



REDTAIL RIDGE REPORT



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January 2020



Calendar of Events

- Jan. 7 PTC Meeting 6:30 PM in Media Center
- Jan. 10 5th Gr. to TOMS for Concert
- Jan. 16 Geography Bee 9:45 AM in Gym
Online Kindergarten Registration Begins
Choir Concert 7:00 PM
- Jan. 20 No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 23 2 Hour Early Release Day (1:50 PM)
- Jan. 24 No School, Grading Day
- Jan. 27 3rd Quarter Begins
Butter Braid Fundraiser Kick Off
- Jan. 28 Parent Info Night @ TOMS 6:30 PM
- Jan. 31 Bills for Birds
- Feb. 3 Connect to Kindergarten 5:30-6:30 PM Gym
- Feb. 4 PTC Meeting 6:30 PM in Media Center
- Feb. 17 No School, Presidents' Day
- Feb. 19 5th Gr. Hyland Hills Ski Trip
- Feb. 24 All District ELC Parent Info Night @ WW
- Mar. 2 PTC Meeting 6:30 PM in Media Center
- Mar. 5 Spring Picture Day
Butter Braid Pick Up

Redtail Ridge parents,

Happy New Year! This time of year is filled with hope and new possibilities. Teachers are busy reviewing expectations and students are setting new goals. Even our littlest learners are drawing and talking about what they want to focus on for the remainder of the school year. At the end of this month, we will officially reach the halfway point in the school year; the end of semester 1. We have already seen such great progress from every student, however there is still more to learn and do this school year. We appreciate your help and support in ensuring your child is ready to learn each and every day. We are so grateful for the partnership between parents and school. Along with colder temperatures and unpredictable weather, these winter months bring on many germs and illnesses. To help us stay healthy, please wash all winter clothing like jackets, snow pants, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves.

Happy 2020!
Barb & Lindsay

Reminder...

No School On:
Monday, Jan 20th—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, Jan. 24th—Grading Day
Monday, Feb. 17th—Presidents' Day

2 Hour Early Release On:
Thursday, Jan. 23rd—(1:50 PM)

Report Cards

The second quarter ends on Thursday, January 23rd which is an early release of 1:50 PM for students. Teachers will complete report card work on Friday, January 24th, which is not a school day for students. **Report Cards will be posted on Infinite Campus on January 31st.**



Kindergarten Registration

District Wide Kindergarten Registration will begin

online **on Thursday, January 16th**. Enrollment packets will no longer be mailed out. Students who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, **2020** should be registered for Kindergarten online. If you are new to our district or have questions about the enrollment process please contact the District Services Center at 952-226-0043.



PTC MEETING
January 7th & February 4th
@ 6:30 p.m. in Media Center

December—C.A.R.E.S. Student of the Month

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Eva Nelson	Cole Casey	Teagan Byrne	Kylee Jasnoch
Kade Mulholland	Oliver Olson	Ashlyn Kocon	Addie Holmberg
Leni Bartleman	Kiera Stewart	Addie Crakes	Juan Medina
Alex Berg	Ally Fritz	Owen Brower	Amber Creed
Rosie Hovey	Reagan Ferdinandt	Greta Wahlstrom	Brody Nelson
Ingrid Wahlstrom	Sam Schoenbauer	Dalton Bester	Christopher Worm
Chenuthi Usliyanage	Zachary Washleski	Charlotte Anderson	Kirra Kuhn
Angelica Pflaum	Hannah Romann	Greyson Mueller	

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The students listed above were identified by their classroom teacher as the C.A.R.E.S. student of the month.

AIMSweb, CogAT and MAP Testing

- Students in grade 2 will have **CogAT** testing the week of January 6th—10th. This testing measures a student’s abstract thinking and reasoning. These results are used as part of the entrance process for gifted and talented services through our Synergy program or SAGE Academy.
- Students in grades K-3 and selected students in grades 4 and 5 will be assessed on reading fluency and skills using the **AIMSweb** assessment on January 9th and 10th.
- Measure of Academic Progress (**MAP**) testing will take place for 2-5 graders beginning January 6th. The purpose of the test is to assess student performance in both reading and math.

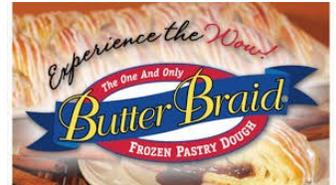
If you have any questions about these tests, please contact your child’s teacher.

