



The Redtail Ridge Review Principals Update

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Redtail Ridge Elementary School

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Dear Families,

February is I Love to Read Month and our theme this year is "The Game is On! Read-a-Thon!" We will be kicking off this event tomorrow at our All School Meeting. Tomorrow you will also be receiving (via your child's backpack) information about I Love to Read Month including our Read-A-Thon, which is our PTC's largest fundraiser of the year.

Also, the week of February 10th-14th, we will also celebrate Kindness Week. There will be dress-up days and kindness challenges throughout the week. Look for that communication next week.

If you have not signed up for conferences yet, please make sure to do so. It is important for you to connect with your child's teacher regarding progress and to set goals for the remainder of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support!
Mrs. Yetzer



February Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up in February. We will have conferences on Tuesday, February 11th from 3:15 - 5:15 PM and Thursday, February 13 and Thursday, February 20th from 3:15 - 7:15 PM. You should have received an email with [this link](#) to sign up for conferences.

Order Your 2024-25 Yearbook!

The Redtail Ridge Yearbook is being put together by some amazing PTC volunteers this year and the ordering window is open now! Scan the QR Code on the image to the right or use [this link](#) to secure your copy today.



I Love To Read Month & Read-A-Thon

February is I Love To Read Month and the Redtail Ridge Read-A-Thon! Information came home this week about the Read-A-Thon - register your student's today. Students will get a prize just for registering! The Read-A-Thon will be held on Friday, February 28th.

A calendar is also coming home to record reading minutes for the month of February.

Please reach out to your classroom teacher with any questions about I Love To Read Month and the Read-A-Thon.

Kindness Week/Valentines Day

February 10th-14th we will be celebrating Kindness Week at Redtail Ridge. Many Redtail students and their families celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 14th of that week. If your family celebrates this holiday, your child **may** bring store bought or homemade valentines for their classmates on that day. **We do ask that candy or trinkets are not attached.** Please reach out to your classroom teacher with any questions.

Lunchroom Helpers

Do you have some free time/flexibility in your daily schedule from time to time? Would you like to be a Cafeteria Volunteer? We need helpers to assist the student's with everything from opening milk cartons to helping students get utensils and napkins, to wiping off tables after a class is dismissed. Please see the Sign Up Genius [here](#) to sign up for a day or two.

Thank you!!

From the Health Office

It is important to periodically check your child's scalp and hair for signs of lice. Regular inspection is an essential step in managing and preventing infestation. There are no school exclusion for lice.

Tips for parents at home:

- Talk to your child about not sharing personal items such as combs, brushes, hats and avoiding head-to-head contact with others.
- Talk to your child about avoiding head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (taking selfies, sports activities, playground, slumber parties or camp).
- Keep long hair tied back and/or braided can be a helpful strategy to decrease hair-to-hair contact.
- Check your child's head before and after sleep-over experiences.



Caught Caring Winners

At Redtail Ridge we celebrate our CARES (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-Control). Students can be "Caught Caring" if they show one of the CARES during school and staff may give them a Caught Caring Ticket. Each week we draw winners and those students can choose a reward from a list of Caught Caring Awards as a special thank you from the school staff for being a CARES student.

Our Caught Caring MVP's for the week of January 6th are:

First photo:

Kindergarten: Henry (Alpaugh) & Azeneth (Scheffler)

First Grade: Hayden (McGinnis) & Nicholas (Haugh)

Second Grade: Maya (Skjoiten) & Maddy L (Stuftt)

Third Grade: Daniel (Kodada) & Ella C (Miller)

Fourth Grade: Carter (Groll) & Freddy (Hanstad)

Fifth Grade: Joce (Doerr) & Blake (Reetz)

Second Photo:

Bus: Jack (Gratz) & Owen (Hatchett)

Kids Co/Parent Pick Up/Biker/Walker: Suhur (Mishica) & Haley (Madson)



Our Caught Caring MVP's for the week of 1/13 are....

