



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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Board Summary

* 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



Postal Patron

Riverside Newsletter

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NHS BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 3, 2020 8 AM TO 2 PM RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

WINTER SPORT BANQUET MARCH 5, 2020 @ 5:30 PM @ RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

DANCE TEAM SHOW MARCH 7, 2020 @ 7 PM @ RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

FFA BANQUET MARCH 13, 2020 @ 6 PM @ RIVERSIDE MS/HS

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES MARCH 23, 2020 4-8 PM

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES MARCH 26, 2020 4-8 PM

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

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).

Non-Discrimination Statement Riverside Community School District

The Riverside Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, socioeconomic status, or disability in its educational programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, or disability in its employment practices, or as otherwise prohibited by statute or regulation. For more information or concerns regarding educational programs or activities, employment practices or information regarding the grievance procedure, contact Dr. Tim Mitchell, Equity Coordinator, Riverside Community School District, 330 Pleasant Street, PO Box 218, Carson, IA 51525, 712-484-2212, or email at tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.

El Distrito Escolar de la Comunidad de Riverside no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, religión, credo, sexo, edad, origen nacional, orientación sexual, identidad de género, estado civil, nivel socioeconómico, o discapacidad en sus programas y actividades educativas y no lo hace discriminar por motivos de raza, color, religión, credo, sexo, edad, origen nacional, orientación sexual, identidad de género, estado civil o discapacidad en sus procedimientos de empleo, o como prohibido por ley o el reglamento. Para obtener más información o preocupaciones con respecto a programas educativos o actividades, prácticas de empleo o información sobre el procedimiento de queja, póngase en contacto con el Dr. Tim Mitchell, Coordinador de Equidad, el Distrito Escolar Riverside Community, 330 Pleasant Street, PO Box 218, Carson, IA 51525, 712-484-2212, o al correo electrónico tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.

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

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 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.



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

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Riverside Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium

ADMISSION:

ADULTS -
STUDENTS

\$5 -
- \$3



Come applaud our dancers from the morning
Dance Camp as they perform their dances!



**American
Red Cross**

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The gratification is instant.
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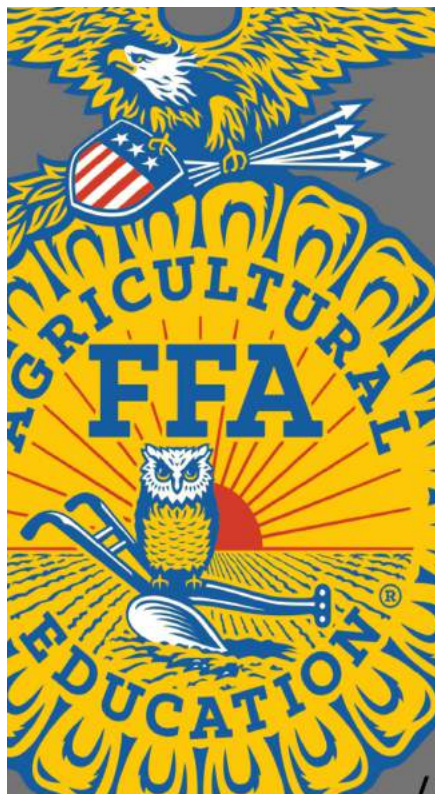
Riverside Blood Drive

High School Gym

March 3rd

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Contact the HS to sign-up: 712-482-6464



2nd ANNUAL RIVERSIDE FFA AWARDS BANQUET

OPEN TO PUBLIC!!

- FRIDAY, MARCH 13th
- RIVERSIDE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
- PANCAKE SUPPER @6:00 PM W/
PROGRAM TO FOLLOW
- SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ON SALE
- TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR
\$10/PERSON PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

RSVP: tjohannsen@riverside.k12.ia.us OR call the school 712-482-6464

DON'T FORGET
TO PURCHASE
YOUR


2020

YEARBOOK!

ONLINE SALES END MARCH 20

REGULAR SALES END MARCH 31

CONTACT A YEARBOOK MEMBER OR BUY
ONLINE AT WWW.YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM




BULLDOG VALUES

TRUSTWORTHINESS RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY FAIRNESS CARING CITIZENSHIP

PRIDE	OWNERSHIP	WE TAKE ACTION	EMPATHY	RESPECT					
					BE HONEST.	DO YOUR SHARE.	BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR CHOICES.	BE KIND.	USE GOOD MANNERS.
					PLAY BY THE RULES.	COOPERATE.	HELP OTHERS IN NEED.	BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS' FEELINGS.	
					BE LOYAL.	FOLLOW THE RULES.	DO WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO.	FORGIVE OTHERS.	
					TAKE TURNS & SHARE.	BE A GOOD FRIEND.	THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.	SHOW COMPASSION.	APPRECIATE DIFFERENCES.
LISTEN TO OTHERS.	USE SELF CONTROL.	PERSEVERE: KEEP ON TRYING.	EXPRESS GRATITUDE.	HANDLE CONFLICT PEACEFULLY.					
DO THE RIGHT THING.		ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.							

CHARACTER COUNTS!



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BOOSTER CLUB

The Riverside Booster Club has had a busy winter season! We purchased State Wrestling Champion Banners for the Wrestling Room, donated money to Student Council, Wrestling Cheerleaders, and FFA. We are getting ready for the Spring season concession stand season- please sign up to work the concession stand for Soccer and Track. The profits from the concession stand fund all our donations. This spring the Booster Club is looking into purchasing Football Uniforms, a Grades 6-8 Field Trip, and any other requests that come our way! Please consider coming to our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of every month and sign up to work the concession stand- we can't do this without the support of parents and community members! Thank You! (Callie Kallsen)



RIVERSIDE BOOSTER CLUB



BAGS TOURNAMENT

Benefiting Riverside HS Baseball

Saturday, March 14th @1:00 PM
Oakland Community Center
\$40 entry fee, prizes for top teams
Open to all ages 21 & over
24 team limit
Food & Drink for Sale
Contact cchapin@riverside.k12.ia.us with questions

BASEBALL

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.

**STUDENTS SHOULD CHECK THEIR
SCHOOL EMAIL**





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2020 to 2021

Riverside Community Schools
330 Pleasant Street PO Box 218
Carson, IA 51525

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Symbol Key

R - Registration	O - Open House
S - Staff Professional Development Early Dismissal	N - No School
FS - First Day of the Semester and/or Early Dismissal	D - Vacation Early Dismissal
SN - Staff Professional Development No School	QE/SE - End of Quarter/Semester-Regular Dismissal
PT - Parent-Teacher Conferences-No School	NT - New Teacher Professional Development

Riverside Community School District | 330 Pleasant Street Carson, IA 51525

Grade 6-12 Middle/High School

Phone: 712-482-6464

Fax: 712-482-3074

Grade 3-5 Elementary School-Carson

Phone: 712-484-2212

712-484-3957

Grade PK-2 Elementary School-Oakland

Phone: 712-482-6296

712-482-6646

Early Dismissal Times: Grade PK-2 & Grade 3-5 Elementary Schools: 2:25 PM

Grade 6-12 Middle/High School: 2:20 PM

August:

