

AUGUST 24-28



RINGGOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KENNETH PATTERSON - PRINCIPAL

WESLEY YEATER - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL LAURA CALABRESE - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

WE WERE HAPPY TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO THE BUILDING TODAY. THIS WEEK WILL FOCUS ON TEAM BUILDING AND GETTING THE STUDENTS ACCLIMATED TO MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE. WE WILL WORK ON SETTING UP CHROMEBOOKS AND GETTING LOGGED INTO ALL THE PROGRAMS. THERE WILL ALSO BE GRADE LEVEL MEETINGS AND PBIS TRAINING.

WE WELCOMED OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, LAURA CALABRESE, TODAY. WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START AND LOOK FORWARD TO AN AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST 24

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 31

NWEA MAP TESTING BEGINS

AUGUST 31

STUDENT COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS BEGIN

SEPTEMBER 4

2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL

SEPTEMBER 7

NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 14

PICTURE DAY

SEPTEMBER 14

PTA MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16

NO SCHOOL - ACT 80 DAY

SEPTEMBER 18

POPCORN AND CANDY SALE

SEPTEMBER 18

7/8 BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

SEPTEMBER 23

GRADE LEVEL MEETINGS

ALICE AND SAFE TO SAY

OPEN HOUSE

If you attended Open House, please take a minute to fill out the survey below.

RMS Back-to-School Night 26 - 27



Helping Out.

Blake Kimmel and Zaine Patterson took time this summer to collect supplies and make backpacks for students in need.



PTA Information:



Ringgold

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTA

2026-2027

Together, we can make a difference! 

The Ringgold Middle School PTA invites you to join us to make a difference in education and quality of life for our children.

We all know that children learn more and have better lives when parents, school staff, students, and the community work together. Our PTA sponsors such programs as the Scholastic Book Fair, Popcorn/Candy Sales, Teacher Appreciation, and other activities. By becoming a member, you will help determine the direction of the PTA for the coming year.

 PTA dues are **\$10.00**. Make checks payable to **RMS PTA**. 

RMS PTA Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Email (for PTA only) _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ ☐ Teacher/Faculty

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

 Ringgold Middle School PTA
 ringgoldmspta@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our school! 


PTA DUES PAID

PTA Dues Paid \$ _____ Cash  _____ Check Number _____

RMS PTA • 2026–2027 Year at a Glance

Popcorn/Candy Sales • PTA Meetings • Book Fairs

Popcorn / Candy Sale

PTA Meeting

Book Fair

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 M	15	16	17	18 S	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 18 Meeting: 14						

OCTOBER 2026						
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25	26 BF	27	28	29	30	31
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 16 Book Fair: 26–30						

NOVEMBER 2026						
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29	30					
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 20 Meeting: 9						

DECEMBER 2026						
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27	28	29	30	31		
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 23 • Christmas Carnival						

JANUARY 2027						
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31						
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 15 Meeting: 11						

FEBRUARY 2027						
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28						
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 19 Book Fair: 22–26						

MARCH 2027						
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28	29	30	31			
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 19 Meeting: 8						

APRIL 2027						
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Popcorn/Candy Sale: 16 Meeting: 12						

MAY 2027						
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30	31					
Popcorn/Candy Sale: 21 Meeting: 10 Book Fair: 10–14						

Dates shown exactly as provided in the PTA dates document.

We would LOVE to have your help
during school events!

All volunteers are REQUIRED to have a
Ringgold Volunteer Badge to
assist with PTA or school events!



**RMS
PTA**

You must fill out the
Position Volunteer Form.
Located on district page
at QR code below.



SCAN FOR
VOLUNTEER
INFORMATION

Required documents and
any questions can be emailed to:
nmathews@ringgold.org

1. Act 34 PA State Criminal Background Check
Free for Volunteers

<https://epatch.pa.gov/home>

2. Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance
Free for Volunteers

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

3. Act 114 FBI Fingerprint Clearance

A. Volunteer FBI Background Check
(Service Code 1KG6Y3, \$23.50 fee)

<https://usenroll.identogo.com>

B. Fingerprint Waiver - Found on Ringgold Website
As long as you have resided in PA for the past 10 years.

4. Disclosure Statement for Volunteers -which is a statement
swearing or affirming the applicant has not been disqualified
from service by reason of conviction of designated criminal
offenses or being listed as the perpetrator in a founded report of
child abuse.

5. Shall undergo a test for tuberculosis.

-TB test/results must be dated within three (3) months of the
time you apply for your Position Volunteer badge.

6. ACT 126 (mandated trainer requirements) training. The district
will assign the 3-hour training.