

RIDGEDALE LOCAL SCHOOLS

HOME OF THE ROCKETS



SUMMER 2022



ROBERT BRITTON
Superintendent

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Another school year is in the books! It was very refreshing to have a school year in which we were able to provide in-person learning 5 days/week, as opposed to hybrid or remote instruction. One could feel the energy in the buildings all year long as the limits to regular school activities were lifted for volunteers, field trips, lunch time and attendance at events. It truly felt like a school year that we are all accustomed too. There were still bumps along the way but the Board of Education, administration, faculty and staff all dug in and made this a successful year for our students.

Looking ahead to next school year, we again will return to classes in the fall with no restrictions in place for our students or staff. We are also looking into providing an online opportunity for those families that wish to remain at home. We have been in contact with Future Ed Solutions to once again be our online provider for educational content grades K-12 and will come to a decision in the near future. If you would like to explore this option please contact your child's respective building office so that we may plan accordingly. This could also be an option for our community school students that would like to return to Ridgedale and continue their education as a Rocket.

There will be a new Superintendent in the Ridgedale School District, Dr. Erika Bower. I have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Bower over the course of the past several months to provide a smooth transition into her new role with the district. She is excited to begin her journey and will be starting full time on August 1, 2022.

With the passage of the Emergency Levy Renewal last November, and the passage of the 1% earned income tax levy in March of 2020, the district is in a solid financial position. Along with two rounds of ESSER funding from the federal government we are able to tackle some large projects that have been put off for several years. The biggest of those projects is the addition of air conditioning in the elementary school. MG Energy is the contractor hired by the Board to provide this service and they have already begun the demolition process by removing unit vents and capping old piping. They will continue throughout the summer installing new pipes, unit ventilators and the new AC chiller. However, with the continued supply chain issues the chiller is not scheduled to be set until October of 2022. When finished this will be a great renovation to RES.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, faculty, staff and community members that I have met over the past 14 years in making my tenure very meaningful and successful. I wish for nothing but the best for the Ridgedale District, and you will all hold a special place in my heart. For the most up to date information please log onto our website www.ridgedaleschools.org. If you should have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact the Ridgedale Board Office, 740-382-6065 ext. 101 or by email at rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org or ebower@ridgedaleschools.org and we can set up a time to meet. As we end this school year and head into the summer I urge all of you to take some time to unplug, unwind and recharge. Wishing you all a great summer break!

Until We Meet Again,

Robert A. Britton

Superintendent, Ridgedale Local Schools



**JESSICA L.
PARTHEMORE, ED.S**
Ridgedale Elementary
Principal

Dear Families,

Congratulations on the completion of another school year. We have enjoyed taking time this last quarter to celebrate with all of the students on their accomplishments and hard work. On the last day, I challenged each student to do three things every day:

1. Read–read every day! Read with someone or to someone. Find something enjoyable to read and keep your brain active in your reading abilities. It is a skill that needs practice and work to get better.
2. Work hard–in everything every day. This applies to sports in the summer, working on iReady (if you are taking the iReady challenge), or just helping another person. Keep practicing how to work hard.
3. Have fun–I challenged each student to get off of the devices and go outside to have fun. Ride a bike, go for a walk, go swimming, make up a game, stare at the clouds (one of my favorite pastimes!) Connect with someone else and have fun!

I look forward to hearing the stories from the students in the fall on how these three challenges were done throughout the summer.

We have over 100 students signed up for our iReady Summer Challenge to keep working on their math and reading skills. I cannot wait to see how the students do as they work to accomplish these goals!

We will be busy preparing for the upcoming school year–welcoming our students once again and continuing to prepare our students for their next steps. I look forward to this time to play, re-focus, and build the anticipation of what can happen in a new year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns as we progress through summer, feel free to reach out to me!

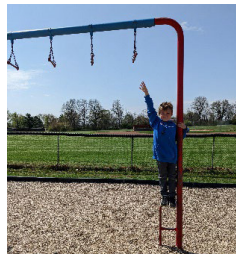
Yours in Education,

Jessica L. Parthemore

Principal Ridgedale Elementary, Jessica L. Parthemore, Ed.S

MARKET DAY 2022

Market Day - 2nd & 3rd graders studied goods and services and held a Market Day. This event was open to the elementary as well as the community. The goal was to reach \$3000.00 for new monkey bars that smaller students can each to play on. They raised \$1973.31 and later received a donation of \$1100.00 and reached their goal!





