



Ripley Central School

"Home of the Eagles"

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

1/19/24

Dear RCS Families,

This past week, students in grades 5 and 6 engaged in a simulation of the state math test as part of the transition to a computer-based testing model this year. This activity provided students with the chance to familiarize themselves with the format and tools. They practiced essential skills such as logging on, utilizing the tools, and successfully completing 10 questions. Grades 3 and 4 students are scheduled for their practice sessions next week. This simulation not only allowed students to adapt to the new testing system, but also provided teachers and providers with insights into its functionality. The entire process took less than an hour, ensuring that both students and teachers will be well-prepared for these changes when the official testing takes place in April.

This month our school is focusing on the Leadworthy Character Trait of Respect. When it comes to explaining respect to children, a simple concept is to encourage them to honor themselves and each other. To honor something is to treat it as if it is special. Imagine the positive impact if each of us treated ourselves and others with respect. That's the goal we're striving for this month and every day.

This upcoming Tuesday Mr. Morton is scheduled to visit our school. He is known for introducing fascinating animal friends to our students every month. This is an exciting opportunity for students to meet and learn about a range of new and unique animals. Make sure to ask your child what animal visited their school Tuesday.

Winter has finally made its presence known! After experiencing relatively mild weather in the past few years, the recent two weeks have brought about blustery conditions. The transportation department has reached out to me to express gratitude to the riders who have demonstrated remarkable respect and self-control while on the busses. Our drivers are particularly appreciative of all the students who have allowed them to focus their full attention on navigating the roads safely. It's heart warming to know that our riders are actively contributing to supporting our dedicated drivers. Keep up the excellent work! This cooperation makes a significant difference in ensuring a smooth and safe experience for everyone.

Yours in education,

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Upcoming Events

Monday, January 22

Musical Practice 4:30 pm
Maker Faire ASP 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 23

Maker Faire ASP 4:30 pm

Ski Club

Wednesday, January 24

Musical Practice 4:30 pm
Basketball Practice 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 25

Musical Practice 4:30 pm
Basketball Practice 4:30 pm

Friday, January 26

Musical Practice 4:30 pm

Monday, January 29

Musical Practice 4:30 pm
Gymnastics 4:30 pm
Maker Faire ASP 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 30

Maker Faire ASP 4:30 pm

Ski Club

Wednesday, January 31

Musical Practice 4:30 pm
Basketball Practice 4:30 pm
Gymnastics 4:30 pm

Thursday, February 1

Musical Practice 4:30 pm
Basketball Practice 4:30 pm

Friday, February 2

Groundhog Day

Musical Practice 4:30 pm
Gymnastics 4:30 pm

"The time is always right to do what is right." ~Martin Luther King Jr.