

THE TIGER TALE



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EARLY RELEASE DAY!



Early Release Day

Thursday, November 9th, is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed starting at 11:45 AM. Lunches will be served before dismissal.

November, 2017

School Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 1—
RVCS Cafeteria—7:00 PM



Veteran's Day—No School



Veteran's Day

There is no school on Friday, November 10th, for Veteran's Day. Classes will resume on Monday, November 13th.

Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school from Wednesday, November 22nd, through Friday, November 24th, for Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27th. The staff at Ridge View wish all our families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!



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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, and Thursday, November 16th. These are by appointment only. Teachers

have been sending notices home for parents to fill out and return. If you have not yet received a notice, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. You may call the school at 924-6000 or e-mail teachers. E-mail addresses are listed on the AOS #94 website.



Rank Cards Go Home

Grades closed for rank cards on Friday, October 27th. Rank cards go home Friday, November 3rd.



News From The Nurse

Happy November and welcome to the holiday season! November and December are short months in school terms. Before we know it, the temperatures will be below freezing, and there will be snow on the ground. A reminder to parents to be sure that students start bringing their warm-weather gear for recess. I do have a supply of winter coats and boots for students in need of those items. Please let me know if your child needs these items, and I will do my best to help. Also, many students come in from recess with wet pants and socks, so please pack a spare set so that your child does not have to spend the rest of their day in wet clothing. My small supply of clothing will be reserved for toileting accidents and other emergencies.

Our flu clinic vaccinated over 100 students and staff. As I write this (October 17th), there have only been two confirmed cases of influenza in the state ~ one right here in Penobscot County and the other in neighboring Somerset County. These are confirmed/swabbed cases. One major difference between a cold and the flu is the fever and body aches that accompany the flu. If you suspect that your child may have the flu, please keep them home to prevent the spread of illness.

Influenza is preventable, always follow the "No Flu 4 You" guidelines to help keep yourself and those around you healthy:

No Flu 4 You
Wash your hands
Cover your cough
Stay home when you're sick
Get vaccinated



Crystal Greaves, School Nurse

S.A.D. 46 BAND/CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT

Dexter Regional High School



The S.A.D. 46 Holiday Concert will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, November 30th, at Dexter Regional High School. Ensembles that will be performing in the concert will be middle school band, middle school chorus, high school chorus, high school band and jazz band. Admission is free, so join us to get yourself into the Holiday spirit!

Don't forget to send in your recycling! Numbers have been low lately—clip those Tyson labels and save your trash! Refer to the recycling page in this newsletter and drop things off at school or at Hannaford. It all means money for our school!



Need to contact us? Text us with your phone, and it comes to our e-mail. Instead of a number, simply put in:

rvcsoffice@aos94.org



Type in your message and hit send—it comes directly to our e-mail. Use this for transportation changes, absent notes, any type of information you need us to know!

Like us on Facebook

Ridge View Community School has a facebook page, and we'd like you to "like" us! Lots of important information is posted there regarding sports, activities at school, and other things related to Ridge View. Check us out and keep track of school activities through Facebook.



Garden Club News

Garden Club has been so busy! The school garden has grown over a hundred pounds of produce for the school cafeteria! (We are looking for a scale to accurately measure our harvest.) The cherry tomatoes were a bumper crop this year. If you enjoyed the cherry tomatoes, thank a Garden Club member! Other contributions were husk cherries, green beans and cucumbers.

RVCS took four 1st place Ribbons at the Common Ground Fair! They were for:

Mrs. Shank's 2nd grade Sunflower bouquet, 4th grade Gold Rush potatoes, Garden Club's Inchelium garlic, and Garden Club's Georgian Crystal garlic



They also received 2nd place ribbons for:

4th Grade Red Cloud Potatoes, Garden Club's Red Baron onions, Garden Club's Sun Gold cherry tomatoes, and Garden Club's Husk (ground) cherry

And 3rd place ribbons for:

4th grade Bora Valley potato, 4th grade Pinto Gold potato, Garden Club Stugartter Onion

In September, students sampled "School Garden Grown" garlic in a garlic butter taste test. "Two thumbs up for garlic butter!" was the response.

Garden Club's Garlic Braid Raffle will begin October 31st, and continue until November 14th. Please protect yourselves from vampires and purchase a chance to win! See a Garden Club member to purchase tickets. The braid will be showcased in a lobby cabinet.



