



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

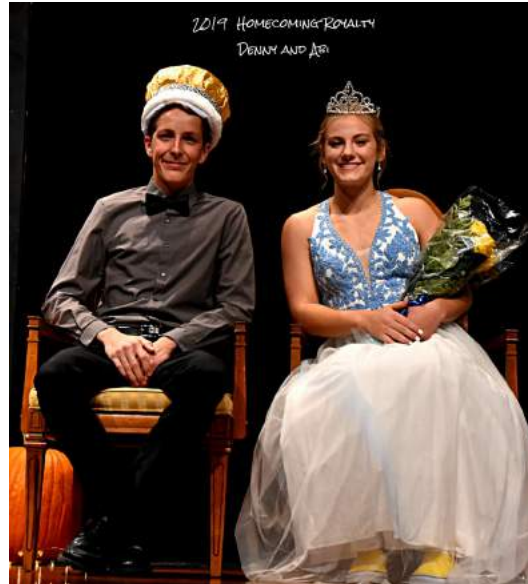
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No School, Friday, November 1, 2019

Picture Retakes, Thursday, November 7, 2019

Veterans Day Program, Veterans Day Program Monday, November 11, 2019 @MS/HS @ 2:30 PM

Fall Sports Banquet, Tuesday, November 12, 2019 Meal @ 5:30 PM Awards @ 6:30 PM @ MS/HS

NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation November 27-29, 2019

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of Transportation
Iowa Department of Transportation
800 Lincoln Way • Ames, Iowa 50010

Keep our kids safe

DO NOT PASS A
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS



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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

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 and leave a message or contact Pastor Mike Stevens at 402-669-3536.



Don't Forget
To
Join The Booster Club



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.



On October 23rd, our staff was treated to a student panel of eight students to discuss the positive impact that Riverside teachers are having in their lives. Professional development at the high school this year is centering around creating a culture for learning and instructional practices. Most recently, our staff has been discussing the importance of their passion for education, and how that translates to student achievement and learning. Given this goal/mission, our building leadership team decided that a great opportunity for our staff to learn would come from a student panel. We set out to find volunteers for this project and within a week 8 students volunteered. Mr. Kroon met with the students as a group a few days before, and asked them to ponder the four questions below. During our learning session, students took turns answering these questions for the group. There were many great themes that emerged, many smiles, some laughs, and heart-touching moments that came from the panel. It was a great experience for all, and we can't thank these students enough for their willingness to be the main event at our teacher professional development!

Questions for Student Panel

Think of a class/activity where you worked hard and learned more than you expected:

How did the environment of the classroom help you succeed?


What learning activities helped you succeed?

What teacher actions helped you succeed?

How do teachers show their passion and the importance of your learning?

(picture and article submitted by Mr. Kroon)





BULLDOG VALUES

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

PRIDE

OWNERSHIP

WE TAKE ACTION

EMPATHY

RESPECT

CHARACTER COUNTS!





Facility Options

Comprehensive Facility Study-Preliminary Meeting

The Board is looking at all options trying to determine what is in the best interest of the students, staff and, community along with being economical long-term. They are reviewing whether the HVAC systems can be retrofit (to furnish the current system with updated parts) or replaced (to put an entire new system in place-this is what was originally was proposed). The Board is working with various contractors to vet proposals to perform the needed work to make sure the system gets through the next year. This will be a balancing act as they do not want to spend unneeded resources on repairs if the retrofit or replacement becomes inevitable.

The Board has committed to doing the work to get various plans presented and then one approved by the public. This will include taking the time to review more options and be fully transparent with the community to address all the questions and issues they may have. At this point, however, the community has not reached consensus on what it wants to do with facilities long-term. So, the Board must take lead and provide a viable option that the majority can support both short-term and long-term.

The district is currently working with Studio Melee Architects to complete a Comprehensive Facility Study and provide information on several potential options to move forward. Some preliminary options and plans have been drafted for the administration and Board Facility Committee to review.

The scope has now been expanded from just fixing the HVAC systems to a determining of a long-term approach to all the facility issues in the district. This process is likely to take, an extended period and the district will not be pursuing any issue at the November election.

