

# RIDGEWOOD RAPPORT

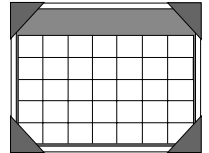


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## DATES TO REMEMBER:



September 21	Primary Open House and Coffee – 7 p.m., School Pictures, Unsatisfactory Achievement Notices Mailed
Sept. 27-Oct. 4 September 28	6 weeks tests 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 weeks Ring Day for Seniors
October 11	Report cards issued 1 <sup>st</sup> 6 weeks; Primary Conference Day; no classes pre-k-4 – no BASC
October 14	SAT
Oct. 16-Oct. 27	Annual Giving Drive
October 21	PLAN, EXPLORE, NMSQT, PSAT
October 27	Unsatisfactory Achievement Notices Mailed
October 28	ACT
November 3	Homecoming game – 7:30 p.m.

**PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE (835-2545)  
BEFORE 9:00 AM ON THE DAY A STUDENT WILL BE ABSENT  
FROM OR LATE COMING TO SCHOOL**

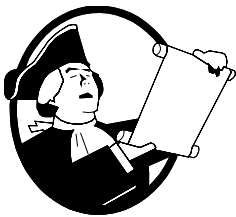


## HISTORY (1948-2006)

The Ridgewood Preparatory School was founded by Ottis O. Stuckey in the spring of 1948 and began its first full session that September.

Although originally planned exclusively for boys, the school became coeducational in all grades at the beginning of the 1952-53 session.

Ridgewood is approved by the Louisiana State Department of Education and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and it holds membership in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. In July, 1972, Ridgewood achieved non-profit status as an educational institution (501-C-3) eligible for tax deductible gifts.



### THANKS TO:

Wayne & Dori Schexnayder and to Schexnayder Acadian Foods, for providing a delicious lunch for our faculty and staff to begin the school year.

Wendi Muller, Shelly Bouvier, & Angela Skinner for the delicious treats they provided for the High School Open House.

All the parents who provided the wonderful treats for the Primary Open House.



## MAKE-UP TESTS: (Grades 5-12)

Any student who is absent on the day that a test is given has as many school days as he or she was absent to make up the test.

Students who miss an evaluation period will have to take the make-up test at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesday or 8:00 a.m. on Saturday in order not to miss a regular period of instruction. Students are not allowed into the test room after 7:18 a.m. or after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. The school will provide any calculators that are necessary. A student may not bring a calculator into the make-up test room.

Your school administrators have carefully considered the needs of both students and faculty and have designed the school rules and policies to provide the best environment for learning and teaching. Your support is both vital and greatly appreciated.

*A complete listing of school rules and policies is published in the Ridgewood handbook. Each student in grades 5-12 received a copy of the handbook the first week of school. Each parent of a student in grades 5-12 was mailed a copy of the handbook on September 7th. Additional copies of the Ridgewood handbook are available in the school office.*

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## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council hosted a Back to School Dance on Sept. 9, 2006. It was free to the students. There was a live DJ and plenty of snack foods.

## YEARBOOKS

Your child may enjoy having a yearbook for the 2006-2007 session. Yearbooks may be ordered from Leslie Straight, journalism instructor. The price is \$65.00. Ridgewood's yearbook has earned several state awards.



## SAFETY FIRST!

To relieve traffic congestion, please follow the one-way flow (Pasadena away from Airline, A-Street towards Cleary, Giuffrias towards Airline) which takes effect every morning and afternoon.

It only takes about 15 minutes for all carpools to be dismissed with safety and courtesy. Please **DO NOT** park your car blocking the carpool line on Pasadena; be considerate and park in the 300 block beyond the school.

## WISHES FROM THE WISHING WELL

Ridgewood is a 501(C)3 educational institution, eligible for tax deductible gifts. Don't stick those things that are "too good to throw away" in the attic -- donate them to the school!