GREG ROSSMAN
Junior/Senior High School Principal

Mr. Greg Rossman,
Congratulations to the class of 2022. Graduation will be May 22, 2022 in the RHS gym at 2:00pm. We look forward to the amazing things these young men and women will accomplish. From everyone at Ridgedale Local Schools, good luck Seniors!

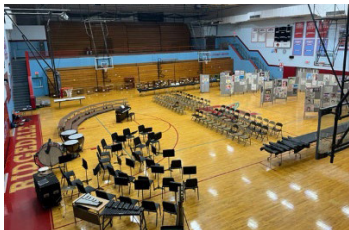
This spring has been a very busy time for all of our students completing state testing, Ridgedale on Display, RHS Prom, FFA banquet and state convention, FCCLA state competition, Math competitions, Harry Alexander music festival, track & field and softball OHSAA tournaments, robotic competitions and

much more! I wish each and every one of you a fun, safe and relaxing summer, see you in the fall.

We all want to wish Mr. Chris Looney and Mr. Tim Page the best of luck and to enjoy their retirements, both very well deserved.

As Always Go Rockets!

ROCKETS IN ACTION



5TH GRADE SCIENCE

5th grade science students were able to put their knowledge of energy transfer to use by designing and building solar ovens. They did a great job coming up with designs that would reflect, absorb and trap sunlight.



ART

SENIOR ART

These pieces are from an "Issue Awareness" theme (or) "Current Event Parody"
Students had their own choice of medium and subject matter



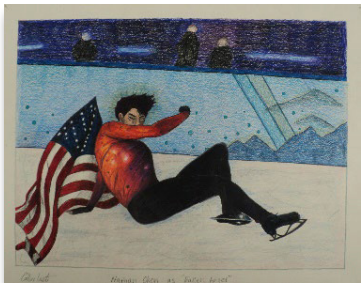
ELLISHA GAFFNEY



EMILY MULVAIN



GRACIAN DAUGHERTY



COLLIN LUST



JORDYN NUTTER



ERIN BUCKLEY

The large collage of work is May
Artists of the Month (top L to R)
Erin Buckley, Gracian Daugherty,
Jordyn Nutter, (bottom L to R)
EllishiaGaffney, Collin Lust, Emily
Mulvaine, Astrid Mounts



JUNIOR ART

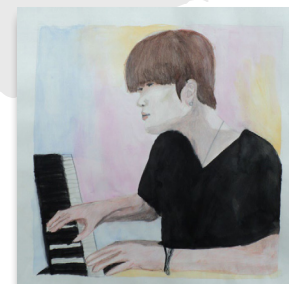
This project highlighted "Musicians" as a theme. Students were given a choice between realism or torn paper collage. Some chose to combine the mediums!



NYA MILLER



ABBY BRIDGES



CHLOE LUST

ART (CONTINUED)

8TH GRADE ART

Students used paper quills as the medium and had their choice of any subject matter for their creation. We looked at European artist, Yulia Brovskaya for inspiration! This project took more than 6 weeks to complete!



JJ SLAUGHTERBECK



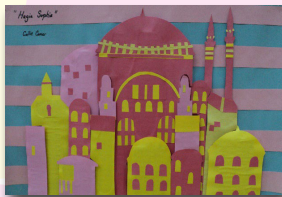
ANNISON JONES



BROGAN WESTON

7TH GRADE ART

Students used paper and cardboard to create a 3D illusion for their choice of World Famous Landmark or Monument. Students were encouraged to use bright and fun colors in order to make their creation more unique!



CALLIE COMER



SHYANNE EVANS



ABI PLACE



JULIANA WILLIAMS

6TH GRADE ART

Students were given the task to create a Hero and Villain (good/evil) cartoon characters while using themselves as the subject matter! Students were encouraged to use ideas and themes from their favorite cartoon/comic book characters while also incorporating their own interests and characteristics!



