

RMS EXPRESS



OCT 2026

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Happy Fall, Ridley Middle School Families!

The first month of school has certainly gone by so quickly here at RMS. Both returning and new students are doing a very nice job following school and classroom procedures, making new friends, and settling in. On October 7th, we will already be halfway through the first quarter. Please check Powerschool for interim grades on that day or shortly after. There is still half a marking period to dedicate yourself to your academic work and to get your grades where you want them to be. Take initiative, even with your attendance. Remember to be on time for school. Students who have 5 tardies and/or 3 unexcused absences in a month will not be able to attend activities and events such as "Fright Night" at the end of this month. Our lifeline of the month for October is friendship, – a voluntary, two-sided relationship built on supporting each other, sharing interests, and building deep emotional connections. As new friendships develop, remember to do your equal part in keeping the friendship balanced. There is greatness in all of you. Keep working hard to achieve it!



LIFELINE OF THE MONTH

FRIENDSHIP

A voluntary, mutual relationship based on affection, trust, and shared experiences.

NEW TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

Meet Mr. Eberle! Mr. Eberle is our new 6th-grade Literacy Lab teacher at RMS. Mr. Eberle has been working as a substitute at both RMS and RHS for the last 6 years. He is excited to find a home at RMS. Mr. Eberle loves working at RMS and is excited to get to work with all the 6th graders while helping to improve and enhance their literacy skills. In his spare time, Mr. Eberle enjoys listening to music, playing the guitar, and traveling. Some fun facts about Mr. Eberle include that he has been to 41 states, his favorite sports team is the Eagles, and he has a pet chihuahua named Gio.



Thanks for joining the RMS team! We are so happy you are at RMS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY OCT. 2
Sept. Recognition Assembly
Students Only

TUESDAY OCT. 6
Nifty Fifty's Fundraiser
5:00 – 9:00

WEDNESDAY OCT. 7
MP 1 Interim

THURSDAY OCT. 8
Ridley Spirit Wear Day

SATURDAY OCT. 10
Homecoming Parade

MONDAY OCT. 12
NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, OCT. 16,
WEAR PINK – BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS

FRIDAY OCT. 23
FRIGHT NIGHT
6:30–8:30



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SEPT. STUDENT OF THE MONTH

GREEN 6

Denali D'Amico
Edward Dowd
Mira Mohamed
Michael Moretti
Leanna Powley
Nicholas Stranix
Mikeal Cadalzo

WHITE 6

Evelyn Beoethy
Adelyn Corcoran
Gabrielle Fetherson
Colton Fash
Ronald Mitnick
Paul Nusspickel

GREEN 7

Ivy Boorse
Sophia Butkus
Liam Dyer
Jensen Englebach
Joseph Houton
Molly Murphy
Gabriel Tan

WHITE 7

Cooper Anderson
Nahla Inman
Mason Irving
Braylee LeSage
Shea Maher
Kevin Scanlan
Daniel Guyton - Wright

GREEN 8

McKayla Gardner
Mariia Glushchenko
Leroy Lawrence III
Adyn Lowery - Burton
Brody Naumowich
Haley Rizzolo

WHITE 8

Benjamin DeVaco
Rylee Dunn
Joselin Gutierrez
McKenzie Humes
Declan Kennedy
Mason Molina

SEPT. LIFELINE OF THE MONTH AWARD - INTEGRITY

6TH GRADE

Constantine Belaires
Fiona Gault
Harper Leahan
Brandon Wesley

7TH GRADE

Finton Mengini
Karina Parker
Ernest Clayburn IV
Cade Carlin
Jaden Elma

8TH GRADE

Carsyn McCafferty
Daniel Rivera
Melvin Clory
Maeve O'Doherty
Evan Thomas
Jackson Hawkins



WEEKLY MORNING MEETING REVIEW

In the month of **SEPTEMBER**, we reviewed the lifeline of **INTEGRITY**.
Some of our topics included:

- Defining what integrity means
- Difference between right and wrong
- Situational awareness and what they would do in certain scenarios
- Please ask your child about some of the conversations or positive strategies they learned from this month's morning meetings.



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SEPT. IXL AWARD WINNERS

MATH

6TH GRADE

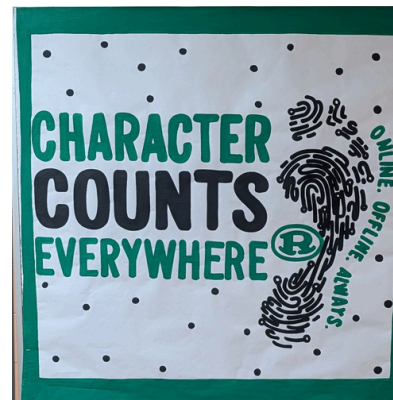
Scarlett Farrell
Gianna Gavarone
Logan Gelman
Adam Obaidi
Razan Obid
Hamza Salahi
Baylee Sampson
Jha'ziah Blagman'Van
Violet Lancello
Nyla Merricks
Gia Badalamenti
Brian Becker
Samuel Cooper
Daniel Del Grippio
Kamryn Hadfield
Damiera McLeod
Grady Montgomery
Naqi Saleem

