

RIDGEROAD MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

PARENTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year!

Last year we had great success in raising our test scores. Our focus once again this year is to enhance and improve reading school wide, with a goal of creating life long learners. Remember that students will be required to turn in their "*Summer Reading Log*" when they return to school. Of course school safety and discipline is always a top priority. Along with your Assistant Principals Miss Patricia McMurray for 7th grade students and Mr. Stan Whisnant for 8th grade students, we hope to exceed beyond your expectations.

Please take a moment to read and note the information provided in this newsletter...such as a change in **Uniform Policy regarding the colored t-shirts worn under uniform Polo Shirts.** Also students may arrive and will be supervised for breakfast as early as 7:00 a.m.

Always feel free to contact me by making an appointment through the school by calling 771-8155, or reaching me by email at broadwayl@nlrsd.k12.ar.us

I am looking forward to meeting each of you at our Ridgeroad Middle Charter School

OPEN HOUSE September 9th.

Sincerely,

Miss Louisa Broadway

Principal Ridgeroad Middle Charter School

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2008

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *School Supply List*
- *School Uniforms*
- *New Athletic Gate Prices \$*
- *Game Schedules*
- *School Calendars*
- *Open House*



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THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
EVERY STUDENT*

**CHECK OUT THE
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
WEB SITE
WWW.NLRSD.K12.AR.US**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL !



**The first day of school is
Monday August 18th
School begins at 7:45 a.m.**

7th Grade students report to the Cafeteria

8th Grade students report to the Gym

Schedules and Team Assignments will be given at that time

School is dismissed at 4:30 p.m.

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Teachers Back to School	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Back to School Students	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Volleyball Game (East Campus) 5:00 p.m.	29	30
31						

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School	2	3 Volleyball Game (Ridgeroad) 5:00 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8 Volleyball Game (East Campus) 4:30 /6:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Football Game (Pine Bluff) 5:30 p.m.	12	13 8th Grade Volleyball Tourney (East Campus)
14	15 Student Leadership Elections	16 PTA Meeting 5:00-6:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE 6:00—7:00 p.m.	17 Volleyball Game (Ridgeroad) 5:00 p.m.	18 <u>Parent Conferences</u> No School Football Game (Cabot North) 5:30 p.m.	19 No School	20
21	22 Volleyball Game (Bryant) 5:00 p.m. <i>*School Pictures—Hikers</i>	23 <i>*School Pictures—Fujiis</i>	24 Volleyball Game (Rose City) 4:30 p.m. <i>*School Pictures—Hanggliders</i>	25 <i>*School Pictures—Rangers</i>	26 <i>*School Pictures—Belayers</i>	27 7th Grade Football Jamboree (Conway) 9:00 a.m.
28	29 Volleyball Game (East Campus) 5:00 p.m.	30				

Please join us for our....

RIDGEROAD MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday

September 9th

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- **Meet the Teachers & Staff**
 - **Visit our Parent Center**
- **Pick up Edline Information**
 - **Join PTA (only \$3.50)**
- **Pre Pay / Pre Order RRMCS Shirts**



RIDGEROAD MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

***ALL ROUTES AND BUS NUMBERS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ACTUAL RIDERSHIP**

***Drivers are instructed to not leave stops early in the morning.**

***P.M. times are rough estimates and may vary by as much as 15 minutes due to conditions such as traffic, loading time, actual ridership, and emergency route adjustments.**

***Bus ridership will not exceed bus manufacturer's certified capacity.**

BUS #3

7:00 a.m. – Short 17th & Crutcher – 4:53 p.m.
7:04 a.m. – 22nd & Franklin – 4:49 p.m.
7:08 a.m. – Pershing & Fendley – 4:45 p.m.

BUS #10

7:00 a.m. – 37th & Pike – 4:54 p.m.
7:02 a.m. – 41st & Pike – 4:52 p.m.
7:04 a.m. – 47th & Division – 4:50 p.m.
7:07 a.m. – 52nd & Pike – 4:48 p.m.
7:09 a.m. – 55th & Pike – 4:46 p.m.
7:12 a.m. – 55th & Allen – 4:44 p.m.
7:14 a.m. – Allen & Valerie – 4:42 p.m.
7:17 a.m. – Lindenhurst & Somerset – 4:40 p.m.

