

# RIDGEDALE SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



**AUTUMN 2025**



## NEWS FROM SUPERINTENDENT BOWER



August has arrived, and with it comes the joy of a brand-new school year! At Ridgedale, we are thrilled to welcome new students and staff while also celebrating the return of familiar faces. We are glad each and every one of you is here!

Many people wonder what goes on in a school district over the summer, and the answer is...a lot! While this newsletter will share some highlights throughout, I want to take a moment to spotlight a few important projects and initiatives we have been working on behind the scenes.

First, we have some facilities updates that are investments in our future. At the junior/senior high school, we have made significant progress on our long-anticipated HVAC project. This upgrade replaces the original heating system and brings air conditioning to the building, something we are especially excited about as it will be ready in the spring of this school year. Construction in a school is a careful dance around our busy, year-round activities such as athletics, summer Power Hours, and Kindergarten Kick-Off. You may still notice work on the upper level, but the bulk of the project will shift to the lower level. Heat will be operational before the cold weather arrives. In the meantime, thank you for your patience as we work toward a more comfortable learning environment for our students and staff.

As part of this HVAC project, all ceiling tiles throughout the building are being replaced, and we are looking ahead to winter break, when the lockers at the junior/senior high will be refreshed to brighten the hallways.

At the elementary school, fresh paint on the ceilings, hallways, and lockers is being completed and promises to make a big impact! Throughout the school year, we will continue repainting interior doors to keep the building looking its best. You will also notice a new book vending machine in the elementary office thanks to a generous donation from our PTO. What a fun way to reward and motivate our students!

While maintaining fiscal responsibility with our facility investments, we have remained laser-focused on our mission of empowering students to reach their full potential. That mission comes to life through rigorous academics, career pathways, and strong community partnerships as we continue to prepare students for what comes next.

Be sure to read Mr. Neutzling's article highlighting our strategic partnership with Nucor, our new CLEP testing center allowing us to offer more college-level courses to our students ON our campus for FREE, and the expansion of Ag into our 7th grade.

We are also proud to introduce a new healthcare pathway led by our school nurse, Kayla Pierson, BSN. This hands-on CTE program joins our existing pathways in education, engineering, agriculture, interactive media, and information technology, which are all offered right here at Ridgedale. These programs help prepare students for in-demand, high-skill careers and give them a head start on their futures.

Finally, our leadership and culture are continuing to grow stronger. Last year, we welcomed Mr. Neutzling and Ms. Yaksic to the junior/senior high school. This year, we are delighted to welcome Mrs. Courtright as our new treasurer and Mrs. Bricely as the new principal at Ridgedale Elementary. You can read about these new staff members inside, but know that Mrs. Bricely will continue building on the great work already happening, including the behavioral leadership framework we introduced last school year. Behavioral leadership focuses on creating a positive and calm environment fostering positive behaviors through strategic guidance and relationship building. It emphasizes teaching communication, integrity, responsibility, leadership, critical thinking, and empathy, which are all of the competencies outlined in our Portrait of a Rocket.

As you read through the rest of this newsletter, I hope you feel as inspired as I do by the big things happening in our small district. Ridgedale Pride runs deep, and we are so proud of our students, staff, and community. Thank you for your continued support! And, as always, Go, Rockets!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Erika Bower, Superintendent



# RIDGEDALE

## PROJECT ADAM CERTIFICATION

### Cardiac Awareness

In July 2024, Governor Dewine signed House Bill 47, which requires automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed in all Ohio public and chartered nonpublic schools. In addition, all schools are required to develop and practice emergency action plans for the use of AEDs and to conduct practice drills quarterly. These measures are intended to ensure that we are prepared to respond effectively to all cardiac emergencies. With this legislation comes change, and we had to adopt a policy in order to remain in compliance with House Bill 47.

Earlier this year, Mr. Neutzling came across Project Adam, a program that assists schools and communities in establishing Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) to activate in the event of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). This program provides a framework for schools to develop and implement their own emergency plans.

If you suspect someone is experiencing a sudden cardiac arrest, please use the AED equipment available at our school to save their life. Good Samaritan Laws protect individuals acting in good faith during life-saving efforts. We strongly encourage everyone to become trained in CPR and AED use – it's an investment in your health and the health of those around you.

On May 20, 2025, we successfully completed a Cardiac Emergency Response Drill in both the Elementary and Junior/Senior High School Buildings. As a result, our school district has earned the Project ADAM Heart Safe School Designation. We are proud to be the first public school district in Marion County to receive this recognition. Thank you to Mr. Neutzling, Nurse Pierson, and our team of volunteer staff members for your work on this project!



## WELCOMING NEW AND RETURNING ROCKETS!

We're proud to welcome an outstanding group of new and returning team members to Ridgedale! Each of them brings unique talents and a shared commitment to our mission: empowering students to reach their full potential. Please join us in giving them a warm Rocket welcome!

- Mrs. Angie Bricely – Elementary Principal
- Mrs. Alana Rogers – 1st Grade Teacher
- Mr. Lou Tommelleo – 8th Grade English Language Arts
- Ms. Amy Corfman – Jr./Sr. High Band and Choir Director
- Mrs. Crystal Wilson – Jr./Sr. High Intervention Specialist
- Ms. Shelly McCombs – 7th Grade Math Teacher
- Mrs. Kelly Kearns – Bus Driver
- Mrs. Kim Hensley – Bus Driver & Instructional Aide
- Mrs. Tacy Courtright – District Treasurer

Together, we're ready to make the 2025–26 school year a great one for every Rocket!



# ROCKETS



## NEWS FROM TREASURER COURTRIGHT



Welcome to a new school year! My name is Tacy Courtright, and I am pleased to be joining the Ridgedale Rockets. I have a strong financial background and a deep commitment to public service bringing over 25 years of experience in school districts and nonprofits.

As Treasurer, I will oversee the financial operations of the district, including budgeting, forecasting, reporting and ensuring that public funds are managed with integrity and transparency. I will work closely with Superintendent Bower, the Board of Education, the district leadership, and the Rocket community.

The budget for grants will be revised throughout the school year, as we are always looking for grants to support our students and community. Additionally, some of the grants that are administered through the state are still being finalized for this school year.

Budget for 2025-26 School Year	
General Fund	\$11,601,282
Building Improvements	\$ 2,248,700
Grants (State, Federal, and Local)	\$ 776,798
Athletics and Student Activity	\$ 150,299
Food Services	\$ 505,190
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$11,601,282</b>

## MATH COACHING

During the 2023-2024 academic year, Dr. Lindsey Haubert started working with the math teachers. During this time, we decided that mathematical discourse was something we wanted to focus on. We wrote a Martha Holdings Jenning grant for the 2024-2025 academic year, including grades 3-12 math teachers. This included consultants Dr. Kim Forbis and Michelle Ransome.

