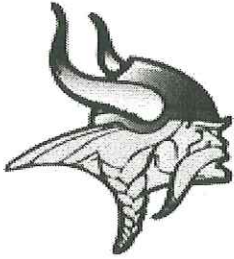


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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) and ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) Testing

We would like to remind parents that IAR testing begins April 6th and continues through April 30th for students in third-eighth grade. We have 4 weeks available as our testing window. This allows us to insure there is plenty of time to schedule all computer-based testing sessions and any makeup sessions. All students in grades 3-8 will be testing on computers this year, and we hope to have the majority of tests completed by April 24th. Extra time may be needed beyond this for make-up testing sessions. All tests must be completed by April 30th. Please encourage your child to work to the best of their ability during the testing process.

Attendance is extremely important during this time, but students who are too ill to attend school should remain home in order to recover. Students who miss test sessions have to make them up and are pulled from classes

to complete them. These students miss important instruction and class work time. Proper rest and nutrition play a vital part in a student's ability to focus and concentrate. Please assist your child by ensuring that they have had adequate sleep and a balanced breakfast.

**The State of Illinois has applied to the Federal Government for a waiver on the state assessments. At this time it looks like that waiver will not be granted. It does look like there may be some flexibility in the length and timing of testing. We will have to wait now to see how the state will respond to this information.



Return to School Q4 Survey

Parents with remote-learners please watch for our Q4 Survey coming out soon. We gather information on who will be returning to in-person learners. This will be the last opportunity for remote-learners to return to in-person instruction.

Remote Planning Day 3/15/21

Friday March 12, 2021 is a scheduled half day for school improvement work in the afternoon. Teachers will have an

opportunity to receive their second vaccine on that day. Because teachers will be in and out, it will be difficult for us to accomplish what will be needed to start Q4 as more students return. We will be taking March 15, 2021 as a Remote-Learning Planning Day to prepare for students to return for Q4 .

Spring Break

Just a reminder - Spring Break begins on Monday, March 29 through Monday, April 5, 2021. All students will return to school on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Spring Break Office Hours:

M-TH 8:00AM-3:00PM
Office Closed Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5, 2021.

**have a good
Spring Break!**

Spring Picture Day

Important! Please read:
Picture Day for Riley Elementary School is scheduled for Monday, March 8, 2021. Online order at interstate.com/FlyerEntry/57156PF.

A note on masks: We rely on parent volunteers or school employees to

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ensure each child is ready to have their picture taken and has their mask removed if they feel comfortable. Our photographers may simply ask one time, "Would you like to take off the mask for your portrait?" Please make sure teachers or volunteers remind the students that when it's their turn to take their picture, it is okay to remove the mask.

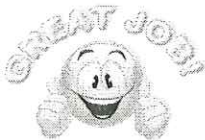
In addition, REMOTE-LEARNERS need to be here at 9:00A, if they want pictures taken.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2020/21

Kindergarten registration was held on Thursday, January 28, 2021. If you missed it or know of someone that has a kindergartner next year, please call the school office.

RILEY VIKING AWARD WINNERS

Viking award winners for the month of January were 8th graders Fernanda Lopez and Devin Storti . At the February 17, 2021 meeting of the Board of Education, these two students were recognized for their accomplishments.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



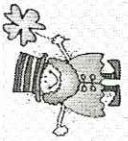
Spring forward on March 14, 2021



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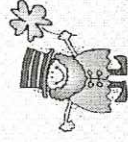
It is that time of year that I start chasing down students about books that have not been returned. Every book can be checked out for two weeks and renewed for an additional two weeks. Students are getting confused about A.R. books - they also can be checked out for two weeks and renewed for an additional two weeks. The library does not distinguish between types of books, only students know if they took a book for A.R. However, all books have the same amount of time for check out. There are many books that were checked out as long ago as October that have not made it back to the library. If a student owes a late fine or has a book out for more than a month they may not check out another book until these issues are resolved.



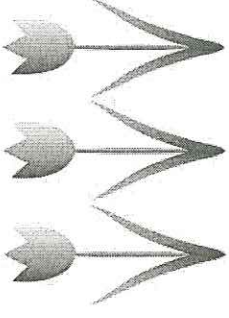
~ Mrs. McAllister



RILEY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Baby Carrots Yogurt Fruit	2. Chicken Salad Wrap Vegetable Fruit	3. Hamburger Vegetable Fruit	4. Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit	5. Pancakes Hashbrowns Fruit Cheese Stick
8. Sloppy Joe Vegetable Fruit	9. Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit	10. Breakfast Casserole Fruit Biscuit	11. Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Fruit	12. 11:30 DISMISSAL NO LUNCH
15. NO LUNCH REMOTE PLANNING/LEARNING DAY	16. Mostaccioli Vegetable Fruit	17. Chicken Parmesan Mashed Potatoes Fruit	18. BBQ Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	19. Round Cheese Pizza Vegetable Fruit
22. Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	23. Pepperoni Pizza Vegetable Fruit	24. Lasagna Roll-Up Vegetable Fruit	25. French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Fruit Cheese Stick	26. Mozzarella Sticks Vegetable Fruit
SPRING BREAK BEGINS 			Choice of milk served daily with meals: 1% White Fat Free Chocolate Skim	LUNCH TICKET PRICES 20 DAY- \$61.00 5 DAY - \$15.25 20 DAY MILK - \$7.00