

# RIDGE PTO Highlights

October 28, 2011

## Reminders and Upcoming Events

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### Important Dates

#### OCTOBER

Sat 10/29 Ridge Marching Band Competition, RHS  
1:55 pm - 10 pm

#### NOVEMBER

Thu 11/3 Race to Nowhere, 7 pm  
RHS PAC

Thu 11/10 Market Day Orders Due

Thu 11/10 No School, NJEA Conf.

Fri 11/11 No School, NJEA Conf.

Mon 11/14 Board of Education Meeting  
7pm, WAMS

Wed 11/16 Market Day Delivery

Wed 11/23 Early Dismissal

Thu 11/24 - No School,  
Fri 11/25 Thanksgiving Holiday

**Bernards Township Parent/Teacher Homework Survey** Our district is currently looking at the quality and quantity of homework assigned to students K-12. The BOE is in the process of surveying teachers, students, and parents to gain valuable insights into the quality of homework assigned. Please take the survey for each student in your family and reflect on your own experience with each of your children regarding homework.

**Letter from Principal Howlett Regarding Drinking at Sporting Events**

**Ridge Marching Band Competition** Saturday, October 29th, RHS, 1:55 pm - 10 pm.

**Winter Sports – Medical Paperwork** All medical paperwork for a winter sport is due to the Athletics Office by November 1st.

**“Race to Nowhere”** Re-screening 7 pm, November 3rd, RHS PAC. Principal Frank Howlett and Student Assistants Chad Gillikin and Meg Hoffman will be available during the discussion to field questions.

**Project Graduation** Payment due for Project Graduation by November 9th. Please see the PTO website at [www.ridgepto.com](http://www.ridgepto.com) for more information.

**Market Day** Order due date Thursday, November 10th, delivery date Wednesday, November 16th.

**Holiday Poinsettia Sale** Order your poinsettia and help support Project Graduation. Orders due Monday, November 14th. Pick-up Friday, December 2nd, 3 pm - 7 pm, RHS Cafeteria.

**Option II Athletic and Academic Information** Guidelines and information regarding reporting on HAC.

**Homework Portal** Valuable tool as part of the OnLine Resource Directory.

**Letter to Junior Parents** Timeline for Junior year.

**Sophomore Community Service Requirement** Mandatory for Sophomores.

**Stop and Shop School Rewards Program** Don't forget to register your card for this school year.

**Ridge High School Student Handbook** Helpful resource.

**Dance Master Classes** Offered for all levels, beginners are welcome!

**New “Parents of Seniors” Tab** Check out this new tab on the PTO website. It has lots of valuable information for parents of Seniors about Project Graduation, college applications and more!



Visit [www.ridgepto.com](http://www.ridgepto.com) for more information.

Submissions to the PTO Update must be made by 10:00 AM Friday of the prior week.

Send via email to Amy Venetianer ([amyv8@optonline.net](mailto:amyv8@optonline.net)) and Kris Leopold ([pkekml@gmail.com](mailto:pkekml@gmail.com)).

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