- 10: Registration
- 17, 18: New Teacher Work Days
- 19, 20, 21: Professional Development Days
- 20: Open House
- 24: First day for students. Early dismissal
- 25, 26: Early Dismissal - Staff Development

September:

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Early Dismissal-Staff Development
- 7: Labor Day, No School

October:

- 7, 14, 21, 28: Early Dismissal - Staff Development
- 9: End of 1st Quarter-Regular Dismissal
- 23: Parent Teacher Conferences

November:

- 4, 11, 18: Early Dismissal - Staff Development
- 25-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 2, 9, 16: Early Dismissal - Staff Development
- 22: End of 1st Semester-Regular Dismissal
- 23: No School-Teacher Work Day-Option #1
- 23-31: No School - Christmas Break

January:

- 1: No School - Christmas Break
- 4: No School: Teacher Work Day-Option #2
- 5: School Resumes
- 6, 13, 20, 27: Early Dismissal - Staff Development
- 18: No School - WIC Professional Development Day

February:

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Early Dismissal - Staff Development
- 15: No School-President's Day

March:

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Early Dismissal - Staff Development
- 13: End of 3rd Quarter-Regular Dismissal
- 18-22: No School-Spring Break
- 26: Parent Teacher Conferences

April:

- 2-5: No School - Easter Break
- 7, 21, 28: Early Dismissal - Staff Development
- 12-16: Iowa Assessment Week

May:

- 5, 12, 19: Early dismissal - Staff Development
- 19: Last Day for Seniors
- 23: Graduation
- 27: Last Day of School - Early dismissal
- 26: Teacher Work Day

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Board Brief

Regular School Board Meeting Monday February 17, 2020

6:30 PM

Agenda

Open Forum

Public Hearing-6:30 PM-2020-2021 Riverside School Calendar

Iowa school districts are required to hold a public hearing for the school calendar. This hearing may include start date and hours vs. days.

Start Date for 2020-2021 school calendar: Aug 24, 2020

Calendar will be based upon student hours: State minimum: 1080-Riverside Calendar will exceed the required minimum hours

175-Contact Days

2-P/T Conference Days

4-Professional Learning/Work Days

5-Individual Career Development Plan (ICDP) Days

3-Credit- Work Days-Early Release Days (3:30 PM-4:30 PM)

1-Holiday

Total Work Days-190

1- Additional Professional Learning Day-Paid Stipend

2- Additional Days for New Teachers

Please see attached to agenda-DRAFT 2010-2021 School Calendar

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Minutes from the Prior Meetings, Bills, Claims, and Financial Reports were unavailable at the time of the meeting. The Board approved the following Personnel Actions:

This information can be found attached to the agenda.

- ✓ Accepted the Resignation and Approved Early Retirement Request for Todd Bergmann effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Accepted the Resignation and Approved Early Retirement Request for Susan Dobernecker effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Accepted the Resignation and Approved Early Retirement Request for Shelly Rhoten effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Accepted the Resignation and Approved Early Retirement Request for Sandra Bierwirth effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Amended Contracts for Mitch Rice and Brock Johnson to Co-Coach Middle School Girls Basketball for the 2019-2020 school year

- ✓ Accepted Resignation Stephanie McIntire-Grade 9-12 Student Council Advisor at the end of the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Approved Jill Applegate -- Head Girls Soccer Coach for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Approved Shawn James -- Assistant Grade 9-12 Baseball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Approved Amanda Prokupek -- Riverside Childcare Paraprofessional for the 2019-2020 school year
- ✓ Approved Kristy Rieken -- Grade 6-12 Volunteer for the 2019-2020 school year

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 give reports.
- ✓ Superintendent Report - Dr. Mitchell provided a report to the Board-More information can be found attached to the agenda
 - Institute for Innovation in Education (IEI) Fall Conference--More information is attached to the agenda
 - National Conference on Education Annual Conference (NCE-AASA) -More information is attached to the agenda
- ✓ Student Achievement Presentation-Board Goal #1
 - 4th Grade team (Michelle Griffin, Shelly Rhoten, Pat Newberg & Steph Brandes) presented, utilizing the report protocol an update for the Board on Goal #1-Student Achievement-Topic- 4th Grade Teaching Model-More information is attached to the agenda
 - Iowa Performance Profile-More information is attached to the agenda
- ✓ Fiscal Report-Board Goal #2- Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent presented updated the Board on Board Goal #2-Fiscal Responsibility. The topic was: Fiscal Oversight-Budget Hearing to be set in March-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, & Elementary Roof Discussion-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Legislative Update-More information is attached to the agenda
 - AEA Legislative Day

Discussion Items

- ✓ HVAC Project-Next Steps-Discussion on the proposed contracts up for approval later in the meeting
- ✓ Comprehensive Facility Study Next Steps- Discussion on the proposed contract up for approval later in the meeting
- ✓ Communication Protocol Update-Survey Results- More information is attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Fall 2019 District Needs Assessment Action Planning-The Action Plan will be developed with the help of the SIAC-Meeting to be held Monday February 24, 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Middle/High School Commons
- ✓ IASB Regional Meeting-2-6-2020-More information is attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Superintendent Evaluation Process- More information is attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Communication Channels- More information is attached to the agenda.
- ✓ IFGHSAU/IHSAA Classification Survey Results- More information is attached to the agenda.

Action Items

- ✓ Approved proposal from Software Unlimited to upgrade software-More information is attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Technology Services and Upgrade Contract (E-Rate Services-Category 2) for the 2020-2021 school year-more information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ Approved Out of State Travel Request-Middle School Wrestling-Tarkio, MO-Tuesday March 3, 2020
- ✓ Approved Out of State Travel Request-Middle/High School International Travel Proposal-Summer of 2021
- ✓ Approved proposal from Studio Melee to facilitate Staff/Community Input on District Master Plan-Comprehensive Facility Study

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- ✓ Approved Contract to Provide Architectural and Engineering Design Services for the Oakland Elementary School HVAC Retrofit Project

Policy Review and Approval

- ✓ Introduction or Review
 - School Board Policies: 105, 606.5, 705.1, 705.1.R1, 705.1R2, 711.1 & 604.7 - Please see attached
- ✓ Second Reading-Board Hearing
 - School Board Policies: 401.12, 401.16, 401.13, 401.13R1, 704.5, 707.5, 707.5R1 & 905.1 - Please see attached
- ✓ Third-Final Reading-Approval
 - School Board Policies: 709.1, 709.1R1, 505.9, 505.9R1, 204, 503.4, 504.3 & 504.3 R1 - Please see attached.

