**- Show Your Tiger Pride -**

***Wear school gear and/or blue & gold on Friday!***

**PTA CARNIVAL**

***Our amazing PTA has done it again. What a wonderful carnival it was!! Thank you so much to everyone who donated, volunteered, cooked, worked, attended, and supported this event. We love our PTA!!***

**PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, the PTA awards scholarships to graduating seniors who attended Cutten School for 3+ years and completed 6th grade at Cutten. Deadline to apply is May 2nd. [PTA Scholarship Application](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PxSCfQVlO3-UPuZmUY_G6lU4jvXP7qBG/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114399484087878258847&rtpof=true&sd=true)

**OPEN HOUSE**

Ridgewood, Tuesday, April 29, 6-7 pm

Cutten, Wednesday, April 30, 6-7 pm

**PARENT INPUT FOR 2025-2026**

**DUE FRIDAY**

Our school teams work very hard to create balanced classrooms where each child will learn and grow to the best of their ability. While we don’t take requests for specific teachers, we do value your input. If you would like to let us know the type of learning environment in which your child learns the best, we will take it into consideration as we build our classes for next year. Please email your letter of input to your child’s **current principal** by Friday, May 2, 2025. drutter@cuttensd.or or asligh@cuttensd.org.

**5TH AND 6TH GRADE FAMILIES**

Our 5th and 6th Grade Students will be participating in an optional health education course this May. If you follow the link, you’ll find an outline of talking points for your preview. [Puberty Health Class Outline](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lsPhidM56KCseLDnwdfBumo87fD9eB1RWtog5S4ubPM/edit?usp=sharing_eil_m&ts=6414fa88). There will be a parent Zoom Q&A meeting with the presenter on Thursday, May 15th , at 5:15.

**ARRIVAL TIME**

Thank you for helping ensure your child(ren) arrive(s) on time each day. If they do arrive late, please have them check in at the office to receive a late slip. This helps us keep accurate records of all students on campus.

**STAFF APPRECIATION**

May 5-9 is teacher and staff appreciation week! We are blessed to have amazing teachers and staff working at our schools!

**SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL**

The Cutten School Drama Club is excited to invite you to their performance of *Seussical the Musical* on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, at 7:00 at the Eureka High School Auditorium. See attached flier. There is no cost to attend!

**RIDGEWOOD DROP OFF**

The right drive line is for drop off only. The car line monitor will walk along the line and have students exit their vehicles instead of waiting to reach the designated drop-off spot. If your child feels comfortable, they may exit the car when directed. Please ensure they walk safely around any parked vehicles. Thank you!

**STATE TESTING IS COMING UP!**

Cutten students will soon be taking the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP). The testing dates will be May 5-16. Teachers will share individual classroom schedules with families. To help your child be ready to do their best on the test, here are a few things you can do:

* Make sure he/she/they is on time to school every day during the test
* Schedule appointments outside of testing days
* Ensure a good night’s rest
* Provide a healthy breakfast
* Send your child to school with lots of encouragement to try their hardest, without getting discouraged. These tests can be challenging, but they are only one measure, and they do not define your student.

**6TH GRADE FUNDRAISER**

Please consider supporting our 6th grade class by eating at Mod Pizza this Thursday! See attached flier for details.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

Summer school sign-ups ended last week. Families who signed up, you’ll be hearing from us soon. We’re looking forward to a wonderful summer school experience!









