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Statement

The mission of the Riverside
Community School District is
to prepare students to meet
the challenges of the future as
responsible citizens in a global
society.

Riverside

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3rd Monday of Month @ 7 PM
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NO SCHOOL February 18-19 State Wrestling
Early Dismissal Tuesday, February 23 and February 25 @ 2:30 PM
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NO SCHOOL Friday, February 26, 2016

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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Serving the communities of Carson, Macedonia and Oakland

Mr. Chris Conover Guidance Counselor
P.O. Box 428, Oakland, Iowa 51560

Phone (712) 482-6464
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January 14th, 2016

Dear Senior Parent(s):

I would like to invite you to participate in our free Fill-Out the FAFSA Day at Riverside High School. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the form needed by every 4 year college, 2 year community college, technical school, and some scholarships before financial aid can be given. A representative from the Iowa College Access Network will be at the high school Monday, February 15th from 10:30 am to about 7:00 pm. He is trained to be an expert in filling out the FAFSA and answering your financial aid questions. The representative will help students and parents file their FAFSA forms electronically over the Internet. Each appointment will last about 45 minutes. The representative will be in the On-Line Study Hall located on the lower floor of the high school. If the financial aid priority date of your student's college(s) is earlier than February 15th, you will want to complete the FAFSA on your own before the priority date. There are some new changes dealing with the FAFSA this year. If you are not very familiar with it, I would urge you to make an appointment with the ICAN representative.

If you would like to take part in FAFSA Day, please fill out the enclosed sheet and return it to me by February 9th. The counseling office will notify you on or before February 12th of your appointment time and materials to bring to that appointment. If you complete your 2015 tax form by February 17th it would be helpful, but it is not required. You can bring your 2014 tax information and do an estimate of your income to file the FAFSA; however, some colleges will require you to update it with your current tax results before giving a final financial award letter.

I hope that having a Fill-Out Your FAFSA Day will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Chris Conover
Riverside Jr/Sr High School Counselor

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Fill Out the FAFSA Day Monday, February 15th, 2016.

Please return this appointment sheet by Tuesday, February 9th.

Parent Home Phone _____ Parent Work or Cell Phone _____

Student Name _____ Parent Name _____

Please fill out below to assist me in setting up appointments for FAFSA Day, February 15th, 2016. An appointment will last about 45 minutes. Fill in three slots. Place a 1 in front of the time that is your #1 choice, a 2 in front of the time that is your #2 choice, and a 3 in front of the time that is your 3rd choice. Also fill in the time information requested below in which you could not attend. Please understand that it will be difficult to schedule everyone's preferred time.

Thank you.

_____ 10:30 a.m.

_____ 3:00 p.m.

_____ 11:15 a.m.

_____ 3:45 p.m.

_____ 12:00 noon

_____ 4:30 p.m.

_____ 12:45 p.m.

_____ 5:15 p.m.

_____ 1:30 p.m.

Dinner break 5:45 -6:15 p.m.

_____ 2:15 p.m.

_____ 6:15 p.m.

_____ 7:00 p.m.

Please also list a time slot when you could **not** come to an appointment that day.

Mail to:
Chris Conover
Riverside High School
501 Oakland Ave
Oakland, Iowa 51560

From the Counselor's Office: Local Scholarships will be released for application on MARCH 1, 2016

**Right: Seniors
Grace Gleaves,
Lindsey White, and
Aubry Rose working
on their online clas-
ses.**

**Far Right: High
School Aft work**



Riverside Student Wins Trip to D.C.!

By: Mandie Reynolds

Lindsey White has been selected as a winner of an all expense paid educational trip to Washington D.C. Lindsey participated in the "Know Your Constitution" project sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of The Iowa State Bar Association.

The "Know Your Constitution" project is designed to enrich students' understanding and appreciation of the Constitution. The students participating in the project were required to familiarize themselves with Constitution related issues. Each participating student completed a quiz and an essay challenging the knowledge of our nation's founding document. After careful consideration of the more than 1,500 entries, 100 students and their teachers were selected to attend a luncheon in their honor on January 8th. Both Lindsey White and Kelsey Danielson from Riverside were honored with their teacher, Mandie Reynolds.



Kelsey, Lindsey, and Iowa Supreme Court Justice Wiggins



Lindsey, Mrs. Reynolds, and other winners

From the 100 finalists, five students and their teachers were chosen by a random drawing to attend the Close Up Foundation's week-long education work session in Washington, D.C. in February. The work sessions are designed to develop a deeper understanding of government and the political process. Lindsey's name was drawn, and she now has the outstanding opportunity to travel to Washington!

Congratulations Lindsey!

Thanks to Mary Stempel for the photos!

SUBJECT LINE: Attend a Free How to Pay for College Presentation

Need help planning for college?

Whether you've been preparing for college for a while or just thinking about the possibility, there's a lot to do before high school graduation. Many important steps should be taken during the last few years of high school. This is when families begin to wonder exactly what they should do next and how to go about it.

To help you with the college planning process, the ICAN Student Success Center in Council Bluffs is hosting a **free presentation on How to Pay for College: Understanding the Financial Aid Process**. Students and parents of all ages are invited to attend. This is the ideal opportunity to find answers to your questions about exploring careers and the college planning process.

ICAN How to Pay for College: Understanding the Financial Aid Process

ICAN Center – Iowa Western Community College

2700 College Road – Student Center – Reiver Room

Monday, February 8, 2016

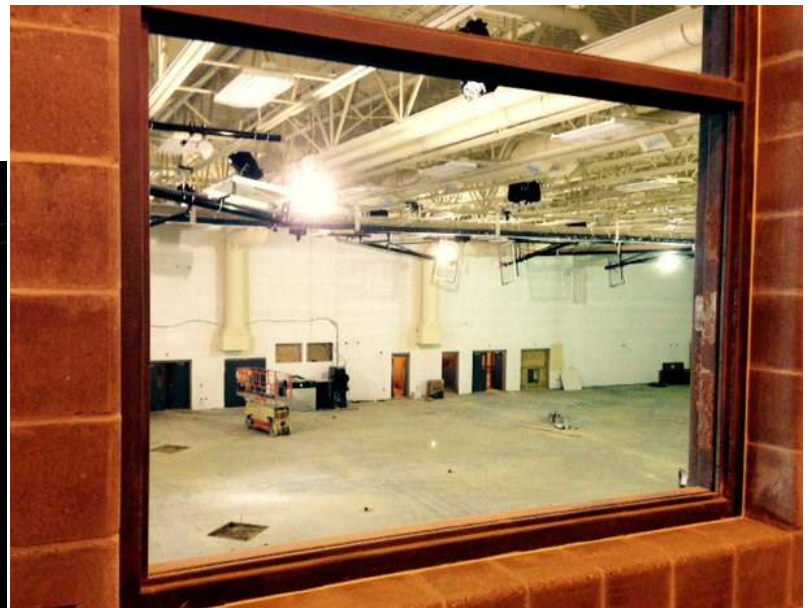
6:00 p.m.

