Striving to Provide the Highest Quality Education for the

Communities of

Carson, Macedonia, and Oakland.

Riverside Community School Mission

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.

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Board Summary

* Dr. Tim Mitchell, Superintendent

712-484-2212 Central Office

*Mr. Jamie Meek, Pre-K-6 Principal

712-484-2212 Intermediate School

712-482-6296 Elementary School

* Mr. David Gute Jr.-Sr. HS Principal

712-482-6465 Jr.-Sr. High School

*Mr. Nick Bates Transportation Director

712-482-6215 Bus Garage

Regular School Board Meeting

3rd Monday of the Month

@ 7 PM

Intermediate School

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WE Riverside "Small Towns, BIG Dreams



December 4-8 Riverside Annual Food Drive

December 7, 2017 Elementary School Program @ 7 PM @ High School

December 9, 2017 Riverside Wrestling Tournament

December 14, 2017 Intermediate School Program @ 7 PM @ High School

December 18, 2017 Jr.-Sr. High School Program @ 7 PM @ High School

Riverside Allergy Awareness (Mr. Meek and Mrs. Palmer)

There have been some discussions about the expectations of food allergies at Riverside Schools. Here is what we consider when it comes to peanut/tree nut allergies.

- I. All Riverside kitchens are peanut/tree nut free.
- Any snacks sent to classrooms for birthdays, celebrations, or other classroom parties should be peanut/tree nut free. Any purchased or homemade snack should include the ingredient list. A recipe is OK to send if made at home.
- 3. We do allow peanut butter to be brought in a lunch. We ask that students not share/trade lunch items.

 ★ If there are any changes to a specific classroom regarding food aller-ġies, parents will be notified in writing.



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The District offers career and technical programs in the following areas of study:

Agricultural, food, and natural resources

Arts, communication, and information services

Applied sciences, technology, engineering, and manufacturing, including transportation, distribution, logistics, architecture, and construction

Business, finance, marketing and management

The Board and the District will not discriminate in educational programs on the basis of: race, creed color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability, socioeconomic status or marital status. The Board and District will not discriminate in employment on the basis of age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability or genetic information. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination.

Any person having inquiries concerning the District's compliance with federal and/or state non-discrimination law is directed to:

Superintendent Dr. Timothy Mitchell Riverside Community School District 330 Pleasant Street, Carson, IA 712-484-2212 tmitchell@riverside.kl2.ia.us

This individual has been designated by the District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with federal and/or state non-discrimination laws.

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Riverside Toy Drive

★ Once again this year, the Bucksnort restaurant and Keast Chevrolet are teaming to fill the truck inside Keast's showroom with new unwrapped toys to be given to children in our Riverside community. School counselors will be involved in sorting and distributing the 🖈 🐎 gifts. Suggested items include Legos, puzzles, board games, tractors, trucks, basketballs, soccer balls, remote-control cars, Nerf ball guns, art supplies, ear buds or headphones, nail polish, fun socks. A complete list compiled of age appropriate items that has been compiled by school counselors will be available at Keast's and the Bucksnort. Our communities have been very supportive of this important project the past two years, and we know they will be again. Buying toys and helping out a child that may not receive any gifts is one of the enjoyable parts of the holiday season. Please have toys delivered by <u>December 15</u> so the staff can deliver them to families in time for Christmas.

Aviso anual continuo de no-discriminación

el distrito ofrece programas técnicos en las siguientes áreas de estudio y carrera:

agricola, alimentos, recursos naturales

artes, comunicación y Ciencias aplicadas de la servicios

de información, tecnología, ingeniería y fabricación, incluyendo transporte, distribución, logística, arquitectura y construcción

de negocios, financian, marketing y administración de la Junta y

el distrito no discriminará en programas educativos sobre la base de : raza, color de credo, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, origen nacional, religión, discapacidad, nivel socioeconómico o estado civil. La Junta Directiva y distrito no discriminará en el empleo sobre

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Cualquier persona que tenga preguntas sobre el cumplimiento del distrito federal o estatal ley de no discriminación está dirigido a:

Superintendente Dr. Timothy Mitchell

Riverside comunidad escolar

330 agradable calle, Carson, IA

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este individuo ha sido designada por el distrito para coordinar los esfuerzos del distrito para cumplir con las leyes de no discriminación federales o estatales.

Captain Jack's Care Closet

The Class of 2024 received a grant to help students in need so if you or someone you know needs any of the following:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Socks
- Underwear
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Detergent
- **Toilet Paper**
- **Feminine Products**

Tell a teacher or contact either of the schools at:

712-482-6464 HS (Mrs. Hensley)

712-484-2291 IS (Mrs. Hensley or Ms. Houser)

















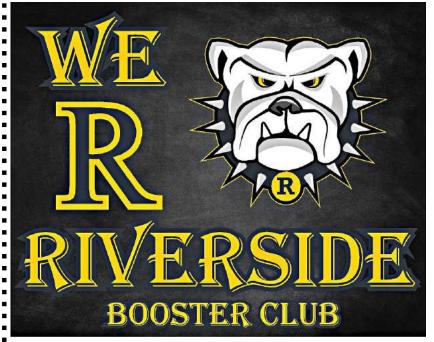
OFFICIAL LAUNCH

We are happy to announce that we've partnered with BSN Sports and built an online store front to support our community.

In the store, you'll find brands you know and designs you'll love. You can customize your gear with names, numbers, or relationships like Mom and Dad. There's no minimum order, quick shipping and best of all, the proceeds help us support essential programs at our school.



Visit SidelineStores.com to get your gear.



JOIN

THE RIVERSIDE BOOSTER CLUB

\$15 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

\$25 COUPLE MEMBERSHIP

DID YOU KNOW:

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The Macedonia United Methodist Church houses a clothing pantry as well as a food pantry. Gently used clothing is available for adults and children. As the weather turns colder, there may be a need in the Riverside community for warmer clothing. If you or someone you know could benefit from some of the items, please call the church at 712-486-2522 and leave a message or contact pastor Mike Stevens at 402-669-3536.

THE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

NEEDS YOUR HELP!

OUR SUPPLY

OF KLEENEX AND CLOROX WIPES

IS NEARLY GONE!

