

May/June | 2020



Principal's Message

Hello Ridge View Families! I can't begin to express how sad I felt when I learned that the school dismissal would go until the end of the school year. While it was not entirely surprising, it was no less disappointing. The staff and I truly miss seeing you and look forward to when we can be together again in person! I understand how challenging this has been for families. As a mother of three, I can relate to how difficult it is to be full-time parent and teacher, while also working our "regular" jobs. Please know that we recognize your efforts and appreciate your partnership. Our students could not be successful without the guidance and support of wonderful parents like you!

Please watch for detailed information to come out soon regarding the final weeks of school. I will provide instructions on how and when you can return Chromebooks and other school property, as well as pick up your student's personal belongings. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.



Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 4th – May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please join us as we celebrate our amazing teachers at Ridge View and recognize them for their hard work and dedication. We know how much they miss their students and wish they were with them. Even though we can't be together, we encourage you to find ways to express your appreciation and let our teachers know much we love them!



Upcoming School Events

May 1-June 5

School Dismissed

Lunch Service 11am-12pm

May 4-May 8

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 25

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

June 5

Last Day of School

Raptor **PRIDE**

Positive

Respect

Invovement

Directions First Time



SHMS Leadership Team Website

The leadership team at South Hills Middle School has recently created a website to provide resources and activities for the community during the school closure. In addition to fun crafts, recipes, and activity suggestions there will also be a couple of challenges each week where participants can win some great prizes to be picked up from your home school. They also will be organizing a couple of letter writing campaigns that you can get involved in. All of the details can be found on their website, www.shmsguidetoquarantine.com. Go check it out and get involved!"



In Other News...

Breakfast & Lunch Service

Ridge View Elementary will be one of four new locations serving lunch (with a to-go breakfast for the next day). Meals will be served daily from 11am-12pm and will be distributed via curbside pick-up. Meals are free to all children ages 18 and younger. Children must be present to pick up a meal. When arriving, please enter through the west entrance of the bus loading zone and pull completely forward. Please remain in your vehicle at all times. If you are walking to the school, we ask that you follow social distancing guidelines and maintain at least six feet of distance between others as you wait in line.

CONGRATULATIONS to our outstanding music teacher, Mrs. Helton! She has been recognized as one of Jordan School District's Educators of the Year. We are so lucky to have her at Ridge View!



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RIDGE VIEW ELEMENTARY

GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHT: 6TH

This year of learning has been real cool, we're in 6th grade in a brand new school.

We've had 3 teachers that were really great, a fun learning environment they did create.

There's many special projects that we have done, we'll name some favorites one by one.

Halloween started with Goblins and Ghouls, Figurative Language were our Writing Tools.

We said our poems in the haunted house, the audience listened, quiet as a mouse.

We learned about planets and how they revolved, our field trip taught us how the sun is involved.

How to live and how to survive, in Social Studies we learned how civilizations stayed alive.

We learned to create good stories to tell, our imaginations helped us write them quite well.

Whoever thought that math could be fun, caroling and singing proved it could be done.

Projects, slideshows, readers theater too, 6th grade has given us so much to do.

Coronavirus has changed the way our year ends, but we will always remember our teachers and friends.