Topics include:

- Financial Aid Process
- FAFSA Application Review
- Understanding the Results
- Understanding Costs - College Comparisons
- Aid Options
- Scholarship Process
- Where to Go for Help

For more information, contact me at 515-402-4209 or sirvin@ICANSucceed.org.

To learn more about ICAN, visit www.ICANSucceed.org.



Left: View from the commons Above: Looking at the gym from a window in the concession stand. (Photos by Dr. Sutton)



**Parent-Teacher Conferences February 23 and February 25 4-8 PM each night
NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016**



First Semester Honor Roll

Riverside Junior-Senior High School

Gold

Grade 7

Abigail Brink
Kenna Ford
Wyatt Hough
Kathryn Messerschmidt
Benjamin Schroder
Wyatt Sparr
Linnea Stark
Samuel Wilber

Grade 8

Ashlynn Amdor
Marcos Antunez
Skye Bentley
Gracelyn Bluml
Jacob Erickson
Jolie Fajen
Dylan McDonald
Delaney Murphy
Paige Osweiler
Abigale Petersen

Grade 9

Jillian Blakely
Bailey Holub
Riley Raney
Rhyann Sanny
Gabriel Smith

Lydia Wede

Olivia Weis

Grade 10

John Baker
Alyssa Brink
Nazary Peyter

Grade 11

Soledad Castaneda
Austin Hodges
Brent Pendgraft
Lucas Wilber

Grade 12

Madalyne Buckingham
Kelsey Danielson
Grace Gleaves
Grant Keast
Sara Wede
Lindsey White

Silver

Grade 7

Alexander Baker
Kya Hackett
Ella Hensley
Caden Manzer
Cailee Manzer

Grade 8

Maggie Boruff
Michael Galbraith
Meghan Reed
Bailey Wiese

Grade 9

Haley Faga
Alexis Post

Grade 10

Jami Carter
Elayna Eggers
Jordan Hayes
Jacey Kallsen
Devyn Moore

Sydney Murphy

Sydney Swope

Grade 11

Austin Blakely
Otis Matejka
Hannah Miller

Allisyn Weis

Grade 12

Taylor Applegate
Magdalyne Buckingham
Maxwell Farver

Honor Roll

Grade 7

Brogan Allensworth
Kaiden Hendricks
Gabriel McCain
Arianna McGlade

Ripley Meek

Chiara Rains

Elijah Ryun

Cheyenne Schmit

Conner Stevens

Tyran Sutton

Drake Woods

Honor Roll cont'd

Grade 8

Jadyn Achenbach
Joshua Agosto
Robert Blakely
Mackenzie Britain
Caiden Goodman
Dustin Hering
Kristian Martens
Scott McGlade

Isabella Minatra

Dennis Pilling

Haylee Vlcek

Taten Williams

Grade 9

Val Andrusyshyn
Cole Henderson
Micaela Herrera
Hunter Hodges
Elijah Petersen
Kyrstyn Walston

Grade 10

Andrew Casson
Sara Conway
Briteny Gordon
Riley MacWhorter
Jaycee Mansfield-Gutheil

Bailey Rose

Derick Seaton

Cicily Sorensen

Dominic Vance

Grade 11

Anastasia Andrusyshyn
Amanda Applegate

Eric Blakely

Tatem Bluml

Hadley Caniglia

Darek Charlet

Andrew Deshong

Mason Emge

Brooke Faxon

Christopher Gaynor

Dean Hansen

Shyannah Knoke

Alex Martinez

Asael Mendez-Perez

Grade 11 cont'd

Coletta Moore
Shaelyn Palazzo
Keyton Wichman
Grade 12
Hunter Achenbach
Briana Alff
Brittnee Chase
Kelsey Eskins
Jonathan Gehrmann
William Gress
Emma Grobe
Hayley Haines
Brittney Haubrich
Jonathan Johnson
Braeton Moore
Faith Sauser
Brittany Wilburn
Skye Young



Help Us Stay in Touch With You
 If you change your phone number or
 email address, please let us know.
 Thanks!

2015/2016 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Date	(Late Fee Required)
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

*****Register for Testing @ <http://www.actstudent.org/start>*****

2nd Quarter Honor Roll*

Junior High

Gold

Grade 7

Abigail Brink
 Kenna Ford
 Wyatt Hough
 Cailee Manzer
 Benjamin Schroder
 Wyatt Sparr
 Linnea Stark
 Samuel Wilber
Grade 8
 Ashlynn Amdor
 Skye Bentley
 Gracelyn Bluml
 Jacob Erickson
 Jolie Fajen
 Dylan McDonald
 Delaney Murphy
 Paige Osweiler
 Abigale Petersen

Silver

Grade 7

Alexander Baker
 Kya Hackett
 Caden Manzer
 Kathryn Messerschmidt
 Drake Woods
Grade 8
 Marcos Antunez
 Robert Blakely
 Maggie Boruff
 Michael Galbraith
 Kristian Martens
 Meghan Reed
 Mason Wichman

Honor Roll

Grade 7

Brogan Allensworth
 Kaiden Hendricks
 Ella Hensley
 Gabriel McCain
 Arianna McGlade
 Ripley Meek
 Jonathan Purcell
 Chiara Rains
 Cheyenne Schmit
 Conner Stevens
Grade 8

Joshua Agosto
 Caiden Goodman
 Joel Henningsen
 Dustin Hering
 Scott McGlade
 Dennis Pilling
 Lance Skank
 Haylee Vlcek
 Bailey Wiese
 Taten Williams

* There is no high school quarter honor roll

College Visits for February

February 1, 2016

Missouri Western

@ St. Joseph, MO

1:51 PM (8th period)

February 2, 2016

Northwest MO State U.

@ Maryville, MO

1:00 PM (7th period)

Reminder:

No School February 18-19 State Wrestling
 Parent-Teacher Conferences February 23,
 2016 4-8 PM

Parent-Teacher Conferences February 25,
 2016 4-8 PM

There will be early dismissals on these 2 days
 @ 2:30 PM

NO School on Friday, February 26, 2016

Blood Drive March 3, 2016 Jr-Sr. High School
 Iowa Assessments will be given the week



January Top Dawgs (Holly Hinkhouse)

Students named as Riverside's Top Dawgs for January 2016 are Keyton Wichman, Emma Grobe, and Robert Blakely. Students are chosen by the teachers for the positive contributions based on being respectful and being leaders at school.

