

SEPTEMBER 21-25



RINGGOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

ON WEDNESDAY, STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A PRESENTATION ON ALICE. OUR RINGGOLD POLICE OFFICERS WILL TAKE THEM THROUGH WHAT ALICE IS AND HOW TO RESPOND IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. THEY WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE SAFE TO SAY PROGRAM. MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.ALICETRAINING.COM/](https://www.alicetraining.com/) AND [HTTPS://WWW.SAFE2SAYPA.ORG/](https://www.safe2saypa.org/).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE DISTRICT PROVIDES EACH STUDENT WITH A CHROMEBOOK AND CHARGER. LOST OR DAMAGED ITEMS WILL BE CHARGED TO THE STUDENT/FAMILY. THERE ARE CHARGERS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FOR \$20. CHEAPER ALTERNATIVES CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON. EXAMPLE FOR THE LENOVO CHROMEBOOKS:
[HTTPS://A.CO/D/03RBWTCH](https://a.co/d/03rbwtch)

CELL PHONE USAGE - CELL PHONES SHOULD REMAIN IN STUDENTS' LOCKERS THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY.

UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER 23 GRADE LEVEL MEETINGS
ALICE AND SAFE TO SAY
SEPTEMBER 21-25 START WITH HELLO WEEK
SEPTEMBER 25 PBIS STUDENT KICKOFF
OCTOBER 21 UNITY DAY
OCTOBER 25-31 RED RIBBON WEEK

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September 21st-
25th, 2026

START WITH HELLO

HELLO!
WHAT'S UP?
MORNING!
HOW ARE YOU?

MONDAY
9/21

Meet-N-Greet Monday

Meet someone new and use your own personalized "Hello Style" to encourage connection and discussions.

TUESDAY
9/22

Upstander Tuesday

Recognize Upstanders who are thoughtful and take action to build a safer, more welcoming school.

WEDNESDAY
9/23

Wear Green Wednesday

GREEN OUT! Wear Green today as a symbol of uniting our students together to create a supportive environment!

THURSDAY
9/24

Trusted Adult Thursday

Give gratitude and thank a trusted adult in the school community.

FRIDAY
9/25

RAM-tastic Friday

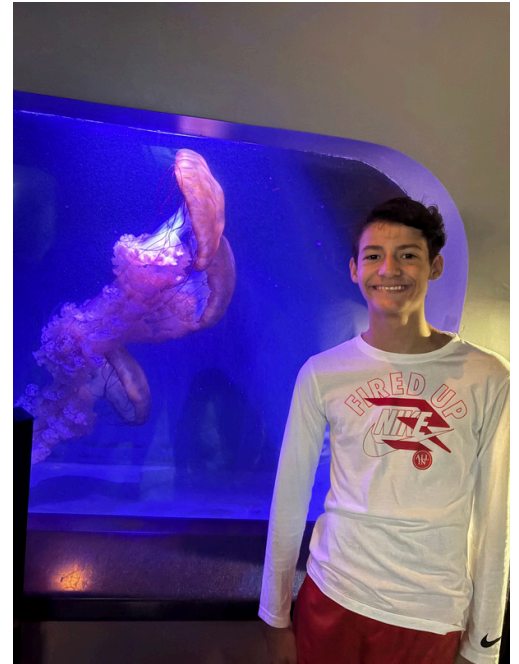
Wear school colors (Blue & Gold). Do or say something kind to brighten someone's day.

START WITH
HELLO

FCS Cupcakes and Cookies



Field Trip to the Zoo



PTA Information:



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 _____

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://uenroll.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.



RINGGOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL

After School Homework Help

Tuesday & Thursday



**STARTS ON
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22,
2026**



**SESSION
RUNS FROM
3:00-4:30**

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Homework
- Test Prep
- Snack

Students must be picked up at 4:30pm at the RMS main entrance or have a signed Activity Bus Permission Slip to ride the 4:30pm bus.



