

**Ridge School
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“A Note from the Health Office”

October 6, 2015

Dear Ridge Parents,

We have had numerous reports of lice throughout all grade levels. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HEAD TODAY!**

All parents are advised to:

1. Check your children’s hair and scalp on a daily basis for lice or nits.
2. Notify close contacts such as friends, other programs they are involved in or other schools they are attending.
3. The child should remain home until they have been effectively treated. Efforts should be made to remove all nits.
4. The child needs to be checked by the school nurse prior to returning to class.
5. If lice is found, you will also need to treat the environment - the hair brushes, bedding, stuffed animals, clothing, and furniture.

There is a lice checklist and a power point on our school health website for your information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank you.

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