

#### **RMS PTA Meeting**

**Principal's Report** 

**December 2, 2021** 

## What Have We Been Up to?

## **ALEKS Olympics Competition:**

- a. All students are expected to complete ten topics of ALEKS each week (i.e. where appropriate).
- **b.** ALEKS "maintains a detailed map of each student's knowledge. ALEKS knows, at each moment, with respect to each individual topic in the course, whether the individual student has mastered that topic and if they are ready to learn it now. ALEKS facilitates super-effective learning by offering the student a selection of the topics that they are currently ready to learn".
- c. As an incentive to encourage the completion of 10 topics and more a school-wide competition is taking place. Students have the opportunity to earn prizes individually and collectively as a grade level.

## **OELPA Preparation:**

- a. What is the OELPA?
  - a. The Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA) is the state summative test used to determine an English learner's proficiency level and to exit from the English language program. The OELPA is required for all English learners in addition to Ohio's State Tests.
- b. Students who are taking the OELPA Assessment (January 31, 2022-March 25, 2022) are engaging in practice sessions with Ridgeview teachers weekly.
- c. Each student has an OEPLA Practice Folder with resources to help them prepare for the assessments.
- d. Students who are completing the practice items are being recognized on the daily announcements and receiving prizes.

#### **RMS PBIS Corner:**

Ridgeview "Be RMS" – PBIS Expectations:

- o "Be RMS" (Be Responsible, Be a Member and Be Safe)
  - o Expectations can be found on our website and were previously emailed to each family.
  - Parents/Guardians should reinforce these expectations with their child/children at home.
- November Raiders of the Month

- o 16 students will be recognized across the building
- Students will receive a certificate and a gift card
- This month's sponsor: Ridgeview PTA
- Grade Level PBIS Initiatives
  - o 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Raider Rave
  - o 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Raider Rally
  - o 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Raider Celebrations
  - o 8th Grade- Scholar Dollars
  - Individual teachers and teams are also providing individual recognitions in their respective classrooms.
- o School-Wide Initiative- "Be RMS"- Golden Ticket (Raffle)- Kona Ice Truck- Grade Level Parties
  - Qualification Period- December 1<sup>st</sup>-December 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Event Date- Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
  - 50 Students from each grade level who meet or exceed the qualifications will be selected to participate in the grade level parties
- $\circ$  Ridgeview received the Bronze State Recognition Award for PBIS  ${\it \odot}$

# **Important Dates:**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>- 6:00 p.m.-** Choir Concert- **Limited tickets and seating available**. Parents/guardians of choir students should reach out to Mr. Kjeldsen. **Mask wearing and social distancing required.** 

**December 14**<sup>th</sup>- **6:00 p.m.**- Instrumental Music Concert- **Limited tickets and seating available.**Parents/guardians of instrumental music students should reach out to Mrs. Chomos and/or Mrs. Wodkowski. **Mask wearing and social distancing required.** 

December 17th- Early Dismissal- 2:00 p.m.

December 20, 2021-December 31, 2021- Winter Break

January 3, 2022- School Resumes

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