



Ripley Central School

"Home of the Eagles"

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

1/17/2023

Dear RCS Families,

November provides an opportunity to reflect on the blessings for which we are grateful. Students in grades K-6 have exhibited a ton of creativity by decorating their doors with Thanksgiving turkeys. Each turkey includes expressions of thankfulness within each feather. The practice of gratitude extends beyond mere decoration; it serves as an invitation for individuals to incorporate this mindful reflection into their daily lives.

Scientists have proven that cultivating an attitude of gratitude contributes significantly to overall mental health. This intentional acknowledgment of the positive aspects of life fosters a sense of well-being and contentment. As we move through the month of November, let us not merely observe the season but embrace the transformative power of gratitude, recognizing its enduring impact on our emotional and mental resilience.

Thursday students were privileged to partake in a Family Style Thanksgiving feast, an occasion that brings both students and staff together around the communal table. The delectable spread featured turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner rolls, and pie—not bad for a school lunch!

This annual tradition holds special significance, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among students and staff alike. The anticipation leading up to this event speaks volumes about its cherished place in our school community. To everyone involved in making this Thanksgiving meal possible, a sincere thank you for contributing to the warmth and connection that defines this tradition.

Keep an eye on the upcoming events column to the right as December is full of exciting activities for the whole family. Mark your calendars for the opening of Santa's Workshop on December 5, where every item will be priced at a nominal two dollars this year. The shop provides students with the opportunity to select thoughtful gifts for their family members.

We're currently seeking volunteers to lend a hand in wrapping the presents purchased by students. Keep an eye out for order forms, which will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. Get ready for a December filled with joy, community spirit, and music!

Yours in education,

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Upcoming Events

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

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3:15-4:30 pm

First Trimester Ends

Wednesday, November 22

No School

Thursday, November 23

School Closed
Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24

School Closed

Monday, November 27

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

Second Trimester Begins

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

Holiday Craft Club
3:15 - 4:30 pm
Macrame Club
3:15-4:30 pm

Thursday, November 30

Report Cards Distributed
Grades 1-6

Half Day SLC's

Students Dismiss at 11am

Friday, December 1

Half Day SLC's
Students Dismiss at 11am

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