

# RIDGE VIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2026

## Reminders

### Holiday Break

There will be no school January 1st and January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will resume Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### MLK Jr. Day

There will be no school January 19<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume January 20<sup>th</sup>.

## School Board Meeting

The first Wednesday of each month  
in the RVCS Gym at  
6:00pm



## IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ

\*The car loop in front of the building is for quick student drop off and pick up.

\*If you need to exit your vehicle to assist your child, pull up and park in the loop or park in one of our parking lots.

\*If you need to exit your vehicle to come in and sign your child out, pull up and park in one of the parking spaces in the loop or one of our parking lots.

\*Do not stop your car in the loop and block traffic to wait for your child to come out of the building at dismissal.

If your child or children are not waiting and ready to get in your vehicle when you pull up you can drive around the loop and try again or find a spot to park and wait.

## PTO

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

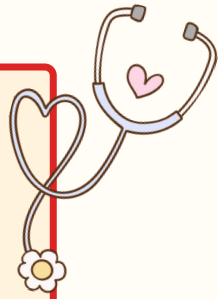
Need to contact us?

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

[rvcsoffice@aos94.org](mailto: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!

## Notes from Mrs. Greaves



Wow! How are we ready to start 2026 already? It feels like the fall flew by! To me, it seems like the cold, wintery weather drags on forever. I still have a good supply of winter gear available if anyone is in need. I prefer warm weather and sunshine, but for anyone that enjoys playing outside, it is important to have warm gear. It definitely makes outdoor play much more enjoyable. The Wellness team will have some fun challenges coming up over February and April breaks to encourage students and families to get outside and make memories.

Immunization reminders will be sent out over the next several months for any students in need of immunizations. All students enrolled in a Maine public school must be up to date on all state required vaccines. Students entering seventh grade next year will need to have updated Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. If your child is not up to date, you will be notified by mail. We want parents to have plenty of time to make appointments before the start of a new school year. If you have immunization questions, feel free to reach out to me at any time.

We will continue working on our annual hearing and vision screenings throughout the spring. Routine screenings are completed for students in pre-K, kindergarten, first, third, fifth, and seventh grades. If you have concerns about your child's hearing or vision, you may reach out to Mrs. Bavelaar or myself to request screening. Parents are notified by mail of any results that do not pass.

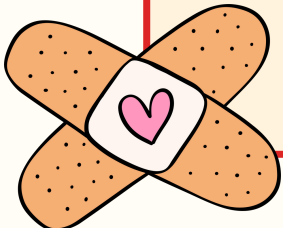
### **My monthly reminders:**

**Students may not have or transport any medications, even over the counter medications.**

**Please pack a spare set of clothing for your child. We cannot provide spare clothing unless it is a true emergency involving bodily fluids.**

**Students with a temperature of 100.4 or higher must remain out of school for 24 hours AFTER the fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication.**

**Students with vomiting or diarrhea must be out of school for 24 hours since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.**



# Positive Action Team



We had a jam packed, fun-filled December 17th which included helping students in grades 1 and 2 wrap holiday gifts and singing carols with residents at Dexter Health Care. After winter break we'll begin planning for the Summit, the MYAN conference and Kindness Week.

Another special thanks for those who donated snacks for our recent holiday party!



## Spring Dance-

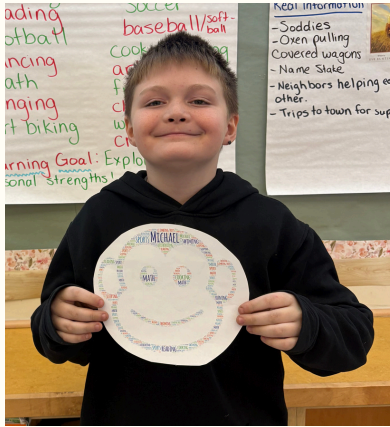
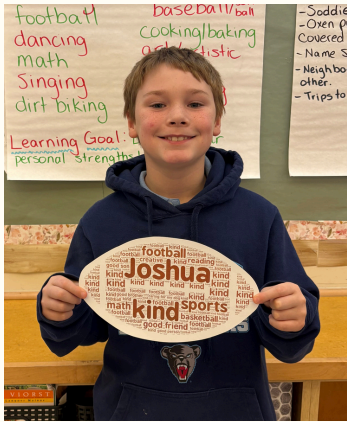
The first meeting to discuss and begin planning for the 7/8 dance will be held on MARCH 4 at 5:30 in the library. Please put that date in your calendars. Your child is encouraged to attend this meeting as well as we need student helpers to create a memorable event. Any questions or concerns can be shared with Mrs. Webber at [dwebber@aos94.org](mailto:dwebber@aos94.org).





# B.A.R.R

Mrs. Bierschwale's 4th grade students created personality portraits. This B.A.R.R. U-Time activity encourages students to develop self-awareness of their strengths.



