



District Mission Statement:

INSPIRE - UNIFY - ACHIEVE

Riverside Community Schools

Vision Statement:

To INSPIRE so that we motivate others to bring out the best in themselves

To UNIFY so that we bring others together for a common purpose or action

To ACHIEVE so that others may find ways to attain a successful result

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\* Dr. Tim Mitchell, Superintendent

712-484-2212 Central Office

\*Mr. Jamie Meek, Pre-K-5 Principal

712-484-2212 Carson Elementary School

712-482-6296 Oakland Elementary School

\* Mr. Nicholas Kroon 6-12 Principal

712-482-6465 Middle School/ High School

\*Mr. Nick Bates Transportation Supervisor

712-482-6215 Bus Garage

Regular School Board Meeting

3rd Monday of the Month

@ 7 PM

Intermediate School

Media Center



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# Riverside Newsletter

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# Keep our kids safe

**DO NOT PASS A  
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS**



## WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.



Call the doctor if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.

I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.

I still have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine (and call 911 if I'm having trouble breathing after using an inhaler).



Adapted with permission from Baltimore City Public Schools.

### DID YOU KNOW:

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 [712-486-2266](tel:712-486-2266) and leave a message or contact Pastor Mike Stevens at [402-669-3536](tel:402-669-3536).

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# Captain Jack's Care Closet

If you know of anyone who is in need of any of the following items, PLEASE contact the personnel listed below.

- 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)**  
**712-482-6296 ES**

Riverside Class of 2024

## Riverside Allergy Awareness (Mr. Meek)

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.

1. All Riverside kitchens are peanut/tree nut free.
2. 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 allergies, parents will be notified in writing.



## BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL

Parents, did you know that Riverside Community School serves breakfast daily? Every day of the school week, except for weather-related late starts, can find our cooks in the kitchen busily preparing breakfast for the students. Breakfasts include: a cheese omelet with a hash brown potato, pancakes, French toast sticks, yogurt, a sausage/egg sandwich, breakfast pizza, and sausage gravy/biscuit. Cereal and long johns are available daily. Every breakfast includes choice of chocolate, white, or strawberry milk and juice.

The best part about breakfast is the cost--\$1.50--which includes the breakfast entrée, milk and juice. If you qualify for reduced prices, breakfast is only \$.30. Kids receiving free lunch also qualify for free breakfast.

A good breakfast gives students the energy to start the day off right. They learn better, behave better, and perform better than kids who don't eat breakfast. At the elementary school, we average 60+ students eating breakfast every day. Breakfast is an important start to everyone's day. Give breakfast at school some food for thought. (Submitted by Lori Nisely)

# RIVERSIDE Winter CONCERTS

GRADES PK-5

MON. DEC. 9th - MHS GYMNASIUM  
 PK-2 @ 6:30 3-5 @ 7:15

6-8 Band & Vocal

MON. DEC. 16th - MHS AUDITORIUM  
 BAND @ 6:00 CHOIR @ 7:15

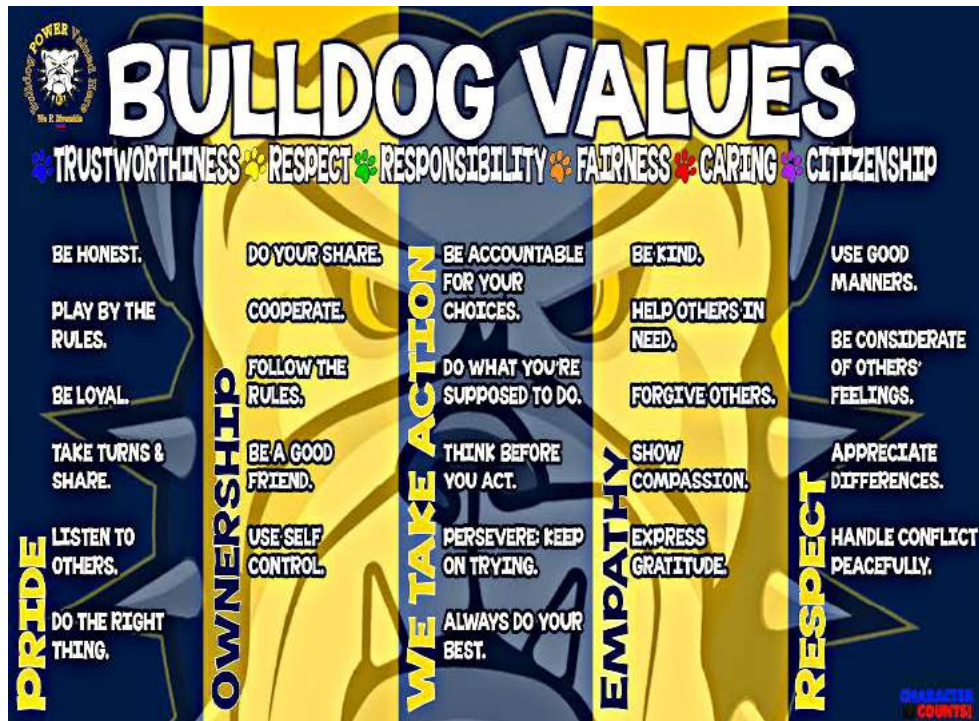
9-12 Band & Vocal

THURS. DEC. 19th - MHS AUDITORIUM  
 7:00 pm

5th Grade Beginning Band

MON. JAN. 20th - MHS AUDITORIUM  
 6:00 pm






#### Guest Speaker For English Class

Christy Baker wears lots of hats. She is a Bulldog parent, TeamMates mentor, and the Chief Operating Officer for Treynor State Bank. Today, Mrs. Baker came to speak to students in Workplace Communications class about the things that go on behind the scenes in banking and the importance of getting the right message to the right people. Students asked good questions and learned the finer points of email etiquette and security. We appreciate her service in our community and school. (Article and picture submitted)