We would emphasize that any plan moving forward should be designed to keep the needs of our students at the forefront and unify Riverside taking into consideration the "Three Communities United as One" mentality. The plan should allow for Macedonia, Carson and Oakland to continue to retain and attract students and families to Riverside.

When completed several options will be presented to staff and community in several Listening Session to gather further input on several options. Each option with be presented with an estimate cost and how the district would finance each option.

Current Facility Options Under Review

Concept A-(Two Buildings) Move all the Grade K-5 students to one site-the current building in Carson (Riverside Child Care and Preschool off-site)

Approximately 305 students in Carson

Concept B-(Two Buildings) Move all the Grade PK-4 students to one site-the current building in Carson and Move 5th Grade to Middle/High School

Approximately 280 students in Carson

Approximately 350 students in Middle/High School

Concept C-(Two Buildings) Move PK-5th Grade to Oakland Elementary School

Approximately 336 students in Oakland

Concept D-(Two Buildings) Move 5th Grade to Middle/High School Building and PK-4th Grade to Oakland
Approximately 280 students in Oakland Elementary School

Approximately 350 students in Middle/High School

Concept E-Build a New Building attached or on the site with the Middle/High School

Items to be addressed Moving Forward:

- Drop any three building options
- Utilize all under utilized space in current buildings
- Include Pre-School and Riverside Childcare onsite in all options
- All new construction (if needed) be at the Middle/High School Site
- Need to include HVAC Replacement or Retrofit in each proposal
- Need to Consider Location of Bus Barn if vacating Oakland
- At all sites need to consider need for playgrounds, parking lots and office space
- Need to take into consideration debt passed on to future Boards
- Need to decide about roof at Oakland Elementary-no matter what option chosen
- Additional classroom space at Oakland should be from remodeling the gym area and building a lower cost addition that would be the gym and lunchroom
- Others??

Identify Potential General Fund Reduction Areas:

Transportation (Reduce shuttle routes)
Utilities (Electric, gas, water & sewer)
Insurance (Property)
Staffing (Support)
Misc. (Regular annual costs, mowing, snow removal, pest control, etc.)
Technology (Internet Connectivity)

Riverside's National Honor Society in partnership with the
AMERICAN RED CROSS

RIVERSIDE BLOOD DRIVE

Give Something That MEANS Something!

Riverside Jr/Sr High School Gym
Wednesday, November 20th
from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Contact Delaney Murphy or Abbi Petersen for more information

Homecoming Dress-up Days



For students pk-8th grades

Join the Bulldog Wrestling Cheerleaders to learn some of their cheers!

Clinic Location & Dates/Time

Riverside High School Gym

Friday, December 13th, 4-6

Your child can ride the bus to the high school on Friday.

Cost

\$35 for the 1st child and \$25 for each additional child

Participants will receive a t-shirt, hair bow and snacks

Performance Date

Saturday, December 14th

Questions please contact Cheer Coach Wendy Smith or Pam Schroder - bulldogwrestlingcheers@gmail.com

Registrations due by November 26th.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

parent email: _____

Shirt size (circle choice) yxs ys ym yl as am al axl

Please return registration form and payment to the school office

Make checks payable to Riverside Wrestling Cheerleading.

Wrestling Cheerleaders

Bake Sale

November 8 & 9

During the Musical

@

Riverside MS/HS

Come See the Musical

&

Support the Wrestling Cheerleaders, Too



MULTI-SPORT CUSTOM WOVEN BLANKET

**63"x63" OR
63"x90"**

Orders will go in Oct 16 + Nov 25th.

Blanket is made of a heavy duty knit & works great as a stadium blanket for all sports and other indoor/outdoor activities. Arrives in it's own vinyl, zippered bag. (Actual blanket available for viewing)

63"x63" - \$70

63"x90" - \$85

Customization is available for \$10.

ORDER FORM: (PLEASE PRINT)

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Is this a present? YES NO

Thank you for your continued support for the Riverside SHigh School. The RHS Wrestling Cheerleaders are very grateful for our wonderful community.

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STRIPE

63"x63" x \$70

63"x90" x \$85

TOTAL:

Custom? YES NO *Add notes on back

Payment Information:

Cash: _____

Check: _____

Check #: _____

Please make checks payable to Riverside High School.





Nicholas Kroon

Riverside 6-12 Principal

Good day to all our fine patrons!

