

Panther Tales

August 21- August 25

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PANTHER TALES

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER from RIDGEVIEW CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Ridgeview United Families:

Ridgeview is experiencing exciting developments, so we hope you'll mark your calendar for our next Open House and Title I Annual Meeting on September 7. Please read below to obtain more information and learn about further ways to participate.

Principal's Message

This week has been great! Tryouts for some fall sports are occurring and students are settling in with daily routines and procedures. The SEAT count is done and currently we have 955 students, which exceeds the 932 projection that was given to us in the Spring of 2023. So, at the moment, we will not gain nor lose any faculty or staff.

Have a great weekend,

Principal Garrett

Counselors' Corner

Welcome back, Panther Families! We know the first few weeks of school are a big adjustment for our kiddos, but they are also a big adjustment for our families. We hope the transition back to school has been a smooth one for you all. We are excited to be working with you all and your students this year. Be sure to check this section of Panther Tales each week for updates for all three grade levels from the RCMS Counseling Team.

6th grade students received their first round of classroom lessons this week! We visited our students' science classes to do a quick introductory lesson. We explained what our role is as a School Counselor, the types of counseling we provide, and how to schedule an appointment with us. If you ever feel that your student could benefit from a check-in with their counselor, you are welcome to reach out! We'll do what we can to support.

Ms. Harp (harpm1@fultonschools.org) – 6th Grade Teams A and B; 7th Grade

Mr. Hulett (hulettj@fultonschools.org) – 6th Grade Teams C and D; 8th Grade

September is Suicide Prevention Month. We will be visiting classrooms at all three grade levels to deliver lessons that align with this important topic. More information will be sent out to families in the coming weeks about the content of those lessons along with some tips for supporting your student's mental health at home.



Quality Instruction

Teachers and students entered their second week of instruction and now, armed with their official laptops, were able to settle in to class routines.



Classroom Notes

All three grades got to know each other with a variety of exercises and continued their learning for the fall semester.



Tuning Up

The sixth grade orchestra parent meeting was held this week with instructions on what to expect this year. If any parents missed the meeting and would like to know more, please contact Mr. Leo.



Strike up the Band

The 6th grade band meeting was held this week, allowing parents to take a peek into expectations for our music program. If your child is taking band and you weren't able to make the meeting, please contact Coach Hudson or Ms. Karantonis.



Mr. Fludd Honored

Mr. Fludd, our teacher of the year, was visited by Freddie, the Atlanta Falcons mascot. Freddie also brought gifts for Mr. Fludd and visited with our students and staff for a bit!



Chorus Chiming In

6th grade parents also met to learn about the year for their chorus students. This year is going to be busy with the sounds of music around every corner!

Calendar

August 24: Virtual Title 1 Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 September 4: Labor Day (no school)
 September 5-6: Holiday break for students
 September 7: Title 1/ Open House/Curriculum Night (Title 1 5-5:30 p.m.; Club Fair 5:30-6 p.m.)
 September 12: School Governance Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
 September 13: Foundation Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
 September 19: School Picture Day
 September 29: Kona Ice/Fun Friday

Parent University: Tools for School and Home for Academic Support

Learn about the i-Ready assessments and the tools for use at home to improve your student's performance. This virtual presentation will be held Aug. 24 at 5:30 p.m.



Parent University Class
Ridgeview Charter Middle School

Tools for School and Home for Academic Support & Monitoring

*All Parents & Families Invited
(Spanish Interpretation
Available)*



**Learn about iReady
assessments and tools
for use at home and
school to improve
students' performance**

- iReady reading and math diagnostic results
- iReady reading and math instructional tools

***Thursday,
August 24, 2023
at 5:30 p.m.***

*Virtual on
Teams:
[https://tinyurl.c
om/y4vyc4fz](https://tinyurl.com/y4vyc4fz)*

*Or dial 1-470-705-1712 and
enter 334 758 191#*

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**Universidad de Clases Para los Padres
Ridgeview Charter Middle School**

Herramientas para utilizar en casa para ayuda academicas

*Todos los padres y familias
están invitados , será
ofrecido en Español*



**Obtenga informacion
sobre el programa de
iREADY para su uso en el
hogar y la escuela para
mejorar el rendimiento
academico de los
estudiantes**

- Resultados de iReady,
resultados de Matematica y
Lectura
- Herramientas para entender
iReady

**Jueves , 24
de Agosto
del 2023 a
las 5:30 p.m.**

Virtual
Microsoft
Teams
[https://tinyurl
.com/y4vyc4fz](https://tinyurl.com/y4vyc4fz)

*O marque 1-470-705-
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Ridgeview Open House on Sept. 7

Please come join us for our Open House to meet your student's teachers, learn more about the curriculum for this upcoming school year and make connections. No RSVP is necessary!

COME ON IN FACE-TO-FACE!

Ridgerview's Curriculum Open House



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

MEET TEACHERS & RECEIVE CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS / INFO



Annual Title I Parent Meeting on Sept. 7

Please join us in person for the annual Title I parent meeting on Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the media center, right before the Open House. More information is below!



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ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING

ALL PARENTS, FAMILIES, GUARDIANS, AND COMMUNITY
MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

*Purpose: This meeting will inform parents of the
school's participation under Title I and will explain
the requirements as well as the right of parents to be
involved in the education of their child.*

SEE YOU THERE!

*5:30 pm, September 7th
Media Center*

*Questions?
Contact
Ridgeview at
470-254-7710*

*Interpreter services are
available upon request.
Please contact the
school 10 days prior to
meeting.*



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REUNION ANUAL DE PADRES DE TITULO I

TODOS LOS PADRES, FAMILIAS, GUARDIANES Y MIEMBROS
DE LA COMUNIDAD ESTAN INVITADOS A ASISTIR!

*Proposito: Esta reunion es para informarles a los
padres sobre sus participacion en una escuela de
titulo I y explicarle sobre sus derechos como padres
en la educacion de sus hijos para mejoramiento
academico*

5:30 pm, 7 de Septiembre en Microsoft Teams

*5:30 PM, 7 de septiembre
en el Media Center*

*Para mas informacion:
Ridgeview
470-254-7710*

*LOS SERVICIOS DE
INTERPRETACIÓN ESTÁN
DISPONIBLES BAJO
PETICIÓN. POR FAVOR,
PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO
CON LA ESCUELA 10 DÍAS
ANTES DE LA REUNIÓN.*

Employee Spotlight: 6th Grade Administrator Erin Entrup

Duties: 6th Discipline, ESOL, RTI, SST, Interventions, ACCESS Testing



I am from Cincinnati, Ohio and lived in the same house from birth to high school graduation. I attended Miami University for undergrad and Georgia State University for graduate school. I live in the Grant Park/ East Atlanta / Ormewood Park area. I love being able to walk or ride my bike to almost anything I could need; unfortunately that doesn't include work. On the weekends, I love to explore Grant Park and the BeltLine, spend time with friends and my dogs, as well as attend sporting events. Now that football season is back, that consumes most of my free time until February. My team is the Cincinnati Bengals for whom I make my own shirts and knick-knacks on my Cricut. When football season ends, setting and carrying out travel plans for Spring Break and Summer become my focus. I also work a second job at Ansley Golf Club during the summer. I'm excited to join the Ridgeview family!

Athletics Physicals

Students participating in boys volleyball, tennis, tumbling, and basketball must have their physicals completed and on file with Coach Dixon by September 11. There will not be any exceptions to this policy.

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.

Consider Joining PTA and Foundation

- **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 www.ptarcms.org.
- **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.

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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