MORGAN
STANFORTH



MYLES CRABTREE

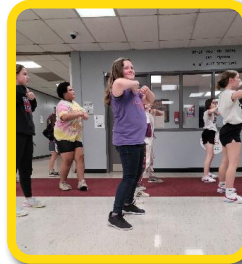


PIERSON SMITH



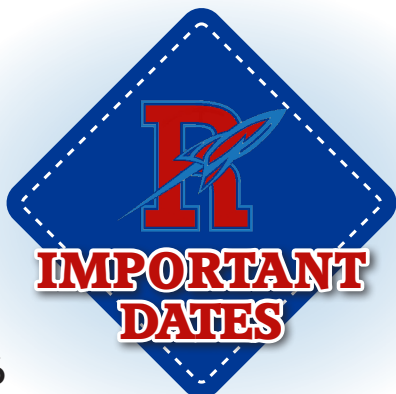
JILLIAN
SLAUGHTERBECK

CHEER MINI CAMP



FCCLA PROGRAM

Mrs. Grieshop is one of nine recipients of the TEACH Grant from the Marion Community Foundation. The grant will help provide funding for the new FCCLA Program at Ridgedale High School. Students are in need of uniforms and are planning to attend the Ohio FCCLA Fall Leadership Retreat next school year. On April 28 and 29 the Ridgedale FCCLA Club earned their way to the State Competition with their F.A.S.T. project concerning school driving safety. Students are trying to have flashing lights installed to indicate when students are present so drivers are aware. Hannah Conn, Jackson Tackett, Summer DePhillips, and Morgan Forrider represented the club at the State Competition in Columbus, Ohio.



- JULY 4-9** | FAIR GATE WORKERS NEEDED • CALL ANGIE MURPHY 740-360-7695
- JULY 16** | ATHLETIC BOOSTER GOLF OUTING • 8:30AM, TEE TIME @ KINGS MILL
- JULY 27** | SUMMER DRUG TESTING • 9AM, RHS LOWER LEVEL LOBBY
- AUGUST 1** | FALL SPORTS PHYSICALS MUST BE COMPLETED
- AUGUST 2** | OHSAA ALL SPORTS MANDATORY PARENT MEETING • 6PM, IN THE HS GYM
- AUGUST 9** | FALL PICTURES • BEGINNING AT 8AM
- AUGUST 20** | WELCOME BACK/MEET THE TEAM • 6-8PM, RHS STADIUM
- AUGUST 22** | K-12 OPEN HOUSE • 4:30PM-6:30PM
- 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION • 4PM-5PM



SPORTS

— physicals —



NEED A SPORTS PHYSICAL? WE HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR YOU!

- Bring OHSAA physical questionnaire (completed); include all required signatures.
- If you wear glasses or contacts, have those with you!
- Physicals will be performed by Avita medical providers.

*****ATTENTION: If you cannot travel to one of our locations, visit your Primary Care Provider through your insurance.**

Due to COVID-19 precautions, Avita is not providing mass physical screenings this year.

DISCLAIMER: Most athletes will be cleared for sports participation. In the event that an abnormality or concerning history is found that requires further work-up, the athlete will be referred for a more detailed visit with their primary care provider or with the appropriate medical specialist.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2021-2022

SENIOR MEMBERS

ERIN BUCKLEY, GRACIAN DAUGHERTY, ANDRYA DUNN, ELLISHIA GAFFNEY, KYLE JOLLIFF, COLLIN LUST, DANI MERGY, JORDYN NUTTER, RAYLYNN MULLINS - Secretary, LUKE STRINE, CAITLYN THIEL - President

SENIOR MEMBER OF TRCC NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

HAYLEE RAWLINS

JUNIOR MEMBERS

FAITH BRENZO, AJ COMER, NOAH COOK, REI LESTER, CHLOE LUST, NYA MILLER, BRIANNA RAMEY, GRACE STATON

We congratulate the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society seniors on a job well done! They are such a diverse group, from future teachers to artists, to engineers, to event planners. It is easy to see that all of our NTHS and NHS students have caring hearts and want to exert a positive influence on our schools and society. We are extremely proud of all of our graduating seniors. Best of luck as you continue to lead and serve!