"On November 19th, Kitty Williams, a Holocaust survivor, came and spoke to the freshman class at Riverside High School. The classes Fundamentals of English and Elements of English are reading the books *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* and the memoir *Night* by Elie Wiesel. These books detail the events of the Holocaust. This was a great opportunity for students to hear an incredible story of resilience and hope. (Ronda Lo ng-Birdsall)





RIVERSIDE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
PRESENTS:

# Whip Pediatric Cancer

NOVEMBER 13-DECEMBER 13  
DONATE \$2 FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER  
AND GET A HEART WITH YOUR  
NAME/BUSINESS WRITTEN ON IT  
HUNG UP IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

You can donate online at  
<https://whippediatriccancer.funraise.org/team/riverside-national-honor-society>  
Or talk to a member of NHS at Riverside

CLASS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS GO FIRST IN THE  
LUNCHLINE IN JANUARY

Teachers who donate \$5 can wear jeans Dec 16th-20th.  
100% of donations goes towards the cause



Recently a representative from the Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$429.60 to Mrs. Susan Dobernecker for her reading students. The money is used for Reading Success students when they take a field trip to Barnes and Noble to add books to the classroom library. Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their donation. (Susan Dobernecker article and photo)





Winter is a busy time for the Riverside Booster Club! We are in charge of the concession stand for the JH & Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball and JH & Varsity Wrestling. A big thank you to the 7-12 Student Council and Music Program for running the concession stand during all JH games. We are in need of help during the Varsity Basketball games and Varsity Wrestling meets. Please go the Booster Club Facebook page or get signed up for the Crew App to sign up to work at the concession stand! All proceeds from the concession stand benefit Riverside students. So far this school year, the Booster Club has purchased new boys basketball uniforms, purchased fence cups, bought a classroom set of ukuleles for the 5th grade, donated money to FFA for State Convention, bought a camera for the Yearbook class, donated money to a student trip to Europe, and purchased the outdoor flags. Our thanks to Callie Kallsen for submitting the article and the photos.





## 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](http://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.

### 1. 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 possible.)

#### 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)

### 3. Keep Phones Accessible

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

### 4. 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](http://riversideschools.org), District Facebook Page, District Twitter account, Superintendent Facebook Page and Superintendent Twitter account.

### 5. 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.

### 7. Closures for One Day Only

All announcements are for one day only.

### 8. Normal Operation

No announcement means normal operation.

### 9. 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.

### 12. Late Start

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 arrive safely.

Congratulations to senior Denis Pilling as he capped off his Riverside Cross Country career by competing as part of the West team at the Senior All-Star Cross Country Meet! [#RivXC](https://twitter.com/RivXC)  
Thank you Mr. Oliver for the information and the pictures.



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Mr. Jamie Meek (PK-5 Principal)

With the winter break right ahead of us, we are nearing the halfway point of our 2019-2020 school year. So far this has been a pretty eventful year in both of my buildings and we have had a lot of activities to keep us all on our toes! The food drive begins after the Thanksgiving break and that is a great way 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 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 Oakland and Carson Elementary 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 students need to come with boots, snow pants, winter coats, 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 it.

The Oakland and Carson Elementary Winter Concerts are on the same night this year, December 9, 2019. The PK-2 concert will start at 6:30 p.m. and the 3-5 will start around 7:15 p.m. Both will be at the Middle-High School gymnasium in Oakland. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for the concerts. The 5th Grade band is planning their own concert in January so look for that date coming soon!

There are a lot of things happening in the school. As December closes, make sure to look in backpacks, check the website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or call to make sure nothing is missed.

Please do not wait until the March 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 better part of 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.



Preschoolers show off their costumes at Oakland Manor for Halloween.



**Bulldog POWER Valued Here**  
We R Riverside  
CHARACTER COUNTS!

**DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER  
RIVERSIDE PK-5 IS LEARNING AND  
PRACTICING HOW TO SHOW  
BULLDOG POWER IN THE  
LUNCH ROOM**

**DISCUSS WITH YOUR STUDENT WAYS TO SHOW  
BULLDOG POWER IN THE LUNCHROOM THIS MONTH**



Mrs. Byers's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class received a generous donation of brand new mailboxes to be used in their classroom! Pictured here with their new mailboxes are: Alice Branan, Grant Koricic, and Logan Miller. Mrs. Byers and her students would like to sincerely thank their donor for their generous and much-needed donation!



# 5210 FEATURE:

## December Try these Winter Break boredom busters

Here's how you can put 5-2-1-0 into action this month:

### Less Screen-Time, More Fun!

When school is out for an extended period of time — like winter break — screen-time can surge. With no homework or extracurricular activities, kids and teens often turn to TV and video games for entertainment. Put the focus back on family time and fun during Winter Break with these tips:

- **Set limits (and stick to them)**  
5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count! [recommends less than 2 hours](#) of recreational screen time.
- **Be a good role model**  
After you establish screen-time guidelines, every family member (parents, too!) should follow them.
- **Do alternate activities**  
Take advantage of Winter Break to do screen-free activities together as a family. Check out the next column for ideas!



