The Ringgold REVIEW

Timely Information & Updates From Ringgold School District

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Dear Ringgold Families,

In the Ringgold School District, we do not define excellence as a static achievement, but as a sustained effort to push ourselves beyond what we achieved yesterday to keep getting better and better. Continuous improvement is at the heart of our Strategic Plan and, I'm proud to say, evident across our learning community. In this issue, we share a sampling of the incredible things happening in the district.

Ringgold High School ranks among the best high schools in our region as measured by Pennsylvania's Act 13 Building Level Score. The Act 13 Score summarizes a school's overall effectiveness in student outcomes, and it does not get more important than that. Please read the story to learn more about the score and how RHS's whole-student approach has empowered students to succeed. Congratulations!

I'm excited about Guys With Ties and Girls With Goals, new student leadership programs at Ringgold Elementary School South. The Guys, 20 third- and fourth-grade boys, learned the importance of eye contact and a good handshake, how to change a tire, and, yes, how to tie a tie. Along the way, they gained leadership skills and confidence. Girls With Goals starts this month.

Read on to also learn about the return to Algebra I, two Ringgold student-athletes who have signed to play and study at college and our new Ringgold Middle School teachers. Check out the great photos from our holiday celebrations and note the dates of important and engaging things to come, including Kindergarten Registration & Signing Day and a host of student performances.

Together, we create such great things!

Sincerely,

Randall Skrinjorich

Mr. Randall Skrinjorich
Superintendent of Ringgold School District

"Guys With Ties" Fosters Student Leadership at Ringgold Elementary School South



There's a new group of student leaders at Ringgold Elementary School South. Their handshakes are confident, their manners are excellent, and they are just as happy to set a holiday table as to change a tire. Meet the Guys With Ties.

The 20 third- and fourth-grade boys are the first graduates of a program created by first-year School Counselor Gabrielle Bricker and Principal Marc Berry, with enthusiastic assistance from Assistant Principal Erik Meredith, and Grade 4 Teacher Austin Savona. Ms. Bricker was inspired by the positive impact of a similar program at the school where she did her internship.

"RESS Boys were invited to participate in the program based on leadership potential and their potential to be positively impacted by a program that promotes leadership, confidence, effective communication and hands-on skills," Mr. Berry said.

The boys met weekly for five weeks. Special guests Donnie and Derek from Hoods Up Quick Lube taught them how to safely change a flat tire. The results of a table-setting and dining etiquette lesson wowed families at Thanksgiving. The guys not only learned how to tie a tie, they picked out one of their own to symbolize their achievements.

"I felt special being a guy with a tie because it made me feel like a leader," said third-grader Keyontae Rush. "My favorite meeting was learning how to tie a tie."

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"Guys With Ties" (cont'd.)



"I liked how Guys with Ties helped me build my confidence," said Fourth Grader Avery Anthony. "I also liked how Ms. Bricker and Mr. Berry showed me how I could do hard things when I thought I would not be able to. For example, I was so frustrated when I couldn't figure out how to tie a tie, but they gave me encouragement."

At the tie ceremony the boys received advice and kudos from some other guys with ties: School Board President Jason Briscoe, Superintendent Randall Skrinjorich, Assistant Superintendent Greg Saracini.

Few boys could say what made them proud of themselves when the program started. "By the last session, that had changed completely," said Ms. Bricker. "They are proud of their athletic and artistic abilities, their kindness, their roles as brothers and sons, and their leadership abilities," she said.

Students who did not formally participate are learning from their Guys With Ties peers. Many line up to greet and shake hands with Ms. Bricker and Mr. Berry every day.

A similar program, Girls With Goals, starts in February. ■



Students Must Now Take Pennsylvania State Assessment Tests Online

All Pennsylvania students will take their state assessment exams online this year under a new state mandate designed to simplify the testing process for schools, according to Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro.

To prepare, Ringgold School District principals and teachers for grades 3-8 and high school teachers in tested subject areas were provided training opportunities on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) and Keystone Exams testing platforms and the digital tools that students will use for the exams.

