



Ripley Central School

"Home of the Eagles"

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

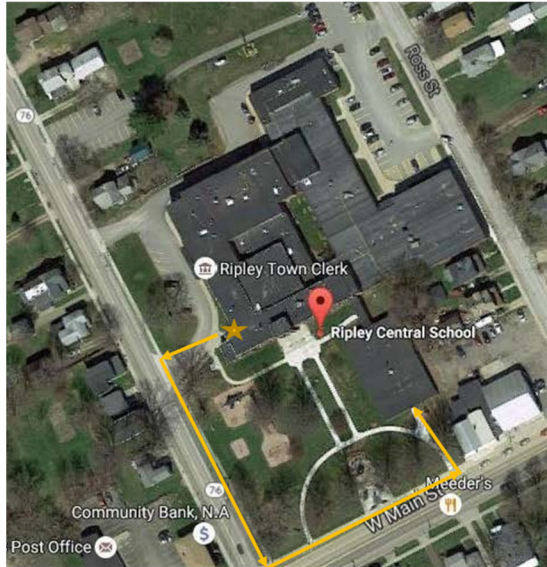
10/26/2023

Dear RCS Families,

School will be closed tomorrow as teachers will be engaged in their ongoing professional development focused on the 'Capturing Kids' Hearts' program. We look forward to the return of our students on Monday, October 30th. Red Ribbon Week will continue on Monday with a crazy sock day.

Halloween is this coming Tuesday, 10/31. Students are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes for the day. **Face paint, props and masks will not be allowed.** Please call the Elementary Office if you have any questions.

There will be a Halloween Parade this Tuesday at 2:10pm. Spectators are encouraged to stand along the sidewalk on the Post Office side of Rt. 76 or on the side opposite Meeder's on Main Street. Our parade route is captioned in the picture to the right for reference. Please send a note if you plan on taking your child(ren) prior to dismissal, following the parade. Students that leave early will be dismissed/released at the main entrance. We will have them ready for you if a note was sent prior. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



There will be a Trunk or Treat event taking place at the Ripley Volunteer Fire Dept. on Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30pm. RCS families are invited to Trick or Treat in this safe environment. The event has been growing each year and should be added to your Halloween itinerary. A big thank you to the RCS staff and community members that volunteer their time and make donations to provide this resource to our families.

Permission slips for our inaugural Lego League season are being sent home with primary students today. The first round is focused on our kindergarten and first grade students. This program is scheduled to take place every Monday and Tuesday after school throughout the month of November. Please be aware that we have a limited capacity of only 16 slots available, so it's essential to promptly return the permission slips if your child is interested in participating.

Have a nice long weekend!

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Upcoming Events

RED RIBBON WEEK

Friday, October 27

No School

In-Service Day

Monday, October 30

Sock it to Drugs! –

Wear crazy or mismatched socks

Tuesday, October 31

Too Scary for Drugs–

Wear Costumes

NO masks, props or face paint

Yearbook

Pre-Orders Due

Trunk or Treat

Ripley Fire Hall

5:30-7:30 pm

Monday, November 6

K-1 Lego League Discover

3:15-4:30 pm

PTO Meeting

5:30 pm Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 7

K-1 Lego League Discover

3:15-4:30 pm

Wednesday, November 8

BOE Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, November 10

School Closed

Veterans Day Observed

Monday, November 13

Picture Make-Up Day

K-1 Lego League Discover

3:15-4:30 pm

"Nothing on earth is so beautiful as the final haul on Halloween night." ~ Steve Almond

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Remember that homemade cards and handwritten letters are always appreciated!

Please no aerosols, Ramen (instant) noodles, flammables, (lighters, matches, hand warmers), nerf guns, pump sprays, plastic containers of fruits, crushable items (cracker or soft bars), liquids, expired or close to expiration items.

- Baby wipes, hand sanitizer, sunscreen (no aerosols), lip balm
- Beef jerky, Slim Jim's, sausage sticks
- Body wash, shampoo (smaller please)
- Candles, air fresheners (no glass; no aerosols)
- Canned meats
- Crossword puzzles, word searches, playing cards
- Dental floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash (small)
- Deodorant (no aerosols), Q-tips, disposable razors
- Dried fruit, fruit snacks, trail mixes
- Eye drops
- Foot/baby powder, pocket tissues, pain relievers
- Coffee (ground or instant), filters, sugar creamer packets
- Hand/Body lotion (smaller please)
- Hot drink packets – hot chocolate, spiced cider
- Instant individual soup mixes and hot cereals
- Mints, gum, hard candy
- Nerf or Tennis balls, yo-yos, misc. small toys or games
- Nuts, sunflower seeds, microwave popcorn
- Peanut Butter
- Pop-top canned fruit (no plastic)
- Protein and power bars
- Ready-to-eat chili, pasta, soup in pouch/pop-up lid
- Water enhancers – especially individual portions
- Ziploc brand bags (all sizes, heavy duty)

Questions – call (716) 450-5593

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