Geography Bee

Once again this year, elementary schools in District #719 are participating in the Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic. All fourth and fifth grade students had the opportunity to participate in the initial round of the Bee. The top scoring students then advanced to the building level Bee. Congratulations to Michael Alvig, Jackson Baker, Henry Dahnke, Brody Daly, Khi Derby, Logan Fedje, Charley Gardiner, Joseph Gardner, Aleksey Kaladzinski, Elizabeth McCroskey, Juan Medina, Aiden Schroeder and Summitt Treichel. The final round of the Redtail Ridge Bee will take place on Thursday, January 16th. We are excited to view this year’s competition and wish all of our participants the best!



Our PTC will be doing a Butter Braid Fundraiser from January 27th—Feb. 14th. The pick up date will be Thursday, March 5th. Look for more information about this fundraiser in the next few weeks.



Choir Concert

Please join us for the Concert which will be held on Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 PM in the Gym.



Lost and Found

We have many items in the Lost and Found located on the lower level near the Kindergarten Pod. If your child is missing a mitten, hat, coat, snow pants or any other clothing item, please be sure to check this area. We also have small items such as glasses, jewelry and headbands located in the Main Office.

SCHOOL CLOSING



For information on emergency school closings or delayed starts tune into **WCCO radio (830 am) & TV (channel 4), KARE 11 TV (channel 11), KSTP-TV (channel 5), KMSF/FOX TV (channel 9).**

The announcement would indicate that all **Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools** are closed or beginning late. Officials attempt to make this decision as early as possible in the morning. The message will also run on the school district website: www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us. In rare instances, we may need to dismiss students early. If the need should arise, please be sure you have a family plan to cover this situation so children are not left unattended. Sharing this plan with your children is important and will alleviate their fears if Redtail does close early.

SPAN (Prior Lake/Savage chapter of the MN Council for the Gifted and Talented) is hosting representatives from **College Connectors** (<http://collegeconnectors.com/>) on **Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 7-8:30pm** in the Twin Oaks Middle School auditorium (lower level). The representatives will present and answer questions about searching for colleges that match your needs/wants, considerations during the few years before you apply to college, and other tips. Questions or want to be placed on the SPAN email list? Contact us at span.priorlake@gmail.com. SPAN will also be hosting a coffee chat later this month on a date to be determined; look for another notification and/or check our website at <http://mcgt.net/priorlake/about>.

Frequently Dialed Extensions

Attendance (24 Hrs).....	226-8001
Main Number	226-8000
Health Office.....	226-8006
Community Ed.....	226-0080
Kids Company	226-0090
P.L.A.Y.	220-6055
or www.playinfo.org	
District Office	226-0000
Transportation.....	226-0050
Bus Dispatch	440-1166

You may access the Redtail Ridge website at: www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us
Go to: **Our Schools, then choose Redtail Ridge Elementary. You can access the Staff Directory, Lunch Menus, Calendar, Newsletter and much more!**

Winter and the Playground

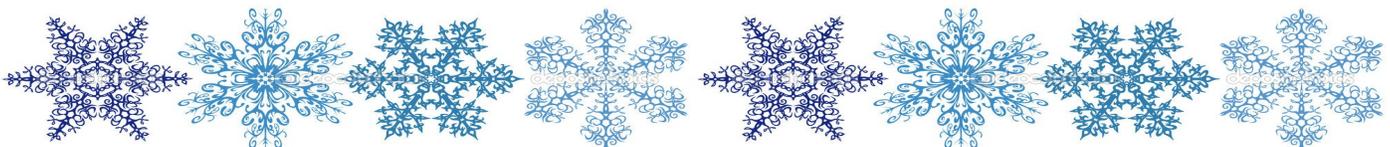
In order for a child to play in the snow at school, he/she must have snow pants and boots on. Students without snow pants and boots are required to stay on the asphalt. Of course, we do not allow any snowball throwing at school.



Students will be going outside for recess unless the "Feels Like" temperature drops below -5 degrees or it is steadily raining. Each elementary will use the KARE 11 website to determine the "Feels Like" temperature.



Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for our Toys for Tots and The Toy Corner drives. Thanks to the generosity of Redtail Ridge families, teachers and staff many donations were delivered to families. We appreciate everyone's help in making the holiday season brighter for others.



PLSAS Online Tools

Find these links in our Parent Portal on the website: www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/parents

 Student Information System that houses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Bus stop schedules•Official grades•Gr. 5-12 class schedules•Attendance•Contact information•Health information	 Register and pay for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Activities•Meals•Community Ed. classes•Kids' Company•Circle of Friends Preschool•Field trips and more	 Teacher, student and parent communication tool: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Classroom updates•Assignments•Calendar•Study guides•Quizzes/tests•Interactive discussions
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Save Ink Cartridges

Redtail Ridge is collecting ink and toner cartridges. Please send any used ink cartridges you may have with your child to school. We will bring them in and use the money to help fund our Junior Naturalists and environmental programs at school.