Share a Key Takeaway from the Meeting

- Matt Bowen-4th Grade Teaching Model Presentation
- Todd Pendgraft-Results from the Iowa Performance Profile
- Murray Fenn-Absent w/Notice
- Mark Jeppesen-Work to change Culture & Climate in the District
- Jamie Kadel- Absent w/Notice
- Charlene Dalby- Absent w/Notice
- Tim Petersen- Speech, Fine Arts and MATHCOUNTS Achievements



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Determine 3 Common Messages to Share with Public

1. Iowa Performance Profile Results
2. Next Steps-Short-term and Long-term Facility contracts approved
3. SIAC Meeting-Monday February 24, 2020-6:00 PM-Middle/High School Commons

Update Quick Links

Superintendent Calendar	Activities Calendar
School Calendar	School Lunch Menu
School Board Meeting Agendas/Minutes	School Board Policies
District Contact Information	JMC
Policy Review Link	Inclement Weather Information

Upcoming Events and Community Updates

Feb 18-19-ISFLIC Winter Conference

Feb 19-Early Release

Grade PK-5 Carson & Oakland: 2:25 PM Grade 6-12: 2:20 PM

Feb 20-Pott Promise Steering Committee

Feb 20-Newsletter Submission

Feb 24-Admin Meeting

Feb 24-Optimist Club Meeting

Feb 25 District Leadership Team

Feb 25-SIAC

Feb 26-Early Release

Grade PK-5 Carson & Oakland: 2:25 PM Grade 6-12: 2:20 PM

Feb 27-Lion's Club

Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Board of Education Meeting-Monday March 16, 2020

Location-330 Pleasant Street

Carson Grade 3-5 Elementary School

Media Center

6:30 PM

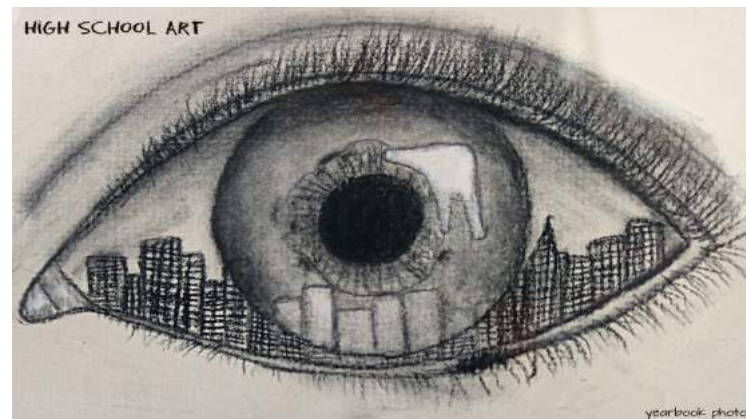
Adjournment





Caiden Goodman, Tate Williams, and Joel Henningsen were all awarded their Iowa FFA Degree last night. It is the highest state-level award that can be given to FFA members. These are the first from our chapter to receive this honor in over a decade! Congratulations, gentlemen!

On February 8th, Riverside High School students competed at Large Group State Speech contest in Waukee, IA. An Improv group composed of Marcos Antunez, Caiden Goodman, Abi Petersen, and Denny Pilling earned an overall 1 rating (the highest rating you can earn)! As did the Radio Broadcasting group comprised of Jacob Erickson, Dustin Hering, and Lily LeKander. Way to go kids! (Ronda Long-Birdsall)



Right: Julie Nelson of Minden was the winner of our FX3 Hoverboard at the Sectional Wrestling Tournament. Mrs. Nelson wants the Riverside Community to know that she plans to "Pay it Forward" by donating the hoverboard to a fundraiser for a 7-month-old little boy in Minden who was recently diagnosed with a serious heart condition. The Prom committee sends sincere thanks to all who purchased tickets for this drawing and supporting our 2020 Prom.





This month, Physical Science students were challenged to design and create effective wind turbines that could be activated by a series of energy transfers (aka: a Rube Goldberg project). Students used a variety of items to engineer their process: springs, remote-controlled cars, drones, candles, dominoes, pulleys, hair dryers, and more! The turbine generating the most current (30 mA), was a wheel design by Miranda West, Lian Antunez, and Lily LeKander. The second place design (15 mA) was created by Tyler Reed, Aiden Bell, Ayden Salais, and Veronica Andrusyshyn. We have also included other photos of some Rube Goldberg designs. (Holly Garcia)



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.

Riverside Middle School sent 10 students to the regional MathCounts competition in Council Bluffs on February 11. Four students competed as a team while the other 6 competed as individuals. The team Kyler, Anthony, Abe, and Paxtyn earned seventh out of 16 teams. Congratulations to Paxtyn Meek and Anthony Bernard for earning a trip to the State MathCounts Competition on March 10, 2020 in Des Moines. They were in the top 10 out of around 130 mathletes. (Bonnie Kramer)



Valentine Post Office

We had a Valentine Post Office in our classroom. The students each took turns being workers and mail carriers. They had to "sell" and "buy" stamps for their Valentines, address them correctly like they would a real letter and "mail" it. The postal workers would check the "letters" over carefully. If something was incorrect, they would stamp a return to sender stamp on the envelope and deliver back to the sender to be corrected. If it was correct, they stamped it and put it in the proper mailbox. The students even delivered "mail" out of our classroom around the school, as we had a lot of "out of town" Valentine mail to deliver. By counting out money to "buy" stamps for their Valentines, the students were more motivated to learn this important skill. They had a lot of fun!

The second graders also visited the Oakland Post Office and Great Western Bank. They learned a lot about what happens behind the scenes. They were comparing our classroom Valentine's Post Office to the actual Oakland Post Office. Our thanks to Lisa Hummel for sharing her photos and her classroom's activity.



RIVERSIDE PRESCHOOL SCREENING 2020



Friday, April 3rd
@ Riverside Elementary

- Who can attend? Preschool aged children and their families; must turn 3 by September 15, 2020 to be considered
- Call the school office to set up an appointment (712) 482-6296
Appointment times available from 8:45 to 2:45 on April 3rd
- Packets must be picked up and filled out prior to appointment. Hours for packet pick up at the school Monday through Friday: 7 A.M. to 4 P.M.
- See what the preschool classrooms look like, meet the staff, ask questions
- Check out our school website www.riversideschools.org

Riverside Elementary

708 Glass St
Oakland, IA 51560
Phone (712) 482-6296

Turn at Casey's (Brown St) and go to the top of the hill



- What do you need to bring to your appointment?
- Birth Certificate
- Current Immunizations
- Proof of Household Income
- Completed Packet
- What areas will be assessed?
- Vision – Lion's Club
- Hearing – Green Hills AEA
- Developmental – FAMILY Inc.
- Dental – I Smile



Jen Perkins Graphic

A FACEBOOK GROUP

"RIVERSIDE TEACHER/COACH WISHLIST"

HAS BEEN CREATED FOR RIVERSIDE
TEACHERS AND/OR COACHES TO REQUEST
ITEMS TO BE USED WITH RIVERSIDE
STUDENTS AND/OR ATHLETES

If you would like to donate any requested items, please search for "Riverside Teacher/Coach Wishlist" on Facebook to see supply requests. For questions, please contact Niki Ford Schueman.



Left: Students in Mrs. Henry's celebrate the 100th day of school

Elementary News (Jamie Meek, PK- 5 Principal)

Parent Teacher conferences are coming up on Monday, March 23 and Thursday, March 26. Heading into the parent-teacher conference make a plan on what you are going to discuss with your child's teachers. Think about things that your child has come home talking to you about from school. Are there concerns that they have expressed to you? Are you not getting information from your children about school and need to set up a plan to have more communication with their teacher? What do you want to see your child complete and move forward with by the end of the year? If you make a plan ahead of time, you have a better chance of asking those things at the conference.