I hope whatever time this newsletter finds you, it finds you in good health and happy times. It is hard to believe that the first quarter is already over, and we now begin the downhill slide to Christmas. It has been a great first quarter for our Bulldogs. Our students and staff have done a great job working hard this quarter, being creative, and representing Bulldog nation well. We have had great and competitive seasons from Volleyball, Cross Country, Band, and Football...and the musical is only weeks away!

The last week in October, we celebrated the first quarter with our Parent-Teacher Conferences. These were held in the gym on both Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-8 pm (October 29 & October 30). These are always a great time to meet with teachers and discuss grades, expectations, and social interactions of your students.

As the final quarter of this semester begins, discuss the importance of finishing the semester with a great work ethic with your students. Our teachers are willing to assist with any of their needs before or after school if extra help is needed.

Thanks everybody and have a **SUPER November!**
#weRiverside



Lynelle Jeppesen Photo

Great Western Teacher of the Year: Cole Chapin

Cole grew up just outside of Carson and graduated from Treynor High School in 2012. He went on to play baseball and study at Morningside College where he was graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and as well as other endorsements. After college, he came back to the area and has taught 6th grade reading, language arts, math, and 7th grade science for Riverside. He is in his 3rd year teaching and has been involved with various committees at the school and the District Leadership Team. He has coached JH basketball, JH football, JH track, JH weights, and served as a volunteer coach for baseball and softball. Cole recently accepted the varsity baseball head coach position and is excited to get started. Cole, his wife Jordan, and their corgi Walter currently reside in Carson. Outside of school, you'll likely find Cole on a golf course, watching the Hawkeyes or Cubs, or helping coach something. Cole's experience here at Riverside has been nothing short of amazing. He and his family are very excited about their future here as Bulldogs.

Congratulations, Cole!



A Henry Photo



- Nurse Nikki's Notes
- November 2019 Topic: Dressing for the Cold Weather
- Personally, fall is one of my favorite seasons. Leaves are changing colors, the weather is getting cooler, and some wonderful holidays are coming up.
- Speaking of weather, let's talk about dressing for the cold weather that is coming our way. It can be difficult dressing your children up for school when the weather can be inconsistent.
- Frostbite can settle into exposed skin very quickly in cold, windy conditions. It is important for students to wear the appropriate clothing to school every day. Layers are best because the temperatures not only outside, but also inside, can fluctuate. That also means wearing a hat, coat, gloves, and socks at the very least. We also recommend bringing snow pants and boots if they'll be outside during the day for activities, such as recess. Please try to label the articles of clothing best you can.
- If you know of anyone who is in need of warm clothing items please reach out to a teacher, secretary, or myself and let one of us know.
- Fresh air and exercise are an important part of the school day. Time spent outdoors gives students the opportunity to engage in activities and get some time to burn off some energy.

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.

Thanks to all of the Riverside Elementary parents who came to “[Take Your Parent to PE Week](#)”! Hopefully you witnessed the fun and engaging ways we are helping your kids feel better, work together as a team, reduce anxiety, maintain focus in the classroom and develop lifelong healthy habits! Check out the link and/or QR code below to see the album with all the videos and pictures from the week! [#ParentsLovePE](#) @ActiveSchoolsUS

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/zZCLgjWEdmhHozzr9>



Thanks!

Mr. Johnson - Elementary Physical Education Teacher



BULLDOG POWER



**DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
RIVERSIDE PK-5 IS LEARNING AND
PRACTICING HOW TO SHOW
BULLDOG POWER IN THE
HALLWAY**

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



Second graders have been learning about matter. They did an experiment to test which toilet paper was the best. They each made a claim about the strongest and the most absorbent of water. Then, they got to find evidence to prove their claim. They used their sense of touch to rate toilet paper from roughest to softest. They also tested the strength by putting 10 drops of water on the toilet paper and placing quarters on top. The last step was testing how many drops of water it could hold before water leaked to the desk. The students LOVED investigating to find which was the

best! In Mrs. Hart's class they found that the best toilet paper was Charmin Ultra Soft for texture, strength, and absorbency. The least soft, strong, and absorbent toilet papers was a tie between Angel Soft Ultra and Dollar General. (Thanks, Barb Hart)



Which toilet paper is the best? (Lisa Hummel)

The students brought in rolls of toilet paper to test for softness, strength, and absorbency. They made claims and used the results from their experiments to write their evidence like a scientist. The texture test was opinion based. For absorbency, they used a suspended toilet paper to see how many droplets of water it takes for it to leak. For strength, they used suspended toilet paper again and stacked pennies on top until it ripped.

