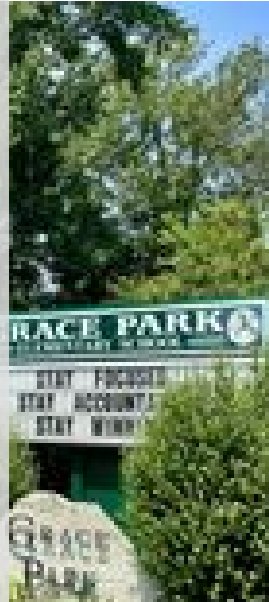


Ridley School District MONTHLY NEWS



It's Our Mission...

To create an environment that gives all students the opportunity to achieve their fullest personal and academic potential in order to become productive and responsible citizens



Life Roles

Self-directed Learner

Responsible Citizen

Collaborative Performer

Effective Communicator

Problem Solver

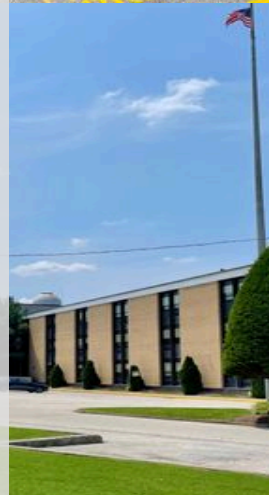
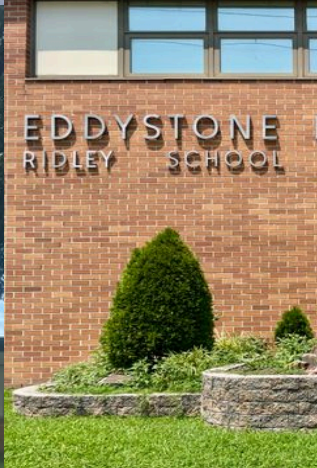


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Purchase school spirit wear, merchandise and more!

HR Employment

Become part of the School District Staff today!

Family Support Services

Resources to help parents, students and school community

**RIDLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

August/September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
24	(25)	26	27	28	29	30
31	X	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Student Days - 24
Teacher Days - 25

October

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12	X	14	15	16	17	18
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Student Days - 22
Teacher Days - 22

November

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Student Days - 17
Teacher Days - 18

December

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Student Days - 17
Teacher Days - 17

January

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Student Days - 19
Teacher Days - 19

February

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Student Days - 18
Teacher Days - 19

March

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Student Days - 20
Teacher Days - 20

April

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Student Days - 19
Teacher Days - 19

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24	X	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Student Days - 19
Teacher Days - 20

June

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Student Days - 9
Teacher Days - 11

First Day of School for students is August 26; last day is June 11.

The following dates shall be designated as official local school district holidays according to 24 P.S. Sec 15-1502:

March 30 to April 3, 2026. Make up dates are taken from any available holidays.

	- All Students AM only - PM In-Service		Act 80 Day - Teachers Only		Holidays No school
	- Elementary students AM only - PM Parent conference		Teachers Only		

E M/H Interims
M/H Quarter
E Trimester

PSSA KEY Testing

FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

Ridley Cable Channel (8-Comcast, 21-FiOS, 51-RCN)

CBS3, 6ABC, NBC10, FOX29

RIDLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, #453, KYW RADIO

FOLCROFT VO-TECH, #269, KYW RADIO

ASTON VO-TECH. #469. KYW RADIO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**15
OCT**

RSD Homecoming Concert, Food Trucks, Movie Night at RHS from 4:00 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**16
OCT**

RSD Paint the Town Green: House Decorating Contest

**17
OCT**

RHS Homecoming Game Starting at 7:00pm on the Phil Marion Field

**18
OCT**

RSD Homecoming Parade & Community Day Starting at 10:00am

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE HOMECOMING INFORMATION](#)



Each month, we will celebrate the outstanding contributions of our alumni and community members who inspire, lead, and make a difference. Whether it's through professional accomplishments, volunteer service, or everyday acts of kindness, we want to shine a light on the people who strengthen our Ridley School District family.

[Click Here To Fill Out Nominee Form](#)

We invite you to help us highlight these outstanding contributions by submitting a nominee through the survey link above.

SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOLS

is our way of sharing all the amazing things happening across Ridley School District.

In each edition, you'll get a peek inside our schools — from special events and creative lessons to standout academic programs and achievements.

From everyday moments of discovery to major milestones, Spotlight on Schools shines a light on what makes Ridley a special place to learn and grow.



