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# RIDGE VIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL 175 Fern Road, Suite #3 Dexter, ME 04930

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# **Early Release Day**

Thursday, May 22nd, will be an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed starting at 11:45 AM. Lunches will be served before dismissal!

# EARLY RELEASE

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# Teacher Workshop—No School

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Teacher Work Day

There will be no school Friday, May 23rd because of a Teacher Workshop day.

# **RVCS Science Fair**

The RVCS Science Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th. Students from grades 5-8 will be showing off their science fair projects to the public from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the gym, with an awards ceremony at 7:00 p.m.



# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION REMINDER

To ensure the safety of all students and the efficiency of dismissal, transportation changes must be received in the main off by 12:00PM each day.

Reminder that you can call 924-6000, email or text rvcsoffice@aos94.org with your change.

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!

# May 2025

# **School Board Meeting**

The first Wednesday of each month—RVCS Gym—7:00 PM



# PTO Meetings....

Meetings are at 3:00 on the first Tuesday of each month in RVCS library. Childcare provided for meeting.

# 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.



# **RVCS Woodworkers**

The RVCS Woodworkers have been very busy with various projects during the end of the winter and beginning of the spring seasons.

Grades 3 and 4 students finished making wooden snowmen. They are now starting a project making wooden stools. This has been very exciting.

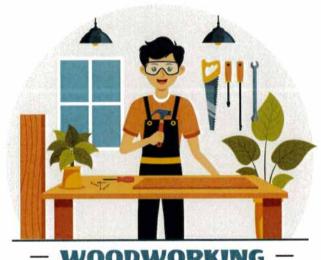
Other groups have completed projects building benches, tables, night stands, treasure boxes, tic-tac-toe boards and checker boards this year.

The spring electives group of grades 5 and 6 students have made wall hanging tea lights. We will be doing other fun projects in the upcoming weeks.

All three trimesters of electives woodworking students will be taking a field trip to Pleasant River Saw Mill in Dover to see the process of logs being sawn into the lumber we use for our projects. This field trip will be this month.

Mr. Farrar

**RVCS Woodworking Instructor** 



WOODWORKING

# **Notes from the Nurse**

Spring is here!! With the weather getting warmer, we can all enjoy more time outside. Bees, mosquitoes, ticks, and all of those pesky biting insects are waking up. Aside from being annoying, mosquitoes and ticks can carry diseases that are harmful to people and pets. Deer ticks which cause Lyme disease are very prevalent in our area and cause many health complications. The CDC recommends the use of EPA-registered insect repellents such as DEET, picaridin and others. If you are bitten by a tick, remove it as soon as possible. Cleanse the area well with rubbing alcohol or soap and water and monitor for fever or rash. If you believe the tick to be a blacklegged/deer tick, you may reach out to your doctor for follow up.

Sun safety is another popular topic as the days get longer and warmer. Most cases of melanoma (the deadliest form of skin cancer) is caused by over-exposure to ultraviolet radiation. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. To avoid increasing your risk of skin cancer, it is recommended to wear sunscreen when exposed to the sun and to re-apply every two hours while you remain exposed to the sun. The most dangerous time, when the UV rays are the strongest, is late morning through mid-afternoon. If possible, plan activities in the shade during those times.

Each month, we remind parents to send in spare clothing. The playground can still be wet at times, spills can happen at lunch, and toileting accidents can occur. Providing a spare set of clothing can help avoid an unplanned trip to the school. Our supply of clothing is dwindling and we will not be able to provide clothing unless it is soiled with bodily fluids.

Reminder for 6th grade parents: As required by Maine law, students are required to be immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, (TdaP) and meningitis (MCV4) BEFORE starting 7th grade. Letters have been sent to those students in need of immunizations. Please make those appointments soon as students will not be allowed to start school in the fall unless their immunizations are up to date.

# **BARR (Building Assets Reducing Risks) Program**

In an effort to build relationships with 3rd and 4th grade students, teachers are sending a postcard to each student. Ms. Harvey, is showing two precious, heartfelt letters she received in the mail from her students!!



# Mrs. Webber's Guidance Class Updates

The PAT Summit is on May 2 in Guilford. Parents needing to get ahold of students during the event can reach out to Mrs. Webber at dwebber@aos94.org

The week of June 2, by homeroom, students will accompany Mrs. Webber to tour Dexter Regional High School. We will leave RVCS around 8 and return around 10.

Mrs. Webber will be available if you need to reach your child during that time at dwebber@aos94.org

Don't forget to return your permission slips!