- Bi-monthly meetings with teachers - emphasis on discourse
  - Reflecting, sharing, team-building
  - Revisit and reevaluate PEERS goals
  - Feedback from learning walks shared
  - Co-teaching
  - Modeling
  - DOK levels and release OST questions
  - Instructional practices checklists - keep track of implementation
  - Data analysis
- Bi-monthly meetings and book study (Impact Cycle) with administrators
- Weekly Learning Walks with administrators

## RIDGEDALE POWER HOURS

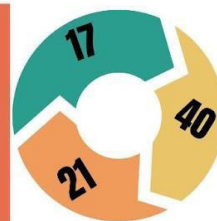
### Parents/Guardians,

Do you have to get to work early? Did you know that Ridgedale's POWER Hours start at 6:30 am? We would love to have your KG-8th grade student join us for AM POWER Hours! We also have after school POWER Hours from 3-5pm. Enroll in September to join these fantastic, POWERful Hours!

### POWER Hours BY THE NUMBERS

#### Increased School-year participation!

This year, we had 17 Team members who came early and stayed late for POWER Hours. We had 40 Elementary students and 21 Junior High students enrolled.

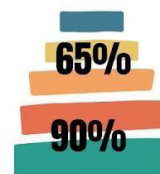


#### Increase in Reading & Math scores!

Almost 80% of EL students enrolled in POWER Hours showed growth in iReady scores by the winter testing window!

#### Students like coming to POWER Hours!!!

Over 90% of JH students say that they have friends in the program and enjoy the activities. Almost 65% say that they are feeling more successful in school since they joined the Program.



#### Parents appreciate the Program:

Over 90% of parents surveyed said that the program:

1. encouraged school attendance
2. helped them support their child's learning
3. provided support for their child to feel more successful in school.

#### REGULAR ATTENDERS

According to Ohio DEW, Students have to attend for over 90 hours to be considered a regular attender.



Ridgedale's POWER Hours



SAVE THE  
*date*

# OPEN HOUSE AND SUPPORT

August 18, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Stations to support the  
following:

- PaySchools (set up lunch payments)
- Free/Reduced lunch applications
- FinalForms
- PowerSchool
- Transportation
- Medication
- Power Hours before/after school programming
- Visit representatives from several of our community partners, resources, and businesses!

Ridgedale Local Schools participates in the National School Lunch Program and the National Breakfast Program. All foods served/ sold meet USDA regulations. Free and Reduced meal prices are available to students who qualify with an application. All families are encouraged to apply.

**A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT AT THE START OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

**2025-2026 LUNCH PRICES**

<b>Elementary K-5</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>Jr/Sr High 6-12</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Reduced</b>	<b>\$.40</b>
<b>Extra Milk</b>	<b>\$.50</b>

**2025-2026 BREAKFAST PRICES**

Studies have shown that students perform their best after eating breakfast, are healthier, better behaved, and more productive. (Breakfast is **Not** served on 2 hour delays.)  
**Breakfast is FREE for ALL students**  
Adult price is \$2.70

**First Day Menu for Both Buildings**

**Hot Dog, WG Chips, Salsa, Carrots, Ranch Cup, 100% Juice Slushie, and Milk**



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## FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL NEUTZLING



Dear Rocket Families,

I'm proud to share some exciting developments and accomplishments that are helping us continue to build a bright future for every student at Ridgedale JH/HS. This season is all about momentum, and we have plenty to celebrate!

### 🔧 Strategic Partnership with Nucor Marion

We are thrilled to announce a powerful new partnership with **Nucor Marion**, designed to open doors for our students. Through this collaboration, Ridgedale students will benefit from:

- On-site work-based learning hours
  - Equipment and financial support
  - Direct career pathways to high-paying, high-demand jobs
- This partnership strengthens our mission to prepare students for life beyond the classroom—whether that path leads to college, career, or service.

### 🎓 Ridgedale Becomes a CLEP Testing Center

Big news! Ridgedale JH/HS is now an official **CLEP testing center**—and we're offering it **at no cost** to students and the community. Our partnership with **Modern States** enables us to offer access to over **30 free college-level courses**, providing students with a head start on higher education on our campus.

### 🖌️ Building Pride: Hallway & Locker Refresh

This Winter Break, we're giving our hallways and lockers a well-deserved makeover! Expect fresh paint, spirited decor, and a renewed atmosphere that reflects the pride we have in our school and our students.

### 🚐 New Band & Athletic Trailer

Thanks to a generous gift from the **Trachsel Foundation**, we've purchased a brand-new **band and athletic trailer**. This important addition allows us to better support our students on the move, whether they're heading to competitions, games, or performances.

### 🌱 Expanding Agricultural Education

We're excited to announce the expansion of our **Agriculture program into 7th grade**. A new class offering will give younger students early exposure to hands-on agricultural education and career exploration, reinforcing Ridgedale's commitment to pathways in skilled trades and rural innovation.

We are proud of our momentum, and grateful for the community partnerships that help us soar. Thank you for your continued support as we shape the future together.

### Go Rockets!

**Jacob Neutzling**  
Principal, Ridgedale JH/HS

## LEO CLUB PROJECT: LEO OF THE YEAR

On Saturday, May 17 at the Ohio Lions State Convention, Ridgedale Junior, Hannah Staton, was named the Ohio LEO of the Year for District OH5. Hannah is the first student from Ridgedale Schools to ever win this award! The Ridgedale Lions/LEO Club and Ridgedale Schools are proud of Hannah's hard work and accomplishments!



# KALAHARI TRIP

6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who went above and beyond with their actions and academics were rewarded a trip to Kalahari led by Mr. Tackett.





# Ridgedale Jr./Sr. High School

## Students of the Month

### January

Jaylynn Jones-6th  
Lilliona Dugan-7th  
Addisyn Gibson-8th  
Pierson Smith-9th  
Callie Comer-10th  
Hannah Murphy-11th  
Hunter Owen-12th

### February

Rylee Baker-6th  
Jacob Shipley-7th  
Anessa Brown-8th  
Maree Waddell-9th  
Madysen McKenzie-10th  
Riley Delaney-11th  
Sofia Daugherty-12th

### March

Sutton Miller-6th  
Silas Meade-7th  
Madison Bishop-8th  
Vincent Smith-9th  
Shyanne Evans-10th  
Richelle Gleespen-11th  
Makenzie Delaney-12th

### April

Aaliyah Baylous-6th  
Brody Pottkotter-7th  
Farrah Eubanks-8th  
Danica Gibson-9th  
Camryn Thiel-10th  
Evan White-11th  
Alexa Garnes-12th

### May

Jaycee Foley-6th  
Anderson Shumaker-7th  
Josie Beard-8th  
Karmandi Huffman-9th  
McKaylah Wedderspoon-10th  
Isaiah Stanforth-11th  
Brayden Townsend-12th

# ROCKETS



## INTRO TO THEATRE

In March, students in Miss Frierhood's Introduction to Theatre class had a visit from former Ridgedale student/graduate Emmaly Bennett. She showed them the ins and outs of applying stage makeup and students followed her lessons to create stage-ready looks on themselves or their peers!

