



# Ripley Central School

*“Home of the Eagles”*

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10/2/2020

Dear RCS Families,

The first announced lockdown drills took place at 9:00 and 1:30 today. Students and teachers did a great job disappearing quickly and quietly. We will have two more unannounced lockdown drills prior to December 31. Parents will be alerted at the beginning and ending of each drill. Please let the school know if your contact information changes so that you receive these alerts.

The PTO will meet this coming Monday evening at 6:30. The meeting will take place at Meeder’s in the large banquet room. Topics up for discussion will be supporting safe celebrations for students. The PTO is a great way to get involved and support the school.

Friday 10/9/20, will be an early release day for RCS students. Lunches will be served and dismissal will begin at 11:45. There will be no afternoon PK classes. Secondly, we received a generous donation of food from local farmers that included; 3lb onions, 1 cabbage, 1 butternut squash, 2 acorn squash, 5lb of potatoes and 3lb of apples. All of this food is packaged in 20lb produce boxes. We plan on delivering boxes of food to all RCS families next Friday afternoon. Please contact the school at 736-7224 if you do not wish to have food delivered.

**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](http://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.

Over the next few weeks, we will be discussing and putting together plans for safely celebrating Halloween at the end of the month. A big thank you goes out to the PTO for volunteering to put together Goody-bags ahead of time for all RCS students. We are also in the process of planning an outdoor Halloween parade. Please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Yours in education,

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## Upcoming Events

### **Monday 10/5/20**

YWCA before & afterschool program begins at RCS

PTO Meeting  
6:30 PM @ Meeders

### **Friday 10/9/20**

1/2 Day of Student Attendance  
(12pm Dismissal)  
No PK Afternoon Session

1-3 PM  
Food donation delivery to all RCS Families

### **Monday 10/12/20**

No School  
Columbus Day

### **Wednesday 10/15/20**

Board Meeting @6:30

### **Thursday 10/22/20**

Flu Clinic – Room 125  
3:00-6:00PM

### **Friday 10/23/20**

No School  
In-Service Day

### **Friday 10/30/20**

Halloween Parade  
More information to follow

“The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let things go.” ~ Unknown