### INDOOR ACTIVITY IDEAS:

- Rent a book from the library on the first day of break. Provide an incentive for finishing before break is over.
- Host a board game tournament or complete a puzzle.
- Create a dance routine to your favorite song.
- Try "Fuzzy Ball Pick-Up," "Animal Kingdom" or one of the other fun games from the [5-2-1-0 Activity Book](#).
- Write and mail letters to your friends or relatives.
- Build a tent and camp in the living room.
- Make a personal collage from old magazine cut-outs.

### OUTDOOR ACTIVITY IDEAS:

- You can still be active outdoors in the winter. Just bundle up!
- Go sledding
  - Build a snowman
  - Go for a nature walk
  - Make snow angels
  - Go ice-skating
  - Build a snow fort
  - Challenge your neighbors or siblings to a snowball fight.
  - Make snow paint! Just add food coloring to water and put in a spray bottle.
  - Make bird feeders with pinecones, peanut butter and birdseed or string popcorn or cranberries on fishing line.



The 5-2-1-0 Feature is brought to you by:



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Share your 5-2-1-0 fun on social media:



FIND MORE 5-2-1-0 RESOURCES: [www.iowahealthieststate.com/5210](http://www.iowahealthieststate.com/5210)

We thank Brock Johnson for the item shown above.

Students in Mrs. Weathers' Kindergarten were working in pairs to measure their shoes. Our thanks to Mrs. Weathers for sharing the pictures.



Weathers Photo



Weathers Photo





## Board Brief

Regular School Board Meeting Monday November 18, 2019 7:00 PM

Agenda can be found:  
<https://bit.ly/2QnSSze>

## Open Forum

### 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 Bernie Klindt-Bus Driver for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Darrell Frain- Zero Hour weight Class for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Holly Garcia-Teacher Leadership Compensation program (TLC) Mentor Teacher for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Kelsey Hartwell-Paraprofessional for Riverside Childcare for the 2019-2020 school year

This information can be found attached to the agenda.

### Presentations

- ✓ **Student Representatives Reports-** Abi Petersen and Joel Henningsen presented a report to the Board.
- ✓ **Building Administration Reports-** Nick Kroon, Grade 6-12 Principal and Jamie Meek, Grade PK-5 Principal were present to provided reports to the Board.
- ✓ **Superintendent Report** – Dr. Mitchell provided a report to the Board-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ **Student Achievement Presentation-Board Goal #1-** Lindsey Henderson and Sandy Bierwirth presented, utilizing the new report protocol an update for the Board on Goal #1-Student Achievement-Topics- Riverside Preschool Program-More information is attached to the agenda
- ✓ **Fiscal Report-Board Goal #2-** Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent presented and Dan Rold, Business Manager updated the Board on Board Goal #2-Fiscal Responsibility. The topic was: Five-Year Budget Forecasting Tool-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **Facility Report-Board Goal #3** –Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent presented and updated the Board on Goal #3-Facilities and the topics for this meeting included: Roof Project Updates & Sports Lighting Project Update-More information can be found attached to the agenda.

### Discussion Items

- ✓ **IASB Convention Presentation Update 11-21-2019-**Title: Keeping Your Eye on the Prize: The Board's Role in Staying Focused on Teaching, Learning and District Goals--The Riverside Community School District has been selected to make a presentation at the annual conference in November. Murray Fenn, Charlene Dalby and Matt Bowen will be the presenters-More information can be found attached to the agenda. ➡

### Action Items

- ✓ Tabled for future action the SBRC Application for Increasing enrollment, Open Enrollment Out and LEP Instruction Beyond Five Years-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Bus Lease Payment #2 of 5-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Reviewed and Settled Books for the 2018-2019 school year-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Payment #6 (\$31,521.65) to Engie Services-Construction Management-Hail Claim Roof projects-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Payment #6 (\$11,463.32) to Scott Enterprises-Hail Claim-Middle/High School Roof-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Payment #3-Final (\$4,114.10)-Modern Building-Hail Claim Rhoten Building Roof Project-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Payment #1-Ardent (\$334,633.15)-Hail Claim-Sports Lighting project-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Four Early Graduation Requests per School Board Policy 505.7.
- ✓ Cast Ballot for Karen Thomsen for GHAEA Board of Directors Election-District 3.
- ✓ Reviewed and Approved Election Results-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved a resolution of Appreciation and Recognition of public service for Rodney Pendgraft (2015-2019) and Jeff Buckingham (2008-2019)

