

PTO Update

Fri 1/14/11



Ridge High School

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Reminders and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Support Ridge Arts at the High School** The Dance Showcase will be presented *tonight* January 14th at 7 pm at the Ridge High School Performing Arts Center.
- ❖ **Race to Nowhere, The Dark Side of America's Achievement Culture** You are invited to a screening of the new documentary "Race to Nowhere." The film shows how our current education culture, with its focus on high stakes testing, relentless pressure to achieve, and increasingly competitive college admissions, has affected students of all ages. The screening will be held on Wednesday, January 26 at 7 pm at the Ridge Performing Arts Center. To learn more about the film and to buy tickets [click here](#). Please note: there is an error on the website. The screening is at 7 pm (not 8 pm.)
- ❖ **It's 21 for a Reason** Mark your calendar for February 2 at 7 pm, when the Municipal Alliance will be at the Performing Arts Center to present "It's 21 for a Reason." This presentation is key for any parent of teenage children and is jointly sponsored by the Ridge, William Annin and Liberty Corner School PTOs.
- ❖ **HSPA test dates** Mark your calendars! Juniors will take the state mandated HSPA exam on March 1, 2, and 3. Please make every effort to be in school on these dates.
- ❖ **Junior Fashion Show - SAVE THE DATE** Thursday, March 10th in the Ridge PAC, 7 pm
- ❖ **RIDGE goes to an 8 period day in 2011-12** For more information please [click here](#) to view the Board of Education's Budget Q&A regarding the budget changes. Further questions may be addressed to sarahbonnefoi@yahoo.com. The questions will then be forwarded on to the appropriate member of the administration.
- ❖ **Planning for 2011-12** The 2011-12 Program of Studies is now available on the Ridge Website, Guidance Section or [Click here](#).
- ❖ **Support Our School** The PTO website has a new section titled "Support Our School" for Ridge Clubs to announce their fundraisers. [Click here](#) to see how you can support the school. Please e-mail the PTO at rhsptocomm@yahoo.com if you have any school fundraisers you would like included on this new page!

Dates to Remember

January 2011

- 17 All District Strings Concert, 7pm – Ridge PAC
- 19 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 20-26 Mid-term Exams: Click here for [Schedule](#) and [Letter to Parents](#)
- 24 BOE Meeting, 7 pm, WAMS
- 26 Race to Nowhere, 7 pm, Ridge PAC

February 2011

- 2 It's 21 For A Reason, 7pm Ridge PAC
- 14 BOE Meeting, 7 pm, WAMS
- 21-25 School Closed – Mid-winter Recess
- 28 BOE Meeting, 7 pm, WAMS

