



RMS PTA Meeting

Principal's Report

January 6, 2022

What Have We Been Up to?

i-Ready MOY Testing

- a. Students in grades 6-8 will complete the middle of the year (MOY) assessment from i-Ready on or before January 21st.
- b. *i-Ready is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that will help your student's teacher(s) determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher(s) to meet your student exactly where they are and provides data to increase your student's learning gains.*

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:

- **“Be RMS”** (Be Responsible, Be a Member and Be Safe)
 - 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. **Including the importance of each student wearing their face mask appropriately (i.e. covering both their nose and mouth).**
- December Raiders of the Month
 - 16 students will be recognized across the building
 - Students will receive a certificate and a gift card
 - **December Raiders of the Month Sponsor: Ridgeview PTA**
- Grade Level PBIS Initiatives
 - 6th Grade- Raider Rave
 - 7th Grade- Raider Rally
 - 7th /8th Grade- Raider Celebrations
 - 8th Grade- Scholar Dollars
 - Individual teachers and teams are also providing individual recognitions in their respective classrooms.
- *Ridgeview received the Bronze State Recognition Award for PBIS 😊*

Important Dates:

- January 14, 2022- End of the 2nd Grading Period/First Semester
- January 17, 2022- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- **No School**
- January 18, 2022- Staff Professional Development Day- **No School**
- January 19, 2022- Records Day- **No School**
- January 20, 2022- Second Semester Begins/3rd Grading Period Begins

Important Reminder: Families should be prepared at any time for the District or Ridgeview to go into a remote learning setting. Students should be bringing their Chromebooks to school each day and taking them home in the evening. In the event that remote learning occurs, students should check their teachers’ Google Classrooms for assignments and for their Zoom links.

Get Engaged in the Ridgeview Experience!