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT,

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS

TO THE OFFICE @ JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

THANKS



November Top Dawgs (Holly Garcia)

Elayna Eggers, Joel Henningsen, and Clayton Spies were chosen Top Dawgs at Riverside Jr.-Sr. High School. Each month teachers choose three students who demonstrate positive contributions to the school through their leadership and respect.

Elayna is known for her bubbly personality and smile. She works continuously to make sure other students feel included and that they are important to her.

Joel is described as an excellent role model who not only participates in sports but other extra-curricular activities including FFA. He is a strong leader who is always thinking about he can help to make Riverside better.

Clayton Spies is a hard-working student whose sense of humor and optimism shines through. Clayton is always willing to help others.

Congratulations, kids!

Top Dawgs receive preferred parking all month, first in the lunch line all month, 2% extra credit in a class, and a \$1.00 a la carte ticket.







The Riverside High School Student Council is organizing the annual Riverside Food Drive from December 4th-8th. We are having an Ultimate Football Kick-Off on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 in the RHS Gymnasium to Kick-Off the Riverside Soup'R'Bowl Food Drive week. Admission to the Ultimate Football Kick-Off is a canned good. We hope you come watch the games and support the Food Drive. Our goal this year is to collect 5,000 items and \$5,000 to support our local Riverside Food Pantry.

We are asking local businesses to give a tax-deductible donation during our Food Drive. This money will help the Food Pantry to provide fresh food and other items to local families in need. Local business donors are recognized at the conclusion of our Food Drive.

Gold Donor: \$200 Donation

Gold Donors are listed in the school newsletter, local paper, and the home basketball programs.

Silver Donor: \$100 Donation

Silver Donors are listed in the school newsletter and local paper.

Bronze Donor: \$50 Donation

Bronze Donors are listed in the school newsletter.

If your business is able to donate money, please deliver or send a check written to the <u>Riverside Food Pantry</u> by December 8th to:

Riverside High School

18997 Hwy 59

Oakland IA 51560

Thank you again for helping local families in need.

Your generosity makes a difference!

Our Goal this year is 5,000 items this year!

Food Drive Through The Years

<u>Year</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>IS</u>	<u>ES</u>		
2010	2748	2104	948		
2011	1849	2462	791		
2012	2642	2150	735		
2013	1825	1075	760		
2014	2985	1359	1165		
2015	1672	1079	949		
2016	1309	1207	650		
Totals	15,030	11,366	5,997		

Riverside Community Schools Winter Weather Procedures and Guidelines

With the arrival of winter weather season it is time to remind everyone about the procedures and guidelines regarding snow/weather closures or delays. Riverside Community School District will remain open, if at all possible, on all scheduled school days, even when weather conditions may be extreme in the belief that it is in the best interest of the students. The District is concerned about the safety of all students, staff and patrons. We encourage everyone to use caution traveling safely to and from our schools and buildings. Please know that parents can keep children home when weather is extreme. Schools understand and respect this decision and will work with families. Remember, no announcement means normal school operation. School closure or delayed start information will always be posted no later than 6:00 a.m. on the Riverside Community Schools website at riversideschools.org, through social media and local news outlets.

On occasion, weather may be so extreme the District will close schools or implement a late start or early dismissal. The following information outlines the communication procedures that will be followed if such school closures or delays become necessary.

I. Media Announcements

Parents and employees should listen to these designated radio or television stations for school closure information between the hours of 5:30-8:00 AM (If schools dismiss early, the media will air the announcement as soon as

- Radio Stations
 - KCSI --- 95.3 FM
 - KJAN --- 1220 AM & 101.1 FM
 - KMA --- 960 AM & 99.1 FM
 - KNOD --- 105.3 FM
 - KSOM --- 96.5 FM
- TV Stations
 - KMTV Channel 3
 - KETV Channel 7
 - WOWT Channel 6

2. Listen for One of These Messages

One of the following messages will be aired by the media:

- "Schools Will Be Closed" (day and date)
- "Schools Will Start Late" (day and date)
- "Schools Will Dismiss Early" (day and date)

Keep Phones Accessible

Phones will be used for emergencies; therefore, parents are asked not to call the schools or the District.

Closures Posted on the Web and Social Media

School closure information will be posted by 6 a.m. on Riverside Community School District website at riversideschools.org, District Facebook Page, District Twitter account, Superintendent Facebook Page and Superintendent Twitter account.

Phone, E-mail and Text Notification

Parents will also receive a text, e-mail, phone call from our automated Student Information System (JMC). It is important that parent contact information is updated on a regular basis to make sure you receive this notification.

6. Authorized Statements

The media will only announce school closures when authorized by the Superintendent or his designee after he has consulted with the Transportation Coordinator the National Weather Service, other area schools and other state, county and city agencies.

Closures for One Day Only

All announcements are for one day only.

Normal Operation

No announcement means normal operation.

Parents Need an Emergency Plan

Parents are encouraged to establish an emergency plan for their children in the event that schools are closed, start late or are dismissed early. Parents should instruct their children where to go or what to do if a parent is not at home.

10. Bus Stops

On severe weather days, understand that buses may be running late due to road conditions and/or traffic delays. Please watch for email, phone or text messages regarding delayed bus routes. Parents are asked to wait with and/or meet their students at bus stops when buses are running on delayed or emergency schedules.

11. Make-up Days

Whether or not the day will be made-up once canceled will be determined by the Superintendent.

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When the District has designated a school day as "Schools Will Start Late," the expectation is that employees will arrive at their schools/departments based upon the amount of time the delay has been announced, or as soon as they can

1ST SEMESTER ENDS ON DECEMBER 22, 2017 2:30 PM DISMISSAL NO SCHOOL DECEMBER 25, 2017 TO JANUARY 3, 2018 SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 4, 2018

As our winter sports begin, we take this opportunity to introduce our Wrestling and Basketball cheerleaders. These ladies will be leading us in cheers for our sports teams during their 2017-2018 seasons. Go Dawgs!



