The PTA Annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Ridge Road School. Volunteers are what make this annual event so successful each year. Please consider volunteering your time at the fair. Flyers were sent home in backpacks with how you can help make this year’s event the best year yet! Please contact the Chairperson for the Holiday Fair if you can help in any way: shannanpritts@hotmail.com.

Outreach

The next crazy day is November 21st. Theme is Fandom. What are you a fan of? Wear your favorite team colors or team shirt. A $1 donation is suggested.

Holiday Fair Raffle

Keep a look out for a notice about our Holiday Fair Raffle! Each year Ridge Road families generously donate to this integral part of the Holiday Fair. Each classroom is asked to donate items pertaining to a particular theme. The items are then collected and beautifully organized in baskets by Liz Grudberg and her team of elves. Thank you in advance for your generosity. The annual Holiday Fair is a Ridge Road tradition and the biggest Fundraiser for our school! Please contact Liz or Lynn if you have any questions: elisabethgrudberg@sbcglobal.net and ljsemple@comcast.net.

Prize Table Donations

Each year at the Holiday Fair there are fun games for the kids to play. What fun is it to win a game at the Holiday Fair without a prize? This is where you can help, the PTA is looking for small donations (erasers, pencils, small pads, books, tiny balls, you get the idea) for the kids to choose from at the prize table. A holiday wrapped box with a sign marked Prize Table Donations will be set up in the front hall area of the school for prize table donations. Thank you!

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Keep saving those box tops! New deadline for highest classroom and highest individual is December 5th. The box tops your child already submitted will count! Now you have time to submit even more! The 1st, 2nd and 3rd individuals will win a prize TBA and the highest classroom will also be rewarded!! Be sure to submit in a "Box Tops" marked envelope with your child’s name and room number.

We are grateful to each and every member of our Ridge Road Elementary School Family, especially during this season of thanks!

A Big Thank You to Our Volunteers

On behalf of the Ridge Road PTA, Cat Dubail and Jackie Ford, Co-Chairs of the Freaky Friday Night Halloween Dance would like to thank everyone who helped with the annual event. Whether you helped to decorate or shared some precious hours to help while your kids danced the night away, we truly appreciate your time. Family Fun nights could not be possible without the help from our Ridge Road Parents.

Congratulations to our Book Fair Winners

Posters:
- Elizabeth Carchia
- Luke Lu
- Lorelei Weaver
- Niki Petrov
- Seth Tobin
- Joshua Hutchinson
- Ava Johnson
- Jarrett Rousseau
- Ezra Nierenberg
- AJ Belbusti

Gift Baskets:
- Audrey Bessette
- Cooper Connolly

CONGRATS WINNERS!

Thank you to Kristin Kornacki for all of her hard work on this annual event.
The PTA Lyman Orchards Pie Fundraiser was a huge success! 357 items sold! Thank you to all of the Ridge Road Families that participated! The PTA would also like to recognize, Sean Harris, Jr., a student in Ms. Lynn’s class, who was the top seller with 36 pies/cookie dough sold. Way to go Sean!!! Thank you, also to Michele O’Connell and her team for running this annual Fundraiser. Michele needs your help sorting the goodies on November 25th from 12:30 pm-3 pm. Pies can be picked up on the bus ramp on November 25th from 3pm – 7 pm. Pies/cookie dough must be picked up during these hours. Volunteers are needed to oversee the pickup of the pies as well from 3 pm -7pm. If you can help on that day, please contact Michele at bufs98@sbcglobal.net. Even just an hour of your time would be so appreciated!

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break beginning with a half day on Wed (26th) Thursday and Friday (27th & 28th) school will be closed.

Spirit Wear
Spirit Wear Orders will be ready in early November. The orders will be sent home with your child.

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Mixed Bag Fundraiser
The Mixed Bag Fundraiser spearheaded by Liz Grudberg was once again a HUGE success. Thank you to Liz and all of the Ridge Road families that made this fundraiser so successful for the second year in a row! The orders will be arranged alphabetically on the gym stage for pick up on a date TBA (prior to Thanksgiving break).

Winter Coat Collection
The PTA will be collecting winter coats for the needy! A box will be set up in the front hall area of the school and will remain there until the day of the Holiday Fair. If you are able to donate, you can drop off your coats prior to or on the day of the Fair. Thank you!