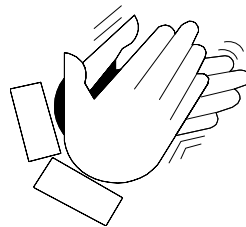


## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

2000 Homecoming Court:

Seniors: Juliet Berniard, Kristen Kenmure, Monique Munoz, Lauren Serio, Niraja Bhruhushastri, Natasha Schmidt, Lauren Borgstede

Juniors: Paige Davilla, Katie Hubert, Jena Snell



## A BIG WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE RIDGEWOOD EAGLE FAMILY.

LARRY BENTTENCOURT- PE  
REBECCA BRENNAN- Math  
ANN COVIELLO - Librarian  
WALLY FERRARA- Chemistry/Science  
ROXANNE SBISA- 3rd grade  
KATHERINE TRUXILLO-French/English  
JENNIFER WELLS- Guidance

Asani,Rithvik;Aviles,Adriel;Aviles,Daniela  
Aviles,Gabriela;Bazan,Nicolas;Berger,Justin  
Blasser,Leanne;Borel,Lance;Bouvier,Jamie  
Brittain,Lauren;Cantin,Ronald;Cheema,Usama  
Cicero,Jerry;Cino,Alexander;Doskey,Lillian  
Drumm,Davidson;Drumm,Montgomery  
Dufour,Derrick;Fernandez,Carlie;Gagliano,Biagio  
Gertjejansen,Jesse;Gharib,Jaafar;Gill,Vijdan  
Goldberg,Everett;Goldberg,Petra;Gonzales,Kimberly  
Grubbs,Katie;Hackworth,Erika;Haji,Shereen  
Harris,Nathan;Hatton,Adrianna;Heinemann,John  
Hernandez,Mia;Hightower,William;Jaeger,Kyla  
Jolissaint,Simone;Jones,Andre;Julka,Ambika  
Kedia,Rahul;Kennedy,Sara;Knatzer,Tess  
Knipper,Geoffrey;Lambertson,John;Lespinasse,Alexandre  
Malone,Elbred;Manurung,Kimberlee;Martin,Warren  
Melito-Krohn,Adam;Michas,Jonathan;  
Michel,David ("DJ")  
Mohammad,Malak;Nay,Eryka;Nichols,Paige  
Paiva,Gustavo;Peavey,Olivia;Persson,Lindsey  
Philippi,Harrold;Plessy,Mia;Poche',Matthew  
Poitevent,Olivia;Powell,Gregory;Reilly,Joshua  
Rowlings,Kayla;Rowlings,Michael;Rumore,Dylan  
Rybiski,Jenna;Sanders,Bryan;Sanders,Destiny  
Sandquist,Ivy;Sandquist,Lilly;Schmidt,Robert  
Schumaker,Megan;Skinner,Heather;Sobol,Joseph  
Solanky,Bharat;Stevens,Ronald;Suarez,Ivonne  
Sutton,Erin;Sutton,Kristen;Valente,Natasha  
Vallery,Gerae;Weicks,Angelle;Wheeler,Logan  
Whitley,Charles;Witte,Matias;Witte,Sebastian  
Yava,Chloe

*We want to recognize the achievements of our students!  
Please send news of student involvement in community  
activities to the Ridgewood office, attention Lisa Mack*



# ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

## **From the Office of Development: Welcome back to School!**

We are looking forward to a great year at Ridgewood Prep. Many exciting things are happening on campus that will make this year a special one for all of our Golden Eagles. We're getting ready to kick off Ridgewood's Annual Giving Campaign.

Everything we strive for at Ridgewood is to provide your youngster with an effective and rewarding experience. And we couldn't do it as well without your gifts to the school during this important event. We are grateful to have you as a partner in all of Ridgewood's successes. Soon, you will be hearing from us- so please keep an eye out for our letter. Let's all give to Ridgewood-the rewards are immeasurable!

## **GUIDANCE**

On Saturday, October 21st, all ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students will meet at school for standardized testing.

Ninth grade students are required to take the EXPLORE. Tenth grade students are required to take the PLAN, and eleventh grade students are required to take the PSAT.

EXPLORE/PLAN are standardized exams similar in content and structure to the College Board's ACT.