For the end of the year, theatre students tried their hand at both Readers Theatre and Improv. In Readers Theatre, they practiced and performed ripped-from-the-headlines play as a class.

For Improv Theatre, students practiced and performed a variety of skits and scenarios together, including favorites such as "Foreign Film Dub," "Bedtime story," "Pillars," "Props," and "Scenes from a hat" in efforts to see not only how they would perform under pressure in the moment, but how they would interact with their peers as a theatre group.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER STUDENT OF THE MONTH REWARD TRIP

The students who were winners for student of the month Spring semester (January-May) took a reward trip to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium on Tuesday May 13, 2025.





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## FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL BRICELY



Dear Rocket Families,

My name is Angie (Troiano) Bricely, and I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Ridgedale Elementary School. As a graduate of Ridgedale High School, with a long family history of Rocket Pride, I look forward to continuing a tradition of valuing our history while forging a path to our future.

I bring with me over 25 years of experience in education, working with students from grades PreK through college. Most recently, I served as an assistant principal for Chatham County Schools in North Carolina. Throughout my career, my unwavering commitment has been to fostering a safe, nurturing, and intellectually stimulating environment where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

I firmly believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential for student success. My door will always be open, and I encourage you to reach out with your questions, ideas, and concerns. Together, we can create a supportive learning community that empowers our children to reach their full potential.

Over the coming weeks and months, I plan to get to know the staff, students, and families both in the classroom and at district events. I will be analyzing data and learning more about the specific curricula used by our teachers. Most importantly, I will be listening and learning.

How can you help make this year successful? Please extend to me your patience and grace. I will make mistakes as I learn new systems and methods, but I will always acknowledge my errors and engage in the restorative practices we want to teach our children.

I am incredibly optimistic about the year ahead and the possibilities that lie before us. I look forward to meeting many of you in person soon. Please keep an eye out for information regarding upcoming back-to-school events.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Angie Bricely

## PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

We're so proud of our preschool graduates! On May 15th, 2025 our youngest learners marked a big milestone with caps, gowns, and big smiles. Families and teachers gathered to celebrate a year of growth, learning, and friendship.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 kindergarten, here they come!



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## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP

On April 7th, First grade traveled to the historic Palace Theater in Marion. We were entertained by a cast of characters from several picture books. One character in particular must have smelled, since they called him *The Stinky Cheese Man*. The students were so excited to be visiting the palace for a second time this year. Our experience in the fall was focused on mathematics (it was Dino-mite) and most recently stories of *The Stinky Cheese Man*. To say we had a great time is an understatement. Adding to that excitement of the day, our very own Garrison M. made it on stage. Garrison played the role of Goldilocks for a brief time. He did amazing making us laugh right along with all of the other students from Marion County. As always, we hope to return for another show.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP

The second graders enjoyed themselves on their spring field trip to the ECO Center in Caledonia! They learned about human impact on the environment, animal habitats, and the pressures local animal groups are experiencing. The ECO Center offers many programs throughout the year and are very willing to share their knowledge with others!



## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP

Fourth graders took a trip to the Ohio History Connection in Columbus. Students got the opportunity to participate in an Immersive Program that was about the Underground Railroad in Ohio. Students had to use the clues given at each station to figure out who was the lead conductor. Once all stations were completed they got to play a review game based on the information learned. Then using all the evidence they made a guess as to who was the lead conductor. They unfortunately got the wrong answer. The rest of the day was spent looking around the museum at other important people and items from Ohio's history.





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## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP

The 5th grade students had an exciting and educational trip to COSI: Center of Science and Industry. From the moment they arrived, they were filled with curiosity and energy, eager to explore the hands-on exhibits and interactive displays.

Students learned about space, energy, the human body, and the wonders of technology through engaging activities. Highlights of the trip included the space exhibit, where they explored the stars and planets, and the new sharks exhibit which featured dozens of life-sized models ranging from 33 feet to 5.5 inches long, fossils, and interactive exhibits that challenged students to hunt like a hammerhead!

The trip was not only fun but also reinforced many of the science topics students have been learning in class. It was a memorable day full of discovery, teamwork, and inspiration for future scientists and explorers.



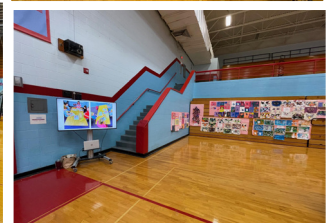
## KINDERGARTEN EXPO

On April 2nd we had the pleasure of meeting some of our incoming Kindergarten students. As of now, we have 47 Kindergarten students-hoping to have more! Enrollment is definitely up! Each student received a t-shirt, back pack, craft and enjoyed playing in the bounce house. Some took advantage of going to the Book Fair! There was also a raffle for some very fun prizes! We look forward to spending time and getting to know some of these students in late July at our 2nd Kindergarten Launch! We look forward to having the Class of 2038 join us next year!



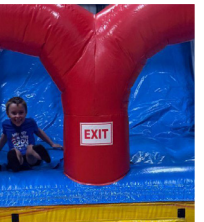
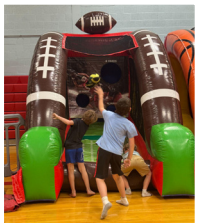
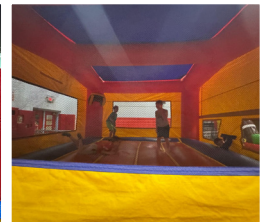
## RIDGEDALE ON DISPLAY

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## CELEBRATING GROWTH

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## RES ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

### March Artists of the Month:

Loralei Brand, Bailey Long, Jase Thiel, Roman Harrison, Merina Bosley, not pictured: Isla Adams



### April Artists of the Month:

Owen Forry, Nolan Creamer, Zaylee Thompson, Dorothy Beard, Laney Forshey, Lincoln Lambert



### May Artists of the Month:

Declan Easterday, Makena Grote, Blair Jagers, Avi Ahossin, Logan Blankenship, Skylar Fittro



## MARKET DAY

Our Elementary Market Day was a vibrant and educational event where 2nd and 3rd grade students brought economics to life! After weeks of classroom learning about goods and services, supply and demand, wants vs. needs, and the basics of entrepreneurship, students put their knowledge into action by creating their own small businesses.

Each group developed a product or service—from handmade crafts and bookmarks to simple games and snacks—to share with others. The school gym transformed into a bustling marketplace as students set up their booths, decorated with signs and logos they designed themselves.

Throughout the day, the entire student body and members of the local community were invited to shop, while engaging with the young entrepreneurs and learning about economic principles in a hands-on way. The event encouraged creativity, collaboration, financial literacy, and confidence in public speaking.

Market Day was not only a celebration of learning, but also a joyful opportunity for students to apply real-world skills in a supportive and exciting environment.





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## RES ATTENDANCE PARTY

### Perfect Attendance for the YEAR

There were two students that did not miss a single minute of this school year! To reward them for their accomplishments they received a token to the book vending machine and a prize of their choosing! We are incredibly proud of them for all of their hard work.



