View Ridge OTTER KNOW
Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Calendar items

NO SCHOOL
F 10/9/20

Garden clean up
M 10/12 4-5:30pm

PTA Board &
General Meeting:
Tuesday, 10/13/20
7-9pm (zoom)

Principal Coffee
Hour meeting
Tuesdays at 12pm

Administrative

Need to report an absence?
Send an email

Parent/Guardian
Volunteer Form
Available here

You can also contact about volunteering
Sunshine Feldman

Principal Coffee
Meeting Notes

Community &
Information Resources

Click here
for a full list of
Community Resources

Otter Love For The Week

In the Otter Know we will encourage families to share their positive feedback with staff via email, as it is clear View Ridge staff are working extremely hard right now. If you could also include Mr. Roos and Ms. Eckert in your email, they would greatly appreciate it!

For this week, please share your appreciation with our specialists!

- Was there something you noticed that made you smile during your child's lesson?
- Was there something that your child especially enjoyed this week?

Please share your examples and your positive praise with our hard-working specialists:
Mr. Goetz, Music Teacher
Ms. Haven, Art Teacher
Ms. Shaw, PE Teacher
Ms. Young, Librarian

Parent Volunteers Needed!

Our sincere apologies, the email links were incorrect in previous emails and OKs.

For the following needed volunteer positions, see contact information below:

Playcourt Library Check Out: sign up here
Virtual Social Event hosts, email Sunshine Feldman
Room Parent Volunteers, email Tracy Osheroff.
Tech Pool Volunteers, email Sunshine Feldman

Garden Clean up

Join us on Monday, October 12th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm to help clean up the garden and other areas on the school grounds. Both kids and grownups are welcomed! Feel free to bring your own gloves, yard waste bags, and garden tools. Extra supplies will be located by the garden on the south west side of the building (*Please note, this is different than the last clean up). Please bring your yard waste bag back to the supply location for proper disposal at the compost bin (by back door of the cafeteria).

Please remember to wear a mask and use social distancing...
Don't Forget To Join the PTA!

By becoming a member, you ARE supporting your student's school and teachers! Register [here](#) today become a member for $17!

If you're a board or executive member, **YOU MUST JOIN THE PTA** to have a vote.

PTA Board & General Meeting 10/13

Please join us for our first official PTA Board & General Meeting on Tuesday, 10/13. We've got quite a full agenda and we hope that you can make it! There are several items to vote on as well, so please join us!

**Topic:** PTA Board & General Meeting  
**Time:** Oct 13, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: [link to meeting](#)  
Password: Otters!

Principal Coffee Meeting Notes

Principal coffee meeting notes are now located [HERE](#). For future reference, Principal Coffee Meeting Notes will have a link to the notes now located under the Administrative header at the left of the Otter Know.  
*Please note that these are meant to be a brief summary of the discussion during the virtual coffee time for those families unable to attend. Any questions can be followed up with Mr. Roos.*

Back To School Update

Seattle Schools have not yet started to talk about in person schooling. View Ridge had a recent check to make sure we passed the requirements for in person, which we did! This included making adjustments to the amount of desks in classrooms (to allow for distance) and making sure there was adequate space in hallways too. There will also be some last minute changes closer to a potential opening date. District will be negotiating with teacher unions. For now, there's nothing being discussed, despite the pressure of other districts in our area making plans to open in person.

For more information regarding SPS' Coronavirus Update, visit [here](#).

OTTER KNOW SUBMISSIONS

The Otter Know is published during the school year once a week on Tuesday, with an Otter Know Update on Friday if needed. Articles for the Otter Know are due the Thursday before the Tuesday publication. Articles can be sent through the website, or to the Communications Committee.