Emma is a positive, polite student who is a hard worker and contributes to classroom discussion. She works well with others. Keyton is described as a quiet leader who is witty and presents a positive role model in academics and athletics. Robert is considered a very respectful and caring student. He is friendly as well as polite and always adds a positive to a conversation. Congratulations!

Top Dawgs are awarded preferred parking for the month and get to be first in the lunch line for the month. In addition, students receive 2% extra credit in one class and a \$1 a la carte ticket.



Bubbles and More Bubbles (Photos and Article compiled from info provided by Lindsey Henderson and Rachel Pickle)

On January 15, 2016, preschool, kindergarten, and RCC students attended The Amazing Bubble Show presented by The Children's Museum. This is the museum's most POP-ular program. This assembly focused on all the neat things we can do with and learn from bubbles! Students learned new and exciting ways to form bubbles and discussed the many shapes bubbles can take on. Some lucky few even were able to have a bubble formed around them! We are so excited about bubbles! Looks like it was great fun.



Riverside HAS HEART



No bones about it, it's fun to save lives with the LIFESAVER PUPPIES!



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CAPT'N BARK
Instant when \$20 is raised



NINJA STAR
Instant with any online donation!

DR. BOW WOW
\$35 Comes after event



MARTIA N. MUTLEY
Instant with \$85 in online donations

SOCCER PUP
\$100 Comes after event



Dear Parents/Guardians of Riverside Elementary students,

We will be participating in our American Heart Association (AHA) **Jump Rope for Heart**. All of the funds raised are donated to the AHA to fight heart disease, fund life-saving research, and share educational materials. Heart disease and congenital heart defects touch so many lives- including students and staff right here in our school. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Pottawattamie County. **Last year our school saved 113 lives!** All of your dollars fund outreach and research here in Iowa. Students will be learning about heart health in class and they get to be **HEART HEROS** by raising money when asking family, friends, neighbors and parents to support them while they do activities in physical education classes. We accept cash, checks (made out to the American Heart Association) or online donations. Your child can create their own free, life-saving web page for online donations, here's how:

www.heart.org/jump ➔ Riverside "Join Team"

BE A CYBER HERO!

DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP FOR ACCEPTING SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS & SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA! JUST SEARCH "JUMP HOOPS" IN YOUR APP WORLD.



Your student (s) can earn Thank you Gifts and Lifesaver Puppies, based on the funds they raise. **Donation packets are due back 2/25/2016.** Your student does not have to collect donations. This is a great philanthropy project and the school receives PE equipment and educational materials to teach your child about heart disease, prevention, and nutrition for the entire school year. If you have any questions concerning **Jump Rope for Heart** please call the school and I will be happy to assist you. Thank you,

Mr. Johnson
PE TEACHER

The last day to turn in donation packets is 2/25/2016

Please Note: Intermediate Students will also be participating in this program. Coach Stewart will be getting out packets during the first of February. Watch for them as well.



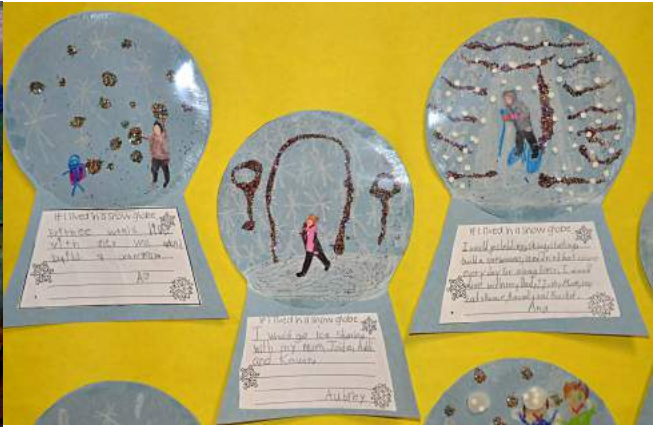
Preschool and 3rd Grade Work Together (Photos and article: Lindsey Henderson)

Mrs. Henderson's preschool and Mrs. Gordon's 3rd graders got together to get creative on a cold January day. Each student was asked to bring a container of frozen colored water to school. Students brought a variety of colors and different shapes and sizes of containers. The students took their ice out of their containers and began building an ice castle together. The preschoolers enjoyed working with older students and can't wait to play with them again.



Second Grade Happenings (Photos and article by Barb Hart)

Second grade students study about the structures and functions of the human body. To help the students learn this, students in Mrs. Hart's class started this unit by tracing their bodies. They will add the different parts as they talk about them this quarter. They started with what the students were most interested to learn about - the heart.



Intermediate School Honor Roll

2nd Quarter

Gold		Blue		
<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>Grade 4 cont'd</u>	<u>Grade 6</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>Grade 5 cont'd</u>
Elyssa Amdor	Allyee Pierson	Cale Bentley	Lucus Billie-Holderby	Lily LeKander
Autumn Bennett	Kyler Rieken	Isabelle Bluml	Colton Blatny	Keaton Perkins
Anthony Bernard	Abe Schechinger	Kelly Clevenger	Caitlin Duede	Jadynn Price
Addison Brink	Shawn Schutte	Laura Fairchild	Zander Harrison	Tyler Reed
Abigail Bruning	Logan Skank	Hannah Lund	Seath Haven	Ayden Salais
Kylee Burton	Dalton Smith	Frannee Maher	Halie Hayes	Teegan Schechinger
Rebecca Cody	Cienna Sorensen	Makenna Rose	Abigail Jarmin	Kimberly Smith
Ryan Conover	Victoria Thomas	McCartney Sanny	Savanna Keleher	Caleb Stevens
Lydia Erickson	Mica Welch	McKenna Sick	Isabelle McDermot	Justin Wilson
Grant Fairchild	<u>Grade 5</u>		Madison Meyerman	<u>Grade 6</u>
Addison Feuring	Jonathan Alff		Cayden Millett	Michael Casson
Brett Feuring	Veronica Andrusyshyn		Kaeden Pleas	Joshua Fajen
Emma Gordon	Madison Baldwin		Juan Tellez-Diaz	Haleigh LeMaster
Carly Henderson	Aiden Bell		Trace Walston	Nolan Moore
Garrett Hough	Marin Birdsong		<u>5th Grade</u>	Clayton Spies
Grady Jeppesen	Bowe Branan		Lian Antunez	
Riley Jones	Pierce Johnson		Tayleigh DeGroat	
Charles Klemmensen	Paige Long		Jack Eggers	
Jay Klemmensen	Lili McCready		Cassidy Feigenbutz	
Lillian Mace	Jessica McMartin		Austyn Fisher	
Jessica Martens	Kiara Meek		Hayden Hensley	
Mason McCready	Nathaniel Messerschmidt		Braydon Hill	
Joseph Myers	Mackenzie Olmstead-Mitchell		Madisen Ives	
Ruthie Pendgraft			Sean Johnson	



Elementary and Intermediate Schools (Jamie Meek, Principal PreK-6)

Almost every month at the bottom of my newsletter article I have something about keeping communication open with you and your child's teacher(s). Here are some of the examples that I have used in the past.

