



Ripley Central School

"Home of the Eagles"

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

9/29/2023

Dear RCS Families,

This week marked a significant turning point in our classes as we settled into a comfortable rhythm. It's hard to believe it's already the fourth week of the school year, but both students and teachers are finding their stride, and the routines and expectations are becoming second nature. Throughout this month, our students have been actively engaging with the theme of "empathy," Learning its significance and practicing it in various ways. Looking ahead to the next month, we're excited to introduce the "Lead-worthy" concept of "Self-Direct" to our students. Stay tuned for the upcoming Capturing Kids Hearts Newsletter, featured on the back of next week's Friday Letter. Within it, you'll discover a range of activities designed to help instill this important concept in your family's home life.

Last weekend, Mr. Rowe embarked on an exciting outing with a group of RCS girls, attending the Fall WNY Girls in Sports event hosted at Fredonia State College. Our students had the fantastic opportunity to engage in a diverse array of sporting activities and even received sports equipment to bring back home. We extend our gratitude to Mr. Rowe and the dedicated parent volunteers whose contributions played a pivotal role in making this trip a success.

Our Emergency Drill Day is scheduled for next Friday, October 6th. Our students and staff will be participating in various safety drills including our first announced school lockdown. Parents will be notified via the school messenger system as to when the drill begins and ends. The lockdown drill is expected to last between 10 to 15 minutes. It's important to note that during this period, access to the building will be restricted, and our phone lines will remain open.

Additionally, we will also be conducting our "Go Home Early Drill." Student dismissal will begin at 2:50 PM as part of this preparedness exercise. Should you have any question or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school. Your involvement and cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students are greatly appreciated.

The ten-day weather forecast is bringing us promising news, with temperatures poised to return to the seventies, accompanied by the welcome return of sunshine. In the upcoming week, we'll be conducting additional fire drills as part of our commitment to meeting state mandates and safety.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

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Upcoming Events

Friday, October 6

Emergency Drill Day
Dismiss 15 minutes early

Fire Prevention Week

Sun, Oct 8 – Sat, Oct 14

Wednesday, October 11

Ripley Volunteer Fire Dpt.
Fire Safety Presentation

Thursday, October 12

RCS Fall Fest

Friday, October 13

Grs. 3-6 Progress Reports Distributed

Monday, October 9

School Closed

Friday, October 20

Early Dismissal at 11am

"The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let things go." ~ Unknown