GRADE ORIENTATION

Sixth grade orientation will be held on Tuesday August 14, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is a very important event for your child to get to know the administrators, teachers and layout of the building. Your child will receive their schedule and will be able to walk through a mock day of changing classes. We look forward to meeting you and your child on the 14th. Let's have a GREAT YEAR!!!

School Lunch Info

School Lunch Program Ridgedale Local Schools participate in the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program. All foods served/sold meet USDA regulations. Free or Reduced price meals are available to students who qualify. All families are encouraged to complete an application. **The application can be found on the school website under parent links.** A paper copy of the Free/Reduced Meal application is available at any school office for anyone without access to a computer. A new application needs to be filled out at the start of each school year.

Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications: Vital for State Funding!

- 1) It helps the food service director to determine if your family qualifies for full-price, reduced-price, or free school meals.
- 2) The application is also used to determine how much state funding our school receives for supplies like books, classroom furniture, and other school resources. **It is important that all families complete an application.**

Current Lunch Prices and Menus

Both schools will be in operation the first day of school, August 21st. **Breakfast will be free for all students.**

Grades K-5	\$2.75
Grades 6-12	\$3.00
Adults	\$3.50
Reduced Lunch	40¢
Extra Milk	50¢
Breakfast	FREE

First day lunch menu: Ridgedale Elementary-Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Celery/Dip, Fruit, Milk

Jr/Sr High-Sandwich/Pizza Variety, Fruit/Veggie Variety, Milk

Parents are encouraged to prepay lunches; please reference child's name on the check. PaySchools (PayFort) is another option for payment. Parents can monitor what their child is purchasing. You will need your child's student ID # to create an account.

School Breakfast Info

Studies show that students who eat breakfast are healthier, better behaved, and more productive during the school day.

Serving Times: RES 7:45-8:05 a.m. Breakfast in the classroom.

RHS 7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the cafeteria.

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FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE 2018

Varsity Football 2018

8/11	@TOLEDO CHRISTIAN 1:00pm (Scrimmage)
8/24	@RIDGEMONT
8/31	VANLUE 7:00pm (Parents Night)
9/07	@WAYNESFIELD GOSHEN 7:00pm
9/14	FISHER CATHOLIC 7:00 PM
9/21	@FAIRFIELD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 7:00pm
9/28	ASHTABULA ST. JOHN 7:00pm
10/05	HORIZEN SCIENCE 7:00pm (HC)
10/12	(RSTA) 8-man 7:00pm
10/20	@Elgin (JV) 8-man 1:00pm
10/26	@GROVE CITY CHRISTIAN 7:00pm

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL 5:00pm

8/28	@BUCYRUS 5:00pm (Scrimmage)
9/04	SENECA EAST 5:00pm
9/11	@WYNFORD 8 th grade 6:30pm
9/18	CRESTLINE 5:30pm
9/27	@LUCAS 6:00pm
10/02	BUCKEYE CENTRAL 5:00pm
10/09	@ COLONEL CRAWFORD 5:00pm 8 th grade game
10/16	@ WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN 5:30pm
10/23	MOHAWK 5:00pm

VOLLEYBALL 5:30pm

8/07	Liberty Union (Scrimmage) 5:00pm
8/09	@BV (Scrimmage) 5:00pm
8/10	@Northmor 10:00am
8/16	North union (5pm) Scrimmage
8/21	BUCYRUS 5:30pm
8/23	@SENECA EAST 5:30pm
8/25	FAIRFIELD CHRISTIAN 11:00am
8/28	@WYNFORD
8/30	UPPER SANDUSKY 5:30pm
9/05	BUCKEYE CENTRAL 5:30pm
9/08	<i>RHS VARISTY INVITATIONAL 9:00am</i> <i>(Mount Gilead./Elgin/Heath/Mansfield</i> <i>Christian/Crestline)</i>
9/11	@COLONEL CRAWFORD 5:30pm
9/13	CAREY 5:30pm
9/15	<i>JUNIOR VARSITY INVITATIONAL 9:00am</i> <i>(Mount Gilead./Crestline/Ridgemont/Elgin/Heath)</i>
9/18	MOHAWK 5:30pm
9/20	@BUCYRUS 5:30pm
9/24	@SENECA EAST 5:30pm
9/25	WYNFORD 5:30pm (Parents Night)
9/27	@UPPER SANDUSKY 5:30pm
9/29	@RIVERDALE 10:00am
10/02	RIDGEMONT 5:30pm
10/04	@BUCKEYE CENTRAL 5:30pm
10/06	COLONEL CRAWFORD 11:00am
10/09	@CAREY 5:30pm
10/11	@MOHAWK 5:30pm

CROSS COUNTRY

8/20	@NORTHMOR INVITATIONAL 4:30pm
8/25	@SENECA EAST INVITATIONAL 8:30am
9/01	@BUCYRUS ELKS INVITATIONAL 9:00am
9/04	@WYNFORD INVITATIONAL 4:00pm
9/08	@TIFFIN CARNIVAL 9:00am
9/15	@GALION 9:00am
9/25	@FREDERICKTOWN (D. Stevens Invite 4:30pm)
09/29	@BUCKEYE CENTRAL INVITATIONAL 9:00am
10/06	@MARION HARDING INVITATIONAL 9:00a
10/13	N-10 CHAMPIONSHIP @SENECA EAST 9:00am
10/20	CENTRAL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP @ TBA