Our annual Harvest Supper will be on Tuesday, November 7th. Garden Club students will prepare portions of the meal, and their immediate family will be invited to share the harvest at a Potluck Supper.

"Know Your Farmer"

District V Middle Level Honors Festival

Ridge View Community School will be host to the 2017 MMEA District V Middle Level Honors Festival on Friday, November 3rd. Students from 22 schools in our District V region will be here for the day to rehearse, with a concert in the gym at 6:30. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens.

Congratulations to the following Dexter students taking part in the festival :

Band:

Caitlyn Chabot	Flute
Elizabeth Kinney	Clarinet
Payton Gilman	Clarinet
Elijah Warner	Trombone

Chorus:

Ellie McComb	Soprano
Sydney Fogler	Soprano
Cristin Warner	Alto
Destiny Coston	Alto



Student Government News

Student Government Reps will collect bottles at our Parent Teacher Conferences, November 14th, and November 16th. Proceeds will benefit the RVCS Santa Fund. Help us to FILL THIS TRUCK!

The annual RVCS Food Drive will kick off Tuesday, Nov. 14th, and run through Friday, December 15th. Builders Club, Student Government and JMG students will collect donations of pasta and cereal throughout the month. Donation boxes will be available in the RVCS lobby. Builders Club members will collect donations at local stores on Saturday, December 2nd, and coins can be donated in homerooms. All proceeds will benefit the Dexter Area Food Closet. Thanks for your support during the holiday season!



Builders Club News



The Builders Club will be sponsoring a Hat/Jeans Day at school on November 17th to benefit the Santa Fund. This program provides gifts at Christmas time for children who otherwise may go without.

The annual Coins for the Closet kickoff is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, pending approval by the local businesses that participate. More information will be sent home in a few weeks.

Survey for Parents of Children with Special Needs

This year, AOS 94 (MSAD 46, Harmony School Department, and Athens Community School District) is taking part in a state review of special education services. The Maine Department of Education has designed a parent survey to give you input on the services you and your child with a disability receive from the school.

The link for the survey is below. The Parent Survey consists of 17 questions and should take 5-10 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your input.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFY18_SpecEd_Parents

4th Graders Visit Crane's Potato Farm



The fourth grade had a wonderful trip to the Crane Brothers Potato Farm in October! We had the chance to dig potatoes by hand, and see how they're harvested by machine. We learned that the potatoes the Crane Brothers grow are sold to Lay's potato chips, why some potatoes are green (they're sunburned), and how many potatoes are stored in the potato storage barns we see in Exeter. Thank you to the Cranes for donating their time and potatoes so that we could learn about this important part of Maine's economy!



RVCS PTO

rvcs_pto@aos94.org

Parents and teachers working together to enhance the educational experience for RVCS students.



Thank you parents for supporting our students with your Genevieve Catalog purchase! Orders will be arriving in a few weeks!

7th Annual PTO Craft Fair Nov. 4th

Saturday November 4th from 9-2pm at RVCS! Shop local for the holidays, enter the raffle, and enjoy concessions!



Time to get get your ugly on!!

Ugly Sweater Contest on Dec. 20th

1 staff winner, 1 student winner per grade!!!

Upcoming PTO meetings

Wednesdays, Dec. 6 and Jan 3, both at 3 pm in the Library!

Contact us at rvcs_pto@aos94.org to be added to our mailing list!

Find us on Facebook:

"Ridge View Community School Parent Teacher Organization"



Dexter Recreation Department News

Mike Martin, Rec. Director 270-0195

Roller Skating

Every Saturday

2:00—4:00 PM

Dexter Town Hall

\$2 Admission

Skate Rental \$1

Refreshments available to purchase



Rec. Cheering Sign Ups

Wednesday, November 8th

5:00—6:30 PM

Dexter Town Hall

There is a \$15 sign up fee



Rec. Basketball Sign Ups



Boys' Grade 3-6 are Monday, October 30th, from 5:00-6:30 PM at the Dexter Town Hall

Girls' Grade 3-6 are Thursday, November 2nd, from 5:00-6:30 PM at the Dexter Town Hall

Pre-K - 2nd Grade are Wednesday, November 8th, from 5:00- 6:30 PM at the Dexter Town Hall

There is a \$15 sign up fee for each sign up.