Teachers will guide students through tutorials to navigate the testing platform and practice tests, so they are very familiar with the format by test day. She also noted that some of the high school students experienced online testing when they attended Ringgold Middle School during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Similarly, middle school and high school teachers in the district at that time also have familiarity with the online exams. For the elementary building, online testing will be a new experience this Spring.

While the digital format is a new requirement, the significance of the tests has not changed. Director of Human Resources & Curricular Programs Shannon Crombie said, "We want students to make a sincere effort on the state assessments, in the same way we ask them to give their very best effort to learn every day at school. At the same time, we want to minimize anxiety or frustration for students by helping them learn to navigate the testing platform. This is a day for them to show us what they know!" ■

State Assessment Test Dates

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

Students in grades 3-8 take the English Language Arts and Mathematics exams. Students in grades 5 and 8 also take a Science exam.

- **English Language Arts:** April 20 – 24
- **Mathematics and Science:** April 27 – May 1

Keystone Exams

High school students take exams in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature, typically after completing the associated course.

- **Keystone exam testing window:** May 11 – 22

A Comprehensive Measure of School Performance Ranks Ringgold High School Among Schools from the Region's Premier Districts

Ringgold High School's Act 13 Building Level Score ranks it among high schools from the region's premier school districts. It earned the third-highest score among the 25 high schools in Fayette, Greene, and Washington counties and the sixth-highest of 42 high schools when including Westmoreland County schools.

"To me it shows that we're focusing on the right things and making progress," said Assistant Superintendent Dr. Greg Saraceni. "Our students are growing academically. Our teachers are analyzing individual student progress and needs. We are closing our achievement gaps and increasing student attendance and graduation rates. Our quality non-academic activities capture student attention and interest and make them want to be in school."

RHS Principal Dr. Tiffany Bevard agrees that data-driven, individualized instruction and non-academic efforts have led to student success. "It starts with student rapport," she said. "Every adult in our building - teachers, counselors, custodians, cafeteria workers, administrators, administrative assistants, all of us – makes a huge effort to build a positive rapport with our students so they feel cared about and know we are interested in them and want them to succeed. Students know they can come to us about anything."

What is the Act 13 Building Level Score?

The Pennsylvania Act 13 Building Level Score summarizes a school's overall effectiveness in student outcomes. The score combines key school-wide data, primarily focused on:

- Academic achievement (as measured by state tests)
- Academic growth (as measured by the Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System)
- Attendance
- Career Readiness and Graduation Rates
- Other factors, such as closing achievement gaps for specific student groups and meeting performance goals, are also included.

The scores help create a holistic view of the school's overall performance and provide crucial context for individual educator evaluations. ■

Ringgold High School Earns 3rd Highest Act 13 Building Score Among th 25 High Schools in Fayette, Greene and Washington Counties

*for each respective high school within the district listed

RANK	School Name	Act 13 Score
1	Peters Township	88.2
2	Trinity	77.6
3	Ringgold	77.1
4	Frazier	74.5
5	Uniontown	73.5
6	Fort Cherry	71.9
7	Laurel Highlands	71
8	Avella	67.9
9	Charleroi	66.8
10	Central Greene	66.5
11	Canon-McMillan	64.7
12	Bentworth	63.2
13	McGuffey	62.9
14	Jefferson-Morgan	62.2
15	Chartiers-Houston	61.6
16	Carmichaels	60.6
17	Connellsville	60.3
18	Brownsville	60.1
19	Albert Gallatin	60
20	Southeastern Greene	59.4
21	Burgettstown	58.7
22	Bethlehem-Center	57.1
23	Washington	57
24	West Greene	56.3
25	California	55.8

RHS's Score Ranks 6th of 42 Regional High Schools When Including Those in Westmoreland County