BOYS GOLF

New Winchester-Home Course

8/06	RIVER VALLEY (New Winchester) (10:00am)
8/07	@PANTHER INV. (Darby Creek) 8:30am
8/09	@SENECA EAST INV. (Clinton Heights) 8:30am
8/10	MARION COUNTY @ (Whetstone G.C.) 10:00am
8/14	SENECA EAST (New Winchester) 4:30pm
8/21	UPPER SANDUSKY (New Winchester) 4:00pm
8/22	@WYNFORD (Bucyrus Golf Club) 4:30pm
8/23	CRESTLINE (New Winchester) 4:00pm
8/25	@MOUNT GILEAD INV. (Pine Lakes) 9:00am
8/28	BUCKEYE CENTRAL (New Winchester) 4:00pm
8/30	@COLONEL CRAWFORD (Valley View) 4:00pm
9/04	CAREY (New Winchester) 4:00pm
9/05	MOHAWK (New Winchester) 4:00pm
9/07	@HARDING INVITATIONAL 9:00am
9/08	RHS GOLF INVITATIONAL 10:00am (B.G.C.)
9/11	@BUCYRUS (Bucyrus Golf Club) 4:00pm
9/18	N-10 TOURNAMENT @Valley View G.C. 9:00am
TBA	OHSAA SECTIONALS

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL 5:00pm unless noted

Scrimmage vs. NU

8/13	Scrimmage @ Ridgemont, 5:00 PM
8/21	BUCYRUS 5:00pm
8/23	@SENECA EAST 5:00pm
8/27	@WYNFORD 5:00pm
8/30	UPPER SANDUSKY 5:00pm
9/05	BUCKEYE CENTRAL 5:00pm
9/10	@COLONEL CRAWFORD 5:00pm
9/13	CAREY 5:00pm
9/17	MOHAWK 5:00pm
9/20	@BUCYRUS 5:00pm
9/24	SENECA EAST 5:00pm
9/27	WYNFORD 5:00pm
10/01	@UPPER SANDUSKY 5:00pm
10/04	BYE
10/09	@BUCKEYE CENTRAL 5:00pm
10/11	COLONEL CRAWFORD 5:00pm
10/15	@CAREY
10/18	@MOHAWK 5:00pm
	Northern 10 Tournament (TBA)

Ridgedale Local Schools

2018-19 Calendar

July

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August 17 & 20 - Teacher Workdays

August 21 - First Day of School

September 3 - No School - Labor Day

September 10 - No School

Teacher Professional Development

October 8 - No School

Parent-Teacher Conferences 11 am-7 pm

October 10 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

4 pm- 8 pm

October 19 - No School - COTA Day

October 26 - End of 1st Quarter

November 5 - No School

Teacher Professional Development

November 21-23 - No School

Thanksgiving Break

December 24-January 2 - No School

Christmas Break

January 3 - School resumes

January 11 - End of 2nd Quarter

January 21 - No School - MLK Day

February 18 - No School - Presidents' Day

March 4 - No School

Parent-Teacher Conferences 11 am-7 pm

March 18 - No School

Teacher Professional Development

March 22 - End of 3rd Quarter

April 18-22 - No School - Spring Break

May 19 - Graduation

May 23 - Last Day of School

May 24 - Teacher Workday

May 27 - Memorial Day

Interims - 10/01, 12/10, 2/25, 4/29

One hour delays for professional development will be every Monday morning starting August 27.

Make-up days (if needed):

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ROCKET BOOSTER NEWS

A LOOK BACK ON 2017-18:

The Booster Officers would like to send a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **ALL** of the coaches, directors, and parents who continue to help with the many projects we run throughout the year. These efforts allow us to give our student-athletes, musicians, robotics and art students as much support as possible. Without your hard work at events such as booster drive, fair gates, golf outing, concessions, musical and auction donations (just to name a few), we would not be able to help our kids as we do. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

These are just a few of the supportive things that the Boosters provided throughout the 2017-2018 school year to help our kids:

- Gymnasium floor resurfacing in both schools
- New uniforms for various sports
- Yearly athletic expenses
- Music and Band expenses – Musical
- Support of the Robotics and Art Club students
- Support of all youth sports programs
- Equipment and Miscellaneous needs

MARK YOUR BOOSTER CALENDAR

August 6 – Annual Booster Membership Drive

August 17 – Meet the Team – 6:00 pm @ RHS football stadium. Fun activities for the kids and family plus 50¢ hot dogs, popcorn and water.

Fall Festival/Talent Show – Date and Time TBA

January 12, 2019 – Annual Fish Fry/Silent Auction

Ridgedale Boosters Golf Outing – Date and Time TBA. We need as much help as possible.

For more information on any of the Booster activities or events, feel free to contact Cherie Leach – Booster President @ 740-383-2167 ext. 424 or by email cleach@ridgedaleschools.org.

Booster Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 6 pm in the HS Cafeteria. Please feel free to join us. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for benefitting the students at Ridgedale.

Ridgedale Booster Membership 2018-2019

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Types of Memberships

_____ **SUPER Booster:** **\$25 Membership includes:**

- **Name entered into a drawing for a Family Season Pass**
- **Name entered into a drawing for 1 (of 4) \$50 VISA cards**
- **Your name(s) in the Sports Programs**
- **1 voting right at monthly Booster Meetings**
(1 person for the entire year)

_____ **Booster Member:** **\$10 Membership includes:**

- **Name entered into drawing for 1 (of 4) \$50 VISA cards**
- **Your name(s) in the Sports Programs**
- **1 voting right at monthly Booster Meetings**
(1 person for the entire year)

Thank you for your support!! If you would like to be a member you can fill this form out and return it the school. Please make checks payable to Ridgedale Boosters.

Address: Ridgedale Jr/Sr High School, ATTN: Boosters,

3165 Hillman Ford Rd.

Morrill, OH 43337.

Drawings for the Family Season Pass and VISA cards will be August 17th at Meet the Team