With the end of the year approaching quickly, Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) is upon us. We are planning on giving the statewide assessment March 30 - April 3, with make-up tests April 6 - April 10, at the Carson and Oakland Elementary. During this week, we ask that you do your best to have normal routines at home, get to bed on time, get up on time, have good breakfasts before coming to school and encourage your children to do their best.

We are making a push toward the end of the school year and there are so many things left to do in many classrooms. We continue to work on helping students understand the basics of reading and math, while pushing those who excel at it to achieve even tougher standards. We are exposing them to exciting science concepts and exploring history to learn about our world. Take some time each day and ask your child not, "What did you do in school today?" but "What did you learn new today it math, reading, science, or social studies?" "Are you doing any fun projects in Art?" "What are you learning about in computer class?" "What are you learning about in PE or Health classes?" These questions, and others that you might think of or already use, will help get away from the same old answer of "nothing".

Very soon we will be in the middle of Parent-Teacher Conferences and there will be many great conversations happening between the classroom teachers and families. Please don't allow these conversations to be the only one that happen this year for your child (ren). For 4th-6th grade students, you can see grades as they are entered into our system via the JMC Parent Access portal at, <https://riversideschools.onlinejmc.com/>, click on the Parent icon, enter your child's last name and password and you can see grades. If you are unsure about how to access this feature available to you, please contact Mr. Karros at the Carson Elementary School at 712-484-2291 or jkarrros@riverside.k12.ia.us. The more staff and families that are on the same page, the more successful a student will be.

BULLDOG POWER



DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH
RIVERSIDE PK-5 IS LEARNING AND
PRACTICING HOW TO SHOW
BULLDOG POWER ON THE



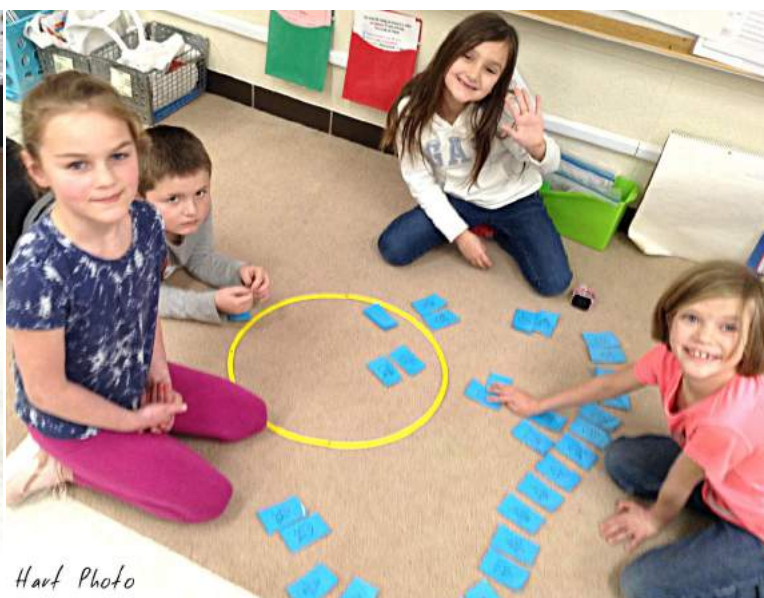
BUS

DISCUSS WITH YOUR STUDENT WAYS TO SHOW
BULLDOG POWER ON THE BUS THIS MONTH



2nd Grade News (Barb Hart)

During math, second graders worked on sorting fictional characters, Yekttis, into different categories. Students were split into small groups where one person chose an attribute rule and had to show some Yekttis that fit the rule and some that didn't. Then other group members had to try to guess the rule for the category. Attributes of Yekttis included body shape (rhombus, square, hexagon, or triangle), eye color (white or black), and the number of antennae (one-four). Our thanks to Mrs. Hart for sharing her photos.





Recently, Mrs. Vorthmann's and Mrs. Bier-with's pre-school class did some buddy reading. We're cultivating friendships and a love of reading!! We thank Mrs. Vorthmann for sharing.



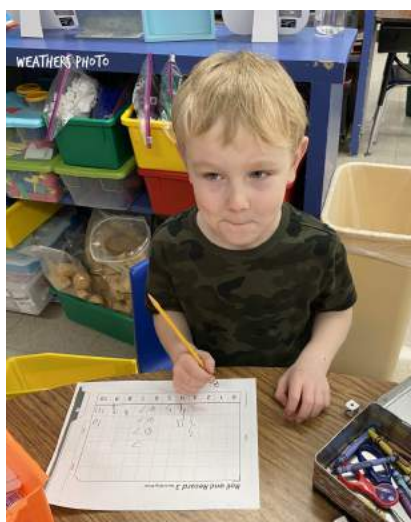
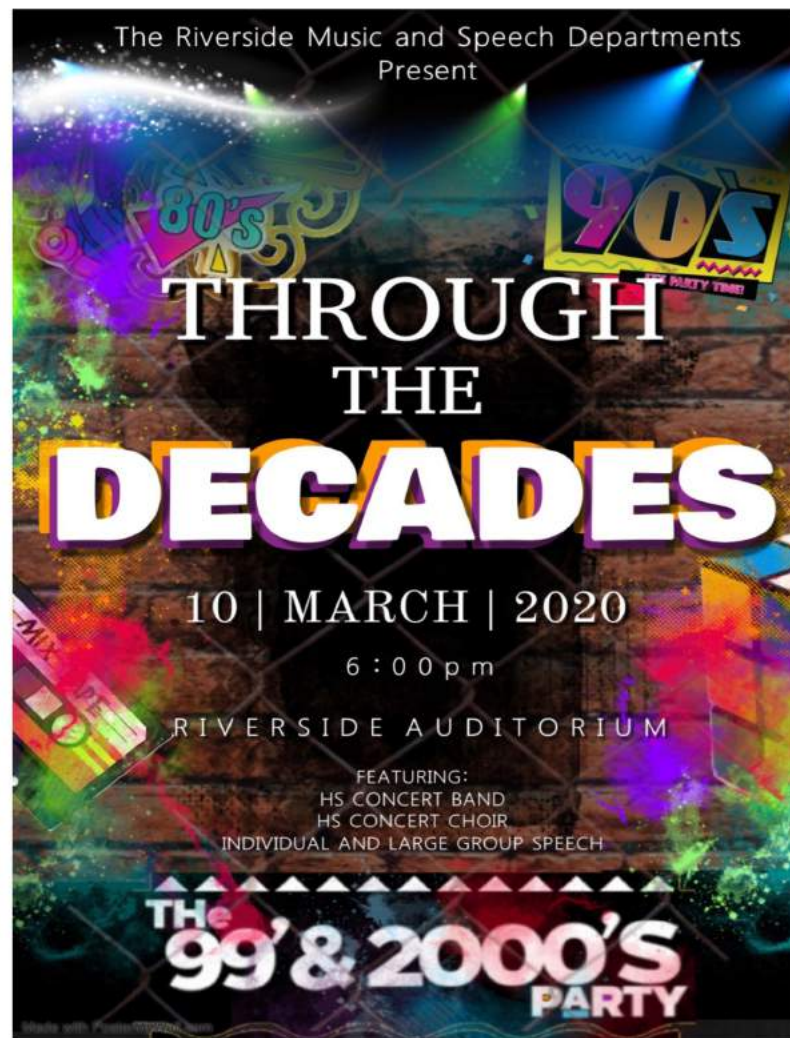
This semester staff at the Oakland and Carson Elementary buildings have been focusing on Individualized Daily Reading (IDR) and conferences about those books with our students. Students in Mrs. Hart's class were reading non-fiction books and then talking to a partner about things they wondered and facts they learned from the books they read. Our thanks to Mrs. Hart for sharing.