Above: Left to right: Riley Raney, Jami Carter, Karlee Connell, Alyssa Jarmin, Katie Messerschmidt, and Bailey Faxon (photo by Tina Carter)



Brit Gordon, Sam Fisher, Lydia Wede Not pictured: Tamara Palazzo (photo by Karla Keener)



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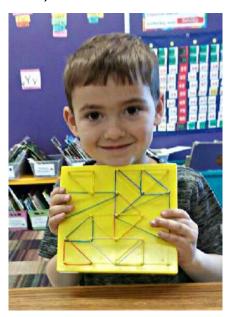






3rd Graders shared their research presentation they did about a country to support their understanding of the Global Read Aloud "Whoever You Are" with 1st Graders. (photos by Jen Perkins)

Right, far right, and below: 1st graders working on their geometry skills in Mrs. Schutt's 1st grade class. (photos by Tiffany Schutt)



Ist Grade Art Symmetrical Butterflies





Congratulations (Lynelle Jeppesen and Barb Hart)

Mrs. Hart's second grade won the monthly Box Top contest for bringing in the most Box Tops of any class in the Elementary School. For winning, they got to have "Bruiser" in their classroom and they enjoyed a DQ party. Oakland Dairy Queen provided dilly bars for each student! Many thanks to Oakland DQ for their generosity! Please save your Box Tops and get to any child in the Elementary School or take to any of the school buildings! Each Box Top is ten cents for our school and they add up quickly!



Global Read Aloud (Alison Henry)

First Graders participated in the Global Read Aloud for 2017. Mem Fox was this year's featured author. We had guest readers for 6 weeks to read 7 of Mem Fox's books. Our guest readers were:

The fire of literacy is created by the emotional sparks between a child, a book, and the person reading. Mem Fox

Week I: Mr. and Mrs. Meek read 'Koala Lou'. Week 2: Brody Tubaugh (Carson UMC) read 'Possum Magic'. Week 3: Tim White (Bus Driver and Substitute Teacher) read 'Whoever You Are'. Week 4: Mrs. Elliott (Former Kindergarten Teacher) read 'Hattie and the Fox'. Week 5: Mr. Conover read 'Tough Boris'. Week 6: Dr. Mitchell read 'The Magic Hat' and

Mr. Dan Hackett (Custodian) read 'Night Noises'. We had so much fun reading these books and connecting with other students who had also been reading these books as a part of the Global Read Aloud.





Barb Hart)



Above: Mrs. Smith's Kindergarten class also got to get some Dilly bars. (photo by Amy Smith)





2nd Grade Math (Barb Hart)

(Left) In our new math curriculum, second graders have been investigating 2-D and 3-D shapes. In this picture they had to find the correct 3-D shape by looking at the 2-D shapes of the faces.



Champion Bowler (Kari Rose)

Congratulations to Haleigh LeMaster for on her 1st place finish in Bowling for the Special Olympics!! Haleigh has worked very hard this season and has almost doubled her scores from the past years. Keep up the fantastic work Haleigh!! Haleigh's coaches are Kari Rose and Stephanie Brandes.



Above: Collin Price relaxes before performing with the Iowa All-State Choir at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. Collin is a senior at Riverside. He sings in the Riverside choir under the direction of Kelsey Burns. (photo from Riverside POMP Facebook page)









Elementary - December 7th, 7:00PM @ JRSR High Gym Intermediate – December 14th, 7:00PM @ JRSR High Gym JRSR High - December 18th, 7:00PM @ JRSR High



December 4th . 8th.

Help fill our local food Banks.

Breakout EDU Enrichment Group (Joni Houser)

Mrs. Houser's and Mrs. Emmanuel's enrichment group has been creating Breakout EDU games for the past few weeks. Breakout EDU is a learning games platform where students have a kit that has a number of different locks in it. Players work collaboratively and use critical thinking skills to solve a set of challenging puzzles or clues in order to break into the locked box. It is similar to the escape rooms that are very popular. The enrichment group was split into two teams and each team created a game for the other to solve in a set amount of time. Both teams were successful at breaking into the other's locked box and learned a variety of problem solving skills!



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Work has been going strong on the baseball and softball fields in preparation for the 2018 season. (Photos by yearbook staff)







On November 10th, the Intermediate School hosted a Veterans Day for program to honor area veterans. 5th grade students were in charge of the program. Members of the choir provided music while students gave speeches and then presented a flag-folding ceremony. After the program, the veterans were invited to have lunch with the students.



Elementary and Intermediate New (Jamie Meek, principal PreK-6)

With the winter break right ahead of us, we are nearing the halfway point of our 2017-2018 school year. So far this has been a pretty eventful year and in both of my buildings and we have had a lot of activities to keep us all on our toes! The food drive begins on December 4 and that is great ways to have our students give back to our communities. If you are not aware, we have a food bank in Oakland at the Oakland Christian Church and one also in Macedonia at the Methodist Church available to families in our community. The Methodist Church in Macedonia also has a clothing bank for families to access. Be sure to check out the activities calendar for upcoming events for all of our schools: Jr. High Boys Basketball, JV and Varsity boys and JV and Varsity girls basketball, Wrestling, Band and Choir concerts, and other district events.

Please help us at both the elementary and intermediate schools by sending your child to school with appropriate winter clothing. We have very limited supply of gloves, hats, and coats. We do not have snow pants or snow boots available for any students. Students who do not come to school with appropriate winter clothing are asked to stay on the blacktop areas and are not able to play in the snow. To play in the snow at both the elementary and the intermediate school, students need to come with boots, snow pants, winter coat, hats, and gloves, no exceptions. If you happen to have any extra of any of these and are willing to donate them to either school we would appreciate

Elementary School

The elementary school winter concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, starting at 7:00 p.m., at the Jr.-Sr. High School gymnasium in Oakland. We will be asking families to bring their child to the school no earlier than 6:30 p.m. to allow for teachers to come and be ready for the concert. As the day approaches, we will send out more information. There are a lot of things happening during December before school closes. Make sure to look in backpacks, check the website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or call to make sure nothing is missed.

Intermediate School

I caught a small sample of the 4th-6th grade music classrooms and 5th and 6th band the other day and I am excited to see the performance planned for Monday, December 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Jr.-Sr High gymnasium. They sound awesome! As I see Mrs. Brandon and Ms. Burns work with our students, the growth they have made from the beginning of the year is tremendous! It is a testament to their hard work and also the hard work of your children do when they are with Mrs. Brandon and Ms. Burns.

Please not wait until the February 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. I have spent the time this year encouraging staff to call or email home as much as possible if they have a question or to just say how great your child is doing. Please feel like you can do the same. The more staff and families are on the same page, the more successful a student will be.



Mr. Chapin's 6th grade class brought in the most money for the book fair. Students' names were entered into a drawing and those lucky students whose names were selected got a chance to rope Mr. Meek.





