



# North Ridge Review

## SUMMER 2024 PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Dear North Ridge Families,

As we come to the close of a very successful school year, I wanted to reach out to all of you to thank you for entrusting us with your children. We could not have accomplished all that we have, in and out of the classroom without your support!

**Some dates to keep in mind as we prepare for the 2024-2025 School Year:**

The NR Main Office will be **closed** 6/28-8/16

*(Please note: any and all emails, voicemails, messages will be addressed upon our return to the office on August 16th)*

**Playground Meet & Greet:** Tues, 8/27 @ 10am-11am *(incoming Kindergarteners only please!)*

**School Visitation:** Thurs, 8/29 @ 10am-12pm

**1st Day of School:** Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 3rd

Warmest Regards,

Katherine Rihm

**2024-2025 NORTH RIDGE PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- Katherine Rihm—Principal
- Marisa Bivona & Natalia Metzger— Co-Presidents
- Christina Napolitano— 1st Vice President
- Emily Meyer— 2nd Vice President
- Lori Mandell— 3rd Vice President
- Grace Wigdzinski— Recording Secretary
- Kristin Aguanno Corresponding Secretary
- Cheryl Suarez— Treasurer



*“It’s a Very a Fine Place”*

**Mission Statement:**

The North Ridge learning community is committed to helping all of our students become lifelong learners by building their social, emotional and academic skills. Together we will encourage them to develop self-confidence and promote respect for themselves and others. Through a growing understanding of their rights and responsibilities, our children will become contributing citizens of the world in which we live!

**2024-2025 NORTH RIDGE SITE - BASED MANAGEMENT MEMBERS**

- Katherine Rihm—Principal
- Christine Ruggiero & Lianne Conroy - Support Staff Rep.
- Lisa Mariani - Kindergarten Teacher Rep.
- Natalie Meyers - 1st Grade Teacher Rep.
- Tara Chiano - 2nd Grade Teacher Rep.
- Jody Mazur/Christine Schultz -CTA Rep.
- Heather Gordon, Stephanie Ginsberg, Marisa Bivona/Grace Wigdzinski - Parent Rep.



**THE FIRST PTA MEETING OF THE 2024-2025 will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd @ 10am in the NR Cafeteria.**

Your involvement in PTA meetings and PTA functions is essential to provide meaningful and direct support to our students. North Ridge PTA meetings are usually held on a monthly basis. Dates and times are posted in the district calendar and the Principal’s newsletters. The PTA mailbox is located in the main office. Committee chairs and volunteers are always welcome and needed to make PTA functions successful. We encourage all of our families to be involved in our PTA! Please be on the lookout for sign up forms, or simply reach out to one of our Co- Presidents: Marisa @ 516-353-5858 or Natalia @ 516-286-2718.

Parents, as a reminder, ALL visitors must present a valid ID to enter the building, and MUST sign in to be issued a visitors pass. If a valid ID is not presented, you will not be permitted to be in the building.

Be sure to visit the Commack School District Website at:  
[www.commack.k12.ny.us](http://www.commack.k12.ny.us)