Celebrations!

- We have made it to the other side of winter...one seriously long winter! Yay!
- There are only 20 days left of school...but that is still a good 20 days, so hang in there!
Mark Your Calendar!

- **Monday, May 1** - Friday, May 5 - FUNDRAISER!!
- **Thursday, May 4** - PTO Meeting 2 p.m. and SEM 6th Graders Creators Fair @ Ridgeline 6 p.m.
- **Friday, May 5** - Last Day to Check Out Books
- **Monday, May 8** - 4th Grade Museum on the Move
- **Tuesday, May 9** - Kindergarten Screening - Please tell your neighbors if they haven’t gotten their kinders registered yet this is a good time to do it!
- **Wednesday, May 10** - Last Day of Before/After School Club
- **Thursday, May 11** - Fun Run (former Walkathon) AND Raffle Prize/Silly String the PRINCIPAL @ 2:30
  - Kinders eat lunch in the lunch room!
Mark Your Calendar!

- **Friday, May 12** - Books Due in the Library
- **Tuesday, May 16** - 5th to Wellsville Mile
- **Wednesday, May 17** - Fun Run Pizza Parties Schoolwide 3 p.m.
- **Friday, May 19** - Breakfast of Champions (RC all year) 8:45 / 5th Grade Great American Awards
- **Tuesday, May 23** - Ridgeline Graduates Celebration 3:00
- **Thursday, May 25** - PTO End of Year Celebration Field Day
- **Friday, May 26** - Last Day!!
  - End of Year Slide Show - 9:20 a.m. (Don’t be late for school or you will miss it!)
  - Out at around 12 p.m. (TBA)
- **Tuesday, May 30** - Office Open 9-3
- **Wednesday, May 31** - Office Open 9-3
- **Thursday, June 1** - Office Open 9-12
- **Friday, June 2** - Office Open 12-3 (then closes for the summer!)
- **Tuesday - Friday Monday, June 5** - 2023-2024 Class Lists posted on front doors!
- **Monday, August 7** - Office Reopens for the 2023-24 school year!!
- **Tuesday, August 22** - Back to School Night
- **Thursday, August 24** - First day of school!
In the Know...

- **Remind kids to walk scooters, bikes and skateboards** while on school property during the school day. Also remind them to park their vehicles at the bike racks and NOT by the front doors or along the sides of the building.

- **RISE Testing - 3rd-6th Grades**
  - Primarily from April 18 - May 19
  - Heavy review and testing every morning, please be on time and don’t be absent if at all possible. When kids miss test days they end up having to sit and test longer on the days they come to make up the tests and it makes is much more difficult for them to stick with it.
  - Please get good rest and eat a good breakfast. We know this time of year kids want to play later and go to bed later. Help us out here by sticking to a good academic schedule all the way through May. :(
In the Know...

- Dress Code Reminders - With the warmer weather returning that means we are starting to have some dress code issues. Please remember the following guidelines:
  - **Shorts** - We aim for a good guideline of shorts being right around the fingertips when arms are hanging by your side. Unfortunately, I am seeing many pairs that are barely covering underwear. Please be helpful and save those short shorts for the summer. I will start having conversations if necessary, but I hope with just a little bit of awareness we can make it to the end of school without any issues.
  - **Belly Shirts** - Make sure midriffs are completely covered. Either wear high-waisted shorts or longer shirts, but we need to be covered.
  - **Tank Tops** - Aim for tank tops that have a strap width wider than a dollar bill. That just provides good coverage, but also allows for comfort on our hot days.
  - **Swim Days** - Aim for bathing suits that offer similar coverage...wide straps and midriffs covered. Two pieces are allowed, but not bikinis.

Thank you for your support! :)
In the Know...

Classes for 2023-24

- **Meet THE Teachers, not necessarily YOUR Teacher**
  This year we are going to change things up a bit when it comes to students finding out their teachers for next year. We had some great feedback from some parents and teachers that expressed that while it is a fun day for some kids to find this out on the last day of school, for some it is sad if they are not quite getting the friends in their class that they were hoping for…and we don’t want sad kids on the last day! So, we are going to try something new! :)

- **Meeting THE Teachers** - We are going to have the grade level teachers coordinate to introduce themselves to their upcoming students some time in the week before school gets out. This may look like all three teachers addressing the entire upcoming grade level or it may be a grade level will go on tour and visit the next year’s team. Look forward to your students coming home one day telling you all about the possibilities for next year!

- **Class Lists** - Class Lists will be placed on the front doors of the school on **MONDAY, JUNE 5th**. Very classic, ride your bike down and see who your teacher is style! Suggested Supply Donation Lists will also be available on the door with QR codes and on the school website.
A word from the PTO...

- **Teacher + Support Staff Appreciation Week.** Thank you to all that helped the PTO with a great Teacher + Support Staff Appreciation Week! We are lucky to have such a fantastic group at our school.

- Empty your piggy bank and check under those couch cushions so you can start collecting for the fundraiser May 1st through May 8th! We’ve got some great prizes this year, including raffle ticket entries for some big prizes.

- The Walkathon and raffle drawings from the fundraiser will be on May 11th.

- Our End of Year Celebration will be on May 25th – this is always lots of fun!

- Thank you for all of the support this year!
STUDENTS WILL GET PRIZES FOR BRINGING IN DONATIONS AT THESE LEVELS:

$5 - AIRHEAD

$10 - EMOJI KEYCHAIN

$15 - MULTI-COLOR PEN AND WATER BOTTLE STICKER

$25 - LARGE CANDY BAR, STICKER AND 1 RAFFLE TICKET!!

$50 - STICKER, 2 TICKETS, AND THE AIRBOUND PARTY!!!

$75 - PERSONALIZED WATER BOTTLE, STICKER, 3 TICKETS!!

$100 - BBQ AND OUTDOOR MOVIE PARTY AT MS. W'S AND 5 TICKETS!!

YES THAT MEANS THEY GET ALL OF THE PRIZES AND PARTIES IF THEY HIT $100!!
Tests, Tests, and more Tests

As our children prepare for end-of-year testing, many may feel anxious, sad, overwhelmed, and even angry. Here are some tips to try and help them successfully get through these next few weeks;

● Find fun ways to memorize; study with an accent, make up a song.
● Chewing gum while studying keeps the brain active and assists with memory.
● Choose healthy snacks to eat while studying and on test days. These won’t cause a sugar “crash.”
● On the day of testing eat a good breakfast.
● Show encouragement, but not pressure, to do well.
● Try to go to bed and get up around the same time. Your body likes consistent sleep patterns.
● Where comfortable clothing when testing. Dressing in layers helps with temperature changes.
● Have a good attitude when starting a test. Positive self-talk really helps.
● First, finish all the questions you are confident with. Leave the ones you’re struggling with for the end.
Welcome to spring! Enjoy it!