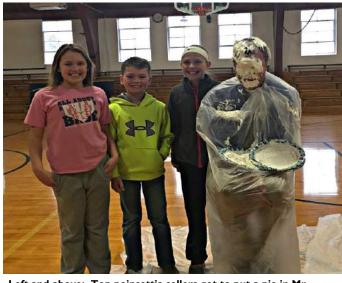


Above: Mr. Stewart's Health Class takes a "brain break during class.









Left and above: Top poinsettia sellers got to put a pie in Mr. Meek's face. Kiley Bentley, Emery Evans, and Sophia Taylor



The Intermediate POWER Pups

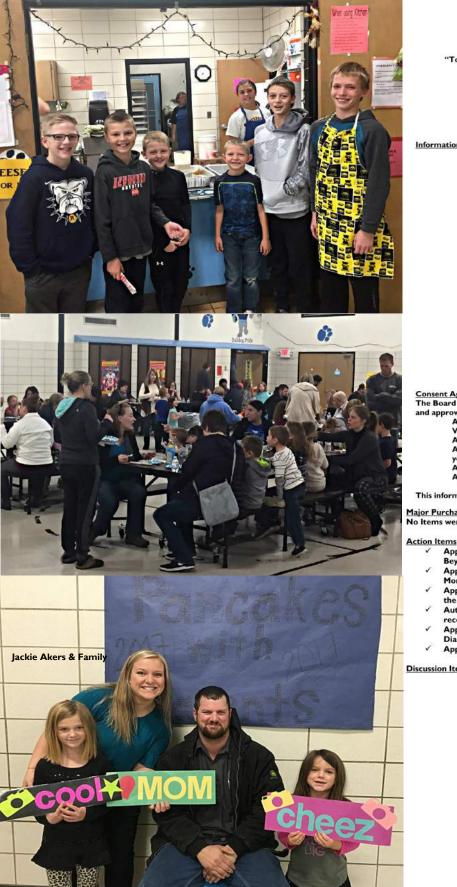
Students can earn POWER tickets throughout the month from teachers and staff. Students names are put in a drawing and at the end of the month, names are drawn and the POWER pups are announced at an assembly. POWER stands for PRIDE, OWNERSHIP, WE take action, EMPATHY, AND RESPECT.

The POWER Pups at the left are: Brecken Pierce, Elizabeth West, Holly Hering, Carson Hill, Mason McCready, and Colton Blatny. Congratulations!!



We thank Tami Skank for submitting these photos.

Recently, the Principal's Cabinet at the elementary school hosted a "Pancakes with Parents" morning. A call went out for pictures. We have some here, but check out other places in this issue for more. A big thank you to those parents who answered the call.



Riverside Community School District

Three communities united as one.



"To prepare students to meet the challenges of the future as responsible citizens in a global society"

Board Brief

Regular School Board Meeting Monday November 20, 2017

Agenda can be found at: https://bitly.im/Lq0sl

Information Items

- Lighting Rebates- The district is investigating the possibility of additional lighting upgrades to help with electrical efficiency in our buildings. Brian Bowers, Echo, was at the meeting to explain the programs that are available to the school. We will prioritize outside security lighting at the Elementary and Intermediate Schools
- Insurance Proposal-Thams Agency-Representatives from the Thams Agency presented a proposal for the district Property/Casualty and Workman's Compensation Insurance for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Presentation: Laura Vogel JHSH Math Teacher Teacher Evaluation Workgroup representative discussed the pilot project to implement the Danielson Framework-More information can be found attached to the agenda

 <u>Building Administration Reports</u> – David Gute and Jamie Meek provided a report to the Board.
- Student Representative Reports Jaycee Mansfield-Gutheil and Jacey Kallsen provided a student report for the Board.
- Superintendent Report Dr. Mitchell provided a report to the Board-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Facility Update Dr. Mitchell provided and update on facility issues for the Board-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Policy Review-Section 501-504-December 18, 2017-The Board was presented copies of the current policies so they can review them at their next meeting-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Bus Purchase Update-The district will move forward with the purchase of two new 77-passenger route buses from Hoglund Bus and Truck. The buses should be delivered in two weel
- School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Meeting Monday November 6, 2017--More information can be found attached to the agenda

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Minutes from the Prior Meeting, Bills, Claims, and Financial Reports. The Board accepted and approved the following personnel actions:

Approved Tyler Johannsen, Oran Perkins, Mitch Anderson, Aaron Gordon, Phil Reed and Josh Perkins -Volunteer Wrestling Coaches for the 2017-2018 School Year

Approved Resignation- Liz Graves – Junior High Girls Track Coach for the 2017-2018 School Year Approved – Larissa Potter & Joni Gordon – Co-Head Junior High Track Coaches for the 2017-2018 school

Approved Resignation- Carrie Jefferson- Van Driver for the 2017-2018 School year Approved- Lisa Feigenbutz- Van Driver for the 2017-2018 School Year

This information can be found attached to the agenda.

Major Purchases

No Items were considered

- Approved the SBRC Application for Increasing Enrollment, Open Enrollment Out and LEP Instruction Beyond 5 years-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- Approved the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Roster for the 2017-2018 school year-
- More information can be found attached to the agenda. Approved the Arbor Bank Treasury Management Agreement-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- Authorized the payment of Pay Application #5 to Anderson Construction for the FEMA Safe Room as recommended by DLR Group-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Approved the Work Agreement to install Softball & Baseball Field sod at the Sports Complex to B & D Diamond Pro-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- Appointed Rodney Pendgraft to the Assessor's Conference Board.

Discussion Items

- Potential Land Sale-Carson, IA-Intermediate School-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Riverside School District Hall of Fame-Discussed formation of the selection committee
- National Honor Society Advisor Position-Discussed making this a paid sponsor position for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Discussed drafting Board Goals for 2017-2018 school year
- **Annual Review of School Board Code of Ethics**

Adjournment

The Next Meeting of the Board will be held on Monday December 18, 2017 Location-JHSH Building 5:30-Meet with Legislators 6:00-Policy Review 7:00-Recess to attend JHSH Concert 8:00-Regular School Board Meeting







2017-2018 School Calendar December-- January

- 6, 13: 2:30 dismissal Staff Development 22: 2:30 dismissal: End of 1* Semester
- 23-31: No School Christmas Break

- 1-2: No School Christmas Break
- 1-2: No School Christinas preak 3: No School: Teacher Work Day 10,24,31: 2:30 dismissal Staff Development 15: No School WIC Professional Development Day

You will find the complete 2017-2018 School Calendar at: http://bit.ly/2t8XsXU



Winter Activities Expectations
We encourage all Buildog fans to attend activities this season. Posted in this newsletter and at our event venues will be the expectations for students/fans as they attend games. You will see the Bulldog POWER expectations from the Elementary and Intermediate Schools, and the Bulldog Pride pillars for the Jr.JSr. High School. We ask all fans to abide by these when attending our activities.

