



# Ripley Central School

*"Home of the Eagles"*

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

10/13/2023

Dear RCS Families,

The students had a wonderful extended recess on Thursday. The weather cooperated and provided us with a beautiful fall day. Students enjoyed their Fall Fest by pressing cider, visiting the pumpkin patch to pick pumpkins, snacking on local produce, playing fall themed games, and visiting with the Petting Zoo brought to RCS by Mr. Morton. A big thank you goes out to the families, businesses, and staff that donated their time, gifts, and money to make this event successful. Every RCS student PK3-Gr. 6 had the opportunity to pick and take home a pumpkin.

While visiting the RCS pumpkin patch, students were able to choose the pumpkin that spoke to them. Some of these pumpkins were quite large. Parents will need to make a trip to the school to pick up your child(ren)'s pumpkin(s) if they ride the bus. Please contact Amanda Belson at the front desk to schedule your pumpkin pick-up time (716-736-2631, ext. 2000). We will make sure they are ready for you. A big thank you goes out to Knight Farms and the RCS Community Service recess group for their time and generous donation.

Red Ribbon week will be taking place Tuesday, 10/24 through Tuesday, 10/31. This is a fun yearly event that takes place prior to Halloween. The event is designed to raise awareness and advocacy regarding drug abuse prevention. Please refer to the column on the right to see the daily dress up themes.

We want to express our appreciation to the RCS PTO for their incredible generosity and support. Their commitment to providing t-shirts for both students and staff has become a cherished tradition that we value greatly. To streamline the process, we sent a text blast to all parents and staff on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please click on the provided link and complete the necessary shirt size information. Your prompt cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping with this wonderful initiative. Blue shirt Friday's will be a point of celebration and school spirit for the 23-24 school year.

Yours in education,

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*"Love the trees until their leaves fall off, they encourage them to try again next year." ~*  
Chad Sugg

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, October 18

BOE Mtg. 6:30 pm

### Friday, October 20

Blue Shirt Friday

T-Shirt Size Survey  
Deadline

<https://forms.gle/Pm9Kfp3Lh4umurgBA>

Early Dismissal at 11am

### **RED RIBBON WEEK**

#### Tuesday, October 24

Too Bright for Drugs –  
Wear Neon colors

#### Wednesday, October 25

Lei off Drugs –  
Wear Hawaiian or Flowery  
clothes

#### Thursday, October 26

Team up Against Drugs –  
Wear your favorite sports  
team or RCS gear

#### Friday, October 27

No School  
In-Service Day

#### Monday, October 30

Sock it to Drugs! –  
Wear crazy or mismatched  
socks

#### Tuesday, October 31

Drugs Are Scary – Wear  
Costumes

**Yearbook  
Pre-Orders Due**

Trunk or Treat  
Ripley Fire Hall  
5:30-7:30 pm