



# Ripley Central School

*"Home of the Eagles"*

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

11/9/2023

Dear RCS Families,

This morning, the entire building came together in the large gymnasium for November's Crew Celebration centered around the theme of Teamwork. A heartfelt shout-out goes to the Fredonia State Men's Basketball team whose presence at RCS added an extra layer of excitement for our students.

The players shared an engaging teamwork drill for each class, fostering a sense of collaboration and unity. Following the activity, they made their way to classrooms where they shared the joy of reading with our eager students. It was heartening to see the students take full advantage of this unique opportunity, by asking insightful questions and forging connections with their basketball player.

Our partnership with the Fredonia State Men's Basketball team has undoubtedly enriched the lives of our students, and we're eagerly looking forward to their next visit. A special appreciation goes to Coach Smiley for reaching out and playing a crucial role in facilitating this meaningful connection. The impact of this collaboration was felt by both our students and the players, making it a truly rewarding experience for all involved. A heartfelt thank you to Coach Smiley and the entire team!



Get ready for a sizzling opportunity! The PTO is in full swing, selling tickets for an upcoming Meat Raffle with a chance to win a whopping \$500 worth of top-quality meat from Coffaro's in Sugar Grove, PA. Mark your calendars for the exciting Meat Raffle Drawing on 11/21.

Tickets are a steal at just \$5 each, and you can snag yours from Jaimee Knight, Amanda Belson, or any other enthusiastic PTO member. With numerous options available for meat pick-up, this is a delicious chance you wouldn't want to miss. Hurry, grab your tickets, and let the meaty excitement begin!

School will be closed in honor of Veterans Day tomorrow. This holiday, originally commemorated the end of WWI on November 11, 1919, officially became a Federal holiday on June 4, 1926, with President Dwight D. Eisenhower issuing the first Veterans Day proclamation in 1954.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

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## Upcoming Events

**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

**Tuesday, November 14**

K-1 Lego League Discover  
3:15-4:30 pm

**Wednesday, November 15**

Macrame Club  
3:15-4:30 pm

**Thursday, November 16**

Family Style Thanksgiving  
dinner for lunch  
Macrame Club  
3:15-4:30 pm

**Friday, November 17**

Early Dismissal 11:00 am

**Monday, November 20**

K-1 Lego League Discover  
3:15-4:30 pm

**Tuesday, November 21**

K-1 Lego League Discover  
3:15-4:30 pm

**Wednesday, November 22**

No School

**Thursday, November 23**

School Closed  
Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 24**

School Closed

*"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers." ~ Kahlil Gibran*