Winter Sports Season-Important Elements of Success from Allan Bertram-Sanford Basketball Coordinator, at Sanford Pentagon-Sioux Falls, SD

Build meaningful relationships Strive to be positive role models for others Enhance your craft-grow your knowledge Communicate well with stakeholders Seek input – mentorships with others

Players: Work hard everyday Strive to be better all of the time Want to be coached Be a role model for the younger athletes in your school Take care of business in the classroom Be a good teammate

Support the entire team Be a parent - not a coach Stay positive – especially around your children Let your kids be coached Enjoy the process - create good memories Tell your child you are proud of them

School Improvement Advisory Council (SIAC)

The purpose of this committee is to include all stakeholders in helping the district plan for our future needs. The committee held the first meeting of the school year on Monday November 6, 2017. The meeting packet and minutes can be found posted on our website. If you have any questions or would like to be part of this committee please contact me at 712-484-2212 or mircheli@riverside.kl2.ia.us.

Building Progress-Sports Complex

The top dressing and laser grading has been completed. The outfield sod has been installed on both fields. The infield sod on the baseball field has also been completed. The pitcher's mound and home plate have been completed on the baseball field. The softball infield, baseball infield, warning tracks on both fields will be completed early next spring prior to the start of the season. We will be purchasing and storing the sound system equipment until early spring. They will be back to do the install prior to the start of the season. The Construction Trades classes are completing the platforms for the Scorer and Announcer for both fields. The Bleachers, Batting Cage and Memorial Rock from the old field will be moved soon.

Building Progress-Safe Room Addition

They are in the final stages of completing the building. Final inspections are completed and Anderson Construction is addressing the Punch List for the project. We are on schedule for our December completion date.

Student, Parent, Employee and Activities Handbooks
We have added a link to our website: http://bit.ly/2wSvnoV. Hard copies have been distributed to parents.

Riverside Community School App
The Riverside Community School District web site is available as an app for both iPhones and Android Phones. Go the Google Play or the Apple App Store and search for Riverside CSD to find the app. Or you can go to the following links:

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.socs.riversideschools

iOS: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/riverside-csd/id1231151717

Please feel free to follow me on social media at Tim Mitchell on Facebook, @tmitchell212 on Twitter or tmitchell6885 on Instagram. I would also love to come and talk to any group about things happening in our district. If you need to contact me about school issues please call at 712-484-2212 or e-mail at tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.











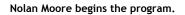






On Friday, November 10, 2017, Riverside 8th graders presented the annual Veterans Day program in the auditorium. Members of the band and choir performed musical selections while other members of the 8th grade class gave readings to honor and thank veterans. This year the students presented what is known as "The America's White Table Ceremony" which symbolizes and remembers those service members fallen, missing or held captive during the line of duty. After the traditional 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps", veterans and their families were invited for refreshments in the commons. We thank all those students who participated in the program. and our thanks to all our veterans for their service. We have included photos of the program.









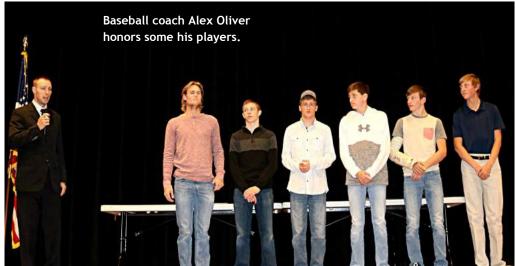


The Table is complete.





The Riverside Fall and Summer Sports Banquet was held on Tuesday, November 7th at the Riverside High School auditorium. Prior to the banquet, the Riverside After-Prom hosted a lasagna dinner. Coaches honored athletes from baseball, softball, cheer, football, volleyball, & cross country. The volleyball and cross country teams received a Distinguished Academic Achievement Award which is the highest academic award given by the state athletic associations.













Left: Coach Bluml honors some of the volleyball squad. Above: Cheerleading sponsor Karla Keener announces honors to the football cheerleaders and Bruiser.

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At Nightmare High School student's personal belongings are disappearing. Six intrepid students sneak into the high school after hours to solve the mystery of the 'Phantom Locker Stalker'. Riverside High School Choir solved this puzzling situation on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th during their production of Tales of Terror from Nightmare High School. Choir students showcased their singing ability and put their acting skills to the test in this fun-filled, action-packed musical. Scenes from the musical are below.



Riverside FFA Attends National Convention (Tyler Johannsen)

From October 24th through October 27th, seven Riverside FFA members traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the 90th annual National FFA Convention & Expo. Students traveled on a charter bus with three area chapters: the Audubon FFA, the Exira-EHK FFA, and the Harlan FFA.

The National FFA Convention & Expo is a premier leadership conference that nearly 62,000 FFA members from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands attend in Indianapolis each October. While at convention, students have the opportunity to explore the diversity of agriculture, participate in service learning activities, attend leadership workshops, and speak with college representatives and industry professionals. This year's group attended the First General Session and heard from the National FFA officer team; the National FFA Advisor, Dr. Steve A. Brown; the USDA Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary Sonny Perdue; and Laila Ali, a former professional boxer and current entrepreneur.

Students also had the opportunity to attend several educational tours in the Indianapolis area. Tours included Kinze Manufacturing, an agriculture equipment manufacturer in Williamsburg, Iowa; Ozark Fisheries, one of the world's largest suppliers of ornamental koi and goldfish; Hunter's Honey Farm, a honey bee farm in Martinsville, Indiana; Fair Oaks Farms, a crop, dairy, and swine farm in Fair Oaks, Indiana; and Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

With over 650,000 members nation-wide, the National FFA Organization is the largest student-led organization in the country. Students are provided the opportunity to develop their potential for premier, leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education. Thank you to Mr. Johannsen for the pictures.







