



THE TIGER TALE

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Last Day of School

Wednesday, June 18th, will be the last day of school for students. This will be a FULL day of school! Happy Summer and good luck to our 8th graders headed to high school!



June, 2025

School Board Meeting

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



Summer Program Information

For the past few years, RVCS has had Emergency Relief Funding for an expanded summer program, which included enrichment activities for all students. This summer, RVCS will be having an academic support program for current K-5 students. We were given a competitive federally funded grant which is less funding, and it is for academic support only. Students will be recommended by their teacher for math and literacy support, and they will reach out to the families of these students. Please feel free to reach out to your student's teacher if you have any questions about your child attending. We will not be able to have students attend unless they are recommended for academic support. This is a change from the past few years. If your child will be attending other town summer programs, we will be able to bus them over to the beach so that they can attend both! Please reach out to Anne Jordan, Summer Program Coordinator at ajordan@aos94.org if you have any questions.



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.

Address & Transportation Changes Over the Summer

If your student is in Pre-K—7th grade and has a change of address over the summer, please let us know. We will need to contact our transportation department to let them know where to pick up your student(s). Please call the main office at 924-6000 option 1.



Notes from the Nurse

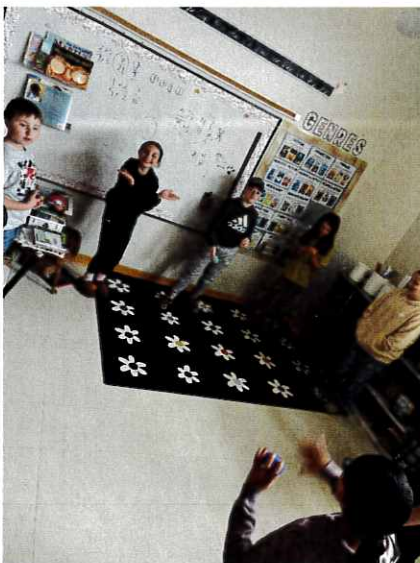
Welcome summer! I hope everyone has a chance to enjoy this summer and make some fabulous memories. Remember to protect your body from the sun as sunburns are not only painful but they increase the risk of skin cancer dramatically. Sunscreen should be a staple in everyone's summer routine. Ticks are out in full force. The CDC recommends insect repellent containing DEET or other ingredients proven effective against ticks. Tick checks should be performed upon returning from wooded areas or tall grass.

Students entering kindergarten must have the following immunizations: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, and 2 Varicella. Notices will be sent out for students in need of immunizations before the end of the school year. Letters have already been mailed home for students who will be entering 7th grade and need to have their immunizations updated. Students entering 7th grade will need one TdaP and one Meningococcal vaccine before the start of school. If your child is in need of immunizations, please contact your PCP right away to avoid missing the start of school. Students who are not up to date on immunizations will not be allowed to start school in the fall.

We still have a supply of covid tests if you would like to pick some up before the end of the year. These are available to students, staff, and community members. These can be picked up at Ridge View any time the school is open. They have an expiration date of 10/25.

BARR (Building Assets Reducing Risks) Program

Mrs. Bierschwale's class having U-time. This activity was called Feelings Juggle. The students began by tossing one egg around the group, then added a second, then a third... They ended up having 9 eggs for the 9 students to toss around the circle (juggle) trying not to drop them. At the end of the activity, Mrs. Beirschwale asked them how they felt when more and more eggs were added. The students felt anxious, frustrated, and overwhelmed. Mrs. Bierschwale then related the eggs to their personal lives and schedules. The students made real-life connections between what they are personally juggling and their feelings while trying to manage it all.



Mrs. Webber's Guidance Class Updates

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

Positive Action

The Positive Action Team End of Year Celebration will be on June 3, 3-7 at RVCS. We will have games, a movie and dinner. Parents/guardians are asked to join us at 6 for a slideshow presentation of our events this year and enjoy some ice cream.

PAT Summit was a great success!!



Builder's Club

The Builders Club and Key Club attended the annual pack out at UMaine on April 30th. They played a part in packing 52,920 meals to be distributed to food banks in Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo, and Washington counties. Honors College students raised over \$19,400 to purchase the supplies for the packed meals.



Builder's Club News

Congratulations to next year's officers for the Builders Club!