# Positive Action—Kindness Week

The Positive Action Team had a successful Kindness Week with a whole bunch of activities; peppering positivity, a K-2 assembly, challenges and themes for each day, morning mascot greetings and cleaning up the campus.









# 8th Grade Slide Show

As part of the celebration of 8th Graders' time here at Ridge View, we will put a slide show of memories from their school years to be shared with them. We need your help. Please look for and bring in or e-mail pictures of the following:

- \* BABY PICTURE: Just one or TWO at the most.
- \*FRIEND PICTURES: A "GROUP" is better than just a single, but either is fine.
- \*SPORTS OR ACTIVITY PICTURES
- \* CLASS PICTURES: From Kindergarten to present.

Please make sure that you write your name and homeroom teacher on the back of pictures. Put them in a baggie or paperclip them together. They will be returned to you as soon as the show is completed.

Pictures can also be e-mailed to: kpowers@aos94.org

ALL PICTURES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 2ND, 2025

IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT PICTURES, DO NOT EXPECT YOUR PICTURE TO BE IN THE SLIDESHOW

# PARENTS NEEDED!!!!

The 7/8 Spring Dance

May 16th from 6-8

\$5 per student; drinks and snacks included

Donations of food and drinks are needed! We also need parents who are able to help with set up and clean up. Please reach out to the following individual(s) to show your support;

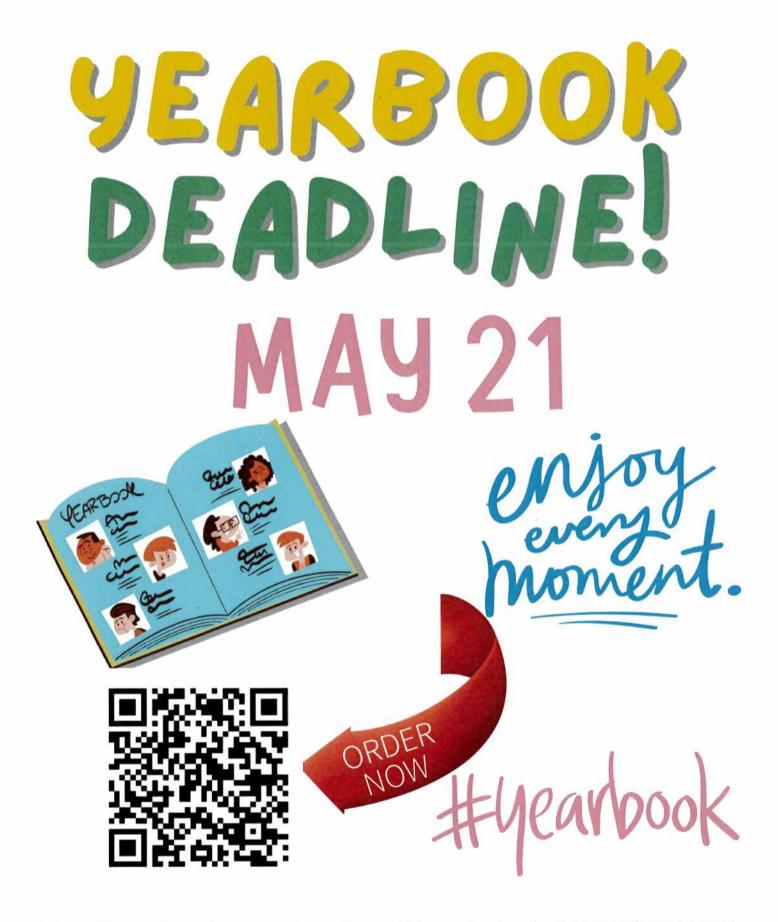
Roles-Angie Anderson aanderson@aos94.org

Dale Jackson djaccity68@yahoo.com

Decorating-Ashley Fournier a34nier@gmail.com

Food-Traci Calnan tcalnan@aos94.org

Just a reminder that this dance is for RVCS 7th and 8th graders only; no students from other schools or grades, siblings, or families will be admitted into the school. There will be space and time from 6-6:30 for families to take photos in the lobby. We will have a photographer on site. All of the photos will be shared in group emails to 7/8 students. If you do NOT want your child's photo taken please let Mrs. Webber know. Once the photos are shared we cannot control other students seeing or sharing them. **Kids needing clothing for this event should see Mrs. Webber** 





# RVCS PTO

rvcs pto@aos94.org Parents and teachers working together to enhance the educational experience for RVCS students.

