



## NEW PARENT ORIENTATION Q & A:

### Carpool: Pickup/Dropoff –

- Please see the carpool map located on the RHPTA website ([www.RHPTA.com](http://www.RHPTA.com)) for drop off and pickup.
- PreK, Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> will be dropped off/ picked up in the back
  - Dropoff for all students is at 7:50am. The building will not open until 7:40am unless your child will be eating breakfast which will open to them at 7:30am
  - PreK pickup is at 2:30pm
  - Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> pickup is at 3:20pm
- PreK-1<sup>st</sup> - When dropping off/ picking up in the back, please loop around the cul-de-sac on Angus instead of turning left into the back teacher's parking lot.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will be dropped off/ picked up in the front at designated locations.
- Mustang Muscle, our awesome dad's group, will be helping direct traffic the first week of school. After that, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Safety Patrol will take over.
- You may walk your child to their class each morning, but please use their designated grade entrance.
- Teachers and staff will be at every entrance to help facilitate easy transition from carpool drop off outside of the school to their classrooms.
- You may walk up to your designated entrance for pickup.
- Please do not park and get out of your car on Angus, and please do not block driveways.
- **DON'T FORGET.... DO NOT STOP AND GET OUT OF YOUR CAR IN THE CARPOOL LINE!**

### After School Child Care –

- On campus after school program provided by Benbrook YMCA ([ymcafw.org](http://ymcafw.org))
- \$70/ member, \$85/non-member weekly fee
- Must register online under Programs> Education: After School Childcare> Register Now
- Snacks are provided for each day along with help with homework, outdoor play time and arts/ craft time.

### Breakfast/ Lunch –

- If your child will be buying breakfast and/or lunch, you can add money to their MySchoolBucks account.
- Go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to create an account or add the app on your phone.

### School Supplies –

- FWISD has provided general school supplies this year through ESSER funds.

- Teachers have requested additional items. See the Supplemental School Supply List by grade on our RHPTA website under RHE Info – 2022-2023 School Supplies tab.

#### Calendar –

- See the RHPTA website for a list of RHE and PTA-sponsored events.
- There are a few TBD dates for events. We will provide information as we receive it. Also, all dates and times are tentative.

#### Uniforms –

- See FWISD website (<https://www.fwisd.org/page/5532>)
- Navy/ White Collared shirts
- Dark Denim, Navy, Khaki, or Black shorts, pants, jeans, skirts, jumpers
- RHE plaid is also accepted
  - In Store at Flynn O’Hara – Plaid #66
  - Donaldsuniform.com
- For families in need, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Tracie Harris, for donated uniforms.

#### Communications –

- Pony Post - Weekly email sent every Sunday
  - Email Brooke Mooty at RHEPonyPost@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list
- Facebook/ IG
  - Ridglea Hills Elementary PTA (official page)
  - Ridglea Hills Elementary (official school page)
  - Ridglea Hills Elementary’s School Counselor
  - Ridglea Hills Elementary Parents
  - Mustang Muscle (RHE dads)
- Websites
  - [www.RHPTA.com](http://www.RHPTA.com)
  - [www.fwisd.org/RidgleaHills](http://www.fwisd.org/RidgleaHills)
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- Please make sure you sign up for your teacher’s communication platform. Each grade is different. This information will be sent home with your child on the first day.
- School Information
  - 6817 Cumberland, Fort Worth, Texas 76116
  - 817-815-1700
  - Start time 7:50am
  - End time – PreK-2:30pm; K-5<sup>th</sup>-3:20pm