

# RILEY NEWSNOTES

## RILEY COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



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### **FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

As we come to the end of our school year, we are already preparing for the next school year. There is still some uncertainty about what that future looks like in regards to the Covid-19 pandemic, but it is nice to see that the effect it has had on the school and how we function has decreased significantly. We are definitely moving into a more normal way of functioning. I can't thank you all enough for letting us operate as we needed to during this time. You have been respectful, understanding, and extremely helpful! We couldn't ask for more than that!

I hope everyone will be able to enjoy this summer and spend time with their families. I think we can all use some fun in our lives!! I look forward to seeing the students back here in the fall, ready to attack another school year head-on. Have a safe and healthy summer!

### **Riley School District Levy and Tax Bills**

When we plan for the next school year, we look at our budget, upcoming projects, and our ability to levy for taxes to cover those expenses. As

we prepared our levy this year, the Board determined that for the 2021 Levy, payable in 2022, the District would abate a portion of our taxes back to the taxpayers in our district. Even though we are planning a major building project for this next year, we have set aside the funds we feel will be necessary to complete this project and have levied enough funds to cover our operating budget in conjunction with our current fund balances.

Tax bills should be coming out in the mail soon, and you should see a significant drop in the taxes levied for the Riley District 18 portion of your tax bill. We have reduced our Levy request from approximately 4.5 million dollars to approximately 1.7 million dollars. This is a one-year abatement period, and it is likely we will need to return to our regular levy calculations for the following year. That decision is made each year in the fall as we work through our budget and financial projections.

The Board has always appreciated the support taxpayers have given the District and will continue to assess our financial situation in the future as part of their efforts to make responsible decisions for funding of the school district. Hopefully, the decision to lower our levy request this year will be beneficial to our families and district

taxpayers during a time when there seems to be much uncertainty.

### **Summer Projects**

We are currently in the process of receiving bids for a construction project that we hope to start after school releases this year. The project is part of our Health, Life-safety Plan to remove the final mobile classroom from Riley School. The final mobile classroom would be removed and an addition would be added on to the building in the location of that mobile classroom. This addition would house the band and choir classrooms that currently are located in the mobile classroom along with a new kitchen and cafeteria for all students. Once bids are opened, they will be reviewed to determine the viability of starting the project at this time. Material availability and timelines affecting the supply chain may hinder this project and increase costs above our budgeted allowances. We hope that is not the case and we will be able to move forward with this project as planned. If we do move forward with the project, construction will start this summer and continue into next school year. Safety precautions will be taken to limit access to the work site while still allowing students to use the school outdoor campus for PE, sports, and other outdoor activities. More news will be provided once we move

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through the bidding process and a decision has been reached. We are excited about the possibility of making more improvements to our Riley School Campus for our students.



## **School Calendar**

We will be releasing the school calendar for the 2022-2023 school year soon. Here are some important dates as you start your planning for next year:

- Open House - August 22
- 1<sup>st</sup> Day - August 23
- Winter Break – 12/21-1/3
- Easter Break – 3/27-31
- Tentative Last Day – 5/31



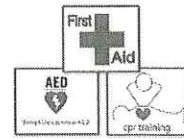
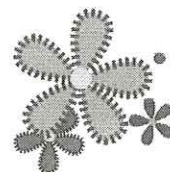
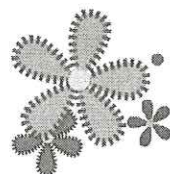
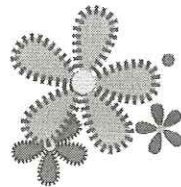
## **Registration**

Online registration will open on Friday, May 27, 2022. We ask that all families complete the online portion of registration by June 10, 2022. The option to pay fees will be open, effective July 1, 2022. We will hold an in-person drop-off day on July 20, 2022, to collect medical forms and proof of residency. Remember, proof of residency must have two current forms of proof (within the last 30 days). We will also accept payment of fees on that day, if you do not pay online. If you have any questions, about online registration, please call the office.

## **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 7A-2P

**REMINDER:** The office may be closed periodically for maintenance work.

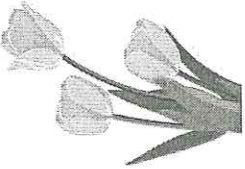


## **CPR TRAINING**

As a school district and facility that holds athletic classes and events, we are required to have automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on our premises. Along with this equipment we have staff trained to use these devices as well as provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if necessary. The Illinois High School Association has a training video on hands-only CPR and the use of AEDs. We recommend that staff and parents view this video. This helps in emergency preparation and you could provide support to the trained staff on hand at events here at school or elsewhere. The video can be viewed on the IHSA website at [www.ihsa.org/Resources/SportsMedicine/CPRTraining.aspx](http://www.ihsa.org/Resources/SportsMedicine/CPRTraining.aspx)



# RILEY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU MAY 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Cheeseburger Vegetable Fruit	3 Cheese Ravioli Vegetable Fruit	4 Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	5 Tomato Soup Breadstick Fruit	6 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable Fruit
9 Chili Mac Vegetable Fruit	10 Lasagna Rollup Vegetable Fruit	11 11:30 DISMISSAL  NO LUNCH	12 Mostaccioli Vegetable Fruit	13 Hamburger (NO CHEESE) Vegetable Fruit
16 Mini Corn Dogs Vegetable Fruit	17 Soft Shell Taco Cheese/Lettuce Vegetable Fruit	18 Pancakes Hashbrown Fruit	19 Round Cheese Pizza Vegetable Fruit	20 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable Fruit
23 Assorted Chicken Vegetable Fruit	24 Sloppy Joes Vegetable Fruit	25 Mozzarella Sticks Vegetable Fruit	26 Chicken Alfredo Vegetable Fruit	27 Cheeseburgers Vegetable Fruit
30 MEMORIAL DAY  NO SCHOOL	31 Hot Dog Vegetable Fruit	JUNE 1 <sup>ST</sup> !!  11:30 DISMISSAL  NO LUNCH.....  ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!		Lunch Ticket Price: 20 Day - \$63.00 5 Day - \$15.75 20 Day Milk - \$7.00 1% White Fat-free Chocolate Skim