The students decided that the overall best toilet paper was the paper that was both strong and soft. They didn't think absorbency was too much of a factor. The toilet paper the evidence showed that was the best using those two categories was Cottonelle Ultra Clean Care.



Riverside Child Care has been attending the Eckels Memorial Library on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. The children are read 2 stories and followed by a STEM activity. This month was all about apples and pumpkins. Thanks, Cami for the article and pictures.



Ady Bell and Beka Bernard showing a great example of Buddy Reading. Beka was reading while Ady listened. Thanks Mrs. Vorthmann for the article and the picture.



5210 November

FEATURE: Pick healthy sides for the holidays



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

WHY IT MATTERS:

5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count! encourages us to eat five servings of fruits or vegetables every day. A diet rich in **fruits and vegetables** provides vitamins and minerals, important for supporting growth and development, and for optimal immune function in children – especially as we head into cold and flu season!

Here are some additional resources to help your family eat more fruits and vegetables:

- Kids are more likely to be excited about a fruit or vegetable side dish they helped prepare. Get the whole family involved in holiday food prep with these "Cooking With Kids" tips.
- Fruits and vegetables don't have to be fresh to provide nutritional value! Frozen or canned produce are a good choice year-round – here are some ways to use them.
- These fruit and vegetable-based recipes are kid-tested and parent-approved! Try them out.

SIDE DISH RECIPES:

The [Spend Smart. Eat Smart.](#) website is full of free resources including meal planning templates, shopping tools, budget trackers and, of course, healthy and affordable recipes!

Try these **3** family-friendly side dishes at your next holiday gathering. Click to view the full recipe online:

[Holiday Fruit Salad](#)

[Homemade Mac & Cheese with Greens](#)

[Stuffing with Vegetables](#)



These recipes are provided by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. For more recipes like this, visit the [Spend Smart. Eat Smart.](#) website at [spendsmarteatsmart.iastate.edu](#). Spend Smart. Eat Smart. is a registered trademark of Iowa State University.

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



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

#HealthyChoicesCount



FIND MORE 5-2-1-0 RESOURCES: www.iowahealthieststate.com/5210



Mrs. Vorthmann has shared a couple pictures of 1st Graders at the Homecoming parade. (left and above)

Riverside Oakland Elementary and Carson Elementary Schools had a great experience participating in the Healthiest State Initiative's Annual Walk, presented by Delta Dental of Iowa. We realize that the walk represented more than just 30 minutes of activity but also a commitment to improving the overall health of our students and the state! Check out the link/QR Code below to see the album with all the videos and pictures from the walks! Visit www.iowahealthieststate.com for resources on continuing to pursue a healthy lifestyle!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/gcSC2zi1s3pWyhFc9>



#GetYourWalkOn2019 #WalkMoreConnectMore



Marcy Palmer, an OB nurse at Mercy hospital came and talked about how her job helps the community during the first grade study of how jobs help our communities. Thanks to Mrs. Vorthmann for sharing.



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
- Spaghettios

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!

The Pastry Puffins® are Freezer-to-Oven Ready for Your Baking Success
Thin layers of puff pastry and a generous dollop of a scrumptious filling make the Pastry Puffins® an irresistibly light and flaky treat!

www.pastrypuffins.com



Puffins are BACK! Students in Mrs. Rodenberg's class baked samples for the juniors and the 7th grade advisory served the samples. Get your Puffins from your favorite Riverside junior or contact Tammie Shellberg at Riverside High School or tshellberg@riverside.k12.ia.us.

This year there is an online store if you choose to order from your favorite Junior class member.

The link is: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/445fce6e-4b1c-4bd7-8c4c-734b43de55d6>.

The 1st annual Milk Mile was a success! We managed to raise a little over \$500 that will go towards new bags for the cross country team. It was a great night for running. Thank you to everyone for coming out, whether or not you were there for support or participating in the mile. We are already looking forward to next year's milk mile. (Cailee Manzer)



Manzer photo (submitted)



Manzer Photo (submitted)



Go
Dawgs!