A collage of six photographs documenting a classroom activity. The top-left photo shows a group of approximately 15 students and one teacher posing behind a table. On the table is a large sign that reads "Your Plate With a Rainbow!" and a circular plate divided into colored sections. The top-right photo shows a teacher standing at a whiteboard, pointing at a poster, while a student in a red shirt raises their hand. The bottom-left photo shows a teacher leaning over a table where several students are seated, engaged in an activity with food. The bottom-right photo shows a teacher leaning over a table where several students are seated, engaged in an activity with food. The bottom-center photo shows a student smiling at the camera, with food and a sign visible on the table.

PARENT –TEACHER CONFERNCES MARCH 26, 2020 4-8 PM

Recently, students in Mrs. Flathers' 8th grade class worked on preparing for debates. Thank you for sharing Mrs. Flathers.



Kindergarten students are working on counting, addition, subtraction, and writing numbers. Thanks to Ms. Weathers for sharing.



Teachers Participate in Learning Labs

As part of the TLC (Teacher Leadership Compensation), the Classroom Strategists have been hosting Learning Labs again this year. A Learning Lab is an opportunity for teachers to observe in other classrooms, discuss what they observed, and learn from each other. Learning Labs take place once a month, and all teachers are invited to participate.

The Learning Labs continue to be well-received and successful! These are some comments from teachers who have participated. A high school teacher said, "I've now attended two Learning Labs at the elementary school and taken away something I could use in my high school classroom from each one of them!" An elementary teacher observed a jr. high class and commented, "I learned so much from the observation, and I have taken several ideas back and used them in my classroom." Another teacher stated, "Learning Labs have allowed me to see what other teachers are doing in their classrooms and gain new insights into students. I'm able to talk with other professionals and learn from their process. I always walk away from a Learning Lab with something new that I want to try and a feeling of being reinvigorated." An intermediate teacher said, "Watching someone else teach has given me some new ideas. It helps to know other teachers struggle with some of the same things I do. Seeing others succeed in something I struggle with inspires me to keep trying. The students get to see that we are **STILL** learning from each other too. Learning is a journey that never ends." A Classroom Strategist who hosted a Learning Lab added, "Participating in a learning lab was a great experience. It was helpful to receive feedback from my peers when I hosted a lab, and it was beneficial to see lessons from other teachers when I observed." (Lisa Putnam article; Jen Perkins photos)



Riverside Middle School Jazz Band "Outstanding Soloists"

Cassie Peterson (tenor sax), Olivia Lund (alto sax) Elizabeth West (alto sax), Lydia Erickson (piano), Kyler Rieken (piano), Abe Schechinger (bari sax)



Riverside High School Jazz Band "Outstanding Soloists" at the Dick Bauman District Jazz Festival

Back: Marcos Antunez (trumpet) and Hannah Lund (trumpet)
Front: Jacob Erickson (piano) and Stormy Noble (alto sax)

Congratulations
And
Thanks
To
Mrs. Brandon
For the photos.



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Superintendent Tim Mitchell



2019-2020 School Calendar-March

March:

- 4, 18: Early dismissal – Staff Development
- 11: Early dismissal – Staff Development/WIC Collaboration
- 13: End of 3rd Quarter
- 23: Early dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 26: Early dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 27: No School – Teacher Comp. Day
- 30,31-[Iowa State Assessment](#)

April:

- 1,2,3: [Iowa State Assessment Window](#)
- 22: Early dismissal – Staff Development/WIC Collaboration
- 29: Early dismissal
- 9,10,13, 14: No School *April 9 and April 14-Potential Snow Day Make-up

You will find the complete 2019-2020 School Calendar at:
<https://bit.ly/2NJCcV>



2020-2021 DRAFT School Calendar

The Board held a Public Hearing on Monday February 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM at 330 Pleasant Street Carson, IA on the DRAFT 2020-2021 School Calendar. The Board is set to approve the calendar at the Regular Meeting on Monday March 16, 2020. Final details for the 2020-2021 School Calendar are still under construction. We have a copy in this newsletter. If you have any additional input before final passage, please contact the Office of the Superintendent.

2020-2021 DRAFT Budget

The Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday March 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at 330 Pleasant Street Carson, IA on the DRAFT 2020-2021 Budget. More details will be published prior to the hearing.

Facility Update

Short-term-HVAC Retrofit-Next Step

The Board has approved a contract to complete the Architectural, Structural, Electrical and Mechanical work to retrofit the Oakland Elementary School HVAC System. This had been identified the priority and the project should be ready to bid this spring and work to start at the end of the school year. They also have a proposal prepared for the retrofit of the Elementary School in Carson, if needed based upon the results of the Long-term Facility Study. These projects will be funded by refinancing and an extension of our current SAVE Bonds with no tax increase.

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Long-term-Comprehensive Facility Plan-Next Steps

The Board also approved a contract to develop a Facility Master Plan for the entire district.

Scope of Work

- Meeting 1: Meeting with administration and staff to further discuss various options being discussed and further develop the pros and cons of each.
- Meeting 2, 3 & 4: Community town-hall informational meetings to engage the district, allowing residents to voice concerns, ideas and thoughts regarding the potential projects.
- Further develop of a preliminary conceptual plan options based on input from administration, staff and community. They will develop a format for voting or ranking of the potential projects to establish a list of priorities.
- Meeting 5: Final community presentation and ranking.
- Finalized conceptual design including concept plans, scope description and phasing. Preliminary budget estimate.

Iowa School Performance Profile Results

The Iowa Department of Education on Wednesday January 29, 2020 released new results and features in an online school accountability reporting system called the [Iowa School Performance Profiles](#). The Iowa School Performance Profiles, launched in 2018, meets state and federal requirements to publish report cards reflecting the performance of all public schools.

Riverside Elementary which includes students educated at Carson and Oakland was ranked as "High Performing" with a total ranking of 62.84. This ranking is the top ranking of any elementary school in the Western Iowa Conference. The school was above the state average on all indicators.

Riverside Middle/Senior High was ranked "Acceptable" and the school was above the state average on six indicators with a total ranking of 54.31. The district overall was above the state average on nine indicators and below the state average on three indicators (Growth Math, Conditions for Learning Composite and Post-Secondary Readiness ACT/SAT).

Report cards provide an overall view of school performance as well as more detailed information, making it easier for stakeholders to understand how each school is serving its students.

Having access to clear and detailed information enables parents and other stakeholders to ask questions and better contribute to local conversations about school improvement. Educators, parents and other stakeholders can use information in the Iowa School Performance Profiles to celebrate achievements, to pinpoint areas for improvement, and to ask questions.

For more information, visit: iaschoolperformance.gov.