Please not wait until the Parent-Teacher conferences to ask questions about your child's progress in academics or maybe some behaviors that you are seeing at home that might be occurring at school. For 4th-6th grade students you can see grades as they are entered into our system via the JMC Parent Access portal at, <https://riversideschools.onlinejmc.com/>, click on the Parent icon, enter your username and password and you can see grades. The more staff and families that are on the same page, the more successful a student will be.

One last unrelated note: Please do not wait until the February Parent-Teacher conferences to ask questions about your child's progress in academics and/or behaviors that you may have concerns about. Riverside staff works hard to connect with you as often as possible. We discuss often as a staff how crucial this is, but their days are packed full just like yours and mine. Our children are our most important assets, so take some time and email, call, or drop in and have a conversation about how we can all have the best school experience possible.

Now that Parent Teacher conferences are coming up on Tuesday, February 23 and Thursday, February 25, what kinds of things are going to ask your child's teacher(s) about? We will only be just over half way through the 3rd quarter, so there may not be a lot of grades to discuss quite yet and there will not be report cards to share.

Going into the parent teacher conference, please make a plan on what you are going to discuss with your child's teachers. Think about things that your child has come home talking to you about from school. Are there concerns that they have expressed to you? Are you not getting information from your children about school and need to set up a plan to have more communication with their teacher? What do you want to see your child complete and move forward with by the end of the year? If you make a plan ahead of time you have a better chance of asking those things at the conference.

There is a lot more to school than just academics and many of those non-academic things can affect the academics. Having an open dialogue with your child's teacher(s) is the best way to make changes if there are issues or asking about a chance to push your child farther. Use email or make phone calls to teachers to be the best informed that you can be.

Early Dismissal Tuesday, February 23 and February 25 @ 2:30 PM

Parent-Teacher Conferences Tuesday, February 23rd 4-8 PM Thursday, February 25 4-8 PM

NO SCHOOL Friday, February 26, 2016

Ist Semester

Blue

Grade 4 cont'd

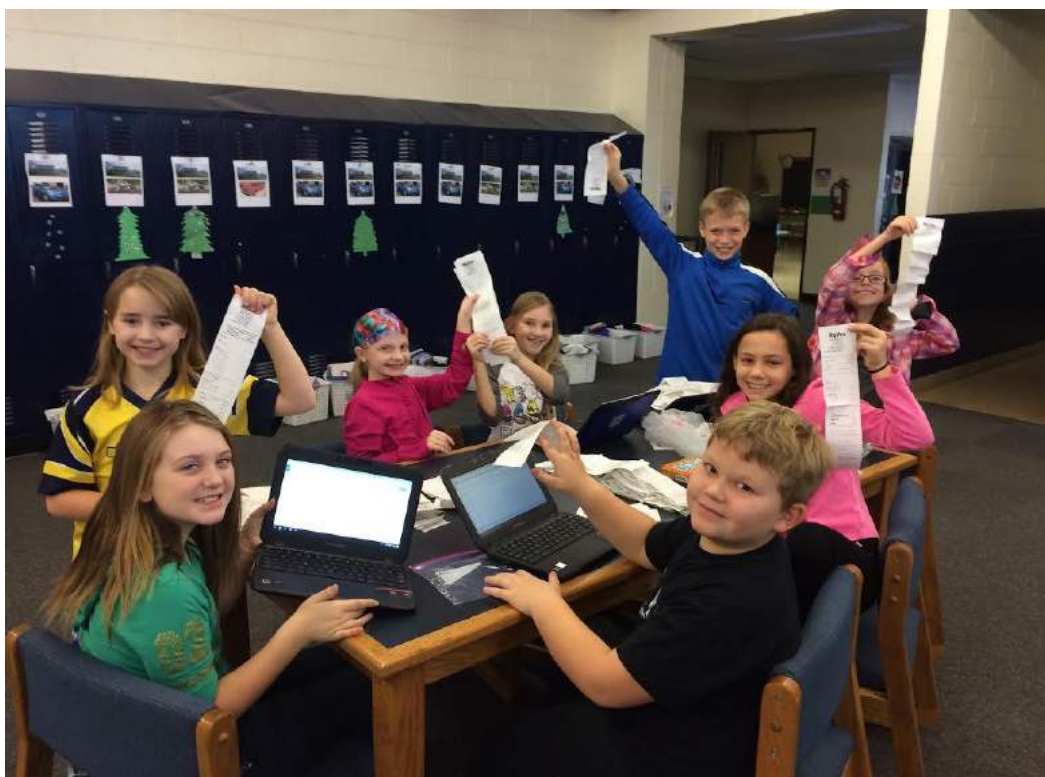
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Cienna Sorensen
Victoria Thomas
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Grade 5
Veronica Andrusyshyn
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Pierce Johnson
Lili McCready
Jessica McMartin
Kiara Meek
Mackenzie Olmstead-Mitchell
Grade 6
Cale Bentley
Isabelle Bluml
Kelly Clevenger
Laura Fairchild
Hannah Lund
Frannee Maher
Makenna Rose
McCartney Sanny
McKenna Sick

Grade 4

Autumn Bennett
Lucus Billie-Holderby
Colton Blatny
Derek Bothwell
Addison Brink
Cooper Burton
Ryan Conover
Caitlin Duede
Addison Feuring
Zander Harrison
Halie Hayes
Abigail Jarmin
Mason McCready
Isabelle McDermot
Madison Meyerman
Cayden Millett
Kaeden Pleas
Koby Sternberg
Juan Tellez-Diaz
Trace Walston
Grade 5
Jonathan Alff
Stacy Bentley
Bowe Branan
Tayleigh DeGroat

Grade 5 cont'd

Jack Eggers
Cassidy Feigenbutz
Austyn Fisher
Hayden Hensley
Braydon Hill
Madisen Ives
Sean Johnson
Jacob Ladd
Lily LeKander
Paige Long
Nathaniel Messerschmidt
Stormy Noble
Keaton Perkins
Jadynn Price
Tyler Reed
Ayden Salais
Teegan Schechinger
Kimberly Smith
Brant Spies
Caleb Stevens
Justin Wilson
Grade 6
Joshua Fajen
Nolan Moore
Clayton Spies



Left: 4th grade students are tallying up Hy-Vee receipts that were turned in for the Hy-Vee Cash for Student program. The intermediate school collected receipts from September 1, 2015 until December 30, 2015. For every \$200 spent at Hy-Vee, the store donates one dollar to the school.

