

Monday, September 21st marks the beginning of Ridgecrest Elementary's annual "Connecting The Family Week". The purpose of the week is to encourage families to spend quality time together and for parents to get more involved in their children's education.



MONDAY, 9/21/09 - EAT DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY DAY

Monday, September 21st is A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children, a national effort to promote family dinners. Studies show that children who eat with their families at least four times a week are likely to have better verbal skills, perform better in school, are less likely to smoke, drink and use illegal drugs than kids whose families don't regularly eat together. Pull up a chair and eat dinner with your family tonight.



TUESDAY, 9/22/09 - PTA MEMBERSHIP DAY

Tuesday, September 22nd is Ridgecrest Elementary's big PTA Membership push. Research has shown that student success is directly linked to parental involvement both at home and school. Join us in making a difference in the life of a child, get connected with PTA and your child's education.



WEDNESDAY, 9/23/09 - ADOPT-A-CLASS DAY

Adopt-A-Class is a program designed to provide additional financial support to a specific class or program. Any business or individual can adopt a class at Ridgecrest Elementary with a tax deductible donation. 100% of Adopt-A-Class money goes directly to the designated class or program to purchase items that will enhance the students' learning experiences. Help our teachers enhance your child's learning experience.



THURSDAY, 9/24/09 - READ & FEED

Join us in the Media Center at 6:15pm for a fun filled evening of reading with family and friends. Bring your favorite book, some snacks to share and maybe even your pillow. Feel free to wear your most comfortable pajamas as we settle down with a good book. Just prior to our Read & Feed, PTA will conduct a brief general meeting. Hope to see you there!



FRIDAY, 9/25/09 - FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH DAY AT SCHOOL

Join us for lunch with your child at school on Friday 9/25/09. All of our students look forward to lunch. It's a nice break from working hard in class, but wouldn't they be delighted to have a family member join them? We'll have plenty of tables for everyone! Find out what time your child is scheduled for lunch, come to the office to sign in, get a Visitor's Badge and make your child's day and end the week with a smile! Join us on Friday for a fun Family Picnic Lunch at the Ridge.



SATURDAY, 9/26/09 - WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY

The Worldwide Day of Play is sponsored by Nickelodeon and its partners and is a celebration of healthy, active youth and families. Turn off the TV and get out and play!

