

Update, September 18, 2020

2020-2021 School Year

School Calendar Changes

October 23:	2 Hour Student Early Release
November 6:	Staff In-Service (Students will not be in session)
December 18:	2 Hour Student Early Release
March 12:	Staff In-Service (Students will not be in session)

Facemask

Our students and staff are doing a wonderful job wearing facemasks. I would like to thank all the staff member, parents and guardians for their help and support. We would also like to thank all the community members for their donations of facemask.

Remote Learning Students

We currently have 13% of our students participating in remote learning. We started the school year near 25%. Remote Learning students may return to face to face instruction at any time. Remote Learning students are expected to complete their daily lessons which may include zoom meetings. Student attendance is based on student's completion of daily lessons and zoom meetings.

Beyond The Bell

The purpose of the Beyond the Bell Program is to support student learning & development by providing homework help, academic intervention/enrichment, ACT prep, and clubs that connect kids & families to their school and community. Students in grades K - 12 who are enrolled in the Ridgewood School District are eligible for program participation. Students wishing to enroll in the Beyond the Bell Program must obtain an enrollment form. Handbooks and enrollment forms are available in the main office of the school buildings as well as the website. Remote Learning Students may participate in the Beyond the Bell after school program. Ridgewood High School has a Zoom Study Table available from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can find the link under Students and Parents on the district website.

The Beyond the Bell sites at all three buildings will operate Monday through Thursday during the following hours:

High School	2:30 - 5:30
Middle School	2:45 - 5:45 beginning October 2020
Elementary	2:30-5:30

Beyond the Bell after school activities are funded through a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant administered by the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, as well as the generous donations of individuals, community based & civic organizations.

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School Meals

Ridgewood Local School District will **NOW offer a free breakfast and lunch** to all students. **Free lunch will be provided to all students effective on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 until December 18, 2020 or until funding ends.** Participating in the free breakfast and lunch program helps Ridgewood Local Schools.

Ridgewood Elementary School breakfast will be served when the students entering the building in the morning. Ridgewood Middle School and Ridgewood High School students will pick up their grab and go breakfast in the cafeteria and proceed to their 1st period class. All three school buildings will serve lunch in the cafeteria with students eating either in the cafeteria, classroom and/or gym. Due to the current health situation, we will not have a share cart or microwave/toaster for student use.

Remote Learning student may begin to pick up their meals on Friday, September 11 at Ridgewood Middle School from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Stoffer at michelle.stoffer@ridgewood.k12.oh.us

Student Start and End Times

All school buildings will be open to students at 7:30 a.m.

All students will need to be in their school building by 7:50 a.m.

RES will dismiss car riders/walkers at 2:05 p.m.

RES will dismiss bus riders beginning at 2:20 p.m.

RMS will dismiss car riders/walkers at 2:20 p.m.

RMS will dismiss bus riders beginning at 2:30 p.m.

RHS will dismiss bus riders at 2:15 p.m.

RHS will dismiss car riders/walkers at 2:20 p.m.

- Start and End times are to help with staggering student movement in and out of the building.
- If you have any questions, please contact your child's school building.

Muskingum Valley Health Centers

The MVHC Clinic, located in the module behind the elementary school, will open on September 1.

View the [MVHC School-Based Health Program Video](#) on the district website for information on the MVHC School-Linked Health Care Program. Parents/ Guardians must complete the [MVHC Electronic Docusign Forms](#) for their students to participate in the program. You will find the Docusign Forms on the district website. The program also provides health care to the community. An appointment can be scheduled by calling 1-888-454-5157.

Building Hours and Restrictions

We are restricting visitors to all buildings at this time. If you need anything, please call your child's school building or central office. Our buildings are open from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ridgewood Elementary School	740-545-5312
Ridgewood Middle School	740-545-6335
Ridgewood High School	740-545-6345
Ridgewood Local Schools	740-545-7639

Everything is subject to change. We will reassess our Reopening Guidelines weekly.