

# RIDGLEA HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## MUSTANG DICTIONARY

*We have so many fun Mustang traditions, but sometimes their names can be a bit confusing. Here's what each of these Ridglea Hills phrases mean:*

Carnival - The back playground and track area will be transformed into a fun, fall carnival. Join us for dinner, games, prizes and a haunted house!

Hot Dog Supper - This Spring fundraiser is a fun, family focused event. There will be large gift baskets raffled off, dinner available, and various other fun activities. It's a night you won't want to miss!

Fine Arts Day - Each spring the halls of Ridglea Hills are transformed to celebrate the various forms of art in our community and world. It is a fun-filled day where students rotate stations to learn about, experience, and participate in a wide variety of arts. From painting, to dance, to music, to sewing, to baking, and so much more. If you're able, this is a day you don't want to miss walking your student in in the morning or volunteering for the day.

Magnificent Mustang - Each Friday, Mrs. Harris, our counselor, recognizes students throughout our school that have exemplified the Mustang Character trait of the week.

Mustang Mall - This is the exclusive Ridglea Hills Spirit Store! Some items will be available at Meet the Teacher and then new items will be released and sold online a couple times a year. Keep an eye on Pony Post and Facebook to learn when the store opens.

Mustang Muscle - This great group of dads help around our school with various needs from carpool, to lawn care, to setup and tear down of events. Let us know if you're interested in joining!

Mustang Stampede - Reserve the Mustang Stampede for your student's birthday or any special day! Upon reservation, a "stampede" of Mustang Yard Signs will be placed in your yard the night before your requested date. It's always a fun surprise for the kids to wake up to on their special day!

Out of Dress Bands - For various fundraisers throughout the year, "out of dress bands" will be available for purchase. These wristbands allow students to dress freely out of uniform for the day and the money raised will help support our students.

Pony Post - This is our weekly newsletter that is emailed to our distribution list every Sunday evening. All upcoming information and details for anything Ridglea Hills Elementary will be found here! Sign up to receive the Pony Post by emailing [RHEponypost@gmail.com](mailto:RHEponypost@gmail.com)

Popcorn Friday - To celebrate the end of each six weeks and the hard work of the students, popcorn will be delivered to each student on (or near) the last Friday of the grading period. Stay tuned to the Facebook Page for volunteer opportunities to help with popping and serving!

Secret Buddies - Each of our teachers and staff are paired with a "secret buddy" for the year. These buddies shower staff with little gifts, surprises, and treats throughout the year. Interested in being a secret buddy? Stay tuned to our Facebook page and the Pony Post for information on signing up.

Snack Shack - At various times throughout the year, Snack Shack will be open on Friday afternoons. Students will be able to visit and purchase a variety of treats, snacks, and drinks at the end of the school day and after school. Money raised at Snack Shack will benefit 5th Grade Fundraising efforts.

Spirit Day - Fridays are Spirit Days at Ridglea Hills Elementary! Students are allowed to wear Ridglea Hills spirit wear or a college shirt.

Spring Auction/Parent Party - Each spring, our parents, teachers and staff come together to celebrate at an adults-only Spring Auction! There will be food, auction items, and lots of fun. It's a night you won't want to miss!

Walkathon - This is a month-long fundraising effort to raise money for our school. We celebrate with a 1 mile walk around the neighborhood at the conclusion of the fundraising. All parents and families are invited to participate in the walk! This is a well loved RHE tradition!

Walkathon Kick-Off - To kick-off our month-long fundraising activities, we will have a fun morning celebration and an informational packet will come home with each student containing all the Walkathon details.

Winter Wear - This is a version of Mustang Mall (spirit store) that is available with spirit wear for the winter season. This particular spirit wear sale benefits our 5th Grade Fundraising efforts.