We have a lot of exciting things in the works for next year so stay tuned for more attendance fun!

### Quarter Four Perfect Attendance Party

We are very proud of all of our students this year that had a chance to be celebrated for all of their hard work! For quarter four we had forty-eight students receive perfect attendance for the months of March, April, and May. We look forward to celebrating with more students next year as we continue focusing on bringing up our attendance. Thank you for a great year!

A special thank you to PTO for supporting our quarter four attendance party and supplying our pizzas!



## CAREER CAFES

Ridgedale Elementary hosted their first annual "Career Cafe" during 4th/5th grade lunch. This was held April 7th to April 11th, 2025. We hosted a special guest presenter each day and the students got to learn more about each individual career, education/training that is needed for that position, and then do a question and answer session.

### Day 1: Chad Grote, State Wildlife Officer



### Day 2: Dr. Tim Prater, Chiropractor at Denton Chiropractic and Natural Health, Marion, OH



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## ELEMENTARY TRANSITION DAY

**Day 3: Andrew Swartz from Andrew's Pastries, Marion, OH**

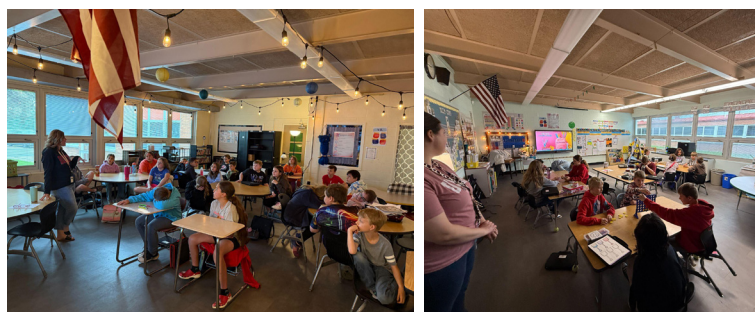


On May 20th, all elementary students transitioned to their next grade for the day! Students moved up and met the teachers, participated in getting to know each other and team building activities and got a taste for what next year will be like. This has been a wonderful way to help ease first day jitters, prepare for the upcoming year, and get feedback on potential student combinations before class lists are finalized in the fall.

**Day 4: Melanie Lee, K-9 Kutts and Training, Marion, OH**



**Day 5: Christy Utley and Kaitlyn Barber, Detectives, Marion County**





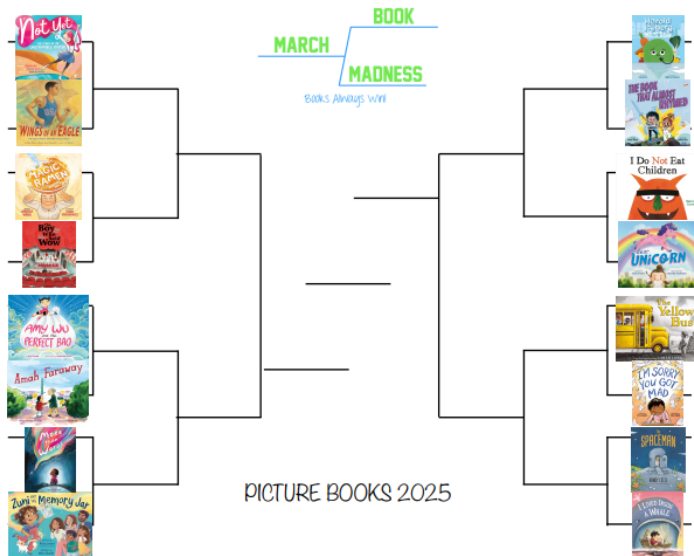
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## MARCH BOOK MADNESS

During the month of March, students and staff participated in a "Tournament of Books" that we call March Book Madness. Sixteen books went head-to-head in an epic literary competition.

Every few days, students and staff read or listened to the books, and voted on their favorite. *I Do Not Eat Children* by Marcus Cutler and *Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando* by Andrea Wang & Kana Urbanowicz made the finals.

Ridgedale's vote made *I Do NOT Eat Children* the champion of the tournament, while the national vote crowned *Magic Ramen* as the winner. To celebrate the winner, RES students created & wrote about their own "monsters" during April's Fueled Up Friday.



## BOOK VENDING MACHINE

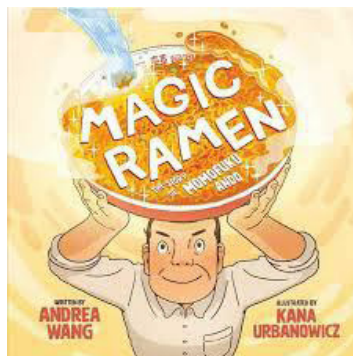
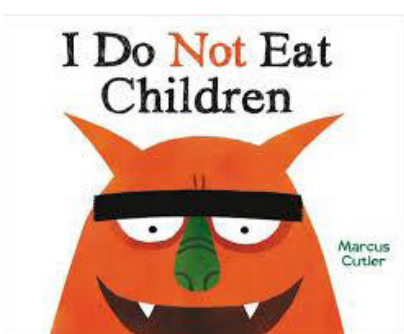
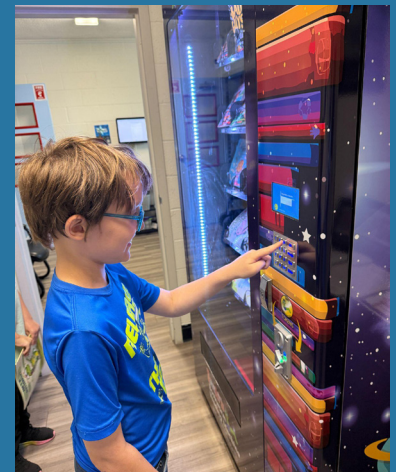
Ridgedale Elementary is proud to announce a new program to help boost reading and literacy in our students!

Did you know that in the United States:

- 61% of low-income families have no books at all in their homes
- Children who read for pleasure have higher academic achievement
- Children who read for pleasure have better mental health

We are proud to share that to bolster our reading program at Ridgedale Elementary we are unveiling a new Inchy the Bookworm Book Vending Machine! The vending machine will be used to reward students for outstanding behavior and academic achievement throughout the year.

A HUGE thank you to Ridgedale Elementary PTO for purchasing our vending machine! Also, thank you to all who participate in our Scholastic Book Fairs - we were able to use funds from the book fair to help stock our vending machine with high quality books for students to choose from!