7TH GRADE

Siraj Arhroud
Daniel Cardwell
Luciano Galle
Elizabeth Margies
Mason Schneider
Talha Sit
Dominic Wade
Jackson Gevaert
Zamir Reason
Ikeam Salley
Xi Chau
Daniel Clark
Aiden Edgar
Mason Fernandez
Vincent Golden
Cadence Knoell
Kaden Millsip
Jaxon Schmidt
Violet Sheats
Mason Fernandez

8TH GRADE

Brielle Blackwell
Chloe Carroll
Joseph Doubet
Mason Gluck
Joseph Harding
Mckenzie Jones
Syah Stephens
Rayama Wilcox
Timothy Gamble
William Allgire
Greyson Bubb
Benjamin Davalos
Raleigh Dunleavy
Marley Metoyer
Nia Rich
Aaron Sheridan
Kallie Sweeney



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HAPPENINGS AT RMS



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Nifty Fifty's®



Join us for our

FUN-RAISER

RMS STUDENT ACTIVITIES



**OCT
6TH**



**5:00-
9:00PM**

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NIFTY FIFTY'S 1900 MACDADE BLVD, FOLSOM, PA 19033
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Delicious Food & Fun!

DINE IN & TAKE-OUT & RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION!



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**RIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUNDRAISER**

RMS ATTENDANCE INFO

1



Calling Out / Dr's Notes

Please call the TAP number below when your child is absent. A phone call DOES NOT excuse them. We will need a note the following day to excuse them. Three consecutive days absent will require a doctor's note in order to be considered excused. Also, any day after ten absences (excused or unexcused) will require a doctor's note

2



Vacation Form / Days

If your child is going to be absent due to a vacation, you will need to fill out a vacation form (main office). Although excused, vacation days still add to your total days absent. Any absent day (unexcused or excused) after ten will require a doctor's note.

3



Chronic Absence / Truancy

If your child is missing 10% of current school days, that is considered chronic. Students with chronic absences may lose the privilege to attend school events, activities, and field trips. You may also have to attend truancy court.

4



Chronic Lateness

Students who are late will need a doctor's note for it to be an excused lateness. Students with 5 or more unexcused tardies each month will not be able to participate in school events, activities, or field trips.

5



Supports and Resources

Please reach out to your child's school counselor for supports and resources to help improve attendance.

Guidance Office - 610-534-1900 Ext. 1322

CANVAS OBSERVER DIRECTIONS

Dear Parents,

Below are instructions to help you navigate the Canvas digital learning platform. As a middle school student, your child will be using this program, in many cases, on a daily basis while at school. Setting yourself up as an “observer” of your child’s account allows you access to the information he/she needs to complete assignments as well as deadlines and other important information. It is strongly suggested that you complete this process as it will help bridge the gap between school and home in order to help your child succeed.

1. On a **computer** or **laptop** go to: <http://ridleysd.instructure.com>

(the page will look like this)



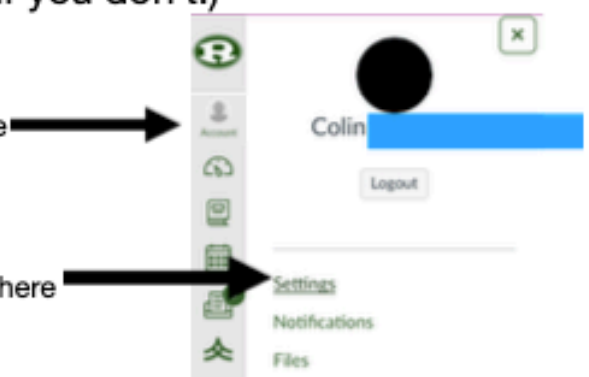
2. Choose **Parent of a Canvas User?**
Click Here for an Account

(next tot the curved arrow)

3. Complete all information on this page and click **Start Participating** at bottom

4. At this point, you will need your child to log into his/her own Canvas account to get the **student pairing code**. Do this from any device or open a new tab on the computer/laptop on which you are working (your kids will know how to do this if you don't!)

- A. Student gets on Canvas and clicks his/her account icon here



- B. Student then selects “Settings” here



POWERSCHOOL PARENT ACCOUNT

As parents you have access to grades and attendance online through the Power School Parent Portal. If you haven't accessed PowerSchool since this school year began, you must create a new account to access your student's information. Please complete the easy steps below to create your account and link your child.

- 1) Go to www.ridleysd.org and click on **Parent PowerSchool Portal**
- 2) Click the Accept button on the pop up box, then click the **Create Account** tab.
- 3) Click on blue **Create Account** button

5) Complete the **Create Parent Account** section - Fill in your first and last name, a valid email address, a desired username and choose a password of at least 6 characters.