Who: Junior Class

What: Puffin Product Sales. Puffin Pastries, Butter Hearts, Pocket Pizzas

Where: All Junior class students in our Riverside community

Why: Fundraising for the 2020 Prom dinner and dance

When: October 28th through November 11th

Blood Drive (Michaela Schwartzkopf)



Riverside National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive Wednesday, November 20th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please consider donating blood. Every donation goes towards saving a person's life. Your donations also help fund a scholarship that the Red Cross gives to two senior NHS members. If you would like to donate, please contact the school to schedule a time or go online to redcrossblood.org and enter RiversideHS and select a time. We thank you in ad-

I want to thank the yearbook class and Mrs. Flathers for helping me with pictures and articles for this newsletter.


I may not always get them the credit they deserve but they make my job much easier. Thanks!!!

MStempel

RIVERSIDE POMP and KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

SOUP SUPPER

Friday, November 8th
5:30-7:00pm




SOUP
SALAD
BREADSTICK
DESSERT

Free Will Donation

ADDAMS FAMILY THE MUSICAL @ 7:00pm

November
8th@ 7:00pm 9th@ 7:00pm & 10th@ 2:00pm
Riverside Presents



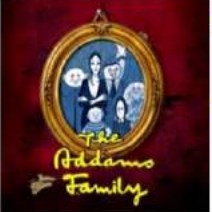
The Addams Family

ADULTS-\$10, STUDENTS- \$5, UNDER 7 FREE



Above: Choir members sing the national anthem at a home volleyball game.

The Vocal Department students have been working very hard to put on the show Addams Family. This show is a twist on what you know and will be something exciting and new for all! The Addams Family, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family- a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before- keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents." The show will be on November 8th at 7:00pm, November 9th at 7:00pm and on Sunday the 10th at 2:00pm! Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for students and free for those 7 and under! Please come out and support your Riverside Bulldog Vocal music department! We are just DYING to see you there! (Mitchell Stover)



Riverside High School
Presents:
The Addams Family

Price
Adults \$10
Students \$5

November
8th- 7:00pm
9th- 7:00pm
10th- 2:00pm



Mrs. Brandon and senior Drum Major Robert Blakley



Color Guard

L-R: Tayleigh DeGroat, Cassidy Feigenbutz,
Katie Messerschmidt, McCartney Sanny
Center: Ashley Ellsworth, Instructor

We thank Mrs. Brandon for the information and pictures of the band.

2019 Marching Band Re-Cap

The Riverside Bulldog Marching Band 2019 field show's titled "I Wanna Rock"! Song selections are based off of the hit video game Guitar Hero and include: Green Day's hit "Holiday", "You Shook Me All Night Long" by AC/DC and Aerosmith's "Dream On".

October 5th: The Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree parade and field competition were cancelled due to rain and lightning.

October 12th: The Bulldog Marching Band took home first place in Class 1A at the Loess Hills Fieldfest in Glenwood.

October 19th: The Riverside Marching Band received a Division II "Excellent" rating at the Iowa High School Music Association State Contest, held in Glenwood.

Thank you to parents and community members who supported the band this Fall!



Marching Band Seniors

L-R: Dylan McDonald, Marcos Antunez, Robert Blakley, Jake Erickson, Laila Stark



Congratulations to Marcos Antunez on making it into Iowa Allstate as a Bass 2!





Riverside High School agriculture students had the opportunity to hear from the NRCS and the East Pottawattamie Soil & Water Conservation District about soil health and cover crops. A few employees from AgriVision Equipment also gave a presentation about John Deere technology and gave a soybean harvest demonstration.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributes and volunteers their time to our school farm: Pioneer & Todd Williams, Agrivision, & TFS Agronomy. Our thanks to Paige Volken and Tyler Johannsen for the article and pictures.



We thank Erica Carley for sharing her reflections on the 2019 Riverside Hall of Fame ceremony. We also thank Erica and Maggie Boruff for the pictures.



