

PTO Update

Fri 3/18/11



Ridge High School



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Reminders and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **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:johnfloe@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
- ❖ **Backpacks Needed!** Send in your lightly used backpacks next week to donate to Hearts for Honduras, an organization that betters the educational lives of underprivileged students in Honduras. Backpacks will be collected during all lunches from March 14th to March 18th.
- ❖ **Ridge Runners 5K Race** Are you faster than a Ridge Runner? Support the Ridge Runners Parent Booster Club on March 27 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 18th. To register, [click here](#).
- ❖ **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 21st. [Click here](#) for more information.
- ❖ **Students Interested in Playing Football at Ridge** There will be an informational student and parent meeting for all incoming 10-12th grade students interested in playing football on March 30th from 7-8:30 pm in the RHS cafeteria. This meeting is for returning and new players. There will be an informational student and parent meeting for all incoming 9th grade students interested in playing football on March 23rd from 7-8:30 pm in the RHS cafeteria. [Click here](#) for more information.
- ❖ **Market Day** Order pick up is scheduled for March 23rd. [Click here](#) for more information.
- ❖ **Camp Rock** William Annin Middle School presents CAMP ROCK. The show dates are March 25th at 7pm, March 26th at 11am and 7pm and March 27th at 2pm. Tickets are available for sale at Annin on March 19th from 12-2 and at the door on performance days. Please come enjoy our great middle school performance! Tickets are \$12 each.
- ❖ **"Tip-Off" Autism Awareness Month with the Harlem Wizards!** Join the Bernards PEC and HOPE Autism Foundation as we co-sponsor Trick Hoops and Alley-Oops with the Harlem Wizards vs. the Ridge Devils in honor of Autism Awareness Month. Game day is Sunday, April 3rd from 2-4 pm at Ridge High School Gym. [Click here](#) for more information.
- ❖ **Race to Nowhere** If you missed the Ridge High School Screening of the film *Race to Nowhere*, [click here](#) to learn more about a screening at Far Hills Country Day School on April 4th at 7pm.
- ❖ **School Budget Presentations** Superintendent Dr. Valerie Goger will discuss the 2011/2012 budget at the April 6th joint WAMS/Ridge PTO Meeting, 7 pm, William Annin Middle School Auditorium. The BOE Meeting at Oak Street Elementary School Auditorium on March 28th at 7 pm will present and discuss the school budget.
- ❖ **Junior Prom** The Ridge High Junior Prom is scheduled for Friday, April 29th 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 15th to Thursday, March 17th. Checks should be made out to the RHS Student Activities Fund. [Click here](#) for permission slips and more information.
- ❖ **College Admissions Panel - May 18, 7pm Ridge PAC** 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 before March 25th. Open to all parents and students but especially helpful for Juniors! [Click here](#) for more information.
- ❖ **Ridge Bridge** To see the current March Ridge Bridge visit the Ridge PTO website at www.ridgepto.com.

Dates to Remember

March 2011

23 Market Day Order pick-up
24 Band Showcase Concert, 7pm RHS PAC
25-27 Camp Rock at Annin
27 Ridge Runners 5K Race, Mountain Park
28 BOE Meeting, 7 pm Oak Street

April 2011

4 End of 3rd Marking Period
6 School Budget Presentation, 7pm WAMS
11-15 Spring Recess, Schools Closed
22 Good Friday, Schools Closed
25 BOE Meeting, 7 pm WAMS
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



Submissions to the PTO Update must be made by 10:00 AM Friday of the prior week. Send via email to Amy Venetianer (amyv8@optonline.net) and Kris Leopold (pkekml@gmail.com). Please note that there will be no PTO Update during the weeks that the Ridge Bridge is published.