



*It's a great day at the Ridge!*

2/19/17

-We DO have school tomorrow, February 20th. This is a inclement weather make-up day.

-Attention 7th Graders: This year we are having a dance JUST FOR YOU! Plan to come have some 7th grade FUN on Friday February 24th from 3:30-6pm. Permission slips for the 7th grade dance will be distributed on Monday, 2/20. Students who are attending will return the completed permission slip to their 7th period teacher prior to the dance. We look forward to a great time!!!!

-The 7th grade field trip to the zoo is April 5th. Payment, an online form and permission slip is due by March 1st and 5th. Please go to Mrs. Jesrani's website at <https://sites.google.com/a/wcpss.net/mjesrani/> for more information.

-Allyson Weitz (grade 7) received a Honorable Mention Award for her Science Fair project in NC Science & Engineering Fair Central Regional (3A) program in Durham.

-Shout out to the Lady Hornets Basketball Team for being Conference Champs!

-Please make sure that your student has claimed and can log in to their NCEdCloud account in preparation for registering for the 2017-18 school year.

-If you were you unable to attend the Rising 9th Grade Parent Night, please check the HRMS homepage to learn about the material covered at our information session. Also, plan to attend the open house organized by their student's future high school to learn specific information about the high school they will be attending. Open house dates and times have been provided. Contact the 8th grade counselors - Heather Gilberry (A-K) or Shelby Kosch (L-Z) if you have any questions.

-If you or your student are on Twitter please follow us @HollyRidgeMS.! Holly Ridge Middle School has a twitter account where we can increase communication with parent, staff, students, and the community. The twitter feed can be found on the Holly Ridge Website.

**PTA Announcements:**

-HRMS is excited to partner with Wake Up & Read to collect new and gently-used books for the children of Wake County! Book donations should be appropriate for children from birth to 12 years-old. The book drop bin is outside the media center and the drive continues until March 3rd.

-Please send in your Box Tops! February 24th is the last collection date for this year to help Holly Ridge earn money. Any amount helps!

-Below are a few easy ways to support the Ridge: Re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card and Lowes Food card to HRMS! Or pick up a Publix card in the front office. Send in your empty printer cartridges. We get money for our school!