

Update, October 16, 2020

2020-2021 School Year

Calendar Reminders

October 23: 2 Hour Student Early Release/End of First 9 Weeks

- RES Car Riders 12:10 p.m.
- RES Bus Riders 12:25 p.m.
- RMS Car Riders 12:25 p.m.
- RMS Bus Riders 12:35 p.m.
- RHS Bus Riders 12:15 p.m.
- RHS Car Drivers 12:19 p.m.

November 6: Staff In-Service (Students will not be in session)

December 18: 2 Hour Student Early Release/End of Second 9 Weeks

March 12: Staff In-Service (Students will not be in session) End of Third 9 Weeks

Parent-Teacher Conference

Parent-teacher conferences will be held virtually. Teachers will continue to contact parents/guardians when necessary. Any parent/guardian that wants to set up a time to have a zoom meeting or phone conference may contact your child's building to set up an appointment. We appreciate everyone's support and patience during this time and are looking forward to getting parents back into the school building for conferences and family nights.

Ohio Department of Education

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) would like to invite you to participate in a short, 25 question survey about your involvement in your student's education. Research suggests that parental involvement is a key predictor of positive educational outcomes. You may be eligible to participate if your child has an IEP and receives special education services. The purpose of collecting this information is to improve services for students with disabilities across Ohio. If you are eligible to participate and you enroll in the study, you will be entered in a drawing for several \$50 Amazon gift cards. Your chance of winning a gift card is approximately 2.0%. Please click on this link https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xj6a3rJ8hUevNH. Click on the link for parent/guardian letter.

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 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 enter 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 pick up their meals on Friday, 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

Muskingum Valley Health Centers

The MVHC Clinic, located in the module behind the elementary school, is now open. 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.

Operating Hours:

Ridgewood Students: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

General Public: Monday-Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.

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| 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.