

REMINDER TO PARENTS & STUDENTS

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

SPIRIT WEEK: JANUARY 23-27 – BE PREPARED FOR FUN!

- ✓ **Monday – Flashback Day**
- ✓ **Tuesday – Twin Day**
- ✓ **Wednesday – Wacky-Tacky Wednesday**
- ✓ **Thursday – Class Day**
- ✓ **Friday – Spirit Day**
 - Spirit and Poster Contests During the Week – Prizes for the Winners
 - Pep Rally in the Morning – Sponsored by the Middle School Student Government
 - Homecoming at 6:30 p.m. – Representatives from Each Grade
 - Varsity Boys vs. Dayspring at 7:30 p.m. – Ridgeview Center Gymnasium
 - Alumni Recognized at Half-Time
 - Half-Time Hoopsters Game

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

Wednesday, January 11 Subs and Chips (Hot Dogs and Nachos Available)
Friday, January 13 Cheese Pizza (**NO** Hot Dogs or Nachos Available on This Day)

2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR – COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

We are already preparing for the 2012-13 school year, and we need your help. Beginning in February, we will have an admissions office open on Route 340 which will allow people easy access to information about Ridgeview Christian School. Look for signs coming soon, and let us know that you saw them.

We are also planning an Open House on Tuesday, February 28, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for prospective families to visit the school, talk to teachers, and enroll their children in the school.

More information will be coming soon about these and other projects that will enhance the spiritual and academic atmosphere of our school.

Spread the Word! Help us increase enrollment and build Ridgeview Christian School for God's glory!

DON'T FORGET

- ✓ Friday, Jan. 13 Second Quarter Grading Period Ends
- ✓ Monday, Jan. 16 RCS Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Teacher's Workday
- ✓ Tuesday, Jan. 17 Report Cards Sent Home for All Students
- ✓ Friday, Jan. 20 RCS Spelling Bee for Grades 1-4 in the Auditorium at 9:00 a.m.
RCS Spelling Bee for Grades 5-8 in the Auditorium at 12:45 p.m.

GREAT GOALS FOR 2012 – PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

⁹And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

¹⁰That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ.

¹¹Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

RIDGEVIEW STUDENT IMPACTS LIVES OVERSEAS

By the Ridgeview Journalism Class (Cooper Ware, Holly Lyons, Laurin Lundy, Pam Hall, Kirsten Dolack, and Jimmy Balser)

“It really made me think about what I had,” said Nadine Yoder after returning from a missions trip to Jamaica. Nadine and a group of 9th to 12th graders from the Mountain View Mennonite youth group had the privilege to take a one-week trip early last summer.

Their goal was to build a playground for the local children. The playground included a slide, swings, a seesaw, a climbing wall, monkey bars, and a painted hopscotch course.

As an American in a foreign country, it bordered on culture shock for Nadine. “It was very different compared to up here,” she said.

Compared to the typical American fast food diet, the chicken foot soup they were given upon their arrival was a big surprise. Her favorite of the local foods was the homemade mango jam.

They got their drinking water by collecting rain in cisterns (a barrel-like container for storing water). They had to boil the water to kill the bacteria before it was safe to drink.

Besides dealing with dirty water, the visiting missionaries also had to be aware of potentially dangerous bugs. One of the girls was bitten by a centipede. The effects were similar to the bite of a spider.

“I would love to do it again,” said Nadine after returning home from her missions trip.