**Register by contacting
Mrs. Yonkers, guidance secretary,
at dmyonkers@ringgold.org**

2026-2027 MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child to ride the after-school activity bus as needed during the 2026-2027 school year. I understand the following:

- The activity bus picks up students at the bus loop in front of Ringgold High School on Monday through Thursday at 4:30 pm and again at 5:30 pm.
- The drop off stops were selected based on their central locations.
- Each time my child boards the bus it will be his/her responsibility to choose the stop that is closest to his/her home and sign their name agreeing to exit the bus at that stop.
- The driver will only unload at the designated stops.
- The use of riding the activity bus is a privilege that can be revoked if my student does not follow the Ringgold School District Code of Conduct.
- My child will be denied boarding without a signed permission slip from the parent/guardian and his/her student transportation card.
- Suspension from activity bus does not constitute suspension from regular bus; suspension from regular bus will result in a suspension from the activity bus.

NOTE: Activity bus transportation will begin the week of Labor Day (Tuesday, September 8, 2026). Signed and completed forms must be returned to the high school office **prior** to riding the after-school activity bus.

CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1 _____

PHONE # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2 _____

PHONE # _____

I give permission for my child to be dropped off at (a location must be checked)

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| ☐ Donora: 9 th & Meldon | ☐ Carroll Twp.: RESS | ☐ Finleyville: Old Finley Parking Lot |
| ☐ Donora: 3 rd & McKean | ☐ Monongahela: Chess Park | ☐ Nottingham: Nottingham Twp. Building |
| ☐ Donora: 5 th & Castner | ☐ Elrama: Davidson & 837 | ☐ New Eagle: Bingo Hall |
| ☐ Donora: Market & Modisette | ☐ Gastonville: RESN | |

The activity bus, as indicated above, will run at 4:30 and at 5:30. Please select which time your child will be riding.

☐ 4:30

☐ 5:30

RINGGOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL

	MONDAY 9/21/2026	TUESDAY 9/22/26	WEDNESDAY 9/23/26	THURSDAY 9/24/26	FRIDAY 9/25/26
	CHICKEN TWISTER Crispy or Spicy Chicken Lettuce Cheddar Cheese & Spicy Ranch	PASTA W/MEATBALLS Garlic Breadstick Broccoli	RAM BOWL Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Gravy w/ WG Roll	LOADED NACHO'S Seasoned Beef or Chicken Nacho Cheese Sauce Seasoned Corn Black Beans Hamburger	GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO SOUP
	Hamburger Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Sandwich	Hamburger Cheeseburger Spicy Chicken Sandwich	Hamburger Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Sandwich	Cheeseburger Spicy Chicken Sandwich	Hamburger Cheeseburger Crispy Chicken Sandwich
	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Pepperoni Bacon	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza
	DAILY FEATURES WITH FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
FUN FACTS & QUOTES	Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world				
BREAKFAST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Banana Bread	PANCAKE WRAP W/ SAUSAGE	FRUIT LOOPS WAFFLE	Breakfast Pizza	DUTCH WAFFLE
A variety of Fresh Fruit, Milk, Cereals, Breakfast Bars, and Muffins offered daily on the Breakfast Carts					

MAKE IT A COMPLETE BREAKFAST OR LUNCH

A meal includes grain, protein, fruit, vegetable, and milk.
Be sure to take at least three components
(including ½ cup of fruit or vegetable)

Contact The District Food Service Directors,
Amanda Fronzaglio, at afronzaglio@ringgold.org
or
Kevin Pulit, at kpulit@avifoodsystems.com
with any questions or concerns.

WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.





ATTENTION 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS!
INTERESTED IN PLAYING MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL?

JOIN OUR *Heja* TEAM APP!

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!



1. DOWNLOAD
the Heja app
on your phone.



2. ACCEPT
the group invite
using the QR code
or team code.



3. STAY CONNECTED
with opportunities,
announcements and
important updates!

*Same Team
Bigger Things! ♥*



team code
IS-0088437



**PARENTS – PLEASE DOWNLOAD
THE APP AND ACCEPT THE GROUP INVITE!**



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



**HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED!**

PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, September 30th
 5:30 PM
 **Ringgold Middle School
Gymnasium**



OPEN GYM PRACTICES (OPTIONAL)

Wednesdays 9/9 to 10/28
 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 **Ringgold Middle School
Gymnasium**