- During Homecoming Week, we honored all of those who have been affected by breast cancer by giving out pink ribbon face tattoos and throwing pink footballs into the stands during the Elgin football game.
- During Parent/Teacher Conferences, we provided childcare at the elementary.
- In October, we participated in the Boo at the Barn Trunk or Treat. I think the HS kids have as much fun dressing up as the little ones!
- We held a school wide food drive to benefit Turning Point of Marion right before Thanksgiving.

- At Christmas-time, we adopted families in the hope that we could make the holidays a little brighter.
- The Easter Bunny made an appearance this year! Along with his helpers, Mr. Bunny was able to deliver an Easter egg filled with treats to all of the students at RES!



- We had multiple students work at the voting polls this year.
- We had students go to the elementary to read to the classes and work with individual students on reading and math.
- We helped the TWIG organization unload and set up flowers for their annual flower sale at Marion General Hospital.
- The senior members helped clean up Morral Park as part of a Senior Service Day.



- The chapter honored the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week by writing thank you cards and little notes of appreciation.
- We ended the year by helping with the elementary field day. The students worked with Miss Thiel and she has said that all of the workers did a phenomenal job. It is so good for the younger students to get to see the older students in that setting; it is such a good example for them.

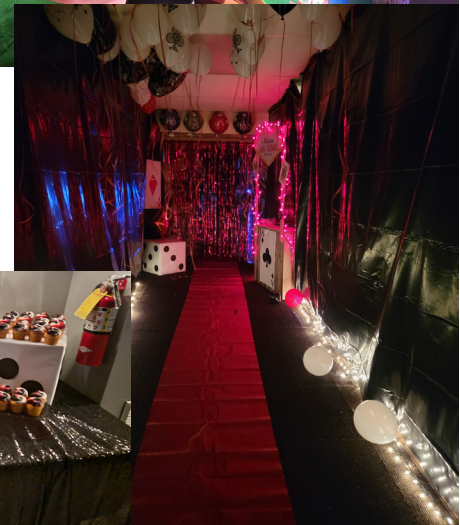
P R O M



Congratulations to the 2022 Prom Queen Jordyn Nutter and Prom King Collin Lust
Prom Court Gracian Daugherty, Dani Mergy, Alec Gordon and Kyle Joliff.



The Vegas Night Themed Prom offered students lots to do with of course dancing, roulette, craps and blackjack tables for fun. Chocolate covered strawberries were a huge hit.



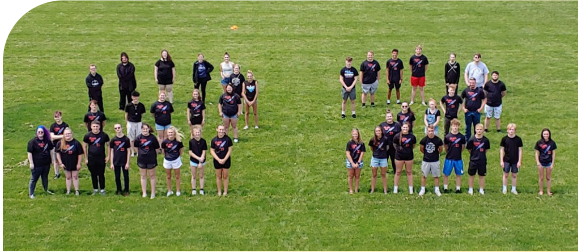
Thank-you

Park Enterprise - Donated Lift
DeLille - Donated Helium
Peacock - Donated Water
Sandy Roszman - Donated the Hall.
Athletic boosters help with fundraising.

A huge thank-you to Rebecca Ruth, Junior class officers, and the rest of the decorating crew for making everything perfect. And thank you to everyone else if I missed anyone for helping create a very special night for our students.

Thank-you, Ms. Studer.

2022 GRADUATES



CLASS MOTTO

Be wise because the world needs wisdom. If you can not be wise, pretend to be someone who is wise, and then just behave like they would

Board of Education

Ryan Cook, President
Eric Park, Vice President
Cathy Hamilton, Member

Mandy Roberts, Member
Ed Roush, Member

Senior Class Officers

Kyle Jolliff President
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Jordyn Nutter Secretary
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Erin Buckley At-Large Members
Hayden Fosnaugh
Caitlyn Thiel

Administrative Personnel

Robert A. Britton Superintendent
Greg S. Rossman Principal
Cherie Leach Athletic Director
Brian D. Sparling Dean of College/Career Readiness
Kristina Lucas Representative of TRCC
Jason Fleming Treasurer