2025 Fall Sports

Upcoming Home Events

**Girls' Volleyball
Senior Night
10/2 - 7:00pm
vs Sun Valley**

**Golf - Declan Conner
District Championship
10/2
at Glen Mills**

**Field Hockey
Senior Night
10/9 - 6:00pm
vs Strath Haven**

**Varsity Football
White Out Game
10/10- 7:00pm
vs Haverford**

**Girls Soccer
Hoco Spotlight Game
10/16 - 7:00 pm
vs Delco Christian**

**Tickets for all home
games available
here**



Field Hockey

The team has come out strong this season, earning impressive victories over Faith Christian and Haverford. With an 8-5 overall record, they continue to build momentum and showcase resilience on the field. As the postseason approaches, the team is looking sharp, competitive, and ready to make a deep run.

Varsity Football

Riding high on a five-game win streak, the football team stands at 5-1 and has been showing both grit and consistency on the field. With a three-game stretch of home matchups to close out the regular season, the team is eager to keep their winning energy alive and finish strong in front of their fans.

Boys' & Girls' Cross Country

The cross country program is shining in both league competition and invitational meets, proving their strength across challenging courses. They close out their league season with a big race at Rose Tree Park, where they'll look to cap off their strong campaign with another standout performance.

RIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE MONTH: AUGUST 2025

We are excited to highlight athletes who are excelling
on the field and in the classroom!



KIRKLAND PLUMMER FOOTBALL

Ridley High School's outstanding running back has been up for and selected to Central League Player of the Week several times since the start of the 2025 season.

ELISE MARTIN FIELD HOCKEY

Elise has accumulated 100 saves so far this season, and is a huge part of our team. Elise had 23 saves last night against Conestoga, putting her current career saves at 615. She has broken all of the records held by previous goalies here at Ridley High School, and will be continuing her athletic and academic career at Ursinus.



RHS MARCHING BAND KICKS OFF SEASON WITH FIRST PLACE FINISH

The Ridley High School Marching Band started its competitive season on a high note as they earned first place in their very first performance of the year at Great Valley High School. With weeks of preparation paying off, the band impressed both judges and audiences with their precision, teamwork, and discipline. The students' hard work will continue over the next six weeks with upcoming competitions. come out to see the Marching band play at Marple-Newtown on October 4.



