



North Ridge Review

Welcome Back 2023 PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Dear North Ridge Families,

Welcome Back to North Ridge and for our Kindergarteners, WELCOME to our "Very Fine Place"! As we prepare for a fabulous school year, please keep these important dates in mind for the month of September:

1st Day of School: Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 5th

Friday, September 15th: Constitution Day
(Please wear Red, White & Blue)

Monday, September 18th: 1st PTA Meeting @10am
(Please join us in the Cafeteria)

Monday, September 18th: : NR Open House

Kindergarten @ 6:45pm

1st Grade @7:30pm

2nd Grade @ 8:00pm

Warmest Regards,

Katherine Rihm, Principal



"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!

2023-2024 NORTH RIDGE PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Katherine Rihm—Principal
Marisa Bivona & Natalia Metzger— Co-Presidents
Victoria Cardinale, Tara Fore Elaine Rojas— Vice Presidents
Grace Wigdzinski— Recording Secretary
Emily Meyer— Corresponding Secretary
Christine Napolitano— Treasurer
Leana Visalli— Past President

2023-2024 NORTH RIDGE SITE - BASED MANAGEMENT MEMBERS

Katherine Rihm—Principal
Sue Licata/Lianne Conroy - Support Staff Rep.
Donna Sandak - Kindergarten Teacher Rep.
Cyndi Nichols - 1st Grade Teacher Rep.
Michelle Serxner - 2nd Grade Teacher Rep.
Jody Mazur/Christine Schultz -CTA Rep.
Marissa Bivona, Leana Visalli, Jessica Hayes - Parent Rep.



BE SURE TO JOIN THE PTA:

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