

Panther Tales

Dec. 6, 2023

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Principal's Message

There were a lot of activities going on this week, including our yearly spelling bee, winter band and orchestra concerts, and much more. As this hectic year draws to a close, please take a moment to look over the options below to learn more about how you can become involved in the Ridgeview United community.

-Principal Garrett

Assistant Principals' Message

We will administer the social studies fall interim on Monday, December 11th and the science fall interim on Tuesday, December 12th. It is extremely important to do well on these tests!

Counselors' Corner

Celebrate Holiday Flair Week next week, to end the semester on a high note. Please check the link below for special themed days, each day of the week!

Holiday Flair Week.pdf

[drive.google.com](#)

Calendar at a Glance

Dec. 11: Chorus Concert at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 11: Social Studies Mid Term -8th Grade only

Dec. 12: Science Mid Term -8th grade only

Dec. 12: Governance at 7:30 a.m.

Dec. 12: Basketball Games -Away

Dec. 13: Basketball Games -Home

Dec. 13: Foundation at 7:30 a.m.

Dec. 14: Basketball Games -Away

Dec. 15: Last Day of 1st Semester

Spelling Bee Results!



Congratulations to Penelope Elebash, winner of the school-wide spelling bee!



Congratulations also to Leonardo Pagani, school-wide spelling bee runner up!

RCMS's Basketball A and B Teams Begin Play!



Ridgeview's Tumbling Team Leaps Into Action



Orchestra's Holiday Concert at Riverwood Hits High Notes




Announcements and Events

Prospective Parent Tour

Ridgeview offers prospective parent tours monthly for parents (and students are welcome!). The next offering is Dec. 12 at 12:45 p.m. Please visit our [prospective parent tour page](#) for more info and to RSVP.

Assessment Information Night

Please see the image below for more information.




**Ridgeview Charter
Middle School**
5340 S. Trimble Road
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ASSESSMENT

INFORMATION NIGHT

LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE ASSESSMENTS
OUR SCHOLARS TAKE
AND WHAT THEY ARE
USED FOR

- Unit Assessments
- i - Ready
- MAP
- ACCESS
- Georgia Milestones
- Many of these assessments are used to determine class placement for next year.



**FOR MORE
INFO CALL**
Dr. Mills:
470-254-8590
Ms. Soledad:
470-254-8589

DATE AND TIME:
January 4th, 2024
At 6pm

LOCATION:
MEDIA CENTER

Holiday Donuts!

Let's Celebrate the last day of school with Holiday Donuts - Friday Dec 15th! We will be selling donuts in the canteen AND bus lines for \$2 each (cash & check only). Please send exact change or

consider donating change to the school. Students must arrive on time to purchase a donut. Donut sales will start at 8am close promptly at 830am so we do not disrupt instructional time.

Holiday Gift Cards for RCMS Staff

How wonderful would it be if each Ridgeview staff member were to receive a gift card from a RCMS family this holiday season? The PTA will be delivering treats and the gift cards to the staff on December 14th. All you need to do is sign up for the number of gift cards you can donate! [Please click here to sign up!](#)

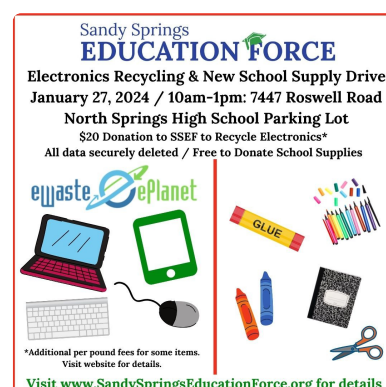


Parent Survey CCRPI

Your opinion matters! Tell us about your experiences with the district and your school by filling out the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) **Georgia Parent Survey** required by the Georgia Department of Education. This survey provides a foundation for your school's Climate Star rating score and is part of the CCRPI. These climate scores are an important indicator of culture and climate within each school in the district. Each school will receive a 1-5 star rating, with five stars representing an excellent school climate, and one star representing a school climate most in need of improvement. The surveys are anonymous and confidential and will remain open through **Friday, December 15**. To access the CCRPI survey, click [here](#).

SSEF Electronics Recycling Event

Are you purchasing new electronics for the holidays? You are in luck! You can recycle your old electronics and have the data securely wiped with a donation to Sandy Springs Education Force! Save the date and recycle your items for a good cause: Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



January 27, 2024, 10am-1pm, North Springs High School Parking Lot, 7447 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs. Your donation of \$20 per car will help provide urgently needed funds to support Sandy Springs Education Force's STEAM, literacy, after-school and mentoring programs in our schools. [Learn all the details.](#)

The Clinic Closet Needs Your Help!

RCMS families- Please help keep the clinic closet stocked with items that our students need from time to time. Thank you for your help! Here is our [Amazon wish list link](#).

Media Center News

Mr. Bosarge would appreciate help in the Media Center. Stop by between 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to help shelve books or other assistance Mr. Bosarge may need. [Please sign up here to help!](#)

RCMS Foundation

The RCMS Foundation supports BOTH the Music and Sports programs at the school. We would like to thank our community sponsors for believing in the mission the Foundation is supporting and helping to fund all of these programs for the students. Our Foundation sponsors include Shep Lawrence of Allstate Insurance Co. and Jennifer Barnes of Barnes Young Realty Team.

Joining the Foundation helps ensure that the school can continue to support these wonderful programs, and becoming a Corporate Partner is a great way to promote your business and support the students. **Find out more about our Corporate Partnership Program** [here](#) and look below to see and support our generous sponsors.

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Join me in supporting the Ridgeview Panthers.



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- **Parent Teacher Association:** Consider joining PTA with a range of donation levels to suit all families. These donations fund teacher grants, classroom supplies, staff gifts and recognitions, and student treats and incentives throughout the year. Please join at

- **RCMS Foundation:** Our amazing Foundation provides funding to our music and athletics programs. If your student participates in these hallmark programs, we need your support. Community partners are needed, too. Donate at www.rcmsfoundation.org.

Want to be Social?

Besides Panther Tales, Ridgeview Charter Middle School has several ways you can stay up-to-date on news and happenings. Follow us on our main [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for a peek into the daily life of RCMS, plus read success stories about some of our RCMS alumni! The Ridgeview PTA also has [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for PTA-sponsored happenings, spirit wear updates and volunteer opportunities.

Got News?

Panther Tales takes submissions for RCMS news or events that would benefit our student body. To submit your information, [please fill out this form](#) and the Panther Tales team will get back to you with any questions.



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