



Trojan Tribune

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“Committed to Excellence”

Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School
422 Hazzard Circle
Ridge Spring, S.C. 29129
Contact us at 803-685-2000
<https://www.acpsd.net/RSMES>
Volume 7

School Mission:

Raising achievement
Setting standards
Motivating excellence
Empowering each other
Striving for success

Vision: To increase student achievement by implementing a rigorous and engaging curriculum.

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November 21	Author Visit Johnathan Miller Hardcover Books Are \$15.00
November 22	Terrific Kids Celebration 8:00 am ~ Cafeteria
November 23	Holiday Craft Fair 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
November 25	Interim Reports Issued
November 26	Santa Pictures
November 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 18	Class Celebrations
December 19	Christmas Musical 8:30 am (Gym)
Dec 20 - Jan 3	Winter Recess Teacher Workday
January 6	Students Return from Winter Recess

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday ~ November 23, 2019
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

RS-M Elementary Gym

Handmade gifts and home décor

- Baked and canned goods
- Movies for the kids while you shop!

As a thank you for supporting our school, all parents who attend may visit the library to receive a hat pass for their children.



Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the following students for winning the school's spelling bee:

First Place: Dylan Harris

Second Place: Caylah Doss

Third Place: Nikki Cockrell



Front Entrance Reminder

If you need to visit the office before 8:00 am, please use the entrance by the gym. The front entrance is for bus riders. Car riders should also unload by the gym unless your child arrives after 8:00 am.

Stopped School Buses

It is against a law to pass a school bus when the stop sign is out. Please help keep our children safe.

acGATEWAY applications

acGATEWAY applications are available for 3rd-5th graders interested in participating in the gifted/talented arts program. Completed applications will be due to Ms. Ciravolo (RSME's acGATEWAY coordinator) before December 6th. Other information about the program can be found on the application on Ms. Ciravolo's webpage. Please be mindful of the changes made to this year's program and the audition times, as all students who have not participated in a specific area will need to show their skills on January 25th at Kennedy Middle School. Contact Ms. Ciravolo at aciravolo@acpsd.net or by phone at 803-685-2000 and ask for the art teacher.



Yearbooks will be sold through the website Treering.com. You can purchase a yearbook at anytime by going to Treering.com and using the school's validation code. The price for a softcover yearbook is \$22.00. Hardcover yearbooks start at \$28.95. Yearbooks will be shipped to the school and given to your child by the end of May.

Validation code:1014410540564413

Santa Pictures

November 26, 2019

Please send **cash only** on picture day with the completed order form.

Families can take pictures from 9:25 - 9:45 or from 10:40 - 11:00.

- (1) 5x7 = \$7.00
- (1) 5x7 & (4) 4x6 = \$12.00
- (1) 8x10, (1) 5x7, & (4) 4x6 = \$17.00
- (2) 8x10, (2) 5x7, & (4) 4x6 = \$27.00



Is It Bullying?

- When someone says or does something hurtful **by mistake** and they did it once, that's **rude**.
- When someone says or does something hurtful **on purpose** and they do it once, that's **mean**.
- When someone says or does something hurtful **on purpose** and they **keep doing it** even when you tell them to stop or show them you are **upset** - that's **bullying**.