First up was Nicole Allen Osborn. Nicole first recognized Mrs. Gayle Strickland and her other teachers for helping her on her path, one that has led to her owning and running her own company, Meridian Clinical Research. She shared that she has 4 core values in her company: Own it. Share it. Teamwork. And All in. She credited those values for starting in Oakland, Iowa. As her act of sharing it, she is giving 2 Riverside Scholarships, \$10,000 each to graduating seniors. One for a senior going into healthcare and one in honor of her father who recently passed away, but she also announced each of the classes

6-12th grades would be given \$2000 to do as they wish as part of her "Do Good Deeds" holiday she made up. Nicole was in the first graduating class of Riverside.



The Friend of Riverside Award was presented to Marilyn Mickey. Marilyn has been the ultimate supporter of Riverside by working in the district, serving on the school board, raising kids in the district and now helping with grandkids, and donating her time to every possible organization that helps the Riverside community! Marilyn told the crowd, and especially the students, that it is important "to be a participant in your community." She went on to challenge the Riverside students to be a part of their community and to give their time to make the world a better place, just like Marilyn does every day.



Dr. Mitchell announced the next recipient as John Hamilton of Macedonia. Most know of John Hamilton as the man who donated the school in Macedonia and the grandstand that still stands which was a gift to the "children of Macedonia" in honor of his son that passed away. He was recognized and eulogized by distant relative, Mary Stempel. I doubt we can truly appreciate all that John Hamilton gave the town of Macedonia and is still giving in the form of the Hamilton Development Corporation.



Next up was Donell Hotze Kvaal of Carson. Donell was honored for her athletic career that was quite extensive.



Already in the Central College Hall of Fame and the Iowa High School Softball Hall of Fame, this was a new title to add to her trophy shelf. Although, if you know Donell, you know she does not rest on her laurels as she just competed in the Candle Queens 5K Romp! in Carson and won the Overall Queen (with the best time over age 18).

Donell credited her parents and Gary Wax among others for all that she's accomplished. She also went on to tell students that even on days when it feels like nobody is cheering for you, you are always supported at Riverside and whether things are how you want them to be or not, it is "all about what you choose to do today." She said that you should always choose to be a good person yourself and the rest will ultimately fall into place. As someone who still lives in our community, many of the students are familiar with Donell and her spunk.



The last set of honorees for the day included the distinguished Carson-Macedonia 1973-1974 football team and cheerleaders. John Wax spoke on behalf of the team that was recognized for being one of only 15 teams, and the most recent in Iowa history, to go unbeaten and unscored upon after having been only 4 and 5 the year before. John thanked everyone down to the PA announcer and the moms that fed them after the game each time. I have to say that it was a fun group to watch enjoying the moment. They had yellow t-shirts made, the cheerleaders finished the day with "we're proud of our team, yes, we're proud of our team!"



Enjoy the pictures. We thank the yearbook staff , Mrs. Flathers, Caiti Smith, and others.





Grand Marshalls Keith and Joyce McClain





Friday, Jan 17, 2020

Wrestling Varsity Schedule

(as of 10-16-19)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Thursday, Dec 5, 2019			
Meet	5:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Underwood High School
Saturday, Dec 7, 2019			
Invitational	9:30AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	SBL 3-5 Building
Thursday, Dec 12, 2019			
Quad	5:30PM	Multiple Schools	Riverside Community Schools
Saturday, Dec 14, 2019			
Invitational	10:00AM	Multiple Schools	Riverside High School
Tuesday, Dec 17, 2019			
Quad	5:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Red Oak High School
Friday, Dec 20, 2019			
WIC Tournament	5:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Audubon High School
Saturday, Dec 21, 2019			
WIC Tournament	11:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	Audubon High School
Friday, Jan 3, 2020			
Tournament	TBD	Away vs. North Kansas City	North Kansas City
Saturday, Jan 4, 2020			
Tournament	TBD	Away vs. North Kansas City	North Kansas City
Saturday, Jan 11, 2020			
Tournament	10:00PM	Away vs. Coon Rapids - Bayard	Coon Rapids-Bayard High School
Thursday, Jan 16, 2020			
Quad	5:30PM	Away vs. Tri-Center	Tri-Center High School