# ROCKETS



## RES PHYSICAL EDUCATION

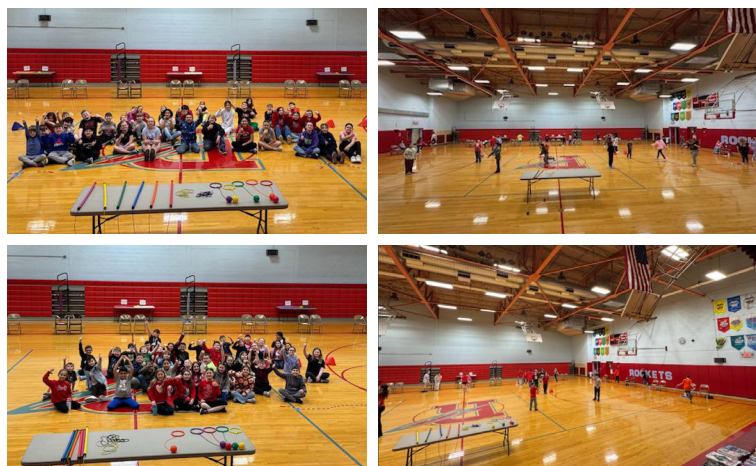
### Team Building Activities for K - 5th Grade

Students were learning the importance of teamwork during an activity that challenged them to communicate and cooperate with one another to cross the gym only using certain pieces of equipment.



### Jump Rope For Heart

We are joining millions of others to help save lives with the American Heart Association! At Ridgedale Elementary, we are learning how to help make a difference by raising lifesaving donations to help kids with heart disease. We are also learning about our own hearts, and how to keep them healthy by getting active! This year our Elementary raised \$3,204.09 for the American Heart Association. Thank you to all who donated to this amazing event!



### Field Day (K - 5th Grade)

Thank you Mother Nature for giving us slightly warmer days this year for Field Day. Both days were a little chilly in the morning but turned out to be just the right temperature for the afternoon events. Thank you to everyone who donated water to our students and a special thanks to all that helped especially the High School students who ran all of our events. I would also like to thank Mrs. Mary McKnight, she is a lifetime community member that has been running the Obstacle Course Event for over 30 years!



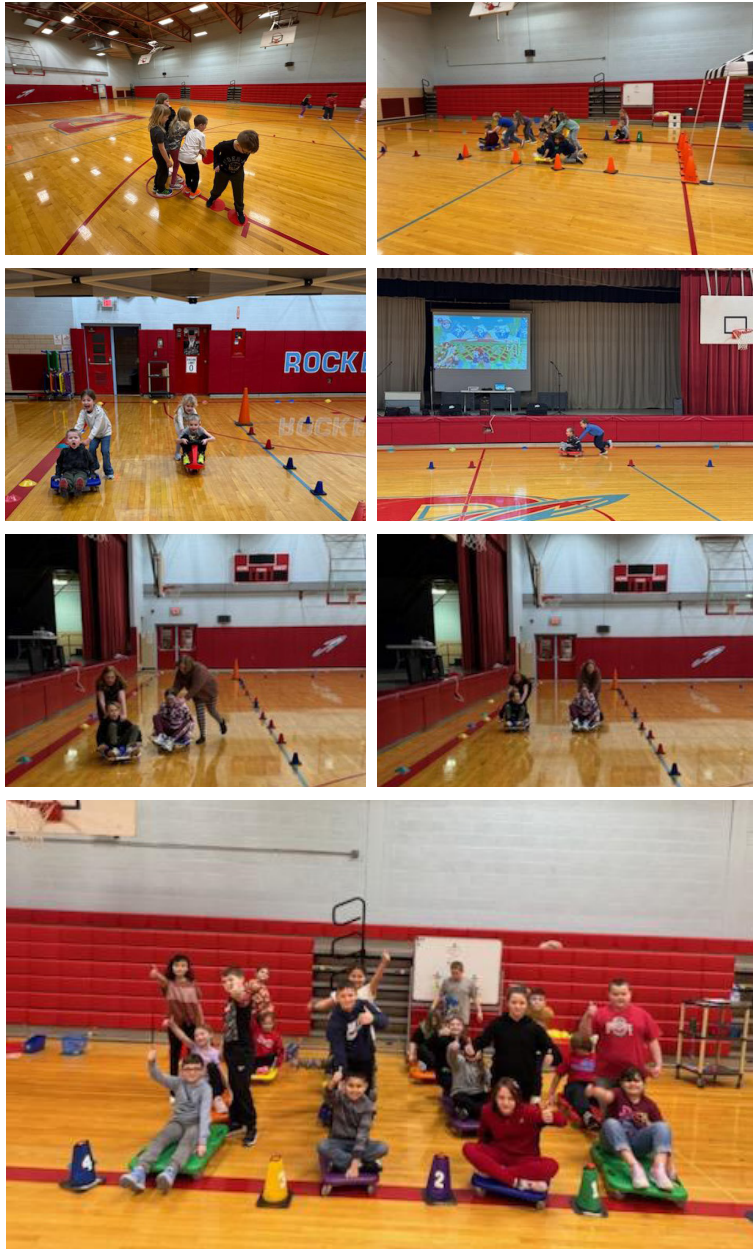
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## Mario Kart

Mario Kart is probably one of the top 3 activities students request every year in Physical Education. Students take turns pushing each other around the track on scooters and collect coins after completing each lap. These coins can be cashed in for banana peels, turtle shells, and even SUPER Mario Karts! Students compete to see who can complete the most laps by the end of the class, and in return receive a fantastic cardio workout!



## Fishing Unit

This was our first year adding Angler Education to our PE curriculum. The students had a great time learning about the difference between cane pole fishing and rod & reel fishing. We even held a fishing tournament on the last day to see who caught the most poundage of fish.



# ROCKETS



## RES HONOR ROLL

### 1st Grade

Yannick Ahossin  
Zylah Allen  
Astraea Arnold  
Olivia Bloomfield  
Loralei Brand  
Remi Brinson  
Elaina Burton  
Axton Cocherl  
Eveleigh Drake  
Jayden Duncan  
Atlee Edler  
Farrah Everly  
Laney Forshey  
Samuel Gossard  
Remi Harbolt  
Blair Jagers  
Abigail Kokas  
Hailey Long  
Sylas Margraff  
Nash Mathey  
Eli Mosher  
Rosalie Potts  
Jaxon Ramey  
Roxlyn Ramge  
Kinslee Rose  
Kobe Scribner  
Quinn Stenger  
Oliver Waterer  
Remington Webb  
Saylor Weber  
Madalynn White  
Hank Williams  
Aleina Wood

### 2nd Grade

Zylah Allen  
Christina Applegate  
Russell Beard  
Aiden Butler  
Delaney Clark  
Jace Forry  
Kenton Forry  
Bryce Gibson  
Makena Grote  
Siferah Haefer  
Leo Holsinger  
Ella Jolley  
Leanna Keller  
Danny Kelley  
Bailey Long  
Knox Mathey  
Caroline McDonald  
Emerley Moore  
Zayden Schaber  
Noah Slone  
RaeLynn Vaughan

### 3rd Grade

Karrah Austin  
Madison Blackburn  
Logan Blankenship  
Merina Bosley  
Braxton Brown  
Jaxton Caudill  
Nolan Creamer  
Phoenix Davidson  
Maya Everly  
Harper Forshey  
Carter Gibbs  
Michael Halbert  
Gavin Herrington  
McKenna Klingel  
Karter Ison  
Paisley Jones  
Eliana Moore  
Adrian Oliver  
Alana Owens  
Dennis Poole  
Emma-Leigh Richmond  
Lola Roberts  
Cuyon Scribner  
Hunter Shaffer  
Jason Shumaker  
Avery Stewart  
Kade Taylor  
Weston Warner  
Stella Wilson

