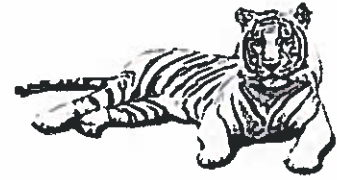


THE TIGER TALE



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Early Release Day

Friday, December 21st, is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed starting at 11:45 AM. Lunches will be served before dismissal.



December, 2018



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



Holiday Break

Christmas and New Year's vacation will start on Monday, December 24th. Students will come back to school on Wednesday, January 2nd. The staff at Ridge View wishes you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at Ridge View on Tuesday, December 4th, and Thursday, December 6th. Parents should have received a notice from your child's teacher regarding the date and time. If you have not yet heard from a teacher, please contact them or contact the school.



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Annual Christmas Concerts

The annual Ridge View Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 14th, here at Ridge View Community School in the Alford Gym. Students in grades PK—2 will perform starting at 9:30 AM, and students in grades 3-5 will perform at 1:00 PM. Our students have been working hard on their selections and look forward to seeing their families and friends here to watch them! The snow date for the concert is Wednesday, December 19th.



The annual Band and Chorus Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 13th, starting at 6:30 PM. It will be held at Dexter Regional High School in the Guiski Gym. Ridge View students in band and chorus will participate along with the high school band and chorus. Everyone is invited to attend. Please join us for an evening of holiday music to get you into the Christmas spirit!



News From The Nurse

Happy Holidays! It seems as though we went from fall to full blown winter overnight! With the early snow, much of my winter gear has been claimed. If your child is still in need of any items, please reach out to me soon or have your child stop by my office. We have a very generous community, and I will do my best to find something. I always have a supply of hats and mittens (washed after EVERY use) thanks to some local knitters. A special thank you goes out to the Charleston Church for their very generous donation of coats and ski pants. I have also had many parents donate outgrown items and even purchase gloves for our students.

This year we partnered with Hannaford to administer influenza vaccines. We vaccinated over 100 students and staff in our district. There are currently very few cases of influenza in Maine. Penobscot County did not have any new cases last week and a total of six positive cases so far this year. Although we like every student to be in school every day, if your child has a fever, they should not return to school until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Fever is often the defining factor between a cold and influenza. Good handwashing is essential to reducing the spread of illness. Remind your children to wash their hands often. Encourage them to cough or sneeze into their elbow or a tissue. Small efforts like these will help keep us all healthy for the holidays.

I wish you all the best as 2018 comes to an end. With two of my children now in college, I am realizing now more than ever how quickly time passes. Enjoy the vacation with your families. Make memories and play outside. They are only young for a little while.

Crystal Greaves, School Nurse



Ridge View Math Team Competes

The Ridge View Math Team competed in their first math meet of the season. It was held on Wednesday, November 7th, here at Ridge View. The team competed against SeDoMoCha from Dover and Central from Corinth with the following results:

6th Grade

1st Place: Willis Rienhardt

2nd Place: Teegan Day

Megan Hreben

3rd Place: Lucy Alexander

1st Place Team:

Claire Fogler

Amelia Greaves

Teegan Day

Willis Rienhardt

2nd Place Team:

Jay Bowden

Megan Hreben

Addy Brown

Lucy Alexander

8th Grade

3rd Place: Will Kusnierz

1st Place Team:

Will Kusnierz

Annajayne Pitman

Sydney Fogler

Payson Rienhardt



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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.



Phone Number Changes

With the winter season upon us, we like to keep phone numbers up to date so that parents receive any automated calls regarding snow days and early dismissals. If your phone number has changed, please let us know ASAP so that you will continue to get the calls. Also, if your address has changed, please update that with us.



Breakfast with Santa!



Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 15

8:00—10:00 AM

Admission: \$5/person—Included with the admission is breakfast, pictures with Santa, games, ornament decorating, sugar cookie decorating, and face painting.