Book Fair



The Annual Ridge View Book Fair will be held in conjunction with the PTO Craft Fair. On Saturday, November 4th, the Ridge View cafeteria will be full of a huge selection of books to choose from—just in time for holiday gift giving! Please plan on visiting the Craft Fair and the Book Fair on the 4th. All proceeds go to our school.

Winter Sports Begin

Try Outs for winter sports begin at Ridge View on Monday, November 6th as follows:

Boys' Basketball—3:00—4:30, Girls Basketball—4:30—6:00, Cheering—3:00—4:30

On Tuesday, November 7th, they are as follows:

Girls' Basketball—3:00—4:30, Boys' Basketball—4:30—6:00, Cheering 3:00—4:30

All paperwork must be signed and returned and physicals done before students may participate in any try outs or practices.



Recycling News – We Want Your Trash!!!

Saving Campbell's labels has almost become second nature for many of us, but that era is now gone. Campbell's has done away with the Labels for Education program due to lack of schools participating. There may be opportunities to do something online, but we will have to wait and see.

Tyson has a program where each label clipped earns us 24¢. On the packaging is a white or black box with 'support your school' information. Clip this label and send to school!

We also have a partnership with Terracycle. Now consider how much garbage we throw away every day. Things like personal care products, cereal bags, and toothpaste tubes.

Did you know we can earn money for our children by saving these? In the last few years, we have earned over \$3,300.00 from garbage! This money buys little extras for the classrooms that are not included in the budget process.

What do we save?

Juice pouches (collection pails throughout the school)

snack bags

cereal bags

shampoo and conditioner bottles

liquid hand soap bottles

make-up containers

toothpaste tube

toothbrushes

floss container,

plastic deodorant

mouthwash bottles

energy wrappers

detergent caps (most of these come from the transfer station as they are messy)

detergent pouches

baby food pouches

Yes, the list is shorter than years past because some sponsors have pulled funding for some programs, but every brigade that keeps running helps. We are still collecting for the program where this all started, and that is juice pouches. Right now that program is on hold, but WE are still saving with hopes it will start again.

Did you notice that snack and chip bags are back? We are on a waiting list with fingers crossed!

We also collect **cell phones, digital cameras, ink and toner cartridges**. Some of this goes to the Key Club at the high school, but they help us tremendously! Any questions regarding these programs may be directed to me, Jeff Crowell, at the Dexter Hannaford. Thank you for saving for your child's education!



Jeff Crowell, Coordinator

Leadership Education Conference



The seven JMG officers left school on Monday, October 16th for a conference in Rome, Maine. They returned back to school the next day, Tuesday, October 17th. The conference was held at Pine Tree Camp in Rome, Maine. Leadership Education Conference (LEC) was intended for learning about perseverance and leadership. We did activities to work on team building, and we worked with people from other schools. We did a lot of team-building activities. For one of the activities we had, we were split apart from the rest of our officers and we did several different activities with a group of students from other schools. One station we had was decision making. The first scenario



we had to solve on our own, the second scenario we solved with a partner from another school and the final scenario we had to solve as a group. The point of this activity was not only to make smart decisions but to come to an agreement and solve the scenario in a healthy manner with a group of people. We also did a lot of other activities that required teamwork. For example, we had to work together with other students we didn't know to find clues and keys and combinations to open a box with several different locks. We did other activities to get us thinking, get us working well together, and to get to know one another. We did other things too. We had a guest speaker and then we had "breakouts" where we would discuss what we just learned. Overall, LEC was a beyond amazing experience, and I think all we officers can agree on that. It was awesome to meet so many new people, and to work



with people that we aren't used to working with. We learned a lot about leadership and teamwork, not only at the conference but also the days leading up to it.

Written by: Neleha Chambers



A Reminder Regarding Pets

As our handbook states, "For Legal liability purposes and to protect those with certain allergies, please do not bring any pet or animal onto school grounds or in the building without first having prior approval from the building principal". As much as we all love pets, we do need to ask that you don't bring your pets to school. This includes outside the school when picking up students after school, or the play ground where students may step into animal feces. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



November

BREAKFAST

MENU

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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!

