

# PTO Update

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Ridge High School



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## Reminders and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Dreamland, Illusions of Coney Island** 45 students from AP Studio Art, Photo Thesis, and Creative Writing Classes explored, collaborated and created visual and literary works inspired from their trip to Coney Island. Exhibit from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup> at The Center for Contemporary Arts, 2020 Burnt Mills Road, Bedminster, NJ. A Literary/Art Review book will be published and available for purchase in May. Pre-publication order forms will be available at the event. Reception and Poetry Reading, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:00 pm.
- ❖ **Backpacks Needed!** Send in your lightly used backpacks next week to donate to Hearts for Honduras, an organization that better the educational lives of underprivileged students in Honduras. Backpacks will be collected during all lunches from March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Mr. Ridge** Tickets to be sold during lunch the week of March 14<sup>th</sup> for \$5. Tickets are \$8 at the door.
- ❖ **Junior Prom** The Ridge High Junior Prom is scheduled for Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgewater Marriot from 7:15-11:15 pm. Cost is \$65 and dress is black tie optional. Bids will be available for sale during lunches from Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to the RHS Student Activities Fund. [Click here](#) for permission slips and more information.
- ❖ **Market Day** Orders are due online by March 17<sup>th</sup> for the March 23<sup>rd</sup> delivery. [Click here](#) for information on Market Day.
- ❖ **Ridge Runners 5K Race** Are you faster than a Ridge Runner? Support the Ridge Runners Parent Booster Club in raising funds for the Ridge Cross Country and Track & Field Teams. There is also a 1 mile walk/run for kids. Registration must be received by March 18<sup>th</sup>. To register, download the form at: [ridgepto.com/support\\_our\\_school](http://ridgepto.com/support_our_school).
- ❖ **Books Behind Bars** Ridge Indian Culture Club is collecting books in support of Uplift Humanity, a non-profit organization dedicated to aiding teenagers residing in juvenile detention facilities assimilate back into society. Books are being collected in boxes located throughout the school through March 21<sup>st</sup>. [Click here](#) for more information.
- ❖ **Camp Rock** William Annin Middle School presents CAMP ROCK. The show dates are March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am and 7pm and March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Tickets available for sale at Annin on March 1<sup>9th</sup> from 12-2 and at the door. Please come enjoy our great middle school performance! Tickets are \$12 each.
- ❖ **School Budget Presentations** Superintendent, Dr. Valerie Goger will discuss the 2011/2012 budget at the April 6<sup>th</sup> joint WAMS/Ridge PTO Meeting, 7 pm, William Annin Middle School Auditorium. BOE Meetings at Oak Street Elementary School Auditorium of March 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm will present and discuss the school budget.
- ❖ **College Admissions Panel** Do you have questions about the college admissions process? E-mail your questions to Mrs. Jillian Shadis, Head Guidance Counselor at Ridge at [jshadis@bernardsboe.com](mailto:jshadis@bernardsboe.com) before March 25<sup>th</sup>. Open to all parents and students but especially helpful for Juniors! [Click here](#) for more information. May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Ridge PAC.
- ❖ **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](mailto:sarahbonnefoi@yahoo.com). Questions will then be forwarded on to the appropriate member of the administration.
- ❖ **Ridge Bridge** To see the current March Ridge Bridge visit the Ridge PTO website at [www.ridgepto.com](http://www.ridgepto.com).
- ❖ **Ridge High School Needs You** The PTO Executive Board has open Positions for 2011-12. Please send all inquiries to Carol Jean Floegel at [mailto:johnfloee@aol.com](mailto:mailto:johnfloee@aol.com).
  - 2nd Vice President Arranges programs for the general meetings and chairs the Nominating Committee
  - Recording Secretary Sends out meeting notices and keeps minutes of meetings

## Dates to Remember

### March 2011

12	SAT Testing, RHS
13	Reception and Poetry Reading, Bedminster, NJ
14	BOE Meeting, Oak Street, 7 pm
17	Market Day Orders due
17	Mr. Ridge, RHS PAC, 7 pm
23	Market Day Order pick-up
24	Band Showcase Concert, RHS PAC, 7 pm
25-27	Camp Rock at Annin
27	Ridge Runners 5K Race, Mountain Park
28	BOE Meeting, Oak Street, 7 pm

### April 2011

4	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period
6	School Budget Presentation, WAMS 7:00 pm
11-15	Spring Recess, Schools Closed
22	Good Friday, Schools Closed
25	BOE Meeting, WAMS, 7 pm
27	School Elections
29	Junior Prom, 7:15-11:15pm, Bridgewater Marriot

### May 2011

18	College Admissions Panel, 7 pm RHS PAC
20	Senior Prom