Thanks to the kids for doing the tally work and a big thank you to all of those who turned in the receipts.






































MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



RIVERSIDE BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 3, 2016



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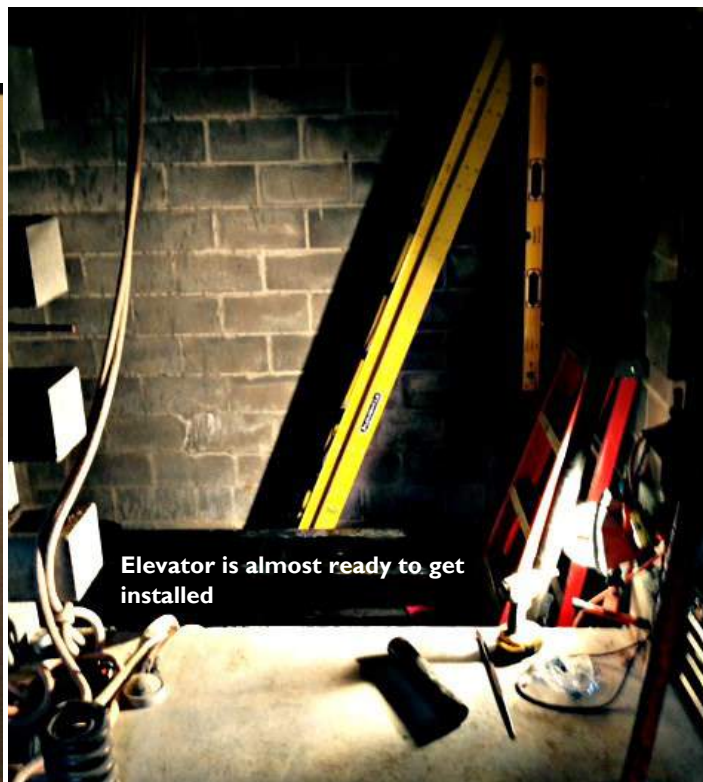









Hallway view from office



Elevator is almost ready to get installed










Classroom



Locker rooms are tiled.



-  2016 yearbooks go on sale February 8 until March 8
-  Check with Mrs. Stempel at the high school
-  No School February 18-19
-  No School February 26
-  Local Scholarships will be released on March 1
-  Blood Drive March 3, 2016
-  Iowa Assessments are during the week of March 7



Windows into the Gym



Special Olympic News (Photo and article Kari Rose)

On January 21st, four Riverside students participated in Southwest Iowa's Special Olympics Basketball competition. They all did a wonderful job and we are very proud of all the hard work they put into this!! The coaches are Kari Rose and Stephanie Brandes. Congratulations, kids!

Terry Puntaney- 1st place

Tommy Puntaney-2nd place

Haleigh LeMaster- 2nd place

Chyan Rains- 4th place



TEAMWORK

Working Together ((Photo and article Amy Smith)

Students in Mrs. Smith's Kindergarten Class are learning to use teamwork to help solve problems and accomplish many tasks

ALUMNI PEP BAND



Katie Biggs conducts the **Star Spangled Banner**.



Ms. Hinkhouse, Sara and Kerri Wede



Peter Palazzo and Kyra Martens



Alumni Pep Band 2016



Time to Reserve That 2016 Yearbook

It's an "End of an Era . . . But We Are On The Right Track"

The 2016 yearbook will go on sale on Monday, February 8 and continue to be sold until March 8. The staff agreed to keep the price at \$45 for a single copy. We are also going to offer the "2 for \$80" deal again as well. The staff has been busy taking photos of places in the current building that will be changing when we move into the new building.

Again, the cost is \$45 or 2 for \$80. Checks should be made out to Riverside Community Schools. You may contact any staff member, Mrs. Stempel or the office. The books may also be purchased online at

www.yearbookforever.com.

We would also like **THANK** to our advertisers who have supported us in our ad sales campaign. If you would still like to purchase an ad but were not contacted, please contact Mary Stempel @ mstempel@riverside.k12.ia.us or by phone at the junior-senior high school.



Row 1: Elayna Eggers, Austin Hodges Row 2: Maddie Buckingham, Jaycee Mansfield, Maggie Buckingham, Sydney Murphy, Jacey Kallsen, Hadley Caniglia, Grace Gleaves, Emma Grobe, Bri Alff

Faculty and Staff

Of Riverside Junior-Senior High School

THANKS

The Carson Methodist Church

For their Generous Donation

Of

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Gentle Reminder To JH Parents/Guardians:

If your Junior High student is out for a sport
AND riding the activity bus,
There is an activity fee for this.

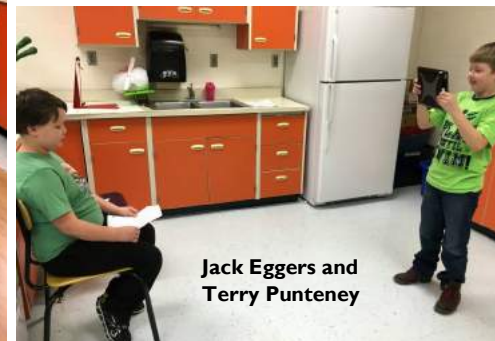
Please pay Mrs. Anderson
@ the Junior-Senior High School

Thanks!

5th Grade News (article and photo Shawn Bluml)



The 5th graders are wrapping up their unit on weather. As an end of the unit project they are learning about video editing and are creating a News Cast Video on the severe weather of their choice.



Jack Eggers and
Terry Puntney

Left: Ashton McFarland and Jacob Ladd

Government Class Hosts Straw Poll (Mandie Reynolds)



On Friday, January 22nd, the Government class held a Straw Poll of Presidential hopefuls at Riverside Jr./Sr. High School. The Iowa Secretary of State had requested schools in Iowa conduct a straw poll, and so the Government



class took it upon themselves to conduct the poll. Prior to the straw poll, students researched candidates and posted information about each in the Commons. Then they made predictions about who would win.

Straw Poll Results (Riley MacWhorter)

Our beginning predictions for this poll was that in the ninth to twelfth grade range, the winners of the poll would be Bernie Sanders for the Democrats, and Donald Trump or Ted Cruz for the Republicans. The outcome of the poll was exactly as what was expected with Bernie Sanders at ninety-one votes, and Donald Trump at forty-six votes. Ted Cruz was at a dismal three votes. As for the seventh to eighth grade poll, the predictions were that for the Democrats, Hillary Clinton and, once again, Donald Trump for the Republicans. For this one, our predictions were not entirely correct with Hillary Clinton at only thirty votes; whereas, Bernie Sanders was at a total of fifty votes knocking Hillary out of the water. As for the Republicans, our predictions were spot on with Donald Trump leading at a forty-eight vote majority.