### Adjourn the Retiring Board

### Called Organizational Meeting to Order

### Action Items

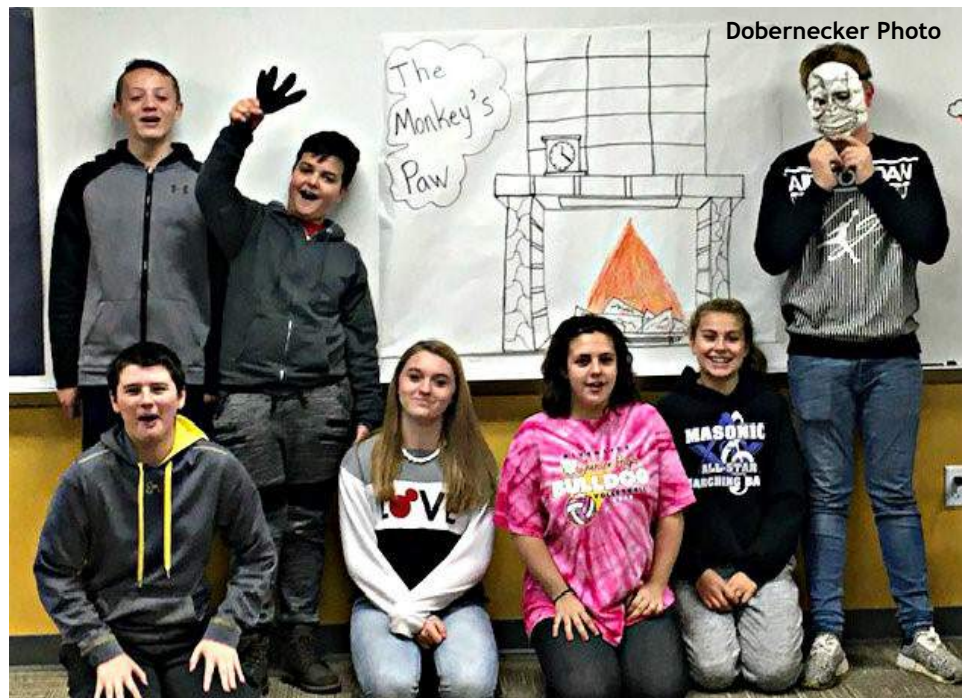
- ✓ Elected and administered Oath of Office – Board President Matt Bowen for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Elected and administered Oath of Office – Board Vice President Todd Pendgraft for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Appointed Teresa Grobe as Board Secretary for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Appointed Dan Rold as Board Treasurer for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Determined Dates, Times and Place for Regular Meetings of the Board to be the Third Monday, 6:30 PM at the Carson Elementary School, Media Center
- ✓ Appointed the 2019-2020 Facility Committee-Tim Peterson and Mark Jeppesen
- ✓ Named the Official Publication as the Oakland Herald
- ✓ Designated the District Legal Counsel -- Ahlers and Cooney Law Offices
- ✓ Approved Policies and Regulations 211.7, 211.7R1, and 211.8 to determine Rules of Order and Voting Method for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Authorized Interim Payment of Bills under Policy 705.5
- ✓ Reviewed the Local Vendor Report as well as set the goal for Local Vendor use for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Made the following appointments:
  - Level I Investigator and alternate as Tim Mitchell and Nicole Koricic
  - Title I Coordinator as Jamie Meek
  - Equity Coordinator as Tim Mitchell
  - Homeless Coordinator as Nicole Koricic
- ✓ Approved Maintaining Deposit Threshold at Selected Banks
- ✓ Approved School Improvement Advisory Council Members for the 2019-2020 school year-more information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Special Meeting: Monday December 16, 2019 at 5:30 PM at the Middle/High School Media Center-Meeting with Legislators
- ✓ Approved Regular Meeting Change: Monday December 16, 2019 at 8:00 PM at the Middle/High School Media Center.
- ✓ Approved Monday November 25, 2019 as a School Board Work Session with the topic being the Preliminary Comprehensive Facility Study.











Dobernecker Photo

Mrs. Dobernecker's 8th Grade Reading Class put on the play "The Monkey's Paw" for her 7th grade class. The 7th graders had read the story previously so they were able to compare what they read to the play. The 8th graders did a super job performing. They were nervous about performing but they all said afterwards that they enjoyed it and want to do another one!



This is the yearbook kids making calls and follow-up calls to businesses to sell ads for the yearbook. Once again, the staff wants to thank those in the Riverside Communities and beyond for helping to make the 2021 yearbook a reality. The sale of advertisements is the only fundraiser that the yearbook does. The funds from the ad sales and the sales of the books pay for the cost of printing the yearbook. **THANKS!!**

# One CAN Make a Difference

## 2019 Riverside Food Drive

### Our District Goal:

# 5,000

items

### High-Demand Items:

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Protein (Tuna, Chicken, etc.)
- Soups
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta Noodles
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Spaghettios
- Cash- \$1= 1 Item

**One "Can" Make A Difference**

**Riverside Annual Food Drive**

**December 9 -13, 2019**

**Goal: 5000 items \$5000**

**Support For Riverside Food Pantries**

**Donations from schools in Oakland will go to**

**Oakland Food Pantry**

**Donations from Carson Elementary will go to**

**Macedonia Food Pantry**

**Sponsored by Riverside HS Student Council**





From October 29th- November 1st, eight students attended the 92nd National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. On Tuesday, they spent the day traveling to Indianapolis, stopping to tour Kinze Manufacturing in Williamsburg, Iowa along the way. Wednesday, they toured Tuttle Orchards and Umbarger & Sons Show Feed. That night they attended an FFA exclusive concert by Brandon Lay and Old Dominion. Thursday morning of the trip, the students attended the first general session, where they listened to keynote speakers. The rest of the day Thursday was spent at the Expo, where students networked with college representatives and agriculture industry professionals. Thursday night they attended the Cinch World's Toughest Rodeo. Friday morning they toured Indianapolis Motor Speedway before heading home. The trip was a great experience! Those students attending were Conner Stevens, Cailee Manzer, Joel Henningsen, Taten Williams,

Caiden Goodman, Aiden Bell, McKenna Sick, and Dennis Pilling. The students were accompanied by the Riverside chapter sponsor, Tyler Johannsen. (Cailee Manzer)







## 2019-2020 School Calendar-November

## December:

- 4, 18: Early dismissal – Staff Development/WIC Collaboration
- 11: Early dismissal – Staff Development
- 20: Early dismissal: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- 23: No School-Teacher Work Day-Option #1
- 23-31: No School – Christmas Break

You will find the complete 2019-2020 School Calendar at:

<https://bit.ly/2NJtCtV>



## Volleyball Team

Congratulations to the Lady Bulldog Volleyball team on a record-breaking season and 1<sup>st</sup> ever appearance in the Regional Final. The Coaches and Players work hard to improve their skills and teamwork throughout the season. **WE R PROUD of YOU!!**

## Fall Musical-Adams Family-the Musical

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and directors for three great performances this last weekend. Many in the community are impressed with the great talent our student showcase in all our fine arts performances. **WE R PROUD of YOU!!**

## Football Team

Featured at the Fall Sports Banquet were numerous individual and team honors and records. **WE R PROUD of YOU!!**

## Class A-District 9, 1st team All-District:

QB- Austin Kremkoski (1,476 passing yds, 506 rushing yards, 16 total TDs)  
 LB- Joel Henningsen (68.5 total tackles, 53 solo tackles, 2 STFL)  
 DL- Eddie Vlcek (45 total tackles, 38 solo tackles, 12 STFL, 1 solo sack, 1 INT)  
 WR- Brogan Allensworth (31 receptions, 581 yards, 4 TDs)

## OL- Kaiden Hendricks

## Class A-District 9, 2nd team All-District:

WR- Rhett Bentley (13 receptions, 239 yards, 3 TDs)  
 OL- Jake Erickson

RB- Mason Bivens (145 carries, 671 yards, 6 TDs)

DB- Drake Woods (15.5 total tackles, 12 solo tackles)

DL- Taten Williams (15.5 total tackles, 8 solo tackles)

## Class A-District 9, Honorable Mention:

## OL- Wyatt Hough

LB- Michael Husz (22.5 total tackles, 14 solo tackles)

Austin Kremkoski was named the Class A-District 9 Co-Offensive Player of the Year, 7 guys were named academic All-District, 4 school records were broken, 23 varsity letter-winners, and a group of kids heading into the offseason that are hungry for success. →



## All-State Choir

Congratulations to Marcos Antunez on making it into Iowa Allstate as a Bass 2! The Allstate choir is so beyond lucky to have him there! We are also excited that Bowe Branan and Hannah Lund took the opportunity to grow into better musicians and also auditioned for Allstate today! While they didn't make it in this year, there is always next year! **WE R PROUD of YOU!!**

## Marching Band

2019 State Marching Band--Division II Excellent Rating

Drum Major Robert Blakley

Director Amanda Brandon

Color Guard Director Ashley Ellsworth

They also compete and several other Festivals bringing home lots of hardware!! **WE R PROUD of YOU!!**

## Middle School Honor Band Festival

Congratulations to Becca on an OUTSTANDING performance at SWIBA Middle School Honor Band! She had a great time playing with 90 of the best 8th grade musicians in Southwest Iowa! As President of the Southwest Iowa Band Directors, Mrs. Brandon had the honor of directing the 7th Grade SWIBA Middle School Honor Band. **WE R PROUD of YOU!!**

## 2019-2020 District Needs Assessment

This is a survey offered to all stakeholders to complete. It utilizes questions aligned with characteristics of effective schools to provide results that help to determine strengths, areas of needed improvement, and goals to set that will enable significant improvement in the district. This is a way to be proactive in giving stakeholders a vehicle to share ideas and opinions about our school improvement efforts. The survey link can be found on the district website.

## Facility Update

The Board reviewed the preliminary Comprehensive Facility Study Report at their Board meeting on Monday November 18, 2019. They will be scheduling a Work Session soon to have a more detailed discussion on the options presented.

## Winter Activities Expectations

We encourage all Bulldog 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. We ask all fans to abide by these when attending our activities.

## Career EdVantage

This program, established in 2019 and funded by the Charles E. Lakin Foundation, provides career exploration, development, internships, and full-time employment assistance for high school students. Career EdVantage strives to change lives by ensuring that students attain skills necessary to move into a rewarding career while filling crucial employment needs throughout Southwest Iowa. The program provides individualized support services to guide the student in personal and career-related development during their junior and senior years in high school. Students receive a scholarship that covers the costs of postsecondary education and training, which may include tuition, fees, books, supplies, tools and others. Seven current Riverside Juniors have been selected for interviews, Sophomore students and parents can look for a letter later this winter about starting next year.

School Improvement Advisory Council (SIAC)-1<sup>st</sup> Meeting held Monday November 4, 2019

The purpose of this committee is to include all stakeholders in helping the district plan for our future needs. We hope that you would be a person who would like to have a voice in our school district. We meet about three times during the school year, but the input and assistance of this advisory committee is very important, and we will engage with you in numerous ways throughout the school year. You can access the meeting packet and input provided on at [www.riversideschools.org](http://www.riversideschools.org). If you are interested in serving please contact the Office of the Superintendent at 712-484-2212 or [tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us](mailto:tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us).

## Inclement Weather Information

With the arrival of winter weather season, it is time to remind everyone about the procedures and guidelines regarding snow/weather closures or delays. 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 [www.riversideschools.org](http://www.riversideschools.org), through social media and local news outlets. More information is included on our website.

## How Do We Live Our Mission?

**Pick one of the following and commit to doing it for 21 days-Develop a positive habit to Live Our Mission!!**

- Praise others each day-send at least one positive message each day
- Actively work to develop a relationship with others
  - Talk to them about topics important to them
  - Talk about their interests
  - Engage in activities with them
  - Tell hilarious stories – share inspirational stories – Do crazy things
- Breathe-take two minutes each day to stop and breathe
  - Get at least 15 minutes of cardio each day
  - For two minutes each day-think/reflect on a positive experience from the last 24 hour
- Call others-EARLY-reach out and connect
- Apologize when you mess up

## Student, Parent, Employee and Activities Handbooks

We have added a link to our website: <http://bit.ly/2wSvnoV>. Handbooks will not be distributed in hard copy unless they are requested. The following handbooks are available: Activities Handbook, Employee Handbook, Grade 6-12 Handbook, Grade PK-5 Handbook, Riverside Child Care Parent Handbook, and Riverside Credit Recovery Handbook.