6) Go to **Link Students to Account** – This step allows your child to be connected to your username and password.

Type in the child's name, **Access ID** and **Access Password** for each child you would like to link to your account.

Each child will have his/her own unique access id and access password. Before you leave this window add all of your children.

Click on the ENTER button and your account will be created.

Create Parent Account

First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Desired Username	
Password	
Re-enter Password	
Password must: *Be at least 6 characters long	

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

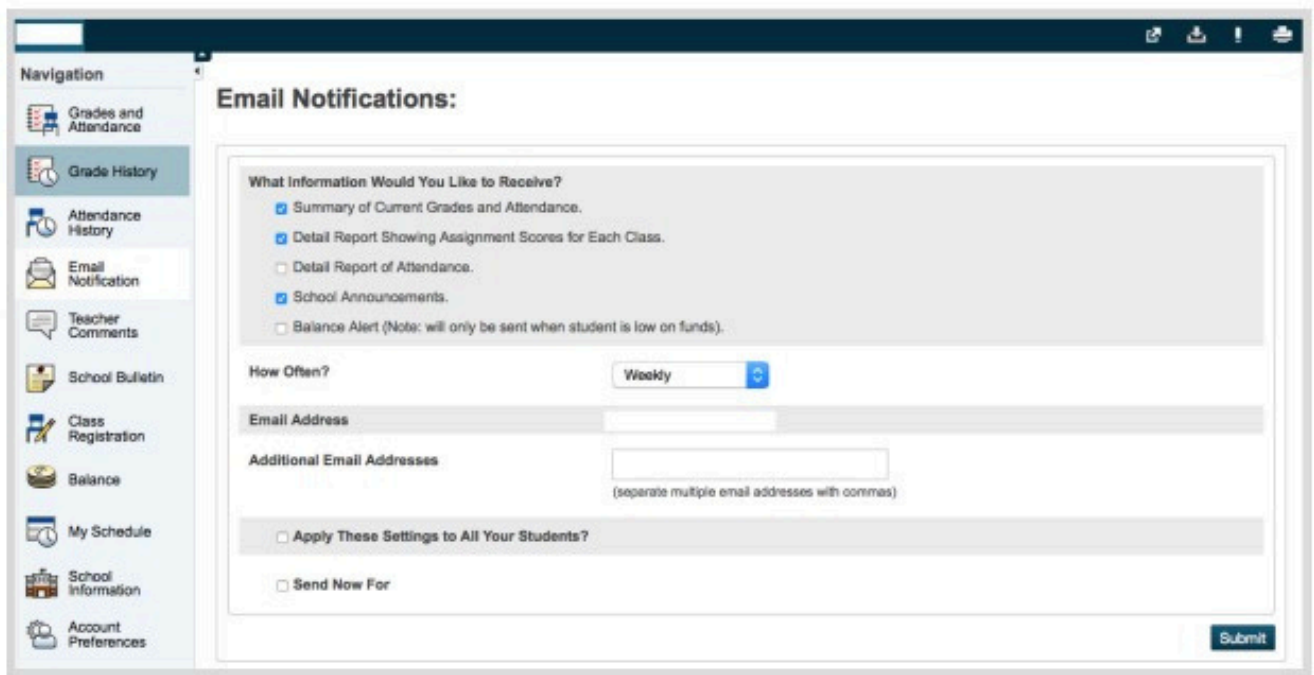
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Student Name	
Access ID	
Access Password	



POWERSCHOOL PARENT ACCOUNT

Login using your new account and setup email notifications

1. Go to <https://ps.ridleysd.org/public/> - this is the direct link to Ridley's Power School. You can also login from the Ridley website using the Parent Portal Link.
2. Login with the username and password that you just created.
3. You should see your child's name at the top left corner of the screen. If you have multiple children, click on each child's name to see his/her information.
4. Down the left side of the screen you will see a button for Email Notification
5. This is where you can set a request for the emails you would like to receive. Be sure to click the SUBMIT button to register your request.



The screenshot shows the 'Email Notifications' setup page in the PowerSchool Parent Account. On the left is a navigation menu with icons and labels for: Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Attendance History, Email Notification (highlighted), Teacher Comments, School Bulletin, Class Registration, Balance, My Schedule, School Information, and Account Preferences. The main content area is titled 'Email Notifications:' and contains a form. The form has a section 'What Information Would You Like to Receive?' with four checkboxes: 'Summary of Current Grades and Attendance.' (checked), 'Detail Report Showing Assignment Scores for Each Class.' (checked), 'Detail Report of Attendance.' (unchecked), and 'School Announcements.' (checked). Below this is a 'How Often?' dropdown menu set to 'Weekly'. There are two text input fields for 'Email Address' and 'Additional Email Addresses' (with a note to separate multiple addresses with commas). At the bottom of the form are two checkboxes: 'Apply These Settings to All Your Students?' (unchecked) and 'Send Now For' (unchecked). A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