RANK	School Name	Act 13 Score
1	Penn-Trafford	95.2
2	Peters Township	88.2
3	Norwin	79.9
4	Trinity	77.6
4	Franklin Regional	77.6
6	Ringgold	77.1
7	Hempfield Area	75.4
8	Frazier	74.5
9	Kiski Area	73.7
10	Uniontown	73.5
11	Fort Cherry	71.9
12	Laurel Highlands	71
13	Mt. Pleasant	70.9
14	Greater Latrobe	69.2
15	Avella	67.9
16	Charleroi	66.8
17	Central Greene	66.5
18	Belle Vernon	66.4
19	Burrell	65.8
20	Canon-McMillan	64.7
20	Derry Area	64.7
22	Bentworth	63.2
23	McGuffey	62.9
24	Jefferson-Morgan	62.2
24	Southmoreland	62.2
26	Chartiers-Houston	61.6
27	Ligonier Valley	61.4
28	Greensburg Salem	60.8
29	Carmichaels	60.6
30	Connellsville	60.3
31	Brownsville	60.1
32	Albert Gallatin	60
33	Yough	59.7
34	Southeastern Greene	59.4
35	Burgettstown	58.7
36	Bethlehem-Center	57.1
37	Washington	57
38	West Greene	56.3
39	Jeannette	56
40	California	55.8
41	New Kensington-Arnold	46.2
42	Monessen	43

Program of Studies Changes include Return of Algebra I and Aquatics

Starting next fall, high school students will once again take Algebra I as a single, year-long class.

The split into Algebra A & B, which spread instruction in the same skills as Algebra I over two classes that each took a full year, was made in response to a foundational skills gap in student math skills that was evident after the pandemic. Student skills have improved allowing the change back to Algebra I, which also allows students to potentially take higher level math courses.

Other changes include:

- The return of Aquatics programming where students will have a chance to explore the water and build skills.
- The elimination of some electives with low enrollment and the addition of new electives designed to engage and inspire our students.

The complete Program of Studies for the High School and Middle School will be posted on the schools' websites.

RHS Presents DISASTER! A Series of Hilarious Party Boat Calamities Set to 1970s Hits



Earthquake! Tidal wave! Insatiable Piranhas and Sharks! Rekindled flames and a fight for survival! Audience members will experience all this and more in this year's hilarious Ringgold High School Spring Musical: DISASTER!

"It's so funny and I think everyone in high school or older will know all of these fun songs," said junior Katie Kunkel, who plays Sister Mary Downey, a nun torn between saving souls and playing the slots. "She puts on this stupid and silly facade, but in reality she's just like the other passengers, only worse!"

While there's death in the musical by Seth Rudetsky and Jack Plotnick, it's not scary or sad death, said sophomore Pete Miller, who plays Professor Ted Scheider, the disaster expert desperately trying to warn passengers about their impending doom. Although the show is a parody of disaster films, "I think the disasters aren't even the star of the show," Pete said. "The songs are the star, and the disasters are the glue that holds everything together."

Junior Blake Booth plays Tony Del Vecchio, the corner-cutting owner of the casino/disco Tony Del Vecchio. "I love his snarky comments with comedic spin, and the fact that he tries to hide all the illegal stuff he did that leads to the disasters happening," he said.

Blake has really enjoyed being part of the RHS production. "I just find it fun being with a bunch of people and hanging out with them," he said.

It's an experience open to anyone who's interested, said School Counselor Kristie Rygiel-DeBor, who is co-directing with Band Director and Teacher Dawn Mason. "If you're interested, just audition. We don't turn anyone away – we will find a role for you."

Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor urges the community to attend a performance. "Our kids put in so much effort. Come see the splendor we create together!" she said. ■



DISASTER! Showtimes and Tickets

Thursday, March 5th at 7PM
Friday, March 6th at 7PM
Saturday, March 7th at 1PM and 7PM

Tickets go on sale Monday, February 16th via this link: https://gofan.co/app/school/PA6539





2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday, March 11

Kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at Ringgold Elementary School North and Ringgold Elementary School South during three time slots: 9 to 11:30 a.m.; 1 to 3:30 p.m.; and 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. Parents and guardians should reserve their time for **RESN here** and for **RESS here**.

