

# Panther Tales

August 28-September 1

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER from RIDGEVIEW CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Principal's Message

### Greetings Ridgeview United Families!

Great things are happening at Ridgeview and we hope you will place our events on your calendar, including our upcoming Open House and Title I Annual Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7. Please read below to find out more details and discover more ways to get involved.

## Assistant Principals' Message

### All About Lockers

Thank you for your patience regarding when we expect all students to have their lockers for the school year. We expect that all students who purchased a locker will have their locker by the end of this week. If you have any questions regarding lockers and/or locker usage for the school year, please contact Mr. Young at [Youngk2@fultonschools.org](mailto:Youngk2@fultonschools.org) and he will be happy to assist you.

### Join a Club!

Looking for a great way to connect with and meet new friends? Join a RCMS Club! Joining a club helps students succeed academically while becoming an active participant of our community. Join us

on Sept. 7th from 5:30-6:00 (before Curriculum Night) in the cafeteria (right before Curriculum Night) to learn about the clubs offered this year and sign up!

## Counselors' Corner

**6th Grade** – We loved getting to be in classrooms with our 6th grade students last week! Getting to meet them was a blast and we're looking forward to a great year with our new Panthers.

**7th Grade** – Ms. Harp is making her rounds to all of her 7th grade classes this week to complete introductory lessons. This is a great time for your child to get to know their counselor and learn more about how she can help support them this year.

**8th Grade** – 8th grade families, check your email for some important beginning-of-the-year information from Mr. Hulett.

We will begin holding annual reviews for students with a 504 Accommodation Plan. Lookout for communication from your child's counselor on scheduling this important meeting. If you have questions about your child's accommodation plan, feel free to reach out:

**6th Grade 504s** – Mr. Hulett

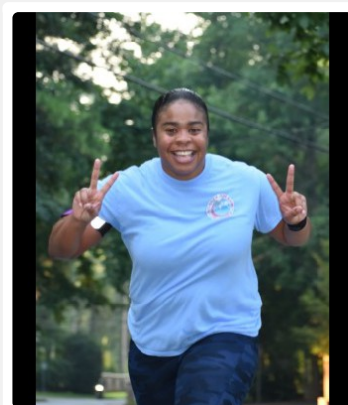
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**8th Grade 504s** – Mr. Hulett



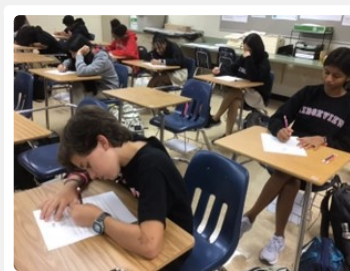
### Cross Country

Cross country team members come early before school starts for their practice, before the heat sets in.



### Run Time

Even coaches get in on the early morning action!



### Japanese Studies

Sensei Davis leads the Japanese students in learning instruction this year.



### Goals on the Field

The boys' soccer team is in full swing too, led by Coach Espinoza.



### Softball Swings

The girls' softball team kicked off their practices too with upcoming games on the schedule.



### Fall for Sports

Many Fall sporting events have started up with more coming up. To support Ridgeview's extensive sports program, please [consider joining the Foundation.](#)

## Calendar of Events

Sept. 4: Labor Day (no school)

Sept. 5-6: Holiday break for students

Sept. 7: Title 1/ Open House/Curriculum Night (Title 1 5-5:30 p.m.; Club Fair 5:30-6 p.m.)

Sept. 12: School Governance Meeting, 7:30 a.m.

Sept. 13: Foundation Meeting, 7:30 a.m.

Sept. 13: Spirit Night at MOD Pizza

Sept. 19: School Picture Day

Sept. 29: Kona Ice/Fun Friday

## 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!

# Ridgeview's Curriculum Open House

Ridgeview Charter Middle School  
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

After Title I Annual Meeting

- MEET TEACHERS, in the classrooms
- RECEIVE CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS / INFO

Translation Services are available. Please contact Ridgeview at 470-254-7710 with this request ten days prior to event. Thank you.





## Annual Title I Parent Meeting on Sept. 7

Immediately before Open House on Sept. 8, all parents and families are invited to attend the Title I Annual Parent Meeting in the Media Center at 5 p.m. More information is linked in the flyer below in English and Spanish.



Title I Annual Meeting Flyer 2023 English.pdf

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Title I Annual Meeting Flyer 2023 Spanish.pdf

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## Employee Spotlight: Mr. Jeremiah Robinson

Chorus Teacher



**Hometown:** Cartersville, GA

**High School:** Cartersville High School, class of 2016

**College:** Kennesaw State University, class of 2020

**Degree:** BM in Music Education with a Concentration in Voice

**Goals for this year:** My 'teacher' goal is always to help each student find their voice. It is also important to me to build a safe community in which all students feel comfortable singing and being themselves. My 'professional' goal is to have at least two students make it to All State Chorus, and to have all three groups receive Superior ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation (LGPE).

**Currently Live:** Alpharetta, GA

**Activities:** I currently sing in two professional groups: Orpheus Men's Ensemble and Coro Vocati. I love performing in and directing musicals-- I am currently working on "Finding Nemo the Musical" in Cartersville, GA. I am also very active in the music ministry at Roswell Presbyterian Church in Roswell, GA. I have a cat named Cinnamon Twist who is almost two. When I have free time, I love hanging out with my friends and trying new restaurants.

## Athletics Physicals

Students participating in boys volleyball, tennis, tumbling, and basketball must have their physicals completed and on file with Coach Dixon by Sept. 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](http://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](http://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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