



Ridgedale Local School District

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May 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today is the last day of school for the 2019-2020 school year. I would like to thank all of the teachers, administration, staff, students, parents, board of education and community for their support and understanding over the past two months. These past two months have been challenging, but we have persevered and made the best of a difficult situation. The Ridgedale community has been a stalwart during this time and you have supported our children to be successful in continuing their education. I could not be prouder to call myself a Rocket! I hope that you all have a great summer break!!

The Earned Income Tax levy that was on the primary election ballot has officially certified as passing by a count of 538 votes for the levy to 536 votes against the levy. With that being said the election will go to an automatic recount, since it is within 1% point. The recount will take place on Wednesday May 27, 2020 beginning at 1:00 p.m. I would like to thank the Ridgedale Community for your support of the Ridgedale Local Schools! We have a great community with great families, great students and a great school system! Thank You!

As we near the end of the school year I would like to remind all students to continue to work on any and all assignments that are due or outstanding through the end of the grading period. For all underclassmen your last day for new assignment's was last Friday May 15, 2020 with all assignments due on Friday May 22, 2020. Grades will be posted in Power school on Friday May 29.

The Jr/Sr High School Textbook, Chromebook and Hotspot return will have one final day for those of you that were not able to make it on the assigned day. The scheduled drop off day will be on Wednesday May 27, 2020 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Staton and the elementary staff have finalized the elementary school property drop off, below is our schedule for dropping off Chromebooks.

Teachers will have any items that students may have left in their locker or the classroom. Parents are to drive up through the middle drive and pull up to the front doors of the elementary. Students and parents are to remain in the car and hand the Chromebook to the teacher/staff member and exit through the south entrance. Teachers and staff will be

following state guidelines for social distancing. This is NOT how we wanted our school year to end but we have to follow safety guidelines. Please email your teacher if you are not able to drop off the Chromebook at the designated time.

Elementary Student Drop Off Days:

- Kindergarten – May 26th at 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 1st Grade – May 27th at 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 2nd Grade – May 26th 12:00 - 2:00 PM
- 3rd Grade – May 26th 2:30 - 4:30 PM
- 4th Grade – May 28th 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 5th Grade – May 27th 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Jr/Sr High Yearbooks for 2019-2020 are available for ordering through the end of May, there are three ways to order I have added the form to our website ridgedaleschools.org.

As a reminder, as we prepare for next school year, information and forms for the following can be found on our website. Please share this information with anyone you know that may be interested, if you need assistance please email me at rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org.

1. **Preschool** – we are still accepting applications for preschool electronically or via US mail service. Forms can be found at ridgedaleschools.org
2. **Kindergarten Registration** – Due to the mandated closure we are postponing until a later date. You will receive the new date when it is set.
3. **Open Enrollment** – We are accepting open enrollment applications beginning through May 31, 2020, electronically or via US mail. OE form is at ridgedaleschools.org

The next meeting of the Ridgedale Board of Education will take place Wednesday May 27, 2020 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held in person at the Ridgedale Board Office.

For the most up to date information log on to the District website at ridgedaleschools.org, or call 740-382-6065. Have a great Memorial Day Weekend!

Sincerely,
Robert A. Britton, Superintendent
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