

RIDGEWAY NEWS – NOVEMBER 2017

Early Registration for 2018-2019 – November 1st 9AM – 11AM –

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and classrooms fill up quickly. The purpose of this day is to give each of our returning families an opportunity to reserve a slot before registration is open to the public. Children will be placed in classes based on when the paperwork is submitted. We will do our best to honor special requests provided slots are available at the time that your registration forms are handed in.

Donuts with Dad – November 7th – (9AM – 10AM) Don't miss this opportunity! Remember to sign up to spend an hour with your child at school. **Only one guest per child due to space limitations.**

THANK YOU! A **HUGE** thank you to our PTO for hosting our second annual "Trunk or Treat" – it was a great success and we look forward to many more great events this year! The children had a wonderful time! Also, a special thanks to the parent volunteers and to those parents who donated goodies for our pumpkin patch!

REMINDER – CLASS PICTURES AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES will be taken during school on **Thursday, November 2nd and Friday, November 3rd**. You have received notification telling you which day your child will have his / her picture taken. Please check the bulletin board outside your child's classroom if you are not sure which day your child will be photographed.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – "It's Good to Give" – The importance of sharing with others will be part of our classroom discussions as the holiday season approaches. We want to actively involve all of the children, their families and the staff in collecting non-perishables. A detailed flyer with acceptable donations will follow. Food will be collected in specially decorated boxes outside each classroom from **November 13th through November 17th**.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS – Come show your school spirit by wearing a Ridgeway t-shirt or sweatshirt or wear our school color (green). **School spirit days will be Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st.**

PTO PAJAMA & BOOK DRIVE – This year the PTO will be sponsoring a pajama / book drive from Monday November 13th – Friday, November 17th. The PTO will be collecting **new** pajamas and **new** books that will be donated to local children in need. There will be a donation box outside the main office for pajamas. Please support your child's class by purchasing book donations through Scholastic Books. The week will culminate with **Pajama Day on November 17th**. All children are invited to wear their pajamas to school that day. **(NO SLIPPERS PLEASE)**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

– Parent/Teacher conferences will begin on November 28th. Each teacher will be meeting with parents on one of two conferences days. There will be substitutes available for the teachers so the children will have a regular day of school. Look for a letter in your child's backpack giving the date(s) of the parent teacher conference. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside your child's classroom. **All classes participate in fall conferences except for Toddlers (2's.) Two's will have conferences in February.**

NOVEMBER SCHOOL EVENTS:

RETURNING STUDENT

REGISTRATION – November 1st

SCHOOL PHOTOS – November 2nd or 3rd.

DONUTS WITH DAD – November 7th – **EARLY DISMISSAL**

VETERAN'S DAY – November 10th – **NO SCHOOL**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – November 13th – November 17th

PAJAMA DAY – November 17th

THANKSGIVING VACATION – November 22nd, 23rd and 24th – **NO SCHOOL**

Happy Thanksgiving