### 4th Grade

Bobby Dunn  
Easton Griffaw  
Gabriel Guadagno  
Victoria Keller  
Axtin King  
Korbin Klingel  
Lincoln Lambert  
Bentley Malone-Holsinger  
Christie Mullins  
Jackson Roberts  
Kasen Rose  
Lakota Scribner  
Lacey Sheets  
Jase Thiel  
Jensen Trail  
Maebry Werling  
Nykka Witschi

### 5th Grade

Lydia Ballard  
Tyson Baylous  
Dorothy Beard  
Conner Blauser  
Maddox Crabtree  
Abriella Cross  
Pylum Dugan  
Holden Edler  
Ethan English  
Addalynn Griffaw  
Chrystaline Halbert  
Roman Harrison  
Aavery Hunt  
Kasin Jones  
Lilly Layne  
Kori Leslie  
Amelia Moore  
Paivyn Mosher  
Breyton Pottkotter  
Lilyana Richmond  
Paisley Richmond  
Mackenzie Rossey  
Sophia Shumaker  
Ayden Stanley  
Lane Taylor  
Hank Williams  
Hannah Williams  
Kaylynn Yeager

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

The elementary students have been having a great experience on the student volunteer committee. To be a part of this committee the students had to be nominated by their teachers for showing great leadership skills and setting a good example for other students. SVC's have a variety of jobs throughout the building as well as small tasks given by their teachers and office staff. We have been able to transform a space for them to hangout, read books, play games, and spend time with other SVC students when they have completed their work in class. To reward them for all of their hard work they have had ice cream parties, reward parties in Mrs. Werling's room during Fueled Up Friday, as well as helping out with field day! We are looking forward to continuing this next school year and sharing this opportunity with more students.





# RIDGEDALE



## 2024-2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RIDGEDALE ELEMENTARY



These students showed outstanding 4B behavior during the 24-25 school year!

### SEPTEMBER

Rayah Dunn  
Beau Seiter  
Rhett Lust  
Saylor Weber  
Olivia Bloomfield  
Hailey Long  
Lane Ralph  
Bailey Long  
RaeLynn Vaughn  
Harper Forshey  
Madison Blackburn  
Lola Roberts  
Lincoln Lambert  
Raylynn Beltz  
Paisley Richmond  
Chloe Warrick  
Addalyn Griffaw

### OCTOBER

Nolan Thiel  
Katie Roberts  
Hagan Whitman  
Hank Williams  
Nash Mathey  
Jayden Patrick  
Makena Grote  
Jacob Thiel  
Caroline McDonald  
Maya Everly  
Hunter Holloway  
Merina Bosley  
Leilan Wood  
Jensen Trail  
Hunter Holsinger  
Abriella Cross  
Hannah Williams

### NOVEMBER

Declan Easterday  
Royce Wisniewski  
Koda Saunders  
Sophia Bloomfield  
Laney Forshey  
Zeke Lee  
Zayden Schaber  
Jaxson Weaver  
Caiden Schlosser  
Mason Blackburn  
Jason Shumaker  
Paisley Jones  
Maebry Werling  
Christie Mullins  
Kaylynn Yeager  
Arianna Salinas-Salinas  
Sophia Shumaker

### DECEMBER

Ronan Schaber  
Tori Risner  
Tesla Davidson  
Astraea Arnold  
Samuel Gossard  
Raelynn Kearns  
Ella Jolley  
Leanna Keller  
Karlee Summers  
Karrah Austin  
Alana Owens  
Carter Gibbs  
Izzabellah Ramey  
Bentley Malone Holsinger  
Roman Harrison  
Breyton Pottkotter  
Ethan English

### JANUARY

Isla Adams  
Karlena Forry  
Natalie Burris  
Lorraina Holsinger  
Roxlyn Ramge  
Axton Cocherl  
Christina Applegate  
Knox Mathey  
Kenton Forry  
Phoenix Davidson  
Landen Stittsworth  
Logan Blankenship  
Jack Roberts  
Nykka Witschi  
Emily Sherman  
Dorothy Beard  
Mackenzie Rossey

### FEBRUARY

Paislee Alspach  
Leeliana Curtis  
Weston English  
Elaina Burton  
Oliver Waterer  
Braxton Baylous  
Jace Forry  
Danny Kelley Jr.  
Amayah Allen  
Gavin Herrington  
Halen Hanshaw  
Gracie Blanton  
Tiffany Risner  
Korbin Klingel  
Kori Leslie  
Conner Blauser  
Pylum Dugan

### MARCH

Owen Forry  
Iris Drake  
Rylee Lyons-Hines  
Aleina Wood  
Remi Harbolt  
Emery Hanshaw  
Abballenne Lyons-Hines  
Paisleigh Caskey  
Caroline McDonald  
Eliana Moore  
Aubrey Eddy  
Avery Stewart  
Avianna Schaber  
Austyn Farley  
Sophia Hill  
Abriella Cross  
Skylar Fittro

### APRIL

Noah Prather  
Joseph Thiel  
Odin Brown  
Eve Drake  
Zylah Allen  
Remi Brinson  
Leo Holsinger  
Kennedy Little  
Amayah Allen  
Cayden Jolliff  
Hunter Shaffer  
Adrian Oliver  
Alexis Hoskins  
Zander Hamm  
Ayden Stanley  
Chrystaline Halbert  
Ginny Witschi

# RES SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## PRESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 package of Crayola washable markers
- 1 package of #2 pencils
- 2 plastic pocket folders
- 1 package of construction paper
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 package of wipes

## KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

- 1 box of washable markers
- 4 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
- 8 glue sticks
- 12 regular #2 pencils
- 3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 bookbag- full size
- 1 pair of velcro gym shoes (These will be left at school for the entire year.)
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 2 cans of play-dough
- 2 pair of headphones that go over the ears (in case 1 breaks)-NO EARBUDS
- 1 water color paint
- Boys- 1 pkg. of colored cardstock (8 1/2 X 11 letter size)
- Girls- 1 pkg. of white cardstock (8 1/2 X 11 letter size)
- 1 oversized old t-shirt for Art class (These will be left at school for the entire year)
- 1 box kleenex
- 1 container of baby wipes

\*\*Please do not send erasers, paper, or pencil boxes

## FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 12 pencils
- 2 boxes of 24-count crayons
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 pair of child pointed scissors
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 backpack without wheels
- 1 pair of headphones or earbuds
- 4 black Expo markers
- 2 roll of paper towels
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers or large pink erasers
- 1 oversized old t-shirt for Art class (These will be left at school for the entire year)
- 1 pair of gym shoes (These will be left at school for the entire year.)