Please send smaller inkjet cartridges in baggies, and toner cartridges in bags or their packing box.

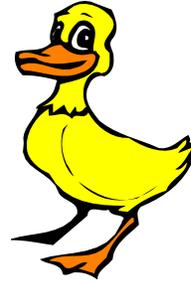
Thank you for your support!

Feed us, Please,
it is cold outside!



\$\$ Bills for Birds Day

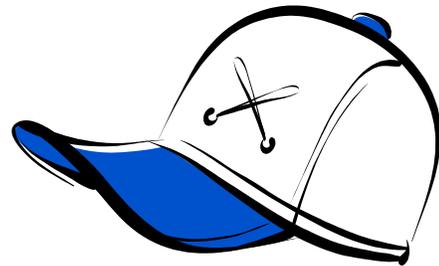
Friday, January 31st



Redtail Ridge Elementary has 7 bird feeders to feed our wild birds. We need birdseed and occasionally a new bird feeder.

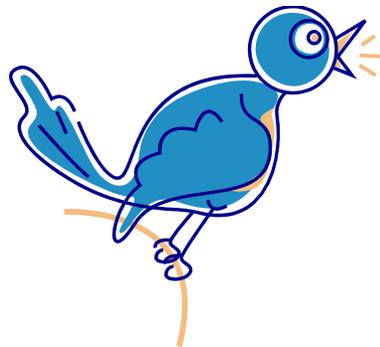
On **Bills for Birds Day**, the students that bring in a dollar or more will be able to wear a hat for the day. The money donated will be used to pay for birdseed for our bird feeders. THANKS from the BIRDS & US!!!!

\$\$\$ Bills for Birds



Money used for birdseed

\$1.00 or more to wear a Hat



Kids' Company | FeePay (Eleyo) Navigation

Non-School Days

To register for or verify if you have registered for non-school days in FeePay (Eleyo), select the Kids' Company photo tile.

Kids' Company
Welcome to Kids' Company program.

Kids' Company offers care at each elementary school before and after school and on most non-school days. Care is available from 6:30 a.m. until school starts and from school release until 6 p.m.

We are looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Kids' Co. is a place where each child is a cherished and unique member of the team. Children will be nurtured and kept safe in an environment that is designed to be recreational, educational and flexible enough to meet the individual needs of all children. This year our focus will be to provide students with E-STEM experiences and activities that promote 21st century learning skills.

Account Management

- Account Management
- Enroll Now
- Quick Pay

Contact Info

Address: 4540 Tower Street Southeast, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Phone Number: (952) 226-0090

Fax Number: (952) 226-0099

Email Address: lkraft@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us

Map/Locations

Map showing locations in Prior Lake, MN, including Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve.

Select the Account Management button

Log into FeePay (Eleyo). (The login screen now follows selecting a button above.)

Kids' Company
Account # [REDACTED]

Account Management

- Register a New Contract
- Register Drop-in Days
- Register Non-School Days
- Manage Authorized Pickups
- Download Tax Information

Current and Upcoming Contracts

- [REDACTED] Five Hawks Mon-Fri After School Ends: Jun 6, 2018
- [REDACTED] Five Hawks Pick Your Days After School Ends: Jun 6, 2018

Recent Activity

Select the child's contract

To register for upcoming Non-School Days, click here

Days listed here are Non-School Days you have registered for.

If you wish to remove any Non-School Days that you have registered for, please contact the Kids' Company office at 952-226-0090 or lkraft@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us and let us know which dates you need to remove.

Thank you for choosing Kids' Company.



HEALTH SERVICES

Keeping PLSAS Healthy!

Health Services strive to keep kiddos healthy by closely tracking communicable diseases throughout the district. We follow the Department of Health's guidelines for infectious disease reporting, as it is a vital step in controlling and preventing the spread of communicable disease. It is greatly appreciated that when you call your student in sick, you leave all symptoms your student displays.

Stay healthy by:

- Practicing good hand hygiene.
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your sleeves.
- Not sharing eating utensils, drinking glasses, towels or other personal items.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick, if possible
- Get vaccinated



As always, please remember to check your student for head lice over the holiday break and periodically throughout the year. Information about head lice is available on the Health Services website: <https://www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/about-us/departments/health-safety> If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Health office for a hard copy.



Please remember to launder and return any clothes that your child borrows from the Health Office. In addition, we are always in need of clothing donations in the health office. We are especially in need of sizes 5-7. Please consider us as you are cleaning out closets!