Woodworking

The Ridge View Woodworkers have been busy this spring. Our Grade 5 and 6 students have made treasure boxes, birdhouses, coat racks, wall-hanging lights, as well as other projects. The students have enjoyed building and learning.

Some of the Grade 3 and 4 students have made step stools/seats. Others have made wall hanging lights. We will continue these projects until the end of the year.

On May 14th some of the woodworkers from our Grade 5 and 6 classes went on a field trip to Pleasant River Lumber. We toured the mill, seeing the movement of logs through the process. From log to 2x4, 2x6, and boards. The students had a chance to watch the monitors and TV screens in the control room. They had many good questions for our tour guides and other workers. Students were praised for their good questions by the workers and tour guides. We saw lumber going to the kilns and the planer mill. We toured a cedar log cabin that they now make.

The woodworkers would like to thank Pleasant River Lumber and the Ridge View PTO for making this trip possible for us.

I would like to thank all of the businesses that have donated to our projects.

Lastly, I would like to thank MSAD#46 for the opportunity to do project-based learning in the woodworking field. Students have learned math, business, corporate learning, behavioral, patience, sharing, and many more skills this year.

Bryant Farrar, RVCS Woodworking Instructor



Physical Education News!

As we wrap up an exciting school year in Physical Education, we want to celebrate the incredible progress our students have made! From learning fundamental movement skills to exploring teamwork through fun games, your children have shown enthusiasm and growth every step of the way.

In May, K-4 focused on activities that promote coordination, balance, nutrition, healthy habits, and helping build a strong foundation for lifelong fitness.

The Grade 4 students were involved in the Hooked On Fishing, Not Drugs program sponsored by the Kiwanis. In PE class these students learned how to cast a fishing line, safety with the pole and around water while fishing, and how this is a lifelong activity. After this instruction, they went to a private pond and were able to experience catching fish from the pond.

In June, K-4 students will be working on batting, throwing and catching, jumping rope, golf, and the use of paddles for badminton and pickleball.

Grades 5-8 learned the game of Lacrosse and Ultimate frisbee in May working on different passing strategies with their teammates. To finish up the year, our students will be playing flag football and learning to create their own plays to use against their peers.

We are proud of how our young learners embraced challenges with a positive attitude, demonstrating perseverance and sportsmanship.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging active play at home. Keep fostering those healthy habits over the summer—whether it's a family walk, bike rides, swimming or playground fun—to keep their bodies and minds strong.

Wishing you all a joyful and active summer break!

The Ridge View Community School PE Team

Sandie Emerson and Deklan Thurston



Peanut Butter is making a comeback at MSAD #46

Look for your favorites on our menus in SY 2026

Please contact us with any concerns


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Crystal Greaves, School Nurse – cgreaves@aos94.org

JUNE 2025

MSAD #46 SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 YOGURT & CRACKER FRUIT/JUICE MILK	3 BREAKFAST BREAD FRUIT/JUICE MILK	4 PANCAKES FRUIT/JUICE MILK	5 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRUIT/JUICE MILK	6 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT/JUICE MILK
9 YOGURT & CRACKER FRUIT/JUICE MILK	10 BREAKFAST BREAD FRUIT/JUICE MILK	11 FLAPSTICK FRUIT/JUICE MILK	12 CEREAL BAR CHEESE STICK FRUIT/JUICE MILK	13 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT/JUICE MILK
16 CHEFS CHOICE OR CEREAL/CRACKER FRUIT/JUICE MILK	17 CHEFS CHOICE OR CEREAL/CRACKER FRUIT/JUICE MILK	18 CHEFS CHOICE OR CEREAL/CRACKER FRUIT/JUICE MILK		
			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.

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MSAD #46 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 CHEESEBURGER FRIES FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	3 CHICKEN PARMESAN FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	4 TURKEY SANDWICH FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	5 BBQ PORK SANDWICH STEAMED CORN FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	6 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK
9 CHICKEN NUGGETS EMOGI FRIES FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK CRACKERS	10 Ground beef and Macaroni ROLL & BUTTER FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	11 ORANGE CHICKEN RICE EGG ROLL FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	12 TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATO ROLL FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK CRACKERS	13 PIZZA FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK
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