Left: Checking out the fish







Above: Motor Speedway
Far Left: Honey Farm
Left: A visit to Kinze



Harvesting the FFA plot

Riverside School Improvement Advisory Meets (Lisa Putnam)

The Riverside School Improvement Advisory Committee met on Monday, November 6, at the Carson Community Building. Over 20 people attended the meeting, including parents, students, school board members, teachers, support staff, and community members. The purpose of SIAC is to make a recommendation to the school board after looking at district data. Based on the committee members' analysis of the data, they provide input to the board of education regarding educational needs, student learning goals, desired level of student performance, and harassment or bullying prevention goals or programs. The SIAC makes decisions to benefit Riverside students and the school district as a whole and is a very valuable component of the school improvement process.

Dr. Mitchell welcomed the committee and then presented information regarding the purpose of SIAC, superintendent goals, instructional focus update, Riverside's 2017-2018 enrollment and enrollment trends. He also presented the Riverside District Wellness Program. Dr. Mitchell discussed the progress being made with the We R Riverside branding and marketing, and two high school students presented how the yearbook staff is also incorporating the We R Riverside theme into the 2017-2018 yearbook. The committee also looked at the results of the Needs Assessment which yielded positive results in the areas of school safety, emphasis on reading and math, and use of technology at school. Areas that appear to need improvement include respectful behavior by students, discipline, and communication. Iowa Assessment data was also presented; the committee looked at percentage of students who scored proficient in the areas of reading, math, science, and social studies. The SIAC committee members also looked at and discussed college and career readiness scores.

The SIAC will meet again early next semester to set a focus area and goals. Everyone is welcome at the SIAC Meetings. Please contact Dr. Tim Mitchell at (tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia) or at 712-482-221 if you have questions, or would like to be part of the SIAC. We have added the photos below.







Gute News (Dave Gute, 7-12 Principal)

It has been a very fast first semester. We've had some great accomplishments to celebrate with our students, and the school pride displayed by students at our events has been outstanding. We hope to continue this through the winter season.

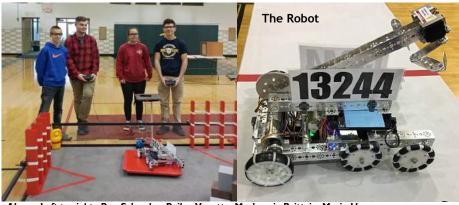
I have heard through community members, and it was mentioned in our needs assessment survey, that there are drugs present at the Jr.-Sr. High School and there is a perception that no one is doing anything about it. I can assure you that anytime a student is suspected to be in possession of or dealing drugs at school, we thoroughly look into the situation. In November, the administrators, guidance counselor, and school nurse attended drug recognition training with the other Western Iowa Conference schools' staff members. It was a very informative training, and we were given a lot of information regarding how to ensure all students are safe, healthy, and making good decisions while at school. Please contact me at the Jr.-Sr. High School if you ever have any concerns or issues about this matter. It is better to go to the source opposed to being involved in the rumor mill. We take this matter very seriously and do the best we can with any and all information we have each day.

Semester tests will be here before we know it. WE NO LONGER HAVE OPEN CAMPUS FOR THE STUDENTS. We will have semester tests again this year, and our schedule is modified to provide adequate testing time and also keeps all students on campus during the day. Semester tests will be on Wednesday, December 20th, and Thursday, December 21st. I know that open campus has been a tradition in past years, and the students are sad that it has gone away. However, it is essential to keep students safe, and I cannot have students walking on the highway because they couldn't find a ride to town or someone left them in town when they left for open campus.

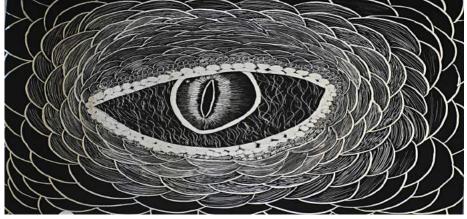
Again, I feel we've had a very positive start to the school year, and I thank students, parents, staff, and the community for all they do for us at the Jr.-Sr. High. Enjoy your holidays!

Riverside Robotics (Laura Vogel)

Riverside Robotics team who are also known as Bot Dawgs competed on November 11, 2017 in Council Bluffs at a First Tech Challenge and placed 6th.



Above: Left to right: Ben Schroder, Bailey Vanatta, Mackenzie Brittain, Mario Houser





Student Council News (Callie Kallsen)

On Monday, October 30th members of the RHS Student Council and Leadership Group along with their sponsor, Mrs. Kallsen, attended the 2017 Iowa Student Leadership Conference in Des Moines. It was a fun day filled with leadership activities and the students brought back great ideas for the student council. Those students who attended were:

Front Row: Vanessa Yanes, Ari McGlade, and Ella Hensley

Middle Row: Katie Messerschmidt, Gracie Bluml, Skye Bentley, Abi Petersen, Ashlynn Amdor, and Kenna Ford

Back Row: Lydia Wede, Joel Henningsen, Brogan Allensworth, Wyatt Hough, Jadyn Achenbach, Kya Hackett, and Delaney Murphy









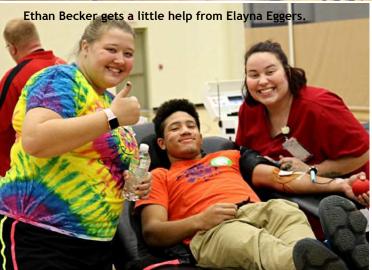


Blood Drive (Callie Kallsen)

The Riverside High School Student Council hosted an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Dec. 3rd. 46 pints of whole blood were collected for a goal of 56! Thank you to everyone who donated.







Riverside Basketball Cheerleaders Will Wrap Your Gifts!

As a fund raisers, the girls are offering a gift-wrapping service on

DECEMBER 16TH FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM COMMONS JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Small Packages, \$1 Medium Packages \$2 Large Packages \$3

HAVE YOUR OWN PAPER? No, Problem. For a small donation, the girls can still get your package(s) wrapped for you!

THANK YOU!

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REMINDER TO GRADUATIONG SENIORS:

THE YEARBOOK STAFF NEEDS YOUR SENIOR PICTURES BY FREBRUARY 15, 2018

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YEARBOOK STAFF!