\*Girls please bring a box of baggies (snack, sandwich, quart, or gallon)

\*Boys please bring a container of wipes (Wet Wipes for sticky fingers)

## SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 24 pencils
- 2 24-count box of crayons
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 pair of pointed scissors
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 backpack without wheels
- 1 pair of over the head headphones
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 4 black Expo dry erase markers
- 1 packs of washable markers
- 1 oversized old t-shirt for Art Class (These will be left at school for the entire year)
- 1 pair of gym shoes (These will be left at school for the entire year.)
- 1 small pack of standard pencil top erasers
- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes

## THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 3 pencil box
- 36 #2 pencils sharpened (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 2 boxes of crayons
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 highlighter
- 1 box of markers
- 1 roll of papers towels
- 4 PLASTIC pocket folders - 1 red, 1 green
- 3 wide ruled SPIRAL notebooks (NOT composition)
- 1 pack of 4 black low odor dry erase markers
- 1 set of earbuds/headphones
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 oversized old t-shirt for Art Class (These will be left at school for the entire year)
- 1 pair of gym shoes marked w/student's name, (These will be kept at school in their lockers for P.E. the entire year)

## FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 3 boxes of pencils
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 2 LARGE Elmer glue sticks
- 2 pairs of headphones or earbuds
- 1 pack of wide ruled paper
- 2 4-pack wide tip dry erase non-toxic markers
- 1 composition book
- 1 2-pocket folder with 3 prongs
- 3 2-pocket folder with ring holes
- 1 3 inch 3-ring binder or zippable binder
- 2 box of colored pencils
- 1 3 ring, 1 inch binder of any color for Math
- 1 pencil pouch- 3 rings to be put in binder
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues-200 count, any brand
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 pair of gym shoes marked w/student's name (These will be kept at school in their lockers for P.E. the entire year)
- 1 oversized old t-shirt for Art class (These will be left at school for the entire year)

## FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 2 sets of headphones or earbuds
- 1 zipper binder at least 2" or larger. Classes will organize binders the first week of school.
- 4 composition books (100 sheets/200 pages- wide ruled)
- 1 2" (any color) 3-ring binder-ELA
- 1 pack of dividers- ELA
- 1 1-subject spiral notebooks with holes (70 pages or more) -ELA
- 1 pencil pouch- 3 ring to be put in zipper binder
- 1 pack of pens (red ink) ELA
- 50 #2 pencils-NO MECHANICAL
- 1 pair of pointed scissors
- 2 sets of coloring tools (crayons and colored pencils)
- 1 pack of multi-color highlighters (4 minimum)
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 packages of standard white notebook paper (NOT wire bound or tablet)
- 1 box of tissues (200 count size)
- 1 pack of 4, multi- color dry erase markers
- 3 2-pocket poly folders for papers used in zipper binder
- 1 2-pocket folders for use as a take home folder
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 1 oversized old t-shirt for Art class (These will be left at school for the entire year)
- 1 pair of gym shoes marked w/student's name, (These will be kept at school in their lockers for P.E. the entire year)

# 2025-2026 BUS ROUTES

## Bus # 2

**Driver: Diane White – 740-802-8785**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd. **6:35am.**  
Right on Kenton Galion Rd.  
Right on St. Rt. 309, go past Meeker, **pick ups**  
Left on DeCliff Rd.  
Right on Wildcat Pike, **pick ups, turn around**  
Right on Agosta Meeker Rd, **pick ups, turn around**  
Right back to Meeker, **pick ups**  
Left on Main St, **pick ups at the church** (by the corner)  
Right on 309, **pick ups**  
Right on Agosta Meeker, **pick ups**  
Left on Wildcat, **pick ups**  
Left on Cramer Rd, **pick ups**  
Right on 309.  
Left on Conley Thompson, **pick ups, turn around**  
Back across 309 onto Conley Thompson, **turn around**  
Right on 309, **pick ups**  
Left on Pleasant Hill.  
Left on Lee Rd, **pick ups**  
Right on Kenton Galion Rd, **pick ups**  
Left on Hillman Ford Rd.  
**End at school.**

## Bus # 3

**Driver: Scott Luyster – 740-751-8967**

Left on Hillman Ford Rd, **6:45am.**  
Right on Irvin Shoots Rd.  
Left on St Rt 4.  
Right on Marseilles Galion Rd, **turn around, pick ups**  
Left on Mason Rd, **pick ups**  
Right on Linn Hipsher Rd, **pick ups 7:07 am.**  
Right on Pole Lane Rd, **pick ups 7:10**  
Turn around in the lane beside house on the left.  
Right on Weiss Ave.  
Stop at 1958 Weiss, **pick ups from both sides 7:11 am.**  
Cluster stop at corner of Weiss and Craven, **pick ups, 7:12am.**  
Continue **pick ups on Weiss**  
Right on Burriss Dr, **pick ups**  
Left on Linn Hipsher Rd.  
Right on Lucas Rd, **pick ups, 7:20am.**  
Left on Marseilles Galion Rd.  
Left on St Rt 4, **pick ups 7:25**  
Right on Irvin Shoots, **pick ups, 7:30 am.**  
Left on Hillman Ford Rd.  
**End at school.**

## Bus # 4

**Driver: Jay Wood – 740-262-9436**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd, **6:48am.**  
Right on Kenton Galion Rd.  
Straight onto St. Rt. 309.  
**Pick ups** between Agosta Meeker and Osbun Rd.  
Right on Osbun Rd, **pick ups**  
Left on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd.  
Left on DeCliff Rd, **pick up**  
Right on St Rt 309, **pick ups**  
Right on Dry Lane Rd.  
Left on Irvin Shoots Rd, **pick ups, turn around**  
Right on Irvin Shoots Rd, **pick ups**  
Left on Osbun Rd. Rd, **pick ups**  
Right on Marseilles Galion Rd.  
Right on Meeker Upper Sandusky Rd, **pick ups**  
Left on Irvin Shoots Rd, **pick ups**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd, **pick ups**  
**End at School.**

## Bus # 5

**Driver: Steve McKinnis – 419-560-7185**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd, **7:10am.**  
Left on Kenton Galion Rd.  
Right on St. Rt. 423.  
Right on Copeland Ave.  
Left on Prospect St.  
Right into the Lincoln pool parking lot,  
Pick up cluster stop, **7:15am, leave at 7:25am.**  
Left on Prospect St.  
Right on Copeland Ave.  
Left on 423, **pick ups**  
Left on Kenton Galion Rd.  
Right on Hillman Ford Rd.  
**Left into the school.**