Sponsored by Class of 2019 Project Graduation

Activity Night

For students in grades 5-8

Admission \$5

Saturday, December 15

Concessions for sale

6:00—8:00 PM



Sponsored by Class of 2019 Project Graduation



Calendar Sale

The Advanced Art students at DRHS have designed a custom 2019 calendar to sell as a fundraiser for \$10 each. The proceeds will be used to help provide tuition for students to attend Haystack School of Craft in May. Please contact the school if you're interested in purchasing one, if not for yourself they would make great holiday gifts!



Builders Club News



The Builders Club will begin the Coins for the Closet Collection on Saturday, December 8th, from 9-12 AM. Club members will be at Toot's Deli, P& L Market, Dexter Variety, and Ace Hardware collecting donations for the Dexter Area Food Closet. Please stop by to see them and donate as you are able. The December 14th Hat Day will also benefit the Food Closet.

Fifth Grade to Center Theater

On Monday, December 10th, the fifth grade will be traveling to the Center Theater in Dover-Foxcroft to see a performance of a version of "A Christmas Carol" at noon. Students will eat a bag lunch brought from home or from the school lunch program. Please return those permission/lunch forms promptly! A big thank you to the PTO for funding our trip!



8th Graders Attend TCTC

Groups of RVCS 8th graders have been visiting Tri-County Technical Center each school day to observe their programs there. Students will spend 11 weeks of the school year starting their day at the Tech Center. All students will attend before the school year is over. Tri-County Technical Center has several programs including Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Commercial Truck Driving, Computer Systems Repair, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Graphic Designs and Communication, Health Occupations, Metals Manufacturing, and Pre-Technical. Below is a picture of our students who were visiting the Health Occupations program.



Fourth Grade Looking for MakerSpace Items

Each morning from 7:45-8:15, fourth graders have MakerSpace time. This is a free-play time in which they have to be creating things. Teachers are looking for items to help students create things— they can use pretty much anything, like cereal boxes, toilet paper/ paper towel tubes, yarn, colored paper, liquid glue (like Elmer's), Legos, old school-appropriate magazines, felt, fabric, etc. If you have items, please send them to school with your student. Thanks!



Hour of Code

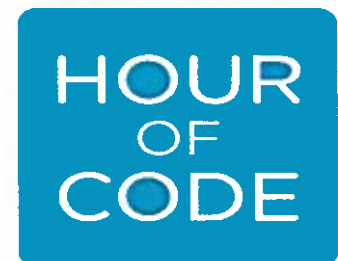
Dear Parents,

We live in a world surrounded by technology. We know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.

That's why our school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code™ during Computer Science Education Week (December 3-9). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code. The 'Hour of Code™' is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week [csedweek.org] and Code.org [code.org] to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming. Our Hour of Code is making a statement that Ridge View Community School is ready to teach these foundational 21st-century skills.

This is a chance to change the future of education in Dexter, ME.

See <http://hourofcode.com/us> for details. What will you create? #HourOfCode



RVCS PTO

rvcs_pto@aos94.org

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



A great big SHOUT OUT to Jen Thereau for another fantastic craft fair!

Did you know...ALL of the food at the craft fair concessions was generously donated by our AMAZING RVCS staff?



A HUGE thank you to those who are always a part of our PTO activities. Without them, we wouldn't be able to provide such wonderful events.

Annual Ugly Sweater Contest



Time to get our ugly on!! December 18th

1 staff winner, 1 student winner per grade!

Who has the ugliest sweater of them all?



Upcoming PTO meetings

Wednesdays, January 2nd and February 6th, both at 3:00 PM in the Library!

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

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

“Ridge View Parent Teacher Organization”



Dexter Recreation Department News

Mike Martin, Rec. Director 270-0195

Roller Skating

Every Saturday, 2:00—4:00 PM

\$2 Admission, \$1 Skate Rental Fee

Refreshments will be available to purchase as well



Dexter's Annual Tree Lighting and Christmas Party

Friday, December 7th, 5:30—8:30 PM



Join us for an evening of holiday fun at the Annual Tree Lighting on the library lawn followed by the Christmas Party at the Town Hall. Santa will be there to meet and greet each child with a special gift. Hot cocoa, coffee, Christmas cookies to decorate, Christmas crafts and more will be provided by local organizations. There will also be items to be raffled off. Invite all your friends and family to make this another successful event for our town!

