



Ripley Central School

“Home of the Eagles”

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

9/11/2020

Dear RCS Families,

This morning we held a thirty second moment of silence in remembrance of the events that took place on this day 19 years ago. I can still remember exactly where I was and what I was doing when I learned about the tragic events. I believe many of you do, as well. Moments like this have a way of imprinting on one’s memory. Following the moment of silence, I shared that September 11th is also known as Patriot Day and a National Day of Service and Remembrance. On this day Americans across the country are called to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost. I ended by challenging each of our students to look for ways to serve one another throughout the day. Service can be an act of kindness, a helping hand, waiting patiently or helping a friend... I am pleased to say that our students rose to the challenge.

We will not be allowing treats for birthdays and other special occasions to be sent in from home for safety reasons this year. Please use the Celebration Snack Order Form found on the Cafeteria page to order food for a party. This form is located on both our website and App (www.ripleycsd.org). There are many choices ranging from ice cream to smoothies. The cafeteria will deliver the goodies during the designated party time. Please contact the cafeteria at least a week before your celebration to give them time to order treats.

The Yearbook Mum Sale will run through September 21. All money and orders are due to classroom teachers no later than Monday, September 21. The sale is used to offset the cost of yearbooks. Students that sell 8 or more mums will receive one 2020-2021 yearbook at no charge. Please contact the school if you need an additional order form (716-376-7224).

The first week of school is in the books and everyone did great! The kids did a nice job of wearing their masks while moving around the building. Teachers lowered student anxieties by explaining and demonstrating new safety protocols. Many students reported that they were a little nervous about coming back to school but now that they are back it has become the highlight of their week. **This coming Monday our PK learners will be joining us for the first time.** It will be nice to finally have our entire PK3-6 Crew back together.

Have a great weekend,

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Upcoming Events

Monday 9/14/20

PK3 & PK4 First Day of School

Thursday 9/17/20

Board of Education Meeting – 6:30 pm

Monday 9/21/20

Mum Orders & Money Due

Friday 9/25/20

School Picture Day

Mum pick-up at the bus garage – Times to announced

Friday 10/2/20

Emergency Drill Day
Dismiss 15 minutes early

In life, one has a choice to take one of two paths: to wait for some special day – or to celebrate each special day.

~ Rasheed Ogunlaru