Josh Agosto and Mr.
Clausen measured, cut, smoothed and welded a new stand for the guidance office Christmas tree.
Check it out! (Photos by Mrs.
Thomas)





Music News From the Elementary (Bonnie Kramer)

Riverside Elementary students are hard at work perfecting their songs and movement for their annual winter program. This year's program will be held December 7 at 7pm in the Riverside Junior/Senior High School gym. The program, "Jingle Bell Jukebox", will feature songs from preschool through third



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grades including such old favorites as "Frosty, the Snowman,"
"You're a Mean One, Mr.
Grinch," "Let It Snow, Let It
Snow, Let It Snow," and a medley of Santa songs, as well as new favorites "Kitty for a Present" and "Here Comes the
Snow." Every third grader has a speaking part, and several soloists will be featured as well. Come join the fun as we share the holiday spirit.





Left: Mrs. Dobernecker's 8th grade Reading Success class performed "The Monkey's Paw" for Mrs. Kallsen's reading class. They had practiced for several days before performing in front of an audience. They did a great job and Mrs. Dobernecker reports that she is very proud of them



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Let's Go To The Movies

Dreamland Theater Carson, Iowa

Dec. 1, 2, 3	Daddy's Home 2	PG13	I hr. 40 mins.
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Murder on the Orient Express	PG13	I hr. 55 mins.
Dec. 15, 16, 17	The Star	PG	I hr. 26 mins.
December 22, 23, 24	CLOSED		
Dec. 29, 30, 31	Justice League 3D	PG13	I hr. 59 mins.
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RIVERSIDE FOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 4 THROUGH DECEMBER 8

1ST SEMESTER ENDS ON DECEMBER 22, 2017 2:30 PM DISMISSAL

NO SCHOOL DECEMBER 25, 2017 TO JANUARY 3, 2018

SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 4, 2018

Code No. 507.10

WELLNESS POLICY

The Riverside Community School District Board of Education is committed to the optimal development of every student. The board believes for students to have the opportunity to achieve personal, academic developmental, and social success, there needs to be a positive, safe, and health-promoting learning environment at every level, in every setting.

The school district provides a comprehensive learning environment for developing and practicing lifelong wellness behaviors. The entire school environment, not just the classroom, shall be aligned with healthy district goals to positively influence a student's understanding, beliefs and habits as they relate to good nutrition and regular physical activity. In accordance with law and this belief, the board commits to the

The school district will identify at least one goal in each of the following areas:

- Nutrition Education and Promotion: Schools will provide nutrition education and engage in nutrition promotion that helps students develop lifelong healthy eating behaviors.
- Physical Activity: Schools will provide students with age and grade appropriate opportunities to engage in physical activity that meet the Iowa Healthy Kids Act.
- Other School Based Activities that Promote Wellness: As appropriate, schools will support students, staff, and parents' efforts to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The following nutritional guidelines for food available on school campuses will be adhered to:

- Meals served through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program will be appealing and meet, at a minimum, nutrition requirements established by state and federal law;
- Schools providing access to healthy foods outside the reimbursable meal programs before school, during school and thirty minutes after school shall meet the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") Smart Snacks in Schools nutrition standards, at a minimum. This includes such items as those sold through a la carte lines, vending machines, student run stores, and fundraising activities;
- Snacks provided to students during the school day without charge (e.g., class parties) will meet standards set by the district in accordance law. The district will provide parents a list of foods and beverages that meet nutrition standards for classroom snacks and celebrations; and
- Schools will only allow marketing and advertising of foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in school nutritional standards on campus during the school day.

The superintendent or superintendent's designee shall implement and ensure compliance with the policy by:

- Reviewing the policy at least every three years and recommending updates as appropriate for board approval:
- Implementing a process for permitting parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, administrators and the public to participate in the development, implementation, and periodic review and update of the
- Making the policy and updated assessment of the implementation available to the public (e.g., posting website, newsletters, etc). This information shall include the extent to which the sch compliance with policy and a description of the progress being made in attaining the goals of the policy; and
- Developing administrative regulations, which shall include specific wellness goals and indicators for measurement of progress consistent with law and district policy.

Our school is participating in an important district initiative. It is called Positive Behavior Support (PBIS).

What is Positive Behavior Intervention and Support?

PBIS is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. It is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior support systems. The process focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. Rather than a prescribed program, PBIS provides systems for schools to design, implement, and evaluate effective school-wide, classroom, non-classroom, and student specific plans. PBIS includes school-wide procedures and processes intended for all students and all staff in all settings. PBIS is not a program or a curriculum. It is a team-based process for systemic problem solving, planning, and evaluation. It is an approach to creating a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

We have adopted a unified set of classroom rules. These rules define our expectations for behavior in our school. You will see these rules posted throughout the school and your child will be learning them during his or her first days at school. As part of our PBIS process, teachers and other staff members use evidence-based practices to increase student learning and decrease classroom disruptions.

If you have questions about Positive Behavior Intervention and Support, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. We look forward to a wonderful year of teaching your child.

Jamie Meek, Principal Riverside Elementary and Intermediate Schools

The Intermediate School has POWER Pups and the elementary has "Pick of the Litter." This honor is chosen at random from all students who have received a PBIS ticket. Below, we have included a couple pictures of some recent students who were chosen "Pick of the Litter." (photos obtained from Riverside Facebook page and Jen Perkins)