Children must be five years old by **July 31, 2026** to be eligible for kindergarten enrollment. Parents and guardians should bring the child with them along with:

- The child's birth certificate
- The child's current immunization records
- Two forms of proof of residency, such as mortgage statements, rental/lease agreements or utility bills. These documents must include name, address, and a date within the last three months.

The registration visit will include an assessment of each incoming kindergartener's early learning and development, said Director of Pupil Services Sherry Black. "We will also have fun activities: Opportunities to meet teachers, the school nurse, counselors and other staff, a chance to take photos, and Kindergarten Signing, where each child signs that they are coming to kindergarten, just like kids who are going to college," she said. ■

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

- ☐ *Zip and unzip their lunchbox, backpack, jeans/pants and jacket on their own*
- ☐ *Open drinks, snacks and lunches*
- ☐ *Independently use the bathroom and wash their hands*
- ☐ *Sit and listen for 10 minutes*
- ☐ *Follow one to two step directions*
- ☐ *Quietly wait and take turns*
- ☐ *Count to 10 out loud*
- ☐ *Write their full name and recognize it in print*
- ☐ *Say their ABCs and identify most letters of the alphabet*
- ☐ *Use scissors to cut a line*

Lil' Rams Pre-K Prep Now Includes Families in Spring Sessions

The families of incoming kindergarten students are invited and encouraged to participate with their children in Lil' Rams Family Sessions this spring. Information will be provided at kindergarten registration.

During these fun family sessions, adults will learn more about the skills children need to succeed in kindergarten and how they can help foster these skills at home. Incoming kindergarten students and parents who attend the spring sessions will be invited to enroll in Lil' Rams Camp.

Lil' Rams Camp

Lil Rams Camp will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday on Aug. 4-6 and Aug. 12-14. Incoming kindergarten students and parents who attend the family sessions will be invited to enroll.

Important Dates for Incoming Kindergarten Families:

March 11	Kindergarten Signing Day (registration day)
April 3	RESN/RESS Incoming Kindergarten Family Event at RMS, 6:00 - 7:30 pm.
May 11	Kindergarten Family Night at RESN or RESS, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. (Focus on Math, STEM, Speech, PT and other school readiness skills)
June 2	Kindergarten Family Night at RESN or RESS 6:00-7:30 pm. (Focus on Reading, Pre-writing skills, Speech, OT, and other school readiness skills)

Extended School Year (ESY)

ESY will operate Tuesdays through Thursdays on July 7-9, 13-16, 21-23 and 28-30. Transportation will be provided. ESY services are special education and related services provided to students who qualify to attend under their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Holiday Celebrations Across the District

Ringgold Elementary School North

Students looked great and sang beautifully at our holiday concert and more than $800 was raised for RESN Cares to help families in need. Fourth-graders organized a Thanksgiving Parade, complete with floats. On Nov. 7, our students, staff and PTA honored veterans with lunch and special performances of songs and poems that showcased our respect for them. Mr. Jim Ferguson, veteran and retired Ringgold teacher, was our guest speaker.



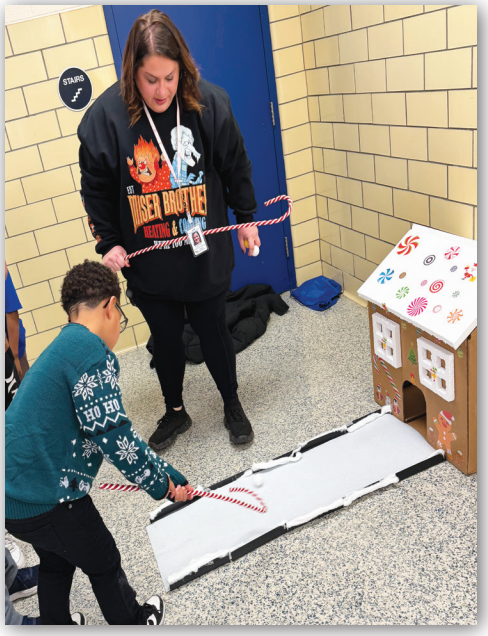





Ringgold Elementary School South

Students' talents shined bright as they performed holiday-themed songs for parents, siblings, and the community during our annual Holiday Concert. Students enjoyed fun and engaging crafts and activities throughout the holiday season thanks to the generosity of our PTA. They danced at a holiday party, made tree ornaments, prepared "reindeer food," took on a winter wonderland obstacle course, and participated in a plethora of holiday-themed games.