Preparing for the Iowa State Assessment

Each year the district is held accountable by taking the state assessment. This year will once again have our students take the online state assessment aligned with Iowa Core Standards.

That assessment will take place on March 30-April 3, 2020.

At this website: <http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/> you can find more information. They have a Test Preparation link that includes Tutorials and Practice Tests to allow parents, students and teachers to gain familiarity with the computer-based testing platform. The district will start planning classroom activities to help our students be successful by reducing student stress and integrating preparation into our daily instruction.

What can Parents Do:

- Make sure your child gets an ample, normal amount of sleep the night before a test
- Mark testing days on your calendar to help remind you and your child when testing will take place and plan your preparations
- The student should eat a nutritious and filling breakfast. Avoid high sugar cereals which can make a student unfocused
- Set aside time each night prior to the test for several weeks to review concepts
- Work with your child's teacher to find materials to work on at home in preparation for the test
- Make sure the student is on time on the day of testing
- If your child is sick please contact the school immediately so make-up testing can be schedule.

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, through social media and local news outlets. More information is included on our website.

Student, Parent, Employee and Activities Handbooks

We have a link on our website for easy access to our Handbooks. Handbooks are not 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, @tmitchell1212 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 712-484-1212 or e-mail at tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.



Soccer: Boys Varsity Spring 2020 Schedule

(as of 02-17-20)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, Mar 30, 2020			
Scrimmage	5:30PM	Away vs. Logan Magnolia	Logan-Magnolia High School
Friday, Apr 3, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Clarinda Academy	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Thursday, Apr 16, 2020			
Game	6:30PM	AHSTW	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Friday, Apr 17, 2020			
Match	7:00PM	Away vs. Atlantic CSD	Atlantic High School
Monday, Apr 20, 2020			
Game	6:30PM	Away vs. Logan Magnolia	Logan Magnolia High School
Tuesday, Apr 21, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Creston Community	Creston High School
Thursday, Apr 23, 2020			
Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln	Gale Wickersham Athletic Complex
Friday, Apr 24, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	West Central Valley	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Thursday, Apr 30, 2020			
Game	7:00PM	Tri-Center	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Saturday, May 2, 2020			
Tournament	TBD	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Treynor High School
Monday, May 4, 2020			
Game	6:30PM	Underwood	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Thursday, May 7, 2020			
Game	6:30PM	Away vs. Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley High School
Saturday, May 9, 2020			
Tournament	9:00PM	Away vs. Creston Community	Creston High School
Tuesday, May 12, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Tri-Center	Tri-Center High School
Friday, May 15, 2020			
Game	7:00PM	Away vs. Treynor	Treynor High School
Tuesday, May 19, 2020			
Game	7:00PM	East Sac County	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Tuesday, May 26, 2020			
Regional Semifinal	TBD	IHSAA	
Thursday, May 28, 2020			
Regional Final	TBD	IHSAA	

Soccer: Girls Varsity Spring 2020 Schedule

(as of 02-17-20)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Thursday, Apr 16, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	AHSTW	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Friday, Apr 17, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Harlan	Riverside High School
Monday, Apr 20, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Logan Magnolia	Logan Magnolia High School
Tuesday, Apr 21, 2020			
Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Carroll Community	Carroll High School
Thursday, Apr 30, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Tri-Center	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Friday, May 1, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Creston Community	Creston High School
Saturday, May 2, 2020			
Tournament	9:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Denison High School
Monday, May 4, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Underwood	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Thursday, May 7, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley High School
Friday, May 15, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Treynor	Treynor High School
Monday, May 18, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Atlantic	Riverside High School
Tuesday, May 19, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	East Sac County	Riverside High School Charles L. Pigneri Athletic Complex
Thursday, May 21, 2020			
Game	5:00PM	Denison	Riverside High School
Wednesday, May 27, 2020			
Regional Tournament	TBD	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	TBA

Sports Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions.



Riverside Community Schools

March, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		SWICDA Elementary/MS Honor Choir @Underwood- 4:30pm Wrestling-JH Tarkio	2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	5:30pm Winter Sports Banquet-@ Riverside Community Schools		Bluffs Jazz Festival- @ Abraham Lincoln HS 8:00am Dance Camp & Show-
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		6:00pm HS Band/Choir/ Speech POPS Concert-	2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	Reiver Jazz @IWCC- @ Iowa Western Community College	6:00pm FFA Banquet- @ Riverside Community Schools	
15	1	17	18	19	20	21
6 3:00pm Track-G/Varsity Iowa State University		Coyote Jazz Festival @ USD- @ Vermillion South Dakota	1:00pm WIC Quiz Bowl @ AHSTW 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-		JH Jazz Band, HS Jazz Band/Choir JAZZ Concert- 4:00pm Track-B/Varsity Concordia University 4:00pm Track-G/Varsity Concordia University	Underwood Ultimate Jazz-
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WIC Jr/Sr High Honor Band- @ AHSTW Parent/Teacher Conferences-		Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships?- @ Des Moines, Valley High School 2:00pm Track-G/Varsity Northwest Missouri State University		Parent/Teacher Conferences-	WIC Weighting Lifting NO SCHOOL	Lenox MS Honor Band- @ Lenox
29	30	31				
5:30pm Soccer-B/Varsity Logan Magnolia		4:30pm Track-B/ Varsity Audubon				





Riverside Community Schools

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Track: MS Spring 2020 Schedule

(as of 02-17-20)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Thursday, Apr 16, 2020			
Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Griswold High School	Griswold High School
Monday, Apr 20, 2020			
Invitational	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Treynor High School
Thursday, Apr 23, 2020			
Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Audubon High School
Thursday, Apr 30, 2020			
Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Tri-Center High School
Thursday, May 7, 2020			
WIC Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Treynor High School
Monday, May 11, 2020			
Meet	TBD	Away vs. Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley High School
Tuesday, May 12, 2020			
Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Griswold Middle School	Griswold High School



Riverside Community Schools

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Track: Girls Varsity Spring 2020 Schedule

(as of 02-17-20)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, Mar 16, 2020			
Meet	3:00PM	Away vs. Iowa State University	Iowa State University
Friday, Mar 20, 2020			
Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Concordia University	Concordia University, Seward, NE
Tuesday, Mar 24, 2020			
Meet	2:00PM	Away vs. Northwest Missouri State University	Northwest Missouri State
Thursday, Apr 2, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Audubon High School
Tuesday, Apr 7, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Multiple Schools	Riverside High School Charles L Pigneri Athletic Complex
Thursday, Apr 9, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	AHSTW
Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020			
Invitational	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Treynor High School
Thursday, Apr 16, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Shenandoah High School	Shenandoah High School
Friday, Apr 24, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Underwood	Underwood High School
Tuesday, Apr 28, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley High School
Thursday, Apr 30, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Woodbine	Woodbine High School
Tuesday, May 5, 2020			
WIC Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Audubon High School
Thursday, May 14, 2020			
Regional/District Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. IGHS AU	TBA
Thursday, May 21, 2020			
State Meet	TBD	Away vs. IGHS AU	TBA
Friday, May 22, 2020			
State Meet	TBD	Away vs. IGHS AU	TBA
Saturday, May 23, 2020			
State Meet	TBD	Away vs. IGHS AU	TBA



RIVERSIDE BOOSTER CLUB



BAGS TOURNAMENT

Benefiting Riverside HS Baseball

Saturday, March 14th @ 1:00 PM

Oakland Community Center

\$40 entry fee, prizes for top teams

Open to all ages 21 & over

24 team limit

Food & Drink for Sale

Contact cchapin@riverside.k12.ia.us with questions



Sports Schedules are subject to change
due to weather conditions.