Full Results (candidate name followed by number of votes received)

9th - 12th Grade		7th - 8th Grade	
Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat
Donald Trump 46	Bernie Sanders 91	Donald Trump 48	Bernie Sanders 50
Ben Carson 29	Hillary Clinton 18	Marco Rubio 16	Hillary Clinton 30
Marco Rubio 14	Martin O'Malley 6	Ben Carson 12	Martin O'Malley 9
Jeb Bush 5	Other 5	Ted Cruz 5	Other 3
Other 4		Jeb Bush 4	
Rand Paul 3		Carly Fiorina 2	
John Kasich 3		Mike Huckabee 2	
Rick Santorum 3		Rand Paul 2	
		Other 1	



Riverside Student Receives Honor (Kim Piro)

The Buena Vista University Art Gallery and BVU's Visual Arts Program recently informed Riverside senior Skye Young (shown at the left with her entry) that one of her works of art had been accepted into the 2016 Western Iowa Salon Exhibition (WISE). The exhibition will be on display from February 10 to March 15, 2016. There is a public reception on February 13, 2016 where there will be a short presentation and awards. Skye plans on attending this event with family and friends. Congratulations, Skye!!

Large Group Speech Results (Kristina Walker)

On Saturday January 23, Riverside speech kids loaded up and headed to Atlantic. Due to some last minute personal issues, the musical theater group and second improv group were unable to perform and so it was our four dedicated improv kids and a substitute (Andy Casson). This group, Hannah Miller, Riley MacWhorter, Brittney Haubrich, and Bailey Rose have been practicing together for hours after school, and during advisory since November. They've become a well-oiled machine creating lively and hysterical characters who find themselves in an array of hilarious experiences. Together they've created secret signals to tell their group to GET LOUD, or to tone it down, as well as mastered the skill of sneaking in the time that's left. On Saturday, this group took their audience for a ride on a first date on a roller coaster which had the 20+ audience members laughing as they screamed and laughed their way down the steep roller coaster drops. They received a 11 rating. It didn't take long for their ratings to be out before we were all chattering about their individual events! Individuals will be held at the end of February. Look for our results!



Above: Row 1: Andy Casson Row 2: Hannah Miller, Bailey Rose, Brittney Haubrich, Riley MacWhorter

Gute News Riverside Junior-Senior High School (Dave Gute, Principal)

I don't know how many people are aware that the state of Iowa's Department of Education issued a report card for schools, and Riverside was classified as "Unable to be Rated". From what I understand, schools aren't able to be rated if a subgroup is too small and it could make students identifiable with a certain rating. In addition, the state doesn't want to rate areas that might negatively target a certain demographic group. Public schools are rated on 8 educational measures over a 2 year period, and given an overall rating of Exceptional, High-Performing, Commendable, Acceptable, Improvement, or Priority. The 8 educational measures include: Proficiency, Closing Achievement Gap, Annual Expected Growth, College and Career Ready Growth, College and Career Readiness, Graduation Rate, Attendance, and Staff Retention.

In my opinion, given our Iowa Assessment scores, we would be rated at the higher end of the "Commendable" rating. I want to take this opportunity to tell you about all the great academic accomplishments that have taken place in our district over the past several school years. At the district level, we are above 80% proficient in math and science on our Iowa Assessments for the last 4 school years. Our Reading scores have been 80% proficient or higher over the last two school years. In all of the subject areas listed, scores have risen for our school system over that time, with Math rising 5% and Reading 6%. This data includes grade levels 3-11 and our population around 400 students. Taking these numbers into account, this means we have an increase of roughly 20 - 25 students scoring proficient in those subjects over the course of the last few years. I believe these are significant improvements, and I know the school system takes great pride in these improvements. It shows the dedication our teaching staff has shown to continuously improve strategies to reach more students' needs.

I wanted to point out a few of the high school accomplishments on the assessments also. At the high school level, our Math scores topped out at 94% proficient. This is an exceptionally high percentage and is the result of a lot of hard work from the Jr./Sr. High School Staff. They have been doing a Multi-Tier System of Support 3 times a week during advisory time. This gives the math teachers time to target specific deficiency areas that students may have. This is the 3rd year that they have had this in place and it has led to an 8% increase in their assessment scores over this time. I am confident our scores will stay very strong with the extra intervention time the high school staff is currently providing. They also support other subjects during this time, but math is the one area they have consistently provided the extra help for students and have seen the results. Riverside High School also showed very high scores in Reading 86% and Science 85% proficient on the Iowa Assessment.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the Jr./Sr. High School.

David Gute, Principal

Riverside Jr.-Sr. High School

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Riverside Basketball Cheerleaders

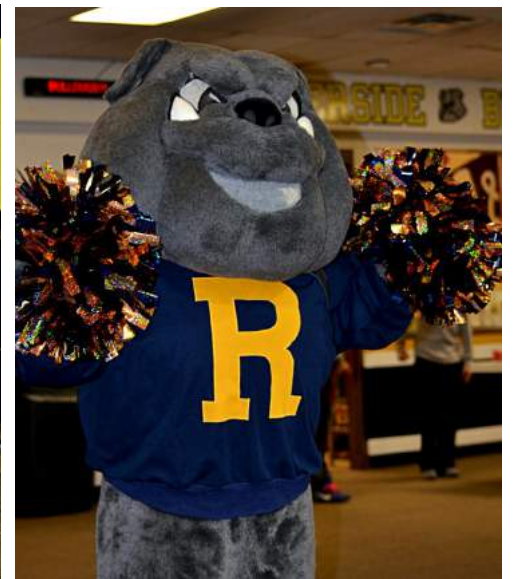
Left to right: Hayley Moore, Jordan Hayes, Brittney Haubrich, Lydia Wede, and Lexi Biggerstaff

Riverside High School - February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 4:00PM B MS WR @ JH Wrestling Meet 4:15 PM G MS BKB Missouri Valley MS	2 4:15 PM G MS BKB Shenandoah MS 6:00PM G V BKB IKM-M 7:30PM B V BKB IKM-M	3 2:30 PM 2:30 Dismissal Teacher Inservice	4 4:00PM B MS WR @ JH Wrestling Meet 4:15 PM G MS BKB IKM-M 4:30 PM B FS BKB Underwood High School 6:00PM G V BKB Underwood High School 7:30PM B V BKB Underwood High School	5	6 10:00 AM B V WR Sectional Wrestling
7	8 4:00PM B MS WR @ Double Dual (MV, Riverside, TC) 4:15 PM G MS BKB Treynor MS 6:00 PM G V BKB @ AHST High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ AHST High School 7:25 PM G JV BKB @ AHST High School 7:30 PM B V BKB @ AHST High School	9 4:00PM B MS WR @ Double Dual 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Treynor High School 6:00PM G V BKB @ Treynor High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB @ Treynor High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Treynor High School	10 2:30 PM 2:30 Dismissal Teacher Inservice	11 4:00PM B MS WR @ Double Dual (Riverside, Audubon, LoMa) 4:15 PM G MS BKB Tri-Center MS	12	13 12:00PM B V WR @ District Wrestling
14	15 4:15 PM G MS BKB Underwood MS	16 Dick Bauman Jazz Festival 4:15 PM G MS BKB @ Griswold MS	17 2:30 PM 2:30 Dismissal	18 State Wrestling No School	19 State Wrestling No School	20 State Wrestling
21	22 4:00 PM B MS WR Double Dual	23 2:30 PM 2:30 Dismissal 4:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM	24	25 2:30 PM 2:30 Dismissal 4:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM	26 No School	27
28	29					

Go Dawgs!