Please feel free to follow me on social media at Tim Mitchell or Dr. 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](mailto:tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us).

**Left: The Addams Family ancestors join Morticia (Hannah Lund) in some dancing moves.**



## Earth Science Field Trip and Presentation

On Tuesday, October 22, 2019, the high school Earth Science class listened to a presentation and visited the Macedonia museum. The speaker was Mimi Wagner, the Director of Sustainable Environments and Professor at Iowa State University. Professor Wagner presented on the history of the West Nishnabotna River. During her presentation, the students learned about how the river was channeled in 1910 and how much the river has started to meander again. She also explained how rivers form and why the West Nish is one of the most unique rivers in Iowa. It is the only river that has been channeled and has almost been restored to its original shape. The West Nish is home to many wetland organisms not found in other areas of the state. After the presentation, the students took a tour of historical sites located along the original Mormon Trail. They also located the original crossing place for the Mormon Trail. After the bus tour, they spent time exploring the Macedonia Museum. Special thanks go out to Ruby Bentley for organizing this amazing experience for the students!



Locating the bedrock outcrop where the Mormons crossed the West Nishnabotna River.



A replica of a wagon the Mormons would have used. In the background, an authentic loom.



What is left of the original Mormon Trail



Professor Wagner discusses the wetlands of the West Nishnabotna.



Pictures show the channeling of the river in 1910.



Ruby Bentley talks about the items in the museum.







A young woman with blonde, wavy hair is speaking at a wooden podium. She is looking down, possibly at a script. A microphone is positioned in front of her. The podium has a prominent wood grain pattern. The background is dark and out of focus.



## January 6, 2020 SCHOOL RESUMES







The Winter Sports Banquet was held on November 12, 2019 at the Middle/High School. We have included the awards and some pictures from that evening.

2019 High School Volleyball

This season was one for the record books! Four individual records and one team record were broken this season. This is the start of Big Dawg Volleyball! Each member of this historic team gave everything they had during practice and games. They were determined to change the culture of Riverside Volleyball and they have succeeded. In the future, this is the team that we will reference as the turning point. The seniors did an amazing job of leading the team and the underclassmen supported and respected them. (Michaela Schwartzkopf)

- Records Broken:
- Overall Record: 26-13
- Season Assists: Kenna Ford 721
- Season Digs: Gracie Bluml 425
- Career Assists: Kenna Ford 997
- Career Digs: Gracie Bluml 960

- Team and Individual Awards:
- Regional Finals Participant
- Missouri Valley Tournament Champions
- Distinguished Academic Achievement Award: 3.32 GPA as a team
- WIC 2nd Team: Jadyn Achenbach and Gracie Bluml
- WIC Honorable Mention: Ashlynn Amdor, Izzy Bluml, and Kenna Ford
- WIC Academic Award: Ashlynn Amdor, Gracie Bluml, and Abi Petersen
- CAM All-Tournament Team: Izzy Bluml
- AHSTW All-Tournament Team: Gracie Bluml
- Griswold All-Tournament Team: Gracie Bluml, Izzy Bluml, Kenna Ford
- Missouri Valley All-Tournament Team: Jadyn Achenbach, Ashlynn Amdor, Izzy Bluml, and Kenna Ford
- KMA Senior All-Star Players: Jadyn Achenbach and Gracie Bluml
- Coaches for the season were Mrs. Michaela Schwartzkopf, Mr. Shawn Bluml, and Mrs. Brooke Flathers.



Football

Records Broken:

- team single-season record for total yards/game - 355.4 yards/game
- team single-season record for passing yards/game - 179.1 yards/game
- Brogan Allensworth holds the record for most receiving yards in a season - 31 receptions and 4 touchdowns, 580 receiving yards
- Austin Kremkoski holds the record for total offense in a season - 1,476 passing yards, 506 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns, 1,982 total offense

Class A, District 9 Awards

- Co-Offensive Player of the Year: Austin Kremkoski
- 1st Team: Austin Kremkoski (QB), Joel Henningsen (LB), Eddie Vicek (DL), Brogan Allensworth (WR), and Kaiden Hendricks (OL)
- 2nd Team: Rhett Bentley (WR), Jake Erickson (OL), Mason Bivens (RB), Drake Woods (DB), and Taten Williams (DL)
- Honorable Mention: Wyatt Hough (OL) and Michael Husz (LB)



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- January 6, 2020 SCHOOL RESUMES





Oliver photo

Above: Mrs. Keener hands out awards to Football cheerleaders.



Flathers photo

Reading at the library

On Saturday, October 26, 2019, members of the Riverside Chapter of the FFA prepared lunch for local farmers who were busy in the field harvesting the crops. We thank the FFA Facebook page for the photos.