## Bus #6

**Driver: Kim Kauble – 419-310-5343**

Leave at **6:35 am.**  
Left on Hillman Ford Rd.  
Right on Marseilles-Galion Rd. **pick ups 6:40**  
Left Marion-Upper Sandusky Rd.  
Right on State Route 231.  
State Route 231, **pick ups 6:48**  
Right on State Route 294.  
Right on Marion-Melmore Rd, **pick ups 6:55**  
Right on County Road 68.  
Left on Powell Rd, **pick ups 7:00am, turn around**  
Left on County Road 68.  
Right on State Route 231, **pick ups 7:05**  
Left continue into Wyandot.  
Left on State Route 231/294, **pick ups 7:06**  
Left Township Highway 135, **pick ups 7:10**  
Right on County Road 74, **pick ups 7:12, turn around**  
Right on Township Highway 135, **pick up 7:15**  
Right on State Route 231, **pick up 7:16**  
Left Brush Ridge South, **pick up 7:19, turn around**  
Right Marion-Upper Rd, **pick up, turn around 7:25**  
Right Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd, **pick ups 7:28**  
Right Baer Rd, **pick ups 7:31, turn around**  
Continue on Baer Rd, **pick ups 7:34**  
Right on Marseilles-Galion Rd.  
Left on Hillman-Ford Rd, **pickup 7:38**  
**End at school 7:35am.**

## Bus # 7

**Driver: Kelly Kearns – 740-360-9011**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd, **6:48am.**  
Left on Kenton Galion Rd, **pick ups 6:53am.**  
Left on State Route 4.  
Right on Nancy Dr.  
pick ups on Nancy and Stephanie Dr, **6:56 am.**  
Cluster stop corner of State Route 4 and Woodlawn Ave, **7:00am.**  
Right on State Route 4, pick ups (door side)  
Right on Marseilles Galion Rd.  
Right on Lucas Rd.  
Left on Linn Hipsher Rd, **pick ups 7:07am.**  
Right on North Dr.  
Right on Schell Dr, **pick ups 7:10 am.**  
Cross Weiss, go straight.  
Cluster stop at corner of Grandview and Schell Dr, **7:12am.**

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Right on Grandview Dr.  
Cluster stop at corner of Grandview and Craven Dr, **7:14am.**  
Continue pick ups, on Grandview Dr.  
Right on Burriss Dr,  
Left on Linn Hipsher Rd  
Right on Lucas Rd.  
Left on Marseilles Galion Rd.  
Left on State Route 4, **pick ups (door side) 7:22am.**  
Right on Kenton Galion Rd.  
Left on State Route 423, **pick ups 7:26am.**  
Right on Orton St. **pick ups 7:28am.**  
Right on Buena St. **pick ups (cluster stop Ducor/Buena)**  
Right on Selma St. **pick ups 7:30am.**  
Right on St. Rt. 423 **pick ups**  
Left on St. Rt. 4 **pick ups 7:30am.**  
Left on Barford Rd, **pick ups 7:32am.**  
Right on 423  
Left on Kenton Galion  
Right on Hillman Ford Rd.  
**End at school**

## Bus # 8

**Driver: Kim Hensley – 740-751-9655**

Right on Hillman Ford Rd, **6:44 am.**  
Right on Pleasant hill Rd.  
Right on Holland Rd. **pick ups 6:48 am.**  
Left on Kenton Galion  
Left on St Rt 203, **pick ups, 6:53 am.**  
Right on St. Rt. 309 **pick ups**  
Right on Lee Rd, **pick ups**  
Left on Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Left on Bumford Rd.  
Left on St. Rt. 309  
Right on State Route 203 **turn around at the Tall GrassTrail parking area, pick ups 7:04 am.**  
Right on State Route 309 East **pick ups 7:10 am.**  
Left on Tron Lane, **turn around, pick ups**  
Left on State Route 309  
Right on Herr Rd. **turn around, pick ups 7:13am.**  
Right on State Route 309, **pick ups**  
Right on Holland Rd, **turn around, pick ups 7:24**  
Right on State Route 309 East **pick ups**  
Left on Cottage St.  
Right on Fairground St.  
Left on Fountain St. **turn around, pick ups 7:30am.**  
Right on State Route 309 **pick ups**  
Right on Holland Rd, **pick ups 7:34am.**  
Left on Pleasant Hill Rd. **pick up, turn around**  
Left on Pleasant Hill pick ups to Hillman Ford Rd **7:41am.**  
Left on Hillman Ford Rd **pick ups**  
**Left at school**

## Bus # 9

**Driver: Marge Forester – 740-383-1433**

Left on Hillman Ford Rd, **6:35am.**  
Right on Irvin Shoots Rd,  
Left on St Rt 4, **pick ups 6:40**  
Left on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd.  
Left on Marion Melmore Rd.  
Right on State Route 4  
Left on Marseilles Galion Rd.  
Left on State Route 98, **pick up 4473 at 6:55am.**  
Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd., **pick ups 7:00am.**  
Left on Caledonia Northern Rd.,

Left on County Line Rd.  
Left on State Route 98, **pick ups 7:05am.**  
Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd., **pick ups,**  
Right on Tobias Rd  
Right on County Line Rd, **pick up, turn around 7:15am.**  
Left on Tobias Rd  
Right on Morral-Kirkpatrick Rd, **pick ups**  
Cross State Route 4  
Left on Powell Rd, **7:23am pick ups.**  
Right on Marseilles Galion Rd., **7:26am pick ups**  
Left on County Rd. 212, **pick up**  
Right on State Route 423  
Right on Marseilles Galion Rd., **pick up**  
Right on County Rd. 212.  
Left on State Route 423, **7:27am pick ups**  
Right on Kenton Galion Rd, **pick ups**  
Right on Hillman Ford Rd.  
**End at school.**

## Bus # 13

**Driver: Robin Townsend – 740-225-0341**

Left on Hillman Ford Rd, **6:45am.**  
Left on Irvin Shoots Rd.  
Right on State Route 203.  
Left on Morral Kirkpatrick Rd, **pick ups 6:56am, turn around**  
Right on Morral Kirkpatrick Rd **pick ups** to Prospect Upper Sandusky Rd.  
Cross Prospect Upper Sandusky Rd, **pick ups 7:02**  
Left on Stauffer Rd.  
**Turn around** at County Line Rd, then do **pick ups, 7:08am.**  
Left on Morral Kirkpatrick Rd/Neff St, **pick ups**  
Cluster stop at Morral St.  
Cross the railroad tracks.  
Left on N. East St.  
Right on County Line.  
At the curve go straight back into the first driveway **pick up.**  
Go left to County Line  
Left on N. East St. **pick up** (cluster stop on Center St./N. East St.), **7:22**  
Right on Neff St.  
Cross the railroad tracks.  
Left on Green St.  
Cluster stop at fire house, leave there at **7:23am.**  
Straight to 310 Green St., cluster stop.  
Left on Wiley St,  
Cluster stop at the corner of Wiley/S.East St.  
Right on S. East St/Goodnow Rd, **pick ups**  
Left on Marseilles Galion Rd, **pick ups**  
Right on Hillman Ford Rd.  
**End at school.**





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| <b>AUGUST 18</b> | <b>OPEN HOUSE</b>                     |
| <b>AUGUST 19</b> | <b>FIRST DAY FOR GRADES 1-12</b>      |
| <b>AUGUST 22</b> | <b>FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN A-M</b> |
| <b>AUGUST 25</b> | <b>FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN N-Z</b> |



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