The PSAT is a shorter form of the College Board's SAT or Scholastic Aptitude Test. PSAT administration is one more step in preparing each student to face college entrance exams. (Registration for the SAT and ACT is required for all junior students during the spring, summer, or fall of their junior/senior year.)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Oct 10- Holy Cross College Rep @ RPS

Oct 17- The Campbell's Interest in Skills Survey (career assesment) for all High School Students

Oct 19- UNO College Rep @ RPS

Oct 21- Tiger Day @ LSU

Oct 22- FREE ACT WORKSHOP

Oct 24- College Fair @ Pontchartrain Center from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

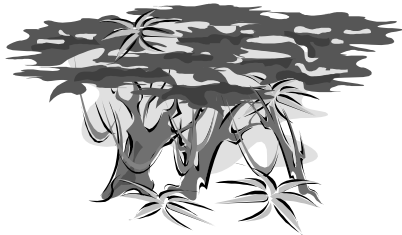
Oct 25- Lynn Univ Rep @ RPS

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Six-weeks tests for the first six-weeks are being administered in the Middle School from 4 October through 8 October. One test is given each day except for spelling, which may be given on the same day as another test. Schedules were distributed. Please ask your child to show you his/her exam schedule.

Report cards for the first six-weeks will be issued on 11 October. Students in grades five through seven will receive their report cards in the last class period of that day. Eighth graders will receive their cards at 1:55 PM.

Middle School students may be picked up from any school gate. We ask that students remain behind the fences. It is not safe for children to stand at the curb. If your child is being picked up by a designated car pool, he/she must wait at the carpool dismissal gate on "A" Street. However, if your child is not in a designated car pool, we request that they not wait at that gate. The carpool gate is specifically for students being dismissed to numbered vehicles and is intended for Primary School students.



## WILD FOR BOOKS

Our **Scholastic BOOK Fair** is here! We hope

you've kept these dates free:

**NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 21**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

- \* Meet your children's friends and their families
- \* Shop at our Scholastic Book Fair

Your Participation Matters.....

Your involvement enriches the lives of our children, the teachers, and the community. Please drop by our Scholastic Book Fair - your presence does make a difference. Plus, you'll have a great time!

Proceeds from the Book Fair will go directly to the Ridgewood Library.



## CONFERENCE DAY

Primary School Conference Day will be held on Friday, October 11, 2007. There will be no school FOR GRADES PRE-K THROUGH FOUR ONLY. Grades 5-12 will have regular classes. There will be no Before or After School Care on Conference Day. This is a regular day of school for Middle and High School students. Teachers will send home appointment times and request that you confirm your appointment as soon as possible. You will be given your child's report card at your conference. Please be prompt so that teachers can meet every parent at the appointed time. If you feel that you need more than the 15 minutes allotted to your conference, please schedule another conference with the teacher.

## ROOM PARENTS

Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to be room parents for their children's classroom this year. We look forward to working with you for the benefit of all our students.

Pre-K - Naveed Gill  
 Kindergarten - Angie Hatton  
 1st Grade - Terry Randazzo  
 2nd Grade - Lisa Schwartz  
 3rd Grade - Denise Forcha  
 4th Grade - Lori Scott

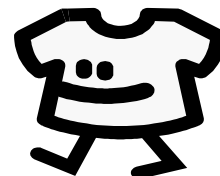
## SPIRIT DAY

Primary School teachers request that every student has a Ridgewood T-shirt to wear on field trips, as well as on Spirit Days. Each



Friday, Primary School celebrates Spirit Day. All students are requested to wear their Ridgewood shirts on Friday, and the class with the highest percentage of students wearing their school shirts wins the competition for that week. The winning class gets to have Ricky Ridgewood (our resident stuffed eagle) for the week. The winning classes are also noted on our spirit graph in the hall of the Aime-Troescher Building. At the end of competition, the class with the most winning weeks will be rewarded with a class treat.

Shirts, sweatshirts and pants are for sale in the bookstore. The bookstore is open each morning at 8:15. If you prefer, you can send a note to the teacher and she will charge the item for you.