Winter Warmth Tree

Each year at the Annual Christmas party, there is a "Winter Warmth Tree". The tree is full of warm mittens, hats and scarfs for children attending the party. Last year, we had some busy ladies making things for the tree, and we will be doing it again this year. If anyone would like to knit or crochet any of these items, please contact Mike Martin at 270-0195, and he will arrange for items to be dropped off, or you may drop them off at the Town Office. Thanks so much for helping to keep Dexter's children warm!



Santa Calling Program



Again this year, members of the Dexter Rec. Department and other volunteers will be doing Santa Calling. This is for students in grades PK—2. Forms will be sent home with each student in these grades for parents to fill out and return. The forms will go to the Rec. Department and calls will be made to each student. Please look for the date they will be calling on the form, and try to be home on this evening so that you child will receive their call from Santa.

Seventh Grade Thank You to the PTO

A BIG THANK YOU to the PTO for funding the 7th Grade trip to the Center Theater in Dover to see "A Wicked Christmas Carol". Students will see it on Monday, December 10th.



Recycling News—We Get Money For Your Trash!

There are some fund raising programs running at school that require no extra money being spent. They have to do with products that are bought on most shopping trips. These funds help pay for some extras in the classroom that budgets do not.

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, even toothpaste tubes. **Did you know we can earn money for our children by saving these?** In the last few years we have earned over \$4300.00. All 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)

Chip bags

Cereal bags

Shampoo and conditioner bottles and caps

Liquid hand soap bottles and caps

Make-up containers

Toothpaste tubes

Toothbrushes

Floss containers

Plastic deodorant

Mouthwash bottles and caps

Energy bar wrappers

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

Detergent pouches

Baby food pouches

Though we no longer get monies for collecting juice pouches we still get free shipping, and they do not end up in the trash.

Crayola also has a program. **Please save all markers!**

We also collect **cell phones, digital cameras, ink and toner (hp) cartridges**. These go to the Key Club at the high school, but they help us tremendously!

Jeff Crowell is the coordinator for these projects. Any questions may be directed to him at the Dexter Hannaford.

Thank you for saving for your child's education.



Reminder—Please Stop for Buses

Please remember to stop for buses when they have their flashing lights on. It is a crime to pass a stopped school bus. Several children have been killed throughout the United States because people have passed buses as they are delivering students. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.



Student Government News

Fill this truck!!! Student Government Reps will collect bottles at our Parent Teacher Conferences, December 4th & 6th. Proceeds will benefit the RVCS Santa Fund which provides Christmas gifts for needy children in our school. Please bring bottles to Parent/Teacher conferences and help us to FILL THIS TRUCK!



The annual RVCS Food Drive will kick off is now in progress and will run through Friday, December 14th. Student Government Reps will collect donations of pasta & cereal throughout the month. Donation boxes will be available in the RVCS lobby. Proceeds will benefit the Dexter Area Food Closet. Thanks for your support during the holiday season.



RESCHEDULING: The November 20th trip to the Margaret Chase Smith Museum had to be postponed due to the weather. We plan to reschedule as soon as possible in the new year. Thank you for your understanding.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE! This year's bee will be scheduled in January. Grades 7 & 8 will compete as they have in the past, but two 6th grades may be added to the competition. Our School Champion will take an on-line placement test to earn a spot in the state bee.



December

BREAKFAST MENU

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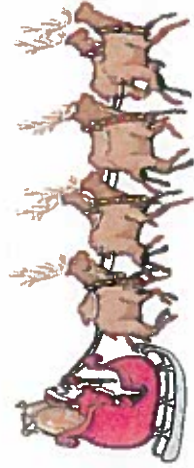
Milk choices daily Skim, Choc. Skim or White 1 1/2 %



