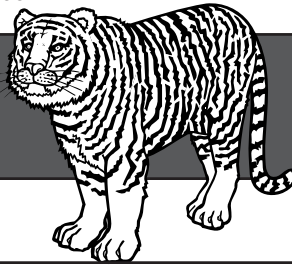


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May 16, 2012

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Student Class Placement Philosophy for 2012 - 2013

Balanced Classes Are Our Goal

- Our goal is to create balanced classes at each grade level
- by considering student learning styles, behavior traits, gender, achievement levels, personalities, ongoing friendships, and other special needs. Well-balanced classes best serve the needs of all students. Each class should reflect a realistic slice of our society.

Placement Procedure

1. Teachers complete "profile" cards on each of their students providing the information to consider for balanced placement.
2. A placement team consisting of all teachers of a specific grade level, the school principal, the counselor, and other appropriate special education personnel meet to assign students to respective classrooms by reviewing and discussing all student "profile" cards at the grade level. Considerable thought goes into the placement of each and every student. Due to new students registering during the summer months, class lists will be posted mid-August.

Parent Requests

- Parent requests are considered as one factor in student placement, but *not as the determining factor*. Student placement meetings begin May 31, so parent input is accepted until Wednesday, May 30. The order in which requests are received is of no significance (i.e. the first request received has no advantage over the last). **Parent requests cannot be guaranteed**, as providing balanced classrooms is our highest priority. No special form is required. Simply submit your request in writing to the school office, including information to support your request. All requests are kept confidential.

2012-2013 Tentative Teaching Assignments

(subject to change due to summer enrollments and funding)

Ridgewood School

- K Kim Buchanan, August Deshais, Nadine Seghetti
- 1st Joyce Collins, Audrea Filbey, Suzanne Rice, Amy Smith
- 2nd Teresa Baginski, Wendy Branca, Mary Neal, Steve Sipma

Cutten School

- 3rd Annette Sligh, Kelly Smith, Patrice Walsh
- 4th Greg Morse, Helen Nelson, Brenda Yarnall
- 5th Tracy Benbow and Jaime Hague
- 5th-6th Kaycee Cook
- 6th Brandee Mitchell and Scott Nelson

MEN ON CAMPUS WEEK MAY 29 - JUNE 1

Please join us in celebrating the great guys in our students' lives! See the informational flyer on the back of this newsletter.



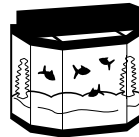
ATTENDANCE FACT OF THE WEEK

Students chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are much less likely to read proficiently in third grade.

SCRIP ON SALE IN RIDGEWOOD OFFICE

Help our school district by buying Scrip. We receive a percentage of every sale. Scrip (gift cards) available at the Ridgewood Office:

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| iTunes | Starbucks | Subway |
| Safeway | Fin-n-Feather | Surfside Burger Shack |
| The Linen Closet | Los Bagels | Bath & Body Works |
| Pierson Building Center | Amazon | Ramone's Bakery & Cafe |



**Win a 55 gallon Fin-n-Feather Fish Tank!
Complete Set Up \$350 Value!!
SIXTH GRADE PROMOTION FUNDRAISER
\$1 each or 5 tickets for \$3 through May 26
at Fin-n-Feather Pet Shop
2931 F Street, Eureka**

CRSF TAKE OVER ANGELO'S PIZZA NIGHT

Monday, May 21

Angelo's is donating 18% of all orders - dine in or pick up - between 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm. This is a fun way to support CRSF and our schools! See you there!

CRSF Third Annual Oyster BBQ

Sunday, June 10th

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Moose Lodge

Fun for the whole family!

2012-2013 THIRD GRADE ORIENTATION

Second grade classes travel by school bus to Cutten School Wednesday morning, May 30, to learn all about third grade. They are invited to visit again with parents on Thursday, May 31, at 7:00 pm. Your second grader is your tour guide to the important places, such as the office, library, computer lab, playground, multipurpose room, music room, the classrooms, and the restrooms. Cutten staff will tell you about life at the school and will answer your questions at the end of the tour.

PTA SPONSORS STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

May 21 - May 25

Cutten and Ridgewood schools have the greatest staff! Every day our teachers, aides, administrators, support staff/teachers, and custodial staff work very hard to provide a wonderful learning environment. PTA would like your involvement in a week long show of appreciation. Contact your room parent, Ruth Alfred (407-0800), Stacy Young (362-9694), or Janel Gagnon (407-8727, if you have questions or you'd like to contribute. We hope you will join us in showing appreciation! The week features:

- **Monday** - a delicious brunch in each staff room!
- **Tuesday** - flowers for the staff. We encourage our students present a flower to any staff members for whom you wish to show gratitude. PTA will also have some flowers on hand in the morning to help ensure that bouquets abound!
- **Wednesday** - a garden tea party in each staff room!
- **Thursday** - Send a handwritten note or picture of thanks. Sometimes the simplest measures are the greatest treasures!
- **Friday** - a surprise from your admiring and grateful PTA!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/21 Angelo's Pizza CRSF Fundraiser 4:00 - 10:00 pm
- 5/21-24 PTA Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/24 Talent Show 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm MP Room
- 5/25 Sixth Grade Play 9:00 am, 9:45 am
- 5/28 Memorial Day Holiday * NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 PTA Men On Campus Week