## VOLLEYBALL 2006

Date	Opponent	Site
8-9Sept	Grace King	Grace King
12-Sept	Karr	Home
15-16-Sept	Loyola Tournament	Loyola
19-Sept	Hahnville	Home
21-Sept	Northlake Christian	Northlake
26-Sept	Chapelle	Home
28-Sept	Ursuline	Ursuline
3-Oct	St.Martin's	St. Martin's
5-Oct	Ben Franklin	Ben Franklin
12-Oct	Country Day	Home

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>
Emily Relle	1	Sophomore
Lauren Borgstede	2	Senior
Paige Davila	3	Junior
Kasey Uddo	5	Sophomore
Meredith Davis	7	Sophomore
Irene Leary	9	Sophomore
Jessica Rauch	10	Sophomore
Katie Hubert	11	Junior
Jena Snell	12	Junior
Gabrielle Castillero	15	Sophomore
Angelle Weicks	21	8th grade

### Let's Get into the SWING of It

MARK your calendars!

The "**WOOD**" Classic Annual Golf Tournament  
**March 31,2007**

The "WOOD" Classic tournament will be held at **Belle Terre Country Club**, LaPlace, LA. At the course, plans include food and soft drinks, a "Tee Gift Package" and prizes.

Even if you are not a golfer, please be sure to come and show your support of the school, meet fellow parents and teachers, and have a good time- how's that for multi-tasking? T

Besides participation in the tournament, a wide range of sponsorships is available. Contact our chairperson for more information: Lisa Mack (504)835-2545.



## Ridgewood Football 2006

Date	Opponent	Site
<b>22-Sep</b>	<b>Archbishop</b>	<b>Hannan Jefferson</b>
29-Sep	Ecole	Ecole
<b>6-Oct</b>	<b>Country Day</b>	<b>Jefferson</b>
14-Oct	Hannan	Jefferson
20-Oct	Open	
TBA	Desire Street	Muss Bertolino
<b>3-Nov</b>	<b>Crescent City</b>	<b>Jefferson</b>

Home games are in bold

## Ridgewood Football 2006

<u>#</u>	<u>Players Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>weight</u>
1	Gregory Williams	8th	5'0	105
4	Mike Martino	Fr.	5'3	140
6	Lawren Duvernay	Sr.	5'10	165
9	Joe Corpora	Sr.	5'11	190
11	Jonathan Cunningham	So	6'2	185
14	Ian Kersting	So	5'9	160
15	Matthew Pinckard	Sr	5'9	163
23	Robert Ormsbee	Jr.	5'11	175
24	Logan Wheeler	8th	6'0	220
25	Reuben Foster	So	5'10	164
26	Dylan Means	Sr.	6'2	205
44	D.J. Michel	8th	5'9	176
50	William Roberts	So	6'0	205
51	Steven Oberhelman	Sr.	6' 5	240
54	Brett Tucker	So	6'0	180
56	Ryan Patrick	Sr.	6'0	220
59	Steffen Aleman	So	5'7	185
60	Craig Naccari	Sr.	6'2	180
64	Dylan Rumore	Fr.	5'1	160
65	John Trahan	Sr.	5'11	200
66	Kevin Naccari	Sr.	6'4	255
74	Carlos Mladenoff	So	5'10	185
75	Jerry Cicero	So	6'2	250
76	John Lambertson	So	5'9	200
77	Beau D'Aunoy	So	5'8	185
	Head Coach	Norman Ryan		
	Assistant Coach	Larry Bettencourt		
	Assistant Coach	Daniel Verret		
	Headmaster	M.J. Montgomery		
	School colors	Navy and Gold		
	Mascot	Eagles		

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**SAVE FOR OUR  
SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY  
COFFEE LABELS**

Ridgewood is collecting UPC labels for Community Products, including UPC's from commercial businesses and CC's Coffee Houses. Each UPC collected is worth 15 cents. We would appreciate everyone's help in kicking this one off to a good start. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:**

Don't forget the continuing participation of the school in the Box Tops Collection Program. The Box Tops program earns cash for our school. We hope that you will continue to support our fundraiser by clipping and sending in the eligible Box Tops Logos. Everyone's help in kicking this one off to a good start this year would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your participation.



**FIGHT SONG**

We'll fight for  
The Blue and the Gold  
And we'll bring home  
The Garland of Victory.  
So proud to be part of the team  
That is always on the March.  
And we will remember the men  
Who have fought for the School  
We love so dearly.  
We're part of the gallant parade  
Of those who carry on  
The Blue and Gold Forever!