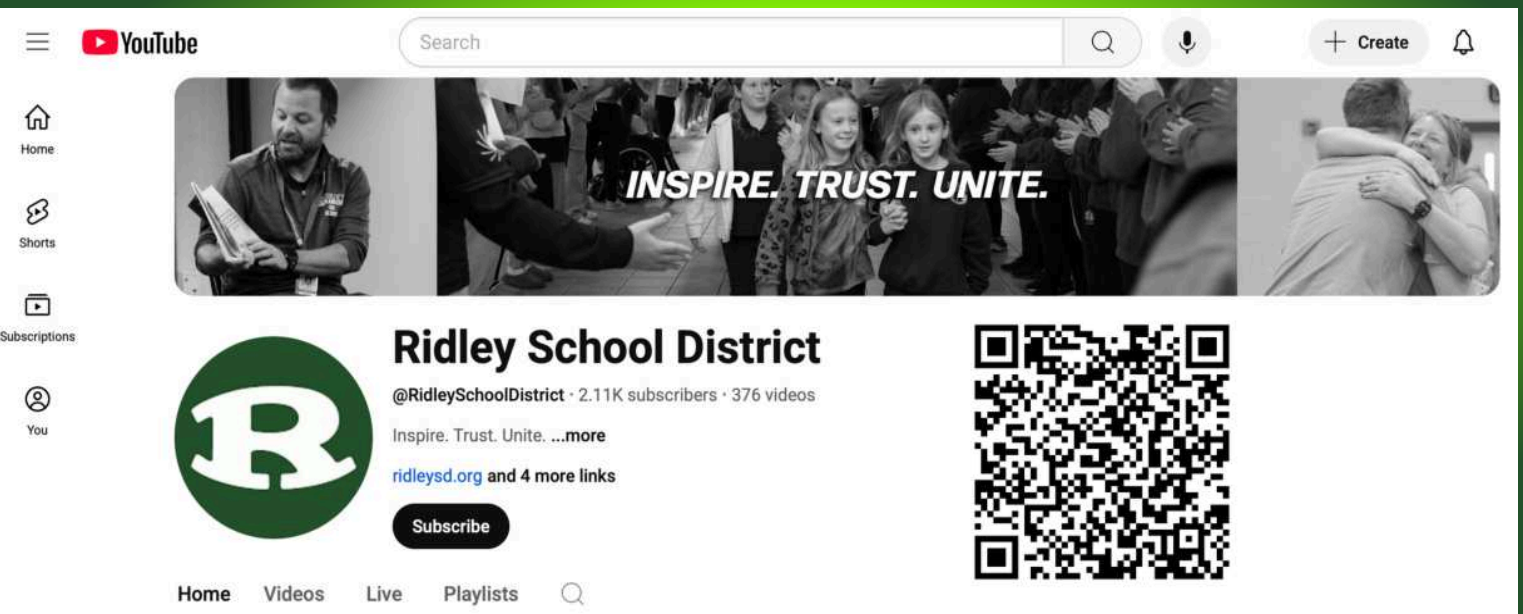
*RHS Marching
Band*



“This is one of the best marching bands Ridley has had in my time here. Their potential is very high, and I can’t wait to help them realize it as the season continues.”

ANTHONY MURGIDI
RHS MUSIC
TEACHER





RSD YOUTUBE

Stay connected with all things
Ridley School District by visiting our
official YouTube channels!



Green Mystique Media

61 subscribers



All Around Amosland

49 subscribers



WBC-Woodlyn Broadcast

192 subscribers

From student news to
performances, sporting events,
and community celebrations,
our channels give you a front-
row seat to life at Ridley.
Subscribe today so you never
miss a highlight, and share in
the pride of our students, staff,
and schools.



Student Run, Community Driven



 Rewards

2025 Homecoming Shirts Now Available!

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Join



Team

Ridley School District is always looking for dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our team. We are currently seeking: Paraprofessionals - Food Service Staff - Bus Aides - and more!

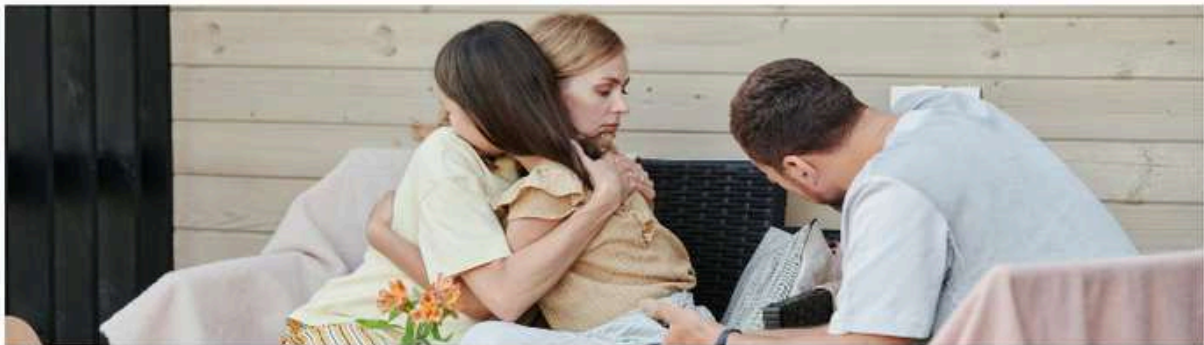
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Click Here to read more on this Mental Health Newsletter Suicide Prevention

Suicide Prevention

MENTAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER



Believe

Everyone has a role to play in preventing suicide, a leading cause of death in the U.S. Evidence shows that offering support, talking openly, limiting access to means of self-harm, and following up with loved ones can save lives. A recent federal survey found 4 in 10 high schoolers feel “persistently sad or hopeless”, and 1 in 5 have considered suicide.

As children grow into teens, it can be hard for parents to recognize when typical ups and downs signal deeper concern. Learning the warning signs, risk factors, and ways to build protective factors is essential.

Protective Factors

Protective factors are personal and environmental traits that lower the risk of negative outcomes. Strong connections to family, community, and social institutions are key protective factors. By increasing protective factors, the risk of suicide decreases. Parents can help by building their child’s self-esteem, sense of purpose, and focusing on cultural, religious, or personal beliefs. Life skills like problem solving, coping, and adaptability also strengthen protection.

#BeThe1To make a difference!

5 Action Steps for Helping Someone in Emotional Pain

1. ASK
2. KEEP THEM SAFE
3. BE THERE
4. HELP THEM CONNECT
5. STAY CONNECTED

How to have a #RealConvo

Talking to children about suicidal thoughts can be challenging. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention’s #RealConvo campaign offers resources to help parents and students start these important conversations. You don’t need to be an expert, real conversations can create a human connection and can save a life! Click [here](#) to learn more!

care/solace

It's okay to ask for help.



Save our number! (888) 515-0595

Care Solace is a free, confidential service that connects students, staff and their families to mental health providers, substance use treatment, and social services matched to their needs.

Scan the code or use your link:
www.caresolace.com/ridley

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 911 or the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.