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Sports Schedules are subject to change
due to weather conditions.

Track: Boys Varsity Spring 2020 Schedule

(as of 02-17-20)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Friday, Mar 20, 2020			
Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Concordia University	Concordia University, Seward, NE
Tuesday, Mar 31, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Audubon	Audubon High School
Monday, Apr 6, 2020			
Invitational	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Treynor High School
Thursday, Apr 9, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	AHSTW
Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Tri-Center High School
Friday, Apr 17, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Underwood High School
Thursday, Apr 23, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Griswold High School
Monday, Apr 27, 2020			
Meet	5:00PM	Away vs. Woodbine	Woodbine High School
Tuesday, May 5, 2020			
WIC Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Audubon High School
Monday, May 11, 2020			
Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Dunlap
Thursday, May 14, 2020			
Regional/District Meet	4:00PM	TBA	

Golf: Varsity Spring 2020 Schedule

(as of 02-19-20)

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, Apr 6, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Tri-Center	Oakland Country Club
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Tri-Center	Oakland Country Club
Thursday, Apr 16, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Logan Magnolia	Logan - Missouri Valley Country Club
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Logan Magnolia	Logan - Missouri Valley Country Club
Monday, Apr 20, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Treynor	Treynor Golf Course
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Treynor	Treynor Golf Course
Friday, Apr 24, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	AHSTW	Oakland Country Club
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	AHSTW	Oakland Country Club
Monday, Apr 27, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Missouri Valley	Oakland Country Club
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Missouri Valley	Oakland Country Club
Friday, May 1, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Audubon	Riverside High School
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Audubon	Riverside High School
Monday, May 4, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Underwood	Quail Run Golf Course
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Underwood	Quail Run Golf Course
Wednesday, May 6, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity WIC Tournament	9:00AM	Audubon	Atlantic Nishna Hills Golf Course Nishna Hills Golf Course
Golf: Girls Varsity WIC Tournament	9:00AM	Audubon	Atlantic Nishna Hills Golf Course Nishna Hills Golf Course
Friday, May 8, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. IKM-Manning	IKM High School
Golf: Girls Varsity Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. IKM-Manning	IKM High School
Friday, May 15, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity Sectional	TBD	IHSAA	
Monday, May 18, 2020			
Golf: Girls Varsity Regional/District Meet	TBD	Away vs. IGHS AU	TBA
Friday, May 22, 2020			
Golf: Boys Varsity District Tournament	TBD	IHSAA	
Tuesday, May 26, 2020			
Golf: Girls Varsity Regional Final	TBD	Away vs. IGHS AU	TBA

NHS BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 3, 2020 8 AM TO 2 PM RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

WINTER SPORT BANQUET MARCH 5, 2020 @ 5:30 PM @ RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

DANCE TEAM SHOW MARCH 7, 2020 @ 7 PM @ RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

FFA BANQUET MARCH 13, 2020 @ 6 PM @ RIVERSIDE MS/HS

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES MARCH 23, 2020 4-8 PM

PARENT -TEACHER CONFERNCES MARCH 26, 2020 4-8 PM

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

These are some pictures of Miss Jansen's 5th grade class utilizing some Makerspace items during their Library time. The Makerspace has Legos, Puzzles, Perler Beads, Arts & Crafts, K'Nex, LittleBits, and various other items for students to learn, create, and explore. These students are using the LittleBits sets (some of which we borrowed from the Green Hills AEA). LittleBits are kind of like Legos, but for circuits. They snap together allowing the students to create a variety of things- from an alarm to a fan to a car that runs. The students have had a fun time exploring the LittleBits sets. (Callie Kallsen article; Jen Perkins photos)



The Riverside High School Student Council sold "Crushes" during the week of February 10th to be delivered to that special person on Valentine's Day. The students do this as a fundraiser. We are sharing some yearbook photos of the students getting ready to make their deliveries.





MIDAS-Student Information Management System (SIS)

MIDAS-Early Warning System (EWS) Dashboard

What:

A student information management system (also known as a student information system or SIS) helps a school manage data, communications, registration and scheduling. A school system generates and uses a large amount of data. This data must be communicated appropriately to students, faculty, and parents. These systems store and process large amounts of personal and critical data (e.g. payment information, medical records of current and former students and employees, etc.). The primary benefit of a SIS is their ability to provide a user with the information needed to do any task effectively and efficiently. An effective SIS can provide the appropriate data about each user's tasks in a format best suited to that user. Strategic systems are now being developed that are intended to allow a school district the access to data when needed to help students achieve at high levels.

Aims and Objectives of a 21st Century SIS

- To provide a rich, stimulating and caring environment in which the students feels happy, safe, secure and confident. (Inspire)
- To help all students to be happy, confident, enthusiastic, and collaborative learners. (Unify)
- To enable each student to reach their full potential by fostering self-esteem and a sense of achievement. (Achieve)

A SIS is one of the key systems for facilitating the management of student data. Its use for academic decision-making is crucial. An effective and efficient SIS can boost the productivity of the district and classroom. The reason for the increase in productivity is decreased time to maintain, track, and increased accuracy in organizing the data. Less time leads to keeping the district and classroom focused on the productivity of the student. The purpose of an information system is to turn raw data into useful information that can be used for decision making.

Why:

For schools with an outdated student information system (JMC) here are eight reasons that the time might be right to invest in a new student information system (MIDAS).

1) Get More for Your Dollar

Choosing a modern, web-based SIS means freeing your school from outdated systems that do not meet all your current needs. The benefits of these modern systems usually include an improved return on investment (ROI) because of the expanded opportunities to boost enrollment. MIDAS costs less than JMC annually and we get additional support for data conversion from the GHAEA.

2) Without Sacrificing Functionality

Investing in a new SIS will provide a host of new functions available to our teachers, staff, and administrators. The ideal online SIS solution for most schools includes several useful features at a cost that won't break the bank, and a responsive, highly rated support system for users. MIDAS offers increased functionality.

3) Improved Security

Investing in a cloud-based SIS service means that your school will have a dedicated partner working to keep the system safe and your data secure. Also, by moving to the cloud, your data is secured off-site. MIDAS is cloud based and stores data off-site and provides for multiple back-ups.

4) Improved Support

An online SIS lets tech support securely access your system off-site and see what you're seeing while walking you through the problem. MIDAS support system is in place and they have a new representative that lives in Iowa.

5) Online Access from Anywhere

Anyone with an SIS account – administrators, staff, teachers, parents, students – can login and access their information from any internet-equipped device. This also frees teachers up to collaborate on tasks and adapt future lessons for better student learning. MIDAS provides user accounts for all that can be accessed anywhere.