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Super Bun Juice or Fruit Milk	4 Cereal & Muffin Juice or Fruit Milk	5 Flap stick Juice or Fruit Milk	6 Scrambled Eggs w/cheese & toast Juice or Fruit Milk	7 Breakfast Pizza Juice or Fruit Milk
10 Crumb Cake Juice or Fruit Milk	11 Fruidels Juice or Fruit Milk	12 Cereal, goldfish crackers Juice or Fruit Milk	13 French Toast Sticks w/syrup Juice or Fruit Milk	14 Breakfast Pizza Juice or Fruit Milk
17 Cereal w/Muffin Juice or Fruit Milk	18 Yogurt w/crackers Juice or Fruit Milk	19 Flap stick Juice or Fruit Milk	20 Scrambled Eggs w/cheese & toast Juice or Fruit Milk	21 <u>EARLY RELEASE!</u> Breakfast Pizza Juice or Fruit Milk
24 HOLIDAY RECESS!	25 HOLIDAY RECESS!	26 HOLIDAY RECESS!	27 HOLIDAY RECESS!	28 HOLIDAY RECESS!
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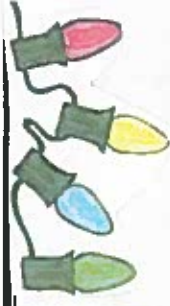
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LUNCH MENU

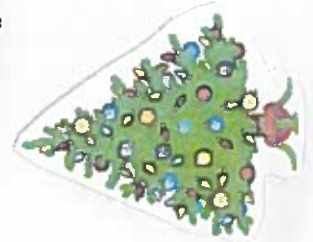
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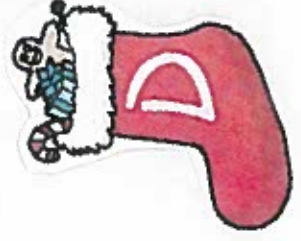
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE! Milk choices daily Skim, Choc. Skim or White 1 1/2 %
WE OFFER A SALAD BAR EVERYDAY FOR STUDENTS.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	Pancakes Ham Slice Salad Bar Juice	4 Tuna Roll Tomato Soup Salad Bar Pears	5 Nachos w/cheesesauce Salsa Salad Bar Shape up	6 Pork n Gravy w/ potato Peas Homemade Rolls Dried Fruit	7 Grilled Chicken on Roll Salad Bar Apple
10	Tacos w/ Cheese & Salsa Salad Bar Orange Half	11 Combo Sub w/ham & Cheese and turkey Salad Bar Peaches	12 <u>Breakfast Sandwich</u> Egg,Sausage & Cheese on Roll Salad Bar Applesauce	13 Turkey n Gravy on Rice Steamed Broccoli French Bread (homemade) Apple	14 Meatball Sub w/ cheese Salad Bar Pineapple
17	Chop Suey Steamed Peas Yeast Roll Salad Bar w/ Apple	18 Fishsticks Mashed Potato GreenBeans Yeast Roll Mixed Fruit	19 Turkey Sandwich Potato Chips Salad Bar Fruit	20 Pizza Salad Bar Applesauce	21 <u>EARLY RELEASE!</u> Wow Butter(uncrustable) Cheesestick Salad Bar Shape Up
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ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL MRS. PRICE @924-6000 #5.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Hour of Code Week	Parent/Teacher Conferences	PTO Meeting - 3:00	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Dexter's Tree Lighting and Christmas Party - 5:30 - 8:30	Coins For The Closet - 9-12 AM
						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7th and 5th Graders to Center Theater			Band/Chorus Concert @ DRHS - 6:30 PM	PK - Gr. 2 Christmas Concert - 9:30 AM	Breakfast With Santa - 8:00 AM
					Gr. 3 - 5 Christmas Concert - 1:00 PM	Activity Night - 6:00 - 8:00
						Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		PTO Ugly Sweater Contest	Christmas Concert Snow Date		Early Release Day - 11:45 AM	Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00
						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Holiday Break - No School	Christmas - No School	Holiday Break - No School	Holiday Break - No School	Holiday Break - No School	Roller Skating - 2:00 - 4:00
						
30	31	1	2			
	Holiday Break - No School	January New Year's Day - No School	Classes Resume - Back to School	Upcoming Events: Jan. 14 - 3rd Quarter Specials End		
				Jan. 18 - Grades Close for 2nd Trimester Progress Reports		
				Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King Day - No School		
				Jan. 25 - Progress Reports Go Home		