High School Staff

Tammy Arnold
Sharon Burkett
Amanda Crease
Rob Day
Tokia Fant
Jessica Frierhood
Doug Green
Ike Greenwood
Lori Grieshop
Kristin Guthrie
Teena Kasler
Chris Looney
Mike Mathey
Amy Mazza
Kayla Pozderac
Galya Ratterman
Dan Shealy
Kyle Shack
Dave Sieg
Jason Sobas
Karen Turner
Scott Widman

Honors Juniors

Grace Staton
Bryce Harmon
Brianna Ramey
Chloe Lust

Senior Class Advisor

Cherie Leach
Jenny Swisher

Brooklynn Lesley Elizabeth Beecham

Lillian Annmarie Bollinger

Brooklynn Faye Brammer

David Michael Brockman

Erin Alexis Michelle Buckley NHS

Jason Lee Callahan II

Ava Grace Clark

Gracian Lynn Daugherty NHS

Andrya Nicole Dunn NHS

Kaleb Christopher Edwards

Chasity JoLynn Elswick %

Braxton Allen Fosnaugh

Hayden Allen Michael Fosnaugh

David W Fremont

Ellishia Nicole Gaffney NHS

Alec Ray Gordon

Olivia Madison Hale

Ethan Michael Howell

Kyle Michael Dan Jolliff NHS % *

Richard Ivan Kindred III

Kaden Joseph Lester

Adia Anne Livingston

Preston Andrew Long

Collin David Lust NHS % *

Breanna Michele Luyster

Blake Marshall McKenzie

Jamie Danielle Mergy NHS *

Clarissa Ann Mitchell

Marina Faye Mitchell

Astrid Lee Mounts

Jamie Raylynn Mullins NHS

Emily Grace Mulvaine

Felicity Leann Murrell

Kaden Calvin Neagles

Lindsey Marie Neville

Jordyn Nicole Nutter NHS

Donavan David Pinnick

Haylee Jane Rawlins NTHS

Alexander Philip Ruth

Makinzey Renee Schifer

Jordan Allen Shenefield

Caven Monroe Simpson

John Robert Smith

Collin Denver Stephens

William Andrew Steurer

Robert Lucas Strine NHS %

Caitlyn Ann Thiel NHS %

Alexia Ann Marie Walters



National Honor Society NHS
National Technical Honor Society NTHS
Top 10 Percent %
Honors Diploma *

GRADUATION PICTURES

Graduation pictures can be purchased from the Memories by Mories website, search Ridgdale Graduation, the password is 2022.

With Special Thanks

Brian Sparling
Tyler Clark
Jenny Swisher
Sherrie Dunn
Kayla Pozderac
Doug Greashaber
WMRN

Tim Page
John Johnson
Brian Slone
Kristy Garver
Megan Mitchell
Valerie Mories



Ridgedale Athletic Boosters

11th Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday July 16th, 2022

Shotgun Start at 8:30 am

Place: Kings Mill Golf Club

2500 Berringer Rd, Waldo, OH 43356

Cost: \$60.00 per golfer or \$240.00 per team.

\$300.00 for a corporate team which includes a tee/green sign.

Includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, and lunch following golf.

Prizes presented for 1st and 2nd place teams, contests (closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt), Mulligans, skins and par 3 wagering will also be available.

Team Name: _____

Player #1: _____ Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____ Player #4: _____

_____ I would like to participate in the Golf Scramble. \$60/person or \$240/team.

_____ Corporate Team: \$300/team. This includes a tee/green sign.

_____ Sponsor a golf hole: \$150.00 per sign. Your business or family name will be displayed at a hole on the course and in the High School gymnasium during the 2022-2023 seasons.

Name on Hole Sponsor Sign: _____

Please make checks payable to: *Ridgedale Athletic Boosters*

Any questions, please contact one of the following:

Angie Murphy 740-360-7695 or Karen Turner 740-244-9185

Please return registration by June 5th, 2022 to

Ridgedale Booster Club, 3165 Hillman Ford Rd., Morral OH 43337

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