First Picture:

Kindergarten: Sterling (Madson) & Taylor (Scheffler)
 1st Grade: Nandika (Hanson) & Cameron (Schnackenberg)
 2nd Grade: Chloe (Glass) & Maverick (Hansen)
 3rd Grade: Ted (Gratz) & Naura (Hatchett)
 4th Grade: Lily T (Losure) & Harry (Mishica)
 5th Grade: Avery (West) & Kip (Veldman)
 Missing from photo: Lily & Kip

Second Picture:

Bus: Taliyah (Losure) & Suada (Reetz)
 Walker/Biker/Parent Pick Up/Kids Co: Jay (McGinnis) & Harry (Skjoiten)



Our Caught Caring MVP's for 12/16/24 are...

First Picture:

Kindergarten: Rowan (Madson) & Lily (Alpaugh)
 1st Grade: Abigail (Haugh/Suchanek) & Ella (McGinnis)
 2nd Grade: Holly (Skjoiten) & Louie (Stuftt)
 3rd Grade: Benson (Kodada) & Aiden (Miller)
 4th Grade: Nash (Hanstad) & Tekken (Roberts/Mishica)
 5th Grade: Jon (Reetz) & Maya (Doerr)
 Missing from picture: Abigail & Benson

Second Picture:

Bus: Savannah (Groll) & Riley (Schnackenberg)
Walker/Biker/Parent Pick Up/Kids Co: Ty (Hatchett) & Max (Gratz)



News from the Redtail Ridge Library

Legacy Book Club

Redtail Ridge is excited to offer the Legacy Book Club. This is a positive way for your child to give a unique gift to everyone at Redtail Ridge Elementary while celebrating a special day in their lives. The legacy book can be for a birthday, in honor of someone special, or for whatever you would like to celebrate.

If interested, you can purchase a book from this wish list: bit.ly/rrlegacy. Your child's name will be featured on a special bookplate in the front of the book, and your child will receive a bookmark as a thank you gift. They will then get to be the first person to check out the book from the Redtail Ridge Library.

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Iverson at kiverson@plsas.org.

The PTC Corner

February Conferences

The PTC will be hosting meals for staff during the February Conferences. Watch for more information on how you can help. Setting up and taking down at the start and end of the evenings are always in the most need for helpers.

Upcoming Events:

January 31st 6:00 - 7:30PM Family Fun Night

February 4 - PTC Meeting 6:00 PM Media Center

February - all month long - I Love To Read Month and Read A Thon Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at Redtail Ridge:

(Be sure to check this list each month, as changes or additions **MAY** occur)

Friday, January 31st: PTC Winter Family Fun Night
Tuesday, February 4th: PTC Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm in the Media Center
Wednesday, February 5th: Early Release Day
Tuesday, February 11th: Conferences (3:15-5:15 pm)
Thursday, February 13th: Conferences (3:15-7:15 pm)
Monday, February 17th: No School
Thursday, February 20th: 2nd Grade Music Program 1:30 pm
Thursday, February 20th: Conferences (3:15-7:15 pm)
Tuesday, March 4th: PTC Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm in the Media Center
Wednesday, March 5th: Kindergarten Picture Day
Wednesday, March 5th: Early Release Day
Thursday, March 13th: 1st Grade Music Program 1:30 pm
Thursday, March 27th: End of 3rd Quarter
Friday, March 28th: No School (Staff Workday)
Monday, March 31st- Friday, April 4th: No School- Spring Break
Tuesday, April 8th: PTC Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm in the Media Center
Wednesday, April 9th: Early Release Day
Tuesday, May 6th: PTC Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm in the Media Center
Wednesday, May 7th: Early Release Day
Thursday, May 22nd: Redtail Ridge Choir Concert 6:30 pm
Monday, May 26th: No School
Friday, May 30th: 5th grade Graduation 1:30 pm
Friday, May 30th: PTC End of the Year Family Fun Night
Monday, June 2nd: Kindergarten Graduation & Music Program 1:30 pm
Tuesday, June 3rd: PTC Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm in the Media Center
Wednesday, June 4th: Last Day of School- 3 hour early dismissal

Be sure to follow Redtail Ridge on Facebook!

