Special Services Department

The Summer Transition Experience

"The Ridgedale Experience"

The Special Services Department would like to invite your "*soon to be*" 6th Grader to participate in "*The Ridgedale Experience*" taking place on August 25, 2011 (Thurs) at the Ridgedale Middle School from 9:00-11:00 A.M. During your child's experience, he/she will be pre-exposed to the layout of the building in a small, guided group, provided with their class schedule, and will be able to meet and greet the guidance counselor the Ridgedale school psychologist and Special education teachers. We look forward to your child attending and to your child's smooth transition to the Ridgedale School.

- Dr. Steven G. Caponegro
Director of Special Services.

The tentative agenda will be as follows:

Thursday **(A.M.)**

9:00–9:30 (Auditorium) Brief introduction, meet and greet guidance counselor, school psychologist, and other friendly faces.

9:30-9:45 Class schedule & map/layout of the school will be distributed to and discussed with each student along with locker assignments.

9:45-10:15 Guided tour of the school in small groups

10:15-10:45 Locker practice (locker & lock will be provided by the school)

10:45-11:00 Flex Time with staff (mock school day, computers, media center, Q&A Session, etc.)

If your child will be attending "*The Ridgedale Experience,*"
please fill out and return Page #2 by <u>August 14, 2011</u>

Transportation if provided upon request (see page #2)

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RETURN SLIP
DUE: August 14, 2011

My child's Name _____
(Child's full name)

Attending "*The Ridgedale Experience*": YES / NO

August 25, 2011 (9:00-11:00 AM)

The district will provide transportation both to and from this event, if requested. If your child will be attending this event and requires transportation, please indicate this below:

Transportation (bus) requested: YES / NO

If your child is walking to and from the Ridgedale School and you are not requesting transportation, please indicate below or you child will not be able to walk home:

Walking To School & Home: YES / NO

This form must be returned to the address indicated below by August 14, 2011 in order to participate.
Included is a self-addressed stamped envelope.

We look forward to assisting your child with his/her transitioning to the Ridgedale Middle School.

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