BUS #11

6:50 a.m. – Live Oak & Pioneer – 5:05 p.m.
6:55 a.m. – Bradburn & Lynch – 5:03 p.m.
6:57 a.m. – Graham & Healy – 5:01 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – Alpha & Water – 4:59 p.m.
7:03 a.m. – Mills & Lynch – 4:57 p.m.
7:05 a.m. – Middle & Haywood – 4:55 p.m.
7:08 a.m. – Dixie & I – 4:53 p.m.
7:10 a.m. – 4th & Palm – 4:51 p.m.
7:12 a.m. – 2nd & Clover – 4:49 p.m.
7:14 a.m. – Arkansas & Palm – 4:47 p.m.
7:17 a.m. – 8th & Beech – 4:45 p.m.

BUS #12

6:45 a.m. – East Bethany & Village – 5:08 p.m.
6:48 a.m. – East Bethany & Marvin – 5:06 p.m.
6:51 a.m. – Prothro Manor Apts. – 5:04 p.m.
6:55 a.m. – Ira & James – 5:02 p.m.
6:58 a.m. – Rogers & Middle – 4:59 p.m.
7:01 a.m. – Healy & Roseclair – 4:57 p.m.
7:03 a.m. – Gardenia & Alpha – 4:55 p.m.
7:05 a.m. – Mills & Lynch – 4:53 p.m.
7:09 a.m. – Campbell & Rhodes – 4:50 p.m.

BUS #13

6:55 a.m. – 8th & Magnolia – 5:00 p.m.
6:58 a.m. – 6th & Orange – 4:58 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – 8th & Orange – 4:56 p.m.
7:03 a.m. – 14th & Maple – 4:54 p.m.
7:05 a.m. – 14th & Poplar – 4:52 p.m.
7:08 a.m. – 17th & Walnut – 4:50 p.m.
7:10 a.m. – 20th & Poplar – 4:48 p.m.
7:12 a.m. – 20th & Maple – 4:46 p.m.
7:14 a.m. – 14th & Sycamore – 4:44 p.m.
7:16 a.m. – 16th & Marion – 4:42 p.m.
7:18 a.m. – 19th & Schaer – 4:40 p.m.

BUS #28

7:00 a.m. – Scenic & Bay Oaks – 5:09 p.m.
7:02 a.m. – Scenic & Valley View – 5:06 p.m.
7:04 a.m. – 36th & Crutcher – 5:03 p.m.
7:06 a.m. – Berkley & Virginia – 5:00 p.m.
7:09 a.m. – Military & Parkway – 4:57 p.m.
7:11 a.m. – Military & Kansas – 4:54 p.m.
7:15 a.m. – Lee & Rock – 4:51 p.m.
7:20 a.m. – Lynn Lane & Arrowhead – 4:48 p.m.
7:22 a.m. – Lynn Lane & Parkway – 4:45 p.m.

BUS #32

6:55 a.m. – Loch Lane & 37th Place – 5:04 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – Aztec & Indian Hills – 5:01 p.m.
7:04 a.m. – Pontiac & Coronado – 4:58 p.m.
7:07 a.m. – Pontiac & Seminole – 4:55 p.m.
7:10 a.m. – Overbrook Apts. – 4:52 p.m.
7:13 a.m. – Meadowbrook & LaTona – 4:49 p.m.
7:15 a.m. – North Heights Community Center – 4:46 p.m.
7:21 a.m. – 42nd & Allen – 4:43 p.m.
7:25 a.m. – 34th & Gum – 4:40 p.m.

BUS #96

7:00 a.m. – 9th & Parker – 4:53 p.m.
7:04 a.m. – 13th & Parker – 4:49 p.m.
7:08 a.m. – 15th & Crutcher – 4:45 p.m.