Approved 8-21-06 Reviewed 5-4-08 Revised 11-21-16



WER Riverside "Small Towns, BIG Dreams DECEMBER 4-8









Riverside High School - December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	High School - Dec	Thur	Fri	Sat
					6:00 PM G V BKB @ Underwood High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Underwood High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB @ Underwood High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Underwood High School	9:30AM B V WR @ Pekin Packwood Invitational 10:00 AM B JV WR @ Audubon JV Wrestling
3	4 4:15 PM B MS BKB Underwood MS	4:15 PM B MS BKB CAM 6:00 PM G V BKB @ Griswold High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Griswold High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB @ Griswold High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Griswold High School	Staff Professional Development 2:30 Dismissal 6:30 PM B V WR Madison High School	7 4:15 PM B MS BKB @ AHST MS 7:00 PM PK-3rd Winter Program	8 6:00 PM G V BKB @ Audubon High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Audubon High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB @ Audubon High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Audubon High School	9 10:00 AM B V WR Riverside Invitational Tournament
10	4:15 PM B MS BKB Audubon MS	5:30 PM B V WR @ Wrestling Triangular(Clarinda Academy/Red Oak) 6:00 PM G V BKB IKM-M 6:00PM B JV BKB IKM-M 7:30 PM G JV BKB IKM-M 7:30 PM G JV BKB IKM-M	Staff Professional Development 2:30 Dismissal	7:00 PM Intermediate Winter Concert	5:00 PM B V WR @ WIC Team Dual Wrestling Tournament 6:00 PM G V BKB @ Logan -Magnolia Community High 7:30PM B V BKB @ Logan- Magnolia Community High	9:00 AM B V WR @ WIC Team Dual Wrestling Tournament
17	7:00 PM Jr/Sr Winter Concert	6:00 PM G V BKB @ Missouri Valley High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Missouri Valley High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB @ Missouri Valley High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Missouri Valley High School	20	21 6:00 PM G V BKB @ AHST High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ AHST High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB @ AHST High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ AHST High School	End of 2nd Quarter	23
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Rhett Bentley takes the ball down the court.



















We R Riverside

POWER Bulldog PRIDE

- Pride
- Ownership
- We Take Action
- Empathy
- Respect



- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Be attentive
Be positive
Show good sportsmanship
Cheer appropriately
Find a seat and stay seated
Be supportive
Enjoy the game!

RIVERSIDE MUSIC WINTER CONCERT DATES



Thursday, December 7th @7:00pm Elementary Winter Concert Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium



Thursday, December 14th @7:00pm Intermediate School Winter Concert Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium

Monday, December 18th @7:00pm Grades 7-12 Winter Concert Jr/Sr High School Auditorium







Left:

Junior High Boys Basketball Team Jared Hoffman and Cole Chapin are the coaches.



Above: Mason Anderson

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Biscuit with ausage Gravy

Pizza Lettuce Salad Corn/Fruit HS Cheese Breadstick

Biscuit with Sausage Gravy

Hamburger/Bun

Cheese/Pickles French Fries Relish

Tray & Fruit HS McRibb/Bun

Biscuit with Sausage Gravy

Cheese Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Corn Fruit

HS Cook Choice

For Breakfast: Cereal/Fruit and or

You can access your current lunch account balance by accessing JMC. Please contact your school secretary if you have any

equal opportunity provider.

**Dec. 4-8, 2017 Riverside Food Drive **Dec. 9, 2017 Riverside Wrestling **Dec 18, 2017

**Dec. 25, 2017 to Jan. 3, 2018

A La Carte Salad Bar Available

Milk is available

For Breakfast: Cereal/Fruit and or Juice will be offered

every meal.

Daily in all buildings

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School News

Jr.-Sr. High Program @ 7 PM **Dec 22, 2017 1st Semester Ends

Christmas Break

**Jan. 4, 2018 School Resumes

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4 Cheese Omelet Hash Browns

Chicken Patty /Bun HS Tenderloin /Bun

Cheese Omelet Hash Browns

Spaghetti & Meatballs Lettuce Salad/Fruit Garlic Breadstick

HS Parmesan Chicken

Cheese Omelet Hash Browns

hicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit & Dinner Roll

NO SCHOOL

HS Beef Nuggets

French Toast Stick Pancakes

Nachos Lettuce / Salsa Corn & Fruit **HS IS Crispito**

Sloppy Joes Green Beans Chips & Fruit

HS IS BBQ Beef/Bun

French Toast Stick

Pancakes

Crispito

Corn & Fruit Elf Grahams HS Soft Shell Taco

NO SCHOOL

French Toast Stic

6

Breakfast Sandwich

Walking Tacos eese/Salsa Refried Beans Fruit &

Breakfast Sandwich

Snickerdoodle Cookie

HS Spicy ChickenWrap

Chili W/ Crackers

Cinnamon Roll

Relish Tray

Fruit HS White Chicken

Chili

NO SCHOOL

Chicken Fried Stk Mashed Pot/Gravy Fruit/Dinner Roll HS Chicken Nugget Long John Hash Browns

Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fruit B&B Cookie **HS Spicy Chicken**

> 14 Long John Hash Browns

7

Mini Corn Dogs Strawberry Jello Relish Tray HS Tenderloin/Bun

> Long John Hash Browns Biscuit with Sausage Gravy 21

Mandarin Orange Chicken oned Rice Broccoli & Fruit HS Chicken Patty/Bun

NO SCHOOL 28

HS Hamburger/Bun NO SCHOOL

Hot Dog /Bun Baked

Beans Chips Fruit & Cookie

8

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Riverside Elementary & Intermediate School

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Long John Hash Browns

Mac & Cheese Green

Beans Fruit B&B

IS Spicy Chicken

Long John

Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans

Strawberry Jello Relish Tray

IS Tenderloin/Bun

Biscuit w/ Sausage

Pizza Lettuce Salad Corn/Fruit

FRIDAY

Hamburger/Bun French Fries

Relish Tray & Fruit Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy

Cheese Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Corn

Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy

Hot Dog /Bun Baked Beans Chips Fruit & Cookie

NO SCHOOL

Biscuit w/ Sausage

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

There will be CHOICES for Intermediate Students on Tuesdays & Thursday for lunch

School News

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Spaghetti & Meatballs Lettuce Salad/Fruit Garlic Breadstick

Cheese Omelet 18 Chicken Nuggets

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit & Dinner Roll

NO SCHOOL

French Toast Stick

French Toast Stick Pancakes

Lettuce / Salsa Corn & Fruit

French Toast Stick

Nachos

IS Crispito

Pancakes

Sloppy Joes Green Beans Chips & Fruit

IS BBQ Beef /Bun

Corn & Fruit Elf Grahams IS Soft Shell Taco

Crispito

20 **Breakfast Sandwich**

Breakfast Sandwich

Chicken Fried Stk

Fruit/Dinner Roll

Breakfast Sandwick

Walking Tacos Cheese/Salsa Refried

Beans Fruit &

Mashed Pot/G

Chili W/ Crackers Cinnamon Roll Relish Tray Fruit

21 Long John Hash Browns

Mandarin Orange Chicken
Seasoned Rice
Broccoli & Fruit
IS Chicken Patty/Bun

NO SCHOOL

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NO SCHOOL

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NO SCHOOL

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