Dual Tournament	5:00PM	Away vs. Mount Ayr	Mount Ayr High School
Saturday, Jan 18, 2020			
Dual Tournament	9:00PM	Away vs. Mount Ayr	Mount Ayr High School
Friday, Jan 24, 2020			
Tournament	4:00PM	Away vs. Southwest Valley High School	Corning High School
Saturday, Jan 25, 2020			
Tournament	10:00AM	Away vs. Southwest Valley High School	Corning High School
Tuesday, Jan 28, 2020			
Quad	5:30PM	Multiple Schools	Riverside High School
Thursday, Jan 30, 2020			
Quad	5:30PM	Multiple Schools	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Saturday, Feb 1, 2020			
Tournament	8:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools,	AC/GC High School
Saturday, Feb 8, 2020			
Sectional	12:00PM	IHSAA	
Tuesday, Feb 11, 2020			
Region	TBD	IHSAA	TBA
Saturday, Feb 15, 2020			
District Tournament	12:00PM	IHSAA	
Wednesday, Feb 19, 2020			
Dual Tournament	TBD	Away vs. IHSAA	Wells Fargo
Thursday, Feb 20, 2020			
State	TBD	Away vs. IHSAA	Wells Fargo
Friday, Feb 21, 2020			
State	TBD	Away vs. IHSAA	Wells Fargo
Saturday, Feb 22, 2020			
State	TBD	Away vs. IHSAA	Wells Fargo





Basketball Boys JH Schedule

(as of 10-16-19)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Thursday, Nov 14, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Tri-Center Middle	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Tuesday, Nov 19, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	East Mills	Riverside High School
Thursday, Nov 21, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. AHSTW	A-H-S-T School
Friday, Nov 22, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Griswold High School	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Monday, Nov 25, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Logan Magnolia	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Monday, Dec 2, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Treynor	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Thursday, Dec 5, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. Underwood	Underwood Middle School
Monday, Dec 9, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. Audubon	Audubon High School
Thursday, Dec 12, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Away vs. IKM-Manning	IKM-Manning Middle School
Tuesday, Dec 17, 2019			
Game	4:00PM	CAM	Riverside High School
Thursday, Dec 19, 2019			
Game	4:15PM	Missouri Valley	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools



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RIVERSIDE AFTER- PROM COMMITTEE

Karla Weis
Committee Chair
306 S. Cayleen Circle
Carson, IA 51525

RiversideAfterProm@aol.com



**The Counselor's Of-
fice sends out**

**Scholarship Infor-
mation via email**

**To seniors as it is
received.**

**LOCAL SCHOLAR-
SHIPS**

**Are available March 1,
2020.**



Basketball Boys Varsity Schedule

(as of 10-16-19)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Tuesday, Dec 3, 2019			
Game	7:30PM	Away vs. AHSTW	A-H-S-T School
Thursday, Dec 5, 2019			
Game	7:30PM	Stanton	Riverside High School
Friday, Dec 6, 2019			
Game	7:30PM	IKM-Manning	Riverside High School RHS Gym (Oakland)
Tuesday, Dec 10, 2019			
Game	7:30PM	Underwood	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Thursday, Dec 12, 2019			
Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Treynor	Treynor High School
Friday, Dec 13, 2019			
Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley High School
Tuesday, Dec 17, 2019			
Game	7:30PM	Audubon	Riverside High School
Tuesday, Jan 7, 2020			
Game	7:30PM	Tri-Center	Riverside High School
Friday, Jan 10, 2020			
Game	7:30PM	Logan-Magnolia	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Tuesday, Jan 14, 2020			
Game	7:30PM	AHSTW	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Friday, Jan 17, 2020			
Game	7:30PM	Away vs. IKM-Manning	IKM High School
Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020			
Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Underwood	Underwood High

Friday, Jan 24, 2020

Game	7:30PM	Missouri Valley	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
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Tuesday, Jan 28, 2020

Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Audubon	Audubon High School
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Friday, Jan 31, 2020

Game	7:30PM	Away vs. East Mills	East Mills High School
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Monday, Feb 3, 2020

Game	7:30PM	Whiting	Riverside High School
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Tuesday, Feb 4, 2020

Game	7:30PM	Treynor	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
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Friday, Feb 7, 2020

Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Tri-Center	Tri-Center High School
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Saturday, Feb 8, 2020

Game	2:30PM	Away vs. Heartland Christian	Heartland Christian School
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Monday, Feb 10, 2020

Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Logan-Magnolia	Logan Magnolia High School
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Monday, Feb 17, 2020