## Builders Club



UMaine Cooperative Extension came to RVCS to make refrigerator pickles and spice bags with the 6th graders. They used their fraction and ratio skills to create tasty pickles. Students pickled mushrooms, asparagus, carrots, and broccoli. They were able to take home pickles to try with their families.



The Builders Club had a great time in the Light Parade in Dexter.



Builders Club has been busy helping with the can drive and coin drive. Thank you to everyone who brought in cans. We were able to give Kiwanis 445 cans for the Christmas Baskets.



For the month of December, the 5th through 8th grade teachers recognized the following students as their Students of the Month:

5th Grade - Aaliyah Gonzalez

6th Grade - Sophia Childers

7th Grade - Ethan Long

8th Grade - Rachel Cochran

Each of them was allowed to choose a friend and have Subway together. We are so proud of all of their hard work and positive influence on the Ridge View community!

Students of  
The Month





## RVCS PTO

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



Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's contest.  
Congratulations to the winners of the Ugly Sweater Contest:



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Upcoming events (watch for more information)



Sweetheart Dance & Square Art







A big shout out to Mrs Reinhart, for our ornament! Thank you for supporting the PTO and receiving a beautiful ornament!

Please join us for our next meeting: Tuesday, January 6th at 3pm, in the RVCS library



JANUARY 2026				
MSAD #46 SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk Choice 1% White 1% Chocolate			Breakfast and lunch available to all students at no charge.	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program offers fresh fruits and vegetables for students to try outside of breakfast and lunch times, 3 days per week.
5 COCOA BREAD FRUIT/JUICE MILK	6 FLAPSTICK FRUIT/JUICE MILK	7 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT/JUICE MILK	8 CINNAMON BAGEL FRUIT/JUICE MILK	9 CHEESE OMELET PRETZEL GOLDFISH FRUIT/JUICE MILK
12 BLUEBERRY BREAD FRUIT/JUICE MILK	13 MINI MAPLE WAFFLE FRUIT/JUICE MILK	14 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT/JUICE MILK	15 BREAKFAST PARFAIT FRUIT/JUICE MILK	16 SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH CHEESE & BISCUIT FRUIT/JUICE MILK
19 NO SCHOOL	20 BREAKFAST BREAD FRUIT/JUICE MILK	21 DONUT FRUIT/JUICE MILK	22 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT/JUICE MILK	23 SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH CHEESE & CHEESE ITS FRUIT/JUICE MILK
26 BANANA BREAD FRUIT/JUICE MILK	27 FRENCH TOAST STICKS FRUIT/JUICE MILK	28 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT/JUICE MILK	29 STRAWBERRY BAGEL FRUIT/JUICE MILK	30 SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH CHEESE & CHEESE ITS FRUIT/JUICE MILK

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MSAD #46 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk Choice 1% White 1% Chocolate SOMETIMES FF STRAWBERRY  Breakfast and lunch available to all students at no charge.				
5 CHICKEN BURGER TATER TOTS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	6 Ground beef and Macaroni ROLL & BUTTER FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	7 ORANGE CHICKEN RICE FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK CRACKERS	8 TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATO Large ROLL FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	9 PIZZA FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK
12 CHEESEBURGER FRIES FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	13 MACARONI & CHEESE FISH STICKS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	14 SLOPPY JOE FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	15 ROAST CHICKEN RICE & STEAMED PEAS ROLL & BUTTER FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	16 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK
19 NO SCHOOL	20 SPAGHETTI & MEATSAUCE ROLL & BUTTER FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	21 CHICKEN & WAFFLE FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK	22 BBQ PORK & CHEESE ON TATER TOTS ROLL & BUTTER FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK CRACKERS	23 PIZZA FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK
26 CHICKEN BURGER FRIES FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	27 TACO SOUP BOSCO STICK FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK Fritos	28 TURKEY & CHEESE WRAP FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR WITH BEANS MILK CRACKERS	29 CHICKEN & GRAVY RICE ROLL AND BUTTER STEAMED CORN FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK	30 PIZZA FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR MILK

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### What's New in School lunch?

This year we will have two drawings a month for classrooms to win the opportunity to choose a lunch meal and choose a day of Fresh Fruit and Vegetable choices.

This month's winners are:

**Ms. Langworthy's 2nd grade class for lunch**

**And**

**Ms. Gallant's Kindergarten class for FFVP**

Ms. Langworthy's class will get to choose

1. The entrée of the day
2. 1 fruit choice
3. 2 vegetable choices
4. Chocolate or strawberry milk

This meal will be served in February.



Ms. Gallant's class will get to choose 2 fruits and 1 vegetable to be offered through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for one day in January.



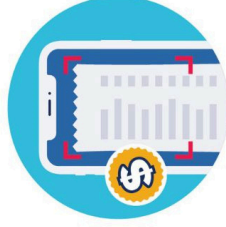
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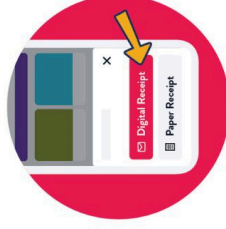
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