Left: Dance Team Above: Bruiser Cheers



Above left: Grace Gleaves and Jamie Hackett Above: Braeton Moore goes for the shot.



Left: Riverside Pep Band Rocking It!

From the Counselor's Office: Local Scholarships will be released for application on MARCH 1, 2016

Outstanding Soloist Award

Freshman Lydia Wede received an Outstanding Soloist Award at the WIC Jazz Festival in January.

Lydia is the lead trumpet player in the jazz band and is the featured soloist for our ballad "Can't Help Falling In Love".

Congratulations, Lydia!



Mrs. Brandon and Katelyn Biggs

Jazz Band Visits Oakland Manor

The high school jazz band wrapped up finals and took a trip down the road to visit the residents at Oakland Manor in December.

The jazz band performed four charts:
Jingle Bell Rock, The First Noel, Can't Help Falling
In Love, and Santa's Hometown Capers.

The residents loved the music! We cannot wait to perform for them again in the future!



Visitor with the Band

Katelyn Biggs (Class of 2013) visited the Riverside Band program for an entire week in January. Katelyn is a junior Instrumental Music Education major at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

Katelyn got the opportunity to direct the bands and give one-on-one music lessons. The band students enjoyed learning from her.

We wish Katelyn good luck as she continues her preparation toward student teaching!



Back: Robert Blakley, Hayley Haines, Lydia Wede
Front: John Baker, Hannah Beebe, Bailey Rose
Not Pictured: Kelsey Danielson, Brooke Faxon, Christian Anderson, Alex Baker

5th Grade Band

Guest Conductors

Returning to school from Winter Break, members of the 5th grade band got to step up onto the podium and conduct the ensemble.

These young musicians had a great time leading the band through their favorite songs in the method book.

Left: Mackenzie Olmstead-Mitchell leads the band
Bottom: Hayden Hensley leads the band



Notes from the Riverside Choir (Photos and article Kelsey Burns)

On Thursday, January 14th the Riverside Vocal Jazz group competed in the WIC conference at Iowa Western. They placed 2nd, and the outstanding soloist award went to Morgan Gentile-Turner. The Jazz Choir has 10 members, and is performing music at a very high level. They will have at least 4 more performances this season, and will send in audition tapes for a spot in the Iowa Jazz Championships. Pictured below (left to right): Brent Pendgraft, Lucas Wilber, Collin Price, Morgan Gentile-Turner. Rhyann Sanny, Sara Wede, Max Farver, Hannah Seifert, Shae Palazzo Front: Sara Conway



On Thursday, January 22nd, a select group of students participated in the Western Iowa Honor Choir. They rehearsed around 7 hours during the day with other selected students from 12 different Western Iowa schools. They had the privilege of working with Dr. Lee Nelson from Wartburg on some collegiate level music. There was a performance that night at 7pm in the Fine Arts building at Iowa Western.



Left to right: Brent Pendgraft, Shae Palazzo, Sara Conway, Morgan Gentile-Turner, Collin Price

Honoring Our Cafeteria Workers

February 1-5, 2016 is designated "Pride in Foodservice Week" by the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP). This recognition week applauds nutrition and foodservice professionals and other members of the dietary team for their hard work and dedication on the job. Now in its 25th year, Pride in Foodservice Week is celebrated in facilities across the country in various inventive ways.

At Riverside, we currently have 2 ladies representing foodservices in each of our buildings. Don't forget to thank them during that first week in February.

Below we have included photos of our foodservice personnel.



Sue Irvin



Donna Haines



Janice Hackett

Monica Eckert



Cindy Suhr

Kim Blay

Sue Irvin and Donna Haines work at Riverside Elementary while Janice Hackett and Monica Eckert work in the kitchen at Riverside Junior-Senior High School. You can find Cindy Suhr and Kim Blay serving up food at Riverside Intermediate School.

Thank you ladies for all your hard work.



Above: Mrs. Haines getting breakfast out to some hungry Riverside Elementary students. Left: Breakfast at Riverside Elementary



February 1-5 is National Pride in Foodservice Week. Thank your Cooks!

Building Progress James Sutton, Ed.D.

Progress continues on the new building. Rooms are painted. The ceilings are dropped in almost all of the classrooms and offices, though the ceiling tiles are still not in place. Many of the restrooms and showers have been tiled. The lockers may get installed in the locker rooms this week. Tile and carpeting are still not in, and the gyms still look very empty as the floors and bleachers are not installed yet. We awarded bids for the lighting, sound and rigging in the auditorium at the last board meeting. They were three of the things that were pulled out of the contract, and though the total price tag for all three of these areas was almost \$150,000, we still saved almost that much when we look at what the price of these items would have been had they been left in the contract (\$295,000). Athletic field lighting and grandstands will be installed as soon as the weather permits. The concrete drives and sidewalks are about 90% complete.

Though the progress is obvious, it is still not going as quickly as we expected. The builders are saying that the sub-contractors are unable to find enough workers. Though the completion date is still officially scheduled to be April 20th, a date that has been moved back multiple times, I'm afraid that they may be getting ready to push that back again. This continues to be very frustrating. I'm sure that in the years to come these delays will be forgotten, with everyone, perhaps, except this year's seniors (and me). The class of 2016 was the first class to be experiencing the new building on a day-to-day basis, and it continues to be a regret of mine that it is not happening. With that said, it is going to be a great building for our students, and we look forward to our first opportunity to show it off.

Riverside Considers a New Athletic/Activities Conference

Over the past several months, Riverside has been discussing leaving the Western Iowa Conference and joining with other schools to form a new athletic/activity conference. It has included presentations and discussions at board meetings, community meetings, coaches meetings as well as meetings with students. All have been asked to provide input about what they see as advantages and disadvantages of a change. It's not just about athletics. There has been discussion about sharing arrangements, shared professional development, and shared instructors. There has been discussion about the types of contests available and travel times and old rivalries and the level of competition. Recently many of the districts got together to listen to what a new conference could provide and ask questions. It's a big decision, and many are slow to change. As it was mentioned at the meeting, the reasons for considering a change will be as unique as the districts themselves. Riverside continues to ponder this. If you wish to provide input, feel free to contact Liz Graves, Riverside Activities Director (lgraves@riverside.k12.ia.us) or Dave Gute, Riverside Jr/Sr High School Principal (dgute@riverside.k12.ia.us).