District Tournament	TBD	Away vs. IHSAA	TBA
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Thursday, Feb 20, 2020

District Tournament	TBD	Away vs. IHSAA	TBA
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Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020

District Semifinal	TBD	Away vs. IHSAA	TBA
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Basketball Girls Varsity Schedule

(as of 10-16-19)

Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Tuesday, Dec 3, 2019			
Game	6:00PM	Away vs. AHSTW	A-H-S-T School
Thursday, Dec 5, 2019			
Game	6:00PM	Stanton	Riverside High School
Friday, Dec 6, 2019			
Game	6:00PM	IKM-Manning	Riverside High School RHS Gym (Oakland)
Tuesday, Dec 10, 2019			
Game	6:00PM	Underwood	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Thursday, Dec 12, 2019			
Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Treynor	Treynor High School
Friday, Dec 13, 2019			
Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley High School
Tuesday, Dec 17, 2019			
Game	6:00PM	Audubon	Riverside High School
Tuesday, Jan 7, 2020			
Game	6:00PM	Tri-Center	Riverside High School
Friday, Jan 10, 2020			
Game	6:00PM	Logan-Magnolia	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Tuesday, Jan 14, 2020			
Game	6:00PM	AHSTW	Riverside High School Riverside Community Schools
Thursday, Jan 16, 2020			
Game	7:15PM	Away vs. Maple Valley - Anthon Oto Community	Maple Valley - Anthon Oto Community School

Friday, Jan 17, 2020

Game 6:00PM Away vs. IKM-Manning [IKM High School](#)

Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020

Game 6:00PM Away vs. Underwood [Underwood High School](#)

Friday, Jan 24, 2020

Game 6:00PM Missouri Valley [Riverside High School](#)
[Riverside Community Schools](#)

Tuesday, Jan 28, 2020

Game 6:00PM Away vs. Audubon [Audubon High School](#)

Friday, Jan 31, 2020

Game 6:00PM Away vs. East Mills [East Mills High School](#)

Monday, Feb 3, 2020

Game 6:00PM Whiting [Riverside High School](#)

Tuesday, Feb 4, 2020

Game 6:00PM Treynor [Riverside High School](#)
[Riverside Community Schools](#)

Friday, Feb 7, 2020

Game 6:00PM Away vs. Tri-Center [Tri-Center High School](#)

Saturday, Feb 8, 2020

Game 1:00PM Away vs. Heartland Christian [Heartland Christian School](#)

Monday, Feb 10, 2020

Game 6:00PM Away vs. Logan-Magnolia [Logan Magnolia High School](#)

Thursday, Feb 13, 2020

Region TBD Away vs. IGHSAU [TBA](#)

Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020

Regional Tournament TBD Away vs. IGHSAU [TBA](#)

Friday, Feb 21, 2020

Regional Semifinal TBD Away vs. IGHSAU [TBA](#)

Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020






Regional Final TBD Away vs. IGHSAU [TBA](#)





Riverside Community Schools

November, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2 SWIBA MS Honor Band Auditions @ Clarinda MS- @ Clarinda Middle School Iowa Cheerleading State Championships- @ Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines
3	4	5 TBD Volleyball-G/Varsity IHSAA	6 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	7	8 (HS Choir) Musical- @ Riverside Community Schools	9 (HS Choir) Musical- @ Riverside Community Schools
10 (HS Choir) Musical- @ Riverside Community Schools	11 1st Day of Winter Practice Girls Basketball-	12 5:30pm Fall Sports Banquet- @ Riverside Community Schools	13 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	14 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH Tri-Center Middle	15 SWIBA MS Honor Band @ Denison-	16
17	18 1st Day of Winter Practice Boys Basketball & Wrestling-	19 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH East Mills	20 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	21 All-State Festival- 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH AHSTW	22 All-State Festival- 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH Griswold High School	23 All-State Festival-
24 4:15pm Basketball-B/JH Logan Magnolia	25	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 

Let's Go To The Movies

Dreamland Theater

November 1, 2, 3	The Joker	Rated: R	Time: 2 hrs. 2 mins,
November 8, 9, 10	Maleficent: Mistress of Evil 2D	Rated: PG	Time: 1 hr. 58 mins.
November 15, 16, 17	Arctic Dogs	Rated: PG	Time: 1 hr. 33 mins.