Byers Photo

1st Graders working on adding & subtracting



Doing some math

Byers photo



Riverside Vocal department under the direction of our new vocal music teacher, Mitchell Stover, produced a version of the Broadway musical, *The Addams Family*. Students worked long hours, most of them taking time out of school, to put on a spectacular show for the entire family. The choreography was directed by Ashley, our band's very own color guard director, to bring a liveliness and fun energy into the musical. Those who were not working hard on stage, worked just as hard offstage, so the musical looked professional. The backstage team was led by Skye Bentley, while Cole Simmons took care of the lights, sound, and other work. Large sets were constructed to make the stage feel just like the Addams' home. (Hannah Lund)









Chiara Raint

Lance Skank

Jadyln Achenbach

Kaielyn Parker



## Dreamland Theater Carson, Iowa

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Marcos Antunez attended the Allstate vocal festival the weekend of November 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This is the highest honor that an Iowa choral student can achieve. We are so beyond proud of him for all of his hard work and dedication. He is such a talented student, but works to better himself every day. This drive to get better is just one of the many qualities of a great musician that Marcos presents. Congratulations Marcos! At press time, we only have photos of his send off from Riverside High School and at All-State with Mr. Stover. We thank the Riverside POMP Facebook page and Michelle Antunez for the photos we have included.



Michelle Antunez



Michelle Antunez



VOLLEYBALL GIRLS READING TO THE LITTLE TO YOUNGER STUDENTS



Henderson photo



Henderson Photo





**Basketball Girls JH Schedule**

(as of 11-18-19)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
<b>Thursday, Jan 9, 2020</b>			
Game	4:00PM	Away vs. Griswold High School	<a href="#">Griswold Middle School Gym</a>
<b>Monday, Jan 13, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	East Mills	<a href="#">Riverside High School</a>
<b>Monday, Jan 20, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. CAM	<a href="#">CAM High School</a>
<b>Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. Tri-Center	<a href="#">Tri-Center Middle School</a>
<b>Monday, Jan 27, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	AHSTW	<a href="#">Riverside High School</a>
<b>Thursday, Jan 30, 2020</b>			
Game	4:00PM	Away vs. Logan Magnolia	<a href="#">Logan Magnolia High School</a>
<b>Monday, Feb 3, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	Underwood	<a href="#">Riverside High School</a>
<b>Thursday, Feb 6, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	Audubon	<a href="#">Riverside High School</a>
<b>Monday, Feb 10, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	IKM-Manning	<a href="#">Riverside High School</a>
<b>Thursday, Feb 13, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. Treynor	<a href="#">Treynor High School</a>
<b>Monday, Feb 17, 2020</b>			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. Missouri Valley	<a href="#">Missouri Valley High School</a>

**Wrestling JH Schedule**

(as of 11-18-19)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
<b>Monday, Jan 27, 2020</b>			
Meet	4:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	<a href="#">AHSTW</a>
<b>Thursday, Jan 30, 2020</b>			
Meet	4:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	<a href="#">Treynor Middle School</a>
<b>Monday, Feb 3, 2020</b>			
Match	4:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	<a href="#">Underwood High School</a>
<b>Thursday, Feb 6, 2020</b>			
Meet	4:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	<a href="#">Logan Magnolia High School</a>
<b>Monday, Feb 10, 2020</b>			
Meet	4:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	<a href="#">Underwood High School</a>
<b>Thursday, Feb 13, 2020</b>			
Meet	4:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	<a href="#">Tri-Center High School</a>
<b>Monday, Feb 17, 2020</b>			
Meet	4:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	<a href="#">AHSTW High School</a>
<b>Tuesday, Mar 3, 2020</b>			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Tarkio	<a href="#">Tarkio High School</a>



# 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!**

## SWIBA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND



Becca Cody (8th Grade) and Mrs. Brandon attended the 30th Annual SWIBA Middle School Honor Band festival held at Denison High School on Friday, November 15th.

As President of the Southwest Iowa Band Directors, Mrs. Brandon had the honor of conducting the 7th Grade SWIBA Honor Band.

Becca performed with the 8th Grade SWIBA Honor Band under the direction of composer Paul Clark. SWIBA commissioned the piece "Dreams of Flying" which Paul Clark wrote specifically for the 8th grade honor band. It premiered Friday night at the concert.

Back in October, over 300 middle school musicians in southwest Iowa auditioned for a spot in one of the 90 piece honor bands.

### Riverside Student Council Food Drive

One "CAN" Make a Difference

The Riverside High School Student Council is organizing the annual Riverside Food Drive from December 9th-13th. Our goal this year is to collect 5,000 items and \$5,000 to support our local Riverside Food Pantries. The donations from the Elementary & MS/ HS in Oakland will be delivered to the Food Pantry in Oakland and the donations from the Elementary Building in Carson will be delivered to the Food Pantry in Macedonia.

#### High-Demand Items:

- ANY Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Protein (Tuna, Chicken, etc.)
- Soups
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta Noodles
- Dry Rice
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Hamburger Helper
- Spaghetti

In addition to the students donating food items; 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 Riverside Food Pantry by December 7th to:

Riverside High School  
18997 Hwy 59  
Oakland IA 51560

Thank you again for helping local families in need. Your generosity makes a difference!