Pottawattamie Promise Program

We have now finished the first semester of this new program --- a cooperative effort between the Iowa West Foundation, Aksarben Foundation, the Peter Kiewit Foundation, Iowa Western Community College and Council Bluffs School District. The students that we selected for this program last year have represented Riverside very well. This has been a program that has so much potential for the betterment of our district. We have some students that are receiving the scholarship to Iowa Western, but beyond that, participating students are helping us to prepare all of our students to be better prepared for college and the workforce. It is causing us to add or consider adding classes that better prepare our students in a variety of ways. There are additional classes for math, language arts and study skills.

The program is a considerable financial commitment by the foundations mentioned above, and a considerable commitment of time and energy by the schools, both high schools and the community college. Counselors and facilitators at all levels gather together and talk about the steps for preparation and the elimination of anything that would impede progress of the students and program. An executive committee of superintendents and foundation leaders get together to discuss the program's successes and ways it can be strengthened. We have seen a high level of success among those students that have worked within the guidelines that have been set to reduce the barriers that keep students from completing their college in a timely manner. Our initial success has been both rewarding and impressive. I look forward to seeing these successes grow with time and appreciate all involved --- staff, foundations and students --- for their time and effort to improving our programs for future students.

Winter Weather

It seems that every winter brings a special and different kind of challenge. We've had winters characterized by bitter cold and others with much more snow than expected. We finish some winters trying to figure out where we will make up the days before the end of the year and others where we missed few or even no days but have had an abundance of late starts. This winter has, so far, been plagued with bad conditions that seem to hit about the time that buses will be out. Superintendents find themselves trying to guess when the weather will hit and a predicted storm's level of severity. We also try to decide if a late start is better to avoid the weather or if the delay actually makes the travel less safe. The morning of this writing is a very good example. Freezing drizzle was supposed to move in beginning at 7 am, changing to snow about 11 am. After visiting with transportation directors and other superintendents, I decided to go at the regular time. This decision-making process officially started about 4:45 am.

Here's the long and short of things. I gather a lot of information before I make a decision. And I can promise you that though I do all I can to make the best decision I can, I will not be right all of the time. Don't ever be afraid to veto my decision for your household. (I'm talking to parents, of course, not students.) If you think it's unsafe for your students to travel to school, keep them at home. You can also make a decision with much more current information. I do all that I can to contact everyone of a decision by 6 am. Some of you can wait until 7:30 am or even later. If you decide it's a snow day at your house, please contact the appropriate building of your decision, and the absence will be excused. Meanwhile, I'm looking forward to spring.

Iowa team to draft new social studies standards (Iowa Department of Education)

Iowa Department of Education Director Ryan Wise announced the members of a state team that will rewrite Iowa's social studies standards for public review and possible adoption statewide. The team's work began Jan. 21. The Social Studies Standards Writing Team will develop draft standards that will then be subject to public review in line with Gov. Branstad's Executive Order 83. This will include convening a special review panel and seeking public input statewide. Among those who will be involved with this process is Riverside's Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Mandie Reynolds.

Congrats to Mrs. Reynolds.





February 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cereal, Crackers & Fruit 1 Sloppy Joe Lettuce Salad Steamed Corn Chilled Pears Chocolate Cake Milk	French Toast & Fruit 2 Cheese Omelet Pancakes & Syrup Hashbrown Fresh Veggies Orange Wedges Milk	Breakfast Pizza & Fruit 3 Popcorn Chicken Augratin Potatoes Green Beans Chilled Peaches Homemade Dinner Roll Milk	Long John Hashbrown 4 Super Nachos Carrot Sticks Steamed Peas Chilled Applesauce Cinnamon Breadstick Milk	Cereal, Toast & Fruit 5 Hamburger on a Bun with Pickles Baked Beans Broccoli Salad Chilled Mandarin Oranges Milk
Cereal, Crackers & Fruit 8 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Celery Sticks Chilled Pears Bread & Butter Milk	Cheese Omelet & Fruit 9 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrot Sticks Banana Fresh Baked Biscuit Milk	Breakfast Wrap & Fruit 10 Fish Patty on a Bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Chilled Strawberries Milk	Cinnamon Roll Hashbrown 11 Crispito & Cheese Sauce Lettuce Salad Cherry Tomatoes Apple Slices Frozen Fruit Bar Milk	Cereal, Toast & Fruit 12 Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Green Pepper Slices Chilled Pineapple Fresh Baked Cookie Milk
Cereal, Crackers & Fruit 15 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Carrot & Celery Sticks Chilled Mandarin Oranges Milk	Pancake, Syrup & Fruit 16 Soft Shell Taco Lettuce, Cheese & Salsa Refried Beans Chilled Applesauce Cowboy Bread Milk	Sausage Gravy Over Biscuit & Fruit 17 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Salad Chilled Mixed Fruit Homemade Dinner Roll Milk	NO SCHOOL 18	NO SCHOOL 19
Cereal, Crackers & Fruit 22 Breaded Pork Patty on a Bun Steamed Corn Fresh Broccoli Apple Slices Milk	French Toast & Fruit 23 Super Nachos Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower Chilled Pineapple Cinnamon Bread Milk	Breakfast Pizza & Fruit 24 Chicken Patty on a Bun Honey Glazed Carrots Lettuce Salad Banana Fresh Baked Cookie Milk	Cinnamon Roll Hashbrown 25 Hot Dog on a Bun Tator Tots Baked Beans Chilled Pears Frozen Fruit Bar Milk	NO SCHOOL 26
Cereal, Crackers & Fruit 29 Cherry Blossom Chicken Steamed Rice Green Beans Cherry Tomatoes Chilled Applesauce Sherbet Cup Milk	Did you know... February has 29 days in leap years and 28 days in common years.			

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Cereal, Toast & Fruit 15 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Or Hamburger on a Bun Tomato Soup Carrot & Celery Sticks Chilled Mandarin Oranges Milk	Pancake, Syrup & Fruit 16 Soft Shell Taco Or Chicken Fajita Wrap Lettuce, Cheese & Salsa Refried Beans, Applesauce Cowboy Bread Milk	Sausage Gravy Over Biscuit & Fruit 17 Chicken Tenders Or Beef Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Salad, Mixed Fruit Homemade Dinner Roll Milk	NO SCHOOL 18	NO SCHOOL 19
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