Milk choices daily Skim, Choc. Skim or White 1 1/2 %

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 FLAPSTICK JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	2 SCRAMBLED EGGS W/CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	3 BREAKFAST PIZZA JUICE OR FRUIT MILK
6 NUTRIGRAIN JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	7 YOGURT MUFFIN JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	8 FLAPSTICK JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	9 <i>Early Release</i> SCRAMBLED EGGS W/CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	10 VETERAN'S DAY!! NO SCHOOL
13 BANANA BREAD JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	14 APPLE OR CHERRY FRUDEL JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	15 FLAPSTICK JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	16 SCRAMBLED EGGS W/CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	17 BREAKFAST PIZZA JUICE OR FRUIT MILK
20 OATMEAL ROUND JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	21 DONUT RING JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	22 NO SCHOOL!!	23 THANKSGIVING DAY!!	24 NO SCHOOL!!
27 CHOCOLATE OR BANANA BREAD JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	28 CEREAL & MUFFIN JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	29 FLAPSTICK JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	30 SCRAMBLED EGGS W/CHEESE JUICE OR FRUIT MILK	



EVERYDAY WE HAVE A BREAKFAST CHOICE FOR STUDENTS.

PLEASE PAY YOUR STUDENTS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH BILLS. IF YOU NEED AN APPLICATION TO BE SENT HOME PLEASE CALL MRS. PRICE @ 924-6000#5 THANK YOU. BILLS ARE SENT HOME WEEKLY CHECK YOUR STUDENTS BACK BACK.

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LUNCH MENU

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Hotdog in Roll Salad Bar w/ Beans Pears	7 BBQ Chicken on Roll Salad Bar Mixed Fruit	1 Chicken Nuggets w/rice Steamed Carrots Fresh Apple	2 Tuna Sandwich Salad Bar Pretzels Dried Fruit	3 Cheeseburger in Roll Salad Bar Peaches
13 Nachos w/cheesesauce Salsa Salad Bar w/Beans Orange Slices	14 Stloppy Joe w/ cheese Salad Bar Steamed Corn Peaches	8 Cheese Pizza Salad Bar Apple	9 Early Release Wow Uncrustable Salad Bar Shape Up	10 VETERAN'S DAY!! NO SCHOOL
20 Chickenburger on Roll Salad Bar w/corn& beans Applesauce	21 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad Bar Dried Fruit	15 Pancakes w/syrup Sausage Salad Bar Juice	16 Chicken & Gravy on Potato Steamed Broccoli Yeast Roll Apple	17 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato chips Salad Bar Dried Fruit
27 Meatball Sub w/cheese Salad Bar w/beans Pineapple	28 Macaroni & Cheese Hotdog Salad Bar w/peas Applesauce	22 NO SCHOOL!!	23 THANKSGIVING DAY!!	24 NO SCHOOL !!
29 Grilled Chicken in Roll Salad Bar Mixed Fruit	30 Taco Salad w/cheese & salsa Salad Bar Apple			

EVERYDAY WE HAVE A SALAD BAR FOR STUDENTS.








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NOVEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
		School Board Meeting - 7:00	Girls' Rec. Basketball	District V Honors Festival	PTO Craft Fair - 9:00 - 2:00	
		Fall Sports Awards	Sign Ups - Gr. 3-6	Rank Cards	Book Fair	
		PTO Meeting - 3:00		Go Home	Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Middle School Winter Sports	Middle School Winter Sports	Rec. Cheering Sign Ups	Early Release - 11:45	Veteran's Day - No School	Actual Veteran's Day
	Try Outs	Try Outs	Rec. Basketball			Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00
		Garden Club	Sign Ups - Gr. PK-2			
		Harvest Supper	JMG Banquet			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Parent/Teacher Conferences	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Hal/Jeans Day	Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00
		Student Gov't Bottle Drive	Student Gov't Bottle Drive	Student Gov't Bottle Drive		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving Break	
			No School	No School	No School	Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00
						
26	27	28	29	30		
			Band/Chorus	Band/Chorus		
			Holiday Concert - 5:30	Holiday Concert - 5:30		
						
Upcoming Events:						
Dec. 6 - PTO Meeting						
Dec. 8 - Activity Night						
Dec. 15 - K-5 Holiday Concert - Gr. K-2 @ 9:30 AM, Gr. 3-5 @ 1:00 PM						
(Only 5th graders with classroom music this semester will participate.)						