# Teacher Appreciation Week is coming, May 5-9th!

Don't forget to show your appreciation for all our staff and teachers!





SQUARE 1 ART Thank you for your tremendous support of the Square 1 Art program! If you missed the ordering deadline, you can still order at: square1art.com

Thanks to successful fundraisers, The RVCS PTO helps to send our students on fantastic field trips for all grade levels.

Next meeting is May 6th at 3pm in the library. Please join us!





K-2 at 9:00am

3-5 at 1:00pm

Students are asked to wear <u>bright tops</u> and <u>dark bottoms</u>.





# <u>PENQUIS</u>

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2025-2026



# DEXTER HEAD START LOCATED AT RIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

# 8:00a - 2:00p Monday thru Friday

CHILD MUST BE 3-YEARS -OLD BY OCTOBER 15TH, 2024



### **SERVICES**

We provide a nurturing 6 hour learning environment with highly qualified staff and children also recieve developmental, medical and dental screenings



# **FAMILY INVOLVMENT**

Opportunities for family involvement in educational activites



### CURRICULUM

Research based Pre-K for ME Curriculum, along with individualized plans to meet each child's needs and prepare for Kindegarten Readiness.



### NUTRITION

Healthy meals are provided through the school lunch program and nutrition related activities are part of the weekly curriculum.

Income will be requested for Head Start eligibility.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION



(207) 973-3567



kgraffam@penquis.org



**Fundraiser** For:

France to Spain in 2027 Travel Group



Your Favorite Dexter & Ridge View Faculty Members

Date:

May 14th, 2025

Advance Tickets:

GENERAL ADMISSION

Tickets at the Door:

STUDENTS

18

GENERAL ADMISSION

Time:

7pm

Game

\*Up close seating, behind courtside. Adults get a \$5 souvenir gift certificate & kids get a team photo.

\*Reserved Area:

6pm Open:

\*Courtside Plus:

Doors

\*Includes a Pre-Game meet and greet + a \$10 souvenir gift certificate for adults & kids get a lanyard & team photo.

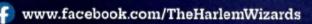
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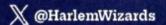
Processing fee is \$1.50 per ticket.

www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/dexter













# MAY 2025

# MSAD #46 SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breakfast and lunch available to all students at no charge. Why not try it?	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program offers fresh fruits and vegetables for students to try, 3 times per week.		1 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT/JUICE MILK	2 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT/JUICE MILK
5 YOGURT & CRACKER FRUIT/JUICE MILK	6 BREAKFAST BREAD FRUIT/JUICE MILK	7 FLAPSTICK FRUIT/JUICE MILK	8 CEREAL BAR CHEESE STICK FRUIT/JUICE MILK	9 DONUT FRUIT/JUICE MILK
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# MAY 2025

# MSAD #46 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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6 Ground beef and Macaroni ROLL & BUTTER FRUIT VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	7 BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH FRUIT VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	8 TURKEY & GRAVY RICE STEAMED PEAS ROLL FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	9 PANCAKE SAUSAGE STICKS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK SPRING CONCERT DAY
13 CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT FRUIT VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	14 SLOPPY JOE HOT VEGETABLE FRUIT VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	15 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE EGG ROLL STRAWBERRY CUP FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	16 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK
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# Got Talent?



Ridge View is having its third annual talent show for K-8 students! Come and join the fun! Get your idea together with your friends or by yourself and try out!

Try-outs will be on <u>Mon.5/5 and Thurs.5/8</u> from 3-4:30pm. You must already have a talent ready to perform. We will then continue our rehearsals each Monday and Thursday. (May 12, 15, 19, 29, June 2, 5) from 3-4:30. You do not have to attend every rehearsal.

Our mandatory dress rehearsal will be on Monday, June 9th to prepare for our performance on Thursday June 12!

Grade K-4 Students must be picked up by a parent/guardian promptly at 4:30. Grades 5-8 have the option of riding the activity bus home OR being picked up.

Please fill out the attached form and return to your teacher! Come and have fun and bring your creative talent!



# -Mrs Ladd and Mrs Flemke

# Talent Show Sign Up Form

Student's Name	Grade
Homeroom Teacher	
Address	
Phone #	
Parent/Guardian	
Relationship to Student	
Emergency Contact Person	
Emergency Contact relationship to student:	
Emergency Contact Phone #	
My K-4 Child Must be Picked UP!	
My 5-8 child will: ( ) be picked up	( ) ride activity bus
Parent/Guardian Signature	
My talent will be:	