6) Keep Everyone in the Loop

Communicating with teachers, parents, students, staff and other community stakeholders is easy with a modern SIS that will integrate communication channels like email, text, and phone. Further, a system that also has an integrated app or online parent interface created by your SIS provider can keep families engaged and informed about everything from attendance and assignments to school events and fundraisers. MIDAS provides integration with our new website provider, Appetgy, offering the district new communication tools.

7) Move Registration and Scheduling Online

MIDAS can provide the opportunity to benefit our families, our staff, and even our bottom line. Simplifying registration and scheduling by moving the process online reduces the effort required for families to register, which is one of the quickest ways to boost enrollment. Also, online registration makes data available to school staff so they can use it to increase the number of applying students that enroll and improve retention over time. MIDAS will allow the district to move towards online registration and scheduling.

8) Simplified Payment Processing

MIDAS can assist our school financially in other ways besides boosting enrollment. With integrated payment processing it will process bank account debits and major credit cards with minimal overhead. Using an all-in-one system lets parents keep track and pay for incidentals in the same place they check their student's grades and attendance. MIDAS will help us improve our online payment systems.

How:

MIDAS-Early Warning System Dashboard-offered at no cost for the 2019-2020 school year by GHAEA

DLT held a two-day training on October 23, 2019

DLT created interactive Dashboards with the Spiting 2019 ISASP Data

We are currently in the process of confirming all user have accounts

Rollout/Training of Staff on February 19, 2020

MIDAS's data visualizations provide robust early warning system functionality by allowing educators to choose data points and set up early-warning indicators to notify key stakeholders in real time of concerns in student performance, behavior, or discipline.

CONSISTENT METRICS

➤ Standardized Dashboards By Role.

Customize saved dashboards across the district or team to ensure everyone is dialed in to the same key indicators.

➤ THRESHOLD MONITORING.

Your Data, Our Diligence. MIDAS allows you to customize your data thresholds and then select a method of notification, so you're alerted immediately.

➤ NOTIFICATIONS

Real-Time Alerts. You choose the data points. You choose the criteria. You choose the recipients. You choose the method.

MIDAS-School Information Management System-offered at no cost for the 2019-2020 school year by GHAEA

Administration Training-Jan 16

Front-End User Training-Jan 20

Issue Brief for Staff What-Why-How-distributed Feb 10

Run Report Cards-May 26-JMC

Start JMC Data Conversion-May 27

Clean up MIDAS Data-June 1-June 15

June 15-Move to MIDAS Only

June 15-June 30-Finish up use of JMC

Rollout/Training of Staff-Set up Training Schedule-Possible I ICDP Day-close to start of 2020-2021 school year

WHAT MAKES MIDAS DIFFERENT?

Rarely do teachers say they like their SIS. We know. We're teachers. And we've designed something better. No more logging into the SIS for grades and attendance, the LMS to post coursework for students, the assessment system to run performance analysis, the SPED system to check for IEP updates, and the Web site to post a message for parents. With MIDAS—MASSIVELY INTEGRATED DATA ANALYTICS SYSTEM—everything is finally in one place.

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CONTEXT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

We believe educators should have information when, where, and how they need it in as few clicks as possible. Each MIDAS module includes all relevant information without having to go elsewhere. For instance, teachers can access a student's counselor, schedule, guardian contact information, and alerts without ever leaving the attendance module.

STEAMLINED WORKFLOWS

Tired of posting assignments multiple times? When teachers post an assignment in MIDAS, it appears in all relevant course sections on the syllabus, in the grade book, on the calendar, in Google Drive, and is distributed via email and/or text. MIDAS's "classroom" view is built on the understanding that teachers grade and perform other tasks for multiple sections at once, and our tools support those workflows.

COMPLIANCE, AUTOMATED

Pushing papers keeps teachers from doing what they do best—helping students. MIDAS automates mundane tasks, like reporting, so teachers can get back to teaching.

INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION

MIDAS integrates communication into everything a teacher does—from posting work to sending announcements, from logging conversations with guardians to automatically alerting selected individuals when grades, attendance, or behavior trigger specified thresholds.

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Hannah Lund (sophomore) sang the National Anthem at the Riverside Youth Wrestling Tournament.



Pep Band Seniors

Robert Blakley, Jacob Erickson, Dylan McDonald, Marcos Antunez, and Laila Stark



More Photos Recent Learning Labs. Our thanks to Jen Perkins for sharing.



Perkins Photo

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On February 19, Kaiden Hendricks, Nolan Moore, Jace Rose, and Mick Schroder began their trip to state wrestling with visits to Carson and Oakland Elementary. Later in the afternoon, they were honored with a spirited assembly at the high school. The boys ended their 2019-2020 season on the mats in Des Moines. Jace Rose took home a 4th place medal. Congrats, guys! The photos are provided by Cailee Manzer and Mary Stempel.



In January the Jazz choir placed 1st in the WIC conference competition which means that we beat not just the 1A schools, but the 2A schools as well!

On Feb. 10th the Jazz choir got a Division I rating at our State contest!

Our upcoming competitions are:

March 12th- Reiver Jazz @IWCC Performance at 8:30am

March 17th- USD Jazz Festival (Time TBD)

March 21st- Underwood Jazz (Time TBD)

March 24th- Jazz Championships (Time TBD)

Thank you, Mr. Stover



Just a Few More



Hart Photo



Vordmann Photo



weathers photo



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March 2020

Riverside Elementary Schools

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Omelet Hash Browns 2 Nachos Corn Fruit & Cookie	French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 3 Pizza Green Beans Fruit CE French Bread Pizza	Breakfast Sandwich 4 Chicken Nugget Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll & Fruit	Breakfast Pizza 5 Tenderloin /Bun Cheese/Pickles Baked Beans Fruit & Cookie CE Mr. Ribb/Bun	SausageGravy/Biscuit 6 Pizza Crunchers Green Beans Fruit Cookie
Omelet Hash Browns 9 Mandarin Orange Chicken Seasoned Rice Broccoli Fruit	French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 10 Chicken Fajita Cheese & Salsa Corn Fruit CE Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce	Breakfast Sandwich 11 Pig in Blanket Baked Beans Fruit	Breakfast Pizza 12 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit & Dinner Roll CE HamburgerBun	SausageGravy/Biscuit 13 Cheese Omelet Pastry Crisps Hash Browns Fruit
Omelet Hash Browns 16 Hot Dog/Bun Chips Baked Beans Fruit & Brownie	French Toast Sticks or Pancakes 17 Tacos Corn Fruit CE Nachos	Breakfast Sandwich 18 Crispy Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll & Fruit	Breakfast Pizza 19 Hamburger/Bun Cheese /Pickles French Fries Fruit CE Chicken Patty/Bun	SausageGravy/Biscuit 20 Cheese Breadsticks W/ Marinara Sauce Corn & Fruit
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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.

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School News

NHS BLOOD DRIVE

MARCH 3, 2020 8 AM TO 2 PM
RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

WINTER SPORT BANQUET

MARCH 5, 2020 @ 5:30 PM @
RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

DANCE TEAM SHOW

MARCH 7, 2020 @ 7 PM @
RIVERSIDE MS/HS SCHOOL

FFA BANQUET

MARCH 13, 2020 @ 6 PM @
RIVERSIDE MS/HS

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March 2020

Riverside Grades 6-12

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