## Junior High Choir







## Riverside Community Schools

December, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH Treydor	2 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV AHSTW 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity AHSTW 7:30pm Basketball-G/JV AHSTW 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity AHSTW	3 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	4 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH Underwood 5:30pm Wrestling-Varsity Underwood vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Stanton 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Stanton	5 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity IKM-Manning 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV IKM- Manning 7:30pm Basketball-G/JV IKM- Manning 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity IKM-Manning	6 9:30am Wrestling-Varsity Sergeant Bluff-Luton vs. Multiple Schools 10:00am Wrestling-JV Audubon vs. Multiple Schools
	8 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH Audubon 6:30pm K-5 Winter program-	9 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Underwood 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Underwood 7:30pm Basketball-G/JV Underwood 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Underwood	10 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	11 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH IKM- Manning 5:30pm Wrestling-JV Riverside Community Schools vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm Wrestling-Varsity Riverside Community Schools vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Treydor 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Treydor 7:30pm Basketball-G/JV Treydor 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Treydor	12 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Missouri Valley 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Missouri Valley 7:30pm Basketball-G/JV Missouri Valley 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Missouri Valley	13 SWIBA HS Honor Band Auditions @ Atlantic- 10:00am Wrestling-Varsity Riverside Community Schools vs. Multiple Schools 9:00pm Wrestling-JV Riverside Community Schools vs. Multiple Schools
	15 6:00pm 6- Band/Choir-	16 4:00pm Basketball-B/JH CAM 5:30pm Wrestling-Varsity Red Oak vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Audubon 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Audubon 7:30pm Basketball-G/JV Audubon 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Audubon	17 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	18 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH Missouri Valley 7:00pm High School Band and Choir-	19 5:00pm Wrestling-Varsity Audubon vs. Multiple Schools	20 11:00am Wrestling-Varsity Audubon vs. Multiple Schools
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

**No School December 23, 2019 through January 3, 2020**



Left: Kyler Rieken Above: Mason McCready





Grady Jeppesen #24 goes for the basket.



## Riverside Wellness Goals 2019-2020



### Nutrition Education and Promotion:

Schools will educate, encourage and support healthy eating by all students of all ages

### Physical Activity:

Schools will provide opportunities for students to maintain physical fitness

Schools will adopt or exceed the state standard for Physical Education

### Other School Based Activities:

Schools will create a total school environment that is conducive to being physically active

### Standards and Nutrition Guidelines (Foods and Beverages Sold):

Food served or purchased by students during the school day is approved by the superintendent

### Standards and Nutrition Guidelines (Foods and Beverages Not Sold):

Food provided during the school day outside the school lunch program should meet the USDA Smart Snacks in Schools Standards

### Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing:

Develop a District policy in the area of food and beverage marketing in the district

### Please Note:

The Counselor's Office sends out  
Scholarship Information via email

To seniors as it is received.

### LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Are available March 1, 2020.

ABI & JOEL REPORT TO THE BOARD





# December 2019

## Riverside Elementaries

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

### A La Carte

Milk available every meal.  
Salad Bar available every day at lunch only.

All meals are subject to change.

Cold Cereal and Long Johns will be offered every day at breakfast.

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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School Resumes

Omelet Hash Browns 2

Cheese Breadsticks  
Green Beans  
Fruit

French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 3

Crispitos w/Cheese Sauce  
Tortilla Chips  
Corn  
Fruit  
CE Fiestada

Breakfast Sandwich 4

Mini Corn Dog  
Baked Beans  
Fruit

Breakfast Pizza 5

Sloppy Joe  
Broccoli/Cheese Sauce  
Chips  
Fruit & Cookie  
CE Spicy Chicken

Sausage Gravy/Biscuit 6

Pizza  
Green Beans  
Fruit

Omelet Hash Browns 9

Tenderloin /Bun  
French Fries  
Fruit

French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 10

Chili w/ Crackers  
Cinnamon Roll  
Fruit  
CE No Choice

Breakfast Sandwich 11

Soft Pretzelw/cheese sauce  
& Lil Smokies  
Green Beans  
Fruit

Breakfast Pizza 12

Tacos  
Cheese/Salsa  
Corn  
Fruit  
CE Chicken Fajita

Sausage Gravy/Biscuit 13

Chicken Patty / Bun  
Baked Beans  
Fruit  
Cookie

Omelet Hash Browns 16

French Bread Pizza  
w/ Marinara Sae  
Green Beans  
Fruit

French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 17

Nachos  
Corn  
Fruit  
CE Mini Corn Dog

Breakfast Sandwich 18

Pig in Blanket  
Baked Beans  
Fruit

Breakfast Pizza 19

Pizza Cruncher  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
CE Pepperoni  
French Bread Pizza

Sausage Gravy/Biscuit 20

Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Chips  
Fruit  
Cookie

NO SCHOOL 23

NO SCHOOL 24

NO SCHOOL 25

NO SCHOOL 26

NO SCHOOL 27

NO SCHOOL 30

NO SCHOOL 31

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### Tuesday

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Corn  
Fruit  
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Baked Beans  
Fruit  
HS Fish Sandwich

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Chips  
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HS Spicy Chicken

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Green Beans  
Fruit  
HS Pizza

Omelet Hash Browns 9

Tenderloin /Bun  
French Fries  
Fruit  
HS BBQ Beef /Bun

French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 10

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Fruit  
HS No Choice

Breakfast Sandwich 11

Soft Pretzelw/Cheese Sauce  
& Lil Smokies  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
Beef Nugget & DR

Breakfast Pizza 12

Tacos  
Cheese/Salsa  
Corn  
Fruit  
HS Chicken Fajita

Sausage Gravy/Biscuit 13

Chicken Patty / Bun  
Baked Beans  
Fruit  
Cookie  
HS Mr. Ribb/Bun

Omelet Hash Browns 16

French Bread Pizza  
w/ Marinara Sauce  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
HS Meatball Sub

French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 17

Nachos  
Corn  
Fruit  
HS Mini Corn Dog

Breakfast Sandwich 18

Pig in Blanket  
Baked Beans  
Fruit  
HS Cook Choice Sandwich

Breakfast Pizza 19

Pizza Cruncher  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
HS Pepperoni  
French Bread Pizza

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Chips  
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