



# Ridge Review

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"Be Fit, Be Smart, Be Green"

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Principal

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

The complexity of education was very evident to me as I listened to a recent talk show debate on the subject. Our task is difficult at best. I discuss it with you every time the opportunity presents itself. I cannot stress to you enough how important your role is in your child's success. Now that report cards have been distributed, I hope you have returned your Parent Progress Report. I also hope you have "Debriefed" the grades with your child. Serious conversations should revolve around progress, and what can be done differently to improve and ensure personal best. We do not know the future we are preparing our students for. Thus, we need to do our best to educate them as Problem Solvers, thinkers, communicators, as well as responsible and moral beings.

Remember, we are partners; alone we can only get half the job done. Together we have a chance.

Have a good week.

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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### FAMILY ENRICHMENT-PARENT SUPPORT SAVE THE DATES

We are pleased to let you know that we are offering a five-session Parent Support/Family Enrichment series here at Silver Ridge Elementary. The series will be presented by the **Memorial Health Care System Community Youth Services Department**. Presentations and discussions will focus on Family Boundaries, Family Bonds, Family Meetings, and Expectations and Roles within the family setting. However, family topics that are currently of interest to the participants will also be addressed as the series moves forward. Presentations will take place from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm here at Silver Ridge on the following five Monday evenings: January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, and March 1, 2010. The series is free of charge. Although it is more beneficial to attend all 5 sessions as they build upon one another, it is not necessary to do so. Registration flyers will go home before the December break, so please be on the lookout. In the meantime, if you are looking for some new ideas on strengthening your parenting skills and family ties, don't forget to Save the Dates!

## Food Drive

It is once again time for our annual food drive. This year, Silver Ridge will be donating the food to the Harvest Drive, which will benefit needy families in Davie. Now more than ever our community needs our help! Please bring in nonperishable food items to help support this important cause. The last day to turn in food is November 23rd. Thank you for your support!

## Magnet Program Showcase

Broward County Public Schools will host **Showcase 2010** on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 from 5:00pm-9:00pm at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to gain an up-close, personal overview of all the educational opportunities available through **Magnet Programs**. For more information, please call 754-321-2380 or visit [www.browardschoolsmagnetprograms.com](http://www.browardschoolsmagnetprograms.com).

### ?????Did You Know?????

Did you know that student absences due to illness should be called into the school attendance line (754-323-7502) within 2 days of the absence? Also a note to the principal is required for any extended absences. The note should include the date and reason for the absence and be sent at least 5 days prior to the absence.

### EPI FUNDRAISER NEWS

All EPI Fundraiser products, including the frozen items, have been delivered. If there are any problems with your order; including missing or damaged product, you **must** call the company **immediately**. Their toll-free number is **1-800-365-5345**. Sherri and I would like to thank our volunteers who came in to help deliver the fundraiser orders over a period of 2 days. Our sincere appreciation goes to: Marlen Meade, Laura Sanchez, Stacy Appleblatt, Sheri and Adam Belshe, Maria Carman, Lisa Caspanello, Betty Davis, Kim Freeberg, Sharon Leach, Jackie Matzirakis, Ruth Rogas, Kelly Rothschild, Amy Sheppard, Chrissy Trotta and Linda Wright. If we have missed anyone, please accept our sincere apology and thank you for helping us; we could not do it without everyone's help!

The students that qualify for the Mega Party will be receiving waiver sheets next week. As soon as you receive them, please sign them and return them back to us. Please note that the Mega Party will be held on **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. **Only Silver Ridge students can attend!** If there are any unresolved issues regarding the fundraiser, please call Shirley Dickinson at (954) 472-8833.

### \*HOLIDAY PIE SALE\*

Order forms went home last week for Silver Ridge PTO's 4th Annual Pie Sale. The Deadline for orders is today, November 17! Pies will be ready for pick up on November 24th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Any pies not picked up will be donated to the food bank! Any questions? Call Betty Davis 945-292-0565.

### Math Superstars

Congratulations to the following classes for highest Math Superstars participation the first 4 weeks of the program: Ms. Krasnor, Ms. Bayazitoglu, Ms. Merlin, Ms. McIntosh, and Ms. Gonzalez. Enjoy your ice cream!

### Thank You!!

The first series of H1N1 vaccines has been completed. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the change in schedule. The Health Department will be returning in December to administer the next round of vaccines to any student under the age of 10. We have not been notified of an exact date. I would like to thank the following individuals for their time, patience, and dedication- Jackie Matzirakis, Ana English, Ruth Rogas, Kim Freeberg, Alecia Chaplin, Lidia Pabon, Mr. Freidlander, Nora Natke, Betty Davis, Marlen Meade, Sharon Leach, Melissa Ascarrunz, Adriane Rosen, Michelle Drucker, Claudia Cifuentas, Phyllis Abel, Sheri Belshe, Stacey Kean, John Inabnitt, Donna Hopkins, and Lou Duchinsky. Thank you from the entire Silver Ridge staff.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 16-19	Benchmark Assessment	
Nov 19	SAC Mtg	2:15pm
Nov 17	Pie Orders Due	
Nov 17	PTO Mtg	6:30pm
Nov 24	Pick Up Pie Orders	2-6pm
Nov 26-27	NO SCHOOL	
Nov 30	Fundraiser Mega Party	
Dec 2	Magnet Showcase 2010	5-9pm Broward County Convention Center

