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Dear Ridgewood Families,

It is hard to believe that November is around the corner. Soon, the end of the semester will be upon us! Home and school communication is vital to the success of all students. Please connect with your student's teachers should you have any questions or concerns. Likewise, teachers will be contacting you directly if they have any concerns about progress.

As promised, here is what is happening at Ridgewood High School in the next few weeks:

Dates to Remember:
October 26th -Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
November 4th- Law Enforcement Drill (details below)
November 4th, 5th, & 6th- FALL PLAY!
November 7th- NO SCHOOL (Institute Day)
November 8th- NO SCHOOL (Election Day)

Before/After School Tutoring- FREE!
RHS offers FREE tutoring for all students. Tutoring is available in the Collaboration Center before school on B Days from 8:00 - 8:40 am and after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:15 pm. This is an opportunity for all students to receive extra time and support from a teacher to complete their assignments and make up any missing work prior to the Sunset Deadline. Questions about tutoring can be directed to Katie Davis at kdavis@ridgenet.org

Law Enforcement DRILL
Every school in Illinois is required by law to hold one Law Enforcement Drill each school year. RHS will hold this drill on Friday, November 4th @ 8:45AM. Currently, all students are being trained during Advisory in "Run, Hide, Fight" - the recommended course of action to take during an active shooter situation. This drill will serve as the culmination of training. Officers from the Norridge and Harwood Heights Police Departments will be on hand to assist Building Administration in supervision during the drill. There will be no fake actors, fake weapons, or simunitions used of any kind, and drills of this nature will always be announced ahead of time.

If you do not want your student to participate in this drill on November 4th, please contact David Hawk, Dean of Students, at dhawk@ridgenet.org.

Scholarships
Attention seniors! With college application season just around the corner, please make sure to schedule

an appointment with your counselor to discuss your post-secondary plans. The counselors are here to help you with any questions, no matter your post-secondary plans. If you're looking for scholarships, please make sure to check out our scholarship bulletin: https://www.d234.org/student-life/scholarship-and-job-bulletin-/

FAFSA Reminder

Attention Seniors! This is a friendly reminder that FAFSA completion is a graduation requirement. If you have not completed the FAFSA, you must get that completed prior to being approved to graduate. If you need any assistance, please schedule an appointment with your counselor. If you need an evening appointment, please contact our ISAC representative, Elizabeth Barrera, at 630-689-7759 or https://calendly.com/elizabeth-barrera.

Athletics, Activities, and Extracurricular Events:

Ridgewood Rewards are back!! Current Ridgewood students should locate the QR Code sheet at our home athletic and activity events and scan in to earn points for fantastic Ridgewood merchandise! Questions can be directed to Athletic Director, Rob St. John (rstjohn@ridgenet.org) or Public Relations Coordinator, Bree Sabin (bsabin@ridgenet.org). A schedule of all of our home and away athletic contests can be found Here. A full calendar of all of the events happening at Ridgewood can be found Here.

Winter Sports Start Dates and Registration:

Believe it or not, our Winter Sports Season is gearing up to begin in just a few short weeks. Please see below for more details:

SPORT:	START DATE	HEAD COACH
Competitive Dance	October 24, 2022	Amanda Bogdal (abogdal@ridgenet.org)
Competitive Cheer	October 24, 2022	Emily Arp (earp@ridgenet.org)
Girls Basketball	October 31, 2022	Kristi Meade (kmeade@ridgenet.org)
Boys Basketball	November 7, 2022	Chris Mroz (kmroz@ridgenet.org)
Boys Wrestling	November 7, 2022	Jared McCabe (jmccabe@ridgenet.org)
Girls Wrestling	November 7, 2022	Jared McCabe (jmccabe@ridgenet.org)

To register for a Winter Sport, please go to the Registration Link. Additionally, all athletes will need a valid physical on file with the Ridgewood High School Athletic Department prior to participating. You can access the IHSA Physical Form here: IHSA Athletic Physical Please check our RHS Athletic Department Website for more information.

Ridgewood High School Parents Club:

Please consider joining the Ridgewood High School Parents Club!! The Mission of the RHS Parents' Club is to enhance the high school experience for the students. The RHS Parents' Club is a diverse group of committed adults who volunteer for this non-profit organization to support social activities and provide opportunities for our children to network and learn from each other. For more information check out the Ridgewood Parents Club Website Link.

Veterans Coat Drive

The Ridgewood Interact Club is running a coat drive for homeless Veterans starting October 10th - October 26th. Please consider donating new or slightly used jackets. All sizes are accepted. Drop off is located at the main entrance of Ridgewood High School.

Year-Long Calendar

The link to the school-wide calendar can be found on the RHS website, under About RHS / Yearly Calendar: CLICK HERE FOR YEAR-LONG CALENDAR.

Illinois Veterinary Exploration Day!

Is your student interested in a career in a veterinary related career? See the information below for a free event about this career path.

Happy Fall!

RHS Administration

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