Holiday Celebrations Across the District (cont'd.)

Ringgold Middle School

Staff and students alike enjoyed the Second Annual Holiday Carnival. Students played games, watched movies and enjoyed treats - all to raise money for the PBIS reward program. Thanks to our Ringgold High School student volunteers. Audiences enjoyed two nights of winter music, with fifth- and sixth-graders performing one evening and evening and seventh- and eighth-graders on another.








Ringgold High School

Ringgold High School's Drama Club, Razz-Ma-Tazz, Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Band held their annual winter showcase. Performances of popular songs filled the high school auditorium with holiday cheer. Between songs, the Drama Club performed original skits written by students. RHS entrepreneurs also held their first holiday market at the high school and at Range Resources in Canonsburg. Student entrepreneurs sold items they made including crocheted creatures, bracelets, earrings, hand-painted doormats and ornaments and baked goods.







Upcoming Events

Please visit the District website to view the full calendar of events

February

RESN:	**Thursday, February 26:** RESN Healthy Heart Challenge
RHS:	**Wednesday, February 18:** Daddy Daughter Dance

March

RESN:	**Tuesday, March 3:** Title One Family Night. Book Fair
RESN:	**Friday, March 6:** Read Across America
RESN:	**Friday, March 13:** Career Day
RESN:	**Tuesday, March 31:** Orchestra Showcase
RESN & RESS:	**Wednesday, March 11:** Kindergarten Registration
RESN & RESS	**Tuesday, March 17:** Talent Show
RESS:	**Friday, March 27:** RESS Orchestra Performance
RMS:	**Thursday, March 26 – Saturday, March 28:** RMS Musical
RHS:	**Thursday, March 5 – Saturday, March 7:** RHS Musical "Disaster!"
RHS:	**Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28:** Senior Art Exhibit

April

RESN:	**Friday, April 17:** Earth Day
RESN & RESS:	**Wednesday, April 15:** RESN/RESS Skate Party
RESN, RESS & RMS:	**Monday, April 20 – Friday, May 8:** PSSA
RESS:	**Thursday, April 9:** R-E-S-S Impact Dance
RHS:	**Friday, April 24:** Underclassmen Spring Formal
RHS:	**Thursday, April 30:** Spring Choir Concert

May

RESN:	**Tuesday, May 5:** Buddy Day for incoming kindergarteners
RESN:	**Tuesday, May 19 & Wednesday, May 20:** RESN Fun Days
RESN:	**Wednesday, May 27:** Kindergarten & 4th Grade Move Up celebrations
RESN & RESS:	**Wednesday, May 6:** Mother/Son Activity Night
RESN & RESS:	**Monday, May 11:** STEM/STEAM Night
RESN & RESS:	**Thursday, May 14:** RESN/RESS Spring Concert
RESS:	**Tuesday, May 19:** RESS Fun Day
RESS:	**Wednesday, May 27:** 4th Grade Celebration
RESS:	**Thursday, May 28:** Kindergarten Celebration
RESS:	**Friday, May 29:** 4th Grade Step-UP Day and Glow Dance
RMS:	**Thursday, May 7:** 7th & 8th Grade Spring Concert
RMS:	**Friday, May 8:** Eighth Grade Formal
RMS:	**Tuesday, May 12:** 5th & 6th Grade Spring Concert
RHS:	**Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 15:** AP Exams
RHS:	**Friday, May 8:** Spring Band Concert
RHS:	**Monday, May 11 – Thursday, May 21:** Spring Keystone Testing
RHS:	**Thursday, May 21:** Junior/Senior Prom
RHS:	**Thursday, May 28:** Senior Awards Ceremony

June

RMS:	**Wednesday, June 3:** 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
RHS:	**Friday, June 5:** Commencement

Key:

RESN: Ringgold Elementary School North
RESS: Ringgold Elementary School South
RMS: Ringgold Middle School
RHS: Ringgold High School

Ringgold School District Welcomes Our New Middle School Teachers
We're so glad you're here!



Kattreena Amodeo
Special Education Teacher



Lisa Crowe
Special Education Teacher



Nathan Ginnelly
Science Teacher

Ringgold Student-Athletes Make College Commitments



Mia Scalise
Wrestling at Washington & Jefferson College

Mia, who helped found Ringgold's girls' wrestling team and is the first team member to sign to wrestle at college, will blaze another trail as a member of Washington & Jefferson College's first women's wrestling team. "Wrestling brought me out of my shell. It made me a better person and a harder worker," she said. She will major in nursing.



Amoni Ward
Football at Washington & Jefferson College

Amoni is proud of the role he played when the Rams broke a 27-game losing streak and of being the first Ringgold football player in many years to have a 1,000-yards rushing season. He will remain a running back at Washington & Jefferson, where he will aim for the record books. "I have always wanted to make an impact everywhere I go, to have my name up on the wall," he said. "I hope everybody who sees my name will be inspired to get their name on the wall, too." He will major in accounting.

Thank You, Board of School Directors!

The Ringgold School District benefits daily from the leadership of our School Board. Members donate their talents and countless hours to advocate for excellence and support both students and staff. Their hard work is deeply appreciated.

School Board is pictured at right:
Back row (left to right): Paul Mountain, President Jason Briscoe, Steve Toprani, Gene Kennedy. Front row (left to right): Heather Dougherty, Heather Wilhelm, Maureen Ott, 1st Vice President Carol Flament, 2nd Vice President Sherrie Garry.



How Does Ringgold Delay or Cancel School?



Each winter, the Ringgold School District must decide whether to open, delay, or close school due to snow, ice, transportation or extreme cold. The District's first priority is the safety and well-being of students and staff. At the same time, we recognize that school closures can be burdensome for families due to childcare and work schedules. As a result, school cancellations are considered an exception, and we place a strong emphasis on keeping schools open whenever it is safe to do so.

When making a decision, the District evaluates multiple factors, always guided by student and staff safety. These include weather severity, timing of weather events, travel conditions for buses and vehicles, and the operability of school buildings. This document is intended to help stakeholders understand the process and considerations used when determining whether to open, delay, or close school.

Q WHAT FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING A WEATHER-RELATED DECISION?

A

Weather Conditions and the Forecast

The District uses multiple sources to obtain accurate weather information, including local forecasts, online weather and radar tools, emergency management personnel, and internal staff. Because weather conditions can change rapidly and forecasts are not exact, decisions consider current and predicted conditions, potential hazards, and the timing of weather events in relation to the school day.

Road Conditions Throughout the District

The District spans more than fifty square miles and serves a mix of suburban and rural areas, including the city of Monongahela, boroughs of Donora, New Eagle, and Finleyville, and townships of Carroll, Union, and Nottingham, and weather conditions can vary significantly across the area. While main roads may be passable, rural roads may be hazardous for buses, walkers, car riders, and student drivers. To assess conditions, the District consults municipal Road Masters, transportation providers, buildings and grounds staff, first responders, and emergency management officials. Road conditions play a major role in delay or closure decisions.

School Building and Parking Lot Conditions

Snow and ice removal from sidewalks and parking lots is essential for safety. The buildings and grounds team often works overnight and early morning hours to prepare campuses. In some weather conditions, it may not be possible to ensure safe facilities in time, which could result in a delay or closure.

Status of Our Transportation Fleet

During extreme weather, buses must be cleared of snow and ice and remain safe to operate. The District transportation department works to determine whether buses can safely transport students under current conditions.

Q WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE TO CLOSE OR DELAY SCHOOL?

A Decisions are typically made no later than 5:30 a.m. to allow sufficient time for communication with families and staff. In some cases, based on forecast severity, a decision may be made the night before; however, rapidly changing weather often requires early-morning determination.

Q WHAT IF WEATHER CONDITIONS SHIFT SUDDENLY AND WORSEN?

A Although the District strives to make the best initial decision possible, weather conditions may deteriorate unexpectedly. In such cases, a two-hour delay may be changed to a school closing or remote learning day. While schedule changes can be disruptive, student and staff safety remains the top priority.

Q WHAT ARE SOME COMMON REASONS THE DISTRICT WOULD DELAY OR CANCEL SCHOOL?

A

Current and Forecasted Weather

The timing and severity of weather events heavily influence decisions. While large snow totals make decisions straightforward, lighter overnight or early-morning snowfall presents more complex challenges. All available forecast information is used with student safety as the priority.

Hazardous Travel Conditions

Snow, ice, and sleet can make roads unsafe. The District may delay school to allow conditions to improve, cancel school if hazardous conditions are expected to persist throughout the day, or go to a remote learning day.

Extreme Temperatures

There are no national standards requiring school closures due to temperature. If the weather forecast for a temperature of zero or below and/or a windchill of double-digits below zero, the district typically delays school, goes to a remote learning day or cancels the school day.

Q WHAT ARE SOME COMMON MYTHS ABOUT SCHOOL DELAY OR CLOSING DECISIONS?

A

"We Want to Get the Day In"

While instructional continuity is important, snow days are built into the school calendar, and additional days can be added if needed. Decisions are never made at the expense of safety.

"All School Districts Make the Same Decision"

Although districts communicate during weather events, each district makes its own decision based on local conditions. One district closing does not mean others will do the same. ■

2026-2027 School Calendar - Ringgold School District

Ringgold Elementary School North	724-348-7205
Ringgold Elementary School South	724-258-8454
Ringgold Middle School	724-258-2211
Ringgold High School	724-258-2200

July '26

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July

August

17 Clerical
18 Teacher In-Service
19 Teacher In-Service
20 Act 80 Day - No School
24 First Day of School

September

4 Early Dismissal
7 Labor Day
16 Act 80 Day - No School

October

14 Teacher In-Service - No School
28 End of 1st Nine Weeks

November

10 Parent Conference Day
11 Veterans Day
25 Early Dismissal
26-30 Fall Recess

December

23 Early Dismissal
24-31 Winter Recess

January

1 Winter Recess
4 Classes Resume
15 End of 2nd Nine Weeks
18 MLK, Jr. Day

February

15 Presidents Day
24 Act 80 Day - No School

March

17 Teacher In-Service - No School
24 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
25-30 Spring Recess

April

May

27 Early Dismissal
28 Kennywood Day
31 Memorial Day

June

4 Last Day of School
4 Graduation
4 End of 4th Nine Weeks

January '27

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April '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Marking Periods			Mid-Terms	
Q1	10/28	46	MT1	09/24
Q2	01/15	45	MT2	12/04
Q3	03/24	45	MT3	02/19
Q4	06/04	46	MT4	04/30

Calendar Days					
Teacher	=	189	Instructional	=	182
In-Service/Staff Dev	=	4	Act 80 Exceptions	=	3
Clerical	=	2	Days in Session	=	179
Parent Conference	=	1			

Make-up Days			
#1	January 18	#4	March 30
#2	February 15	#5	March 29
#3	March 25		

First / Last Day for Students
Holiday / Kennywood-No School
Teacher In-Service-No School
Act 80 Day-No School
Teacher Clerical-No School
Parent Conference-No School
FID-Flexible Instruction Day
District Closed
Early Dismissal
End of Nine Weeks

Preliminary 2026-2027 School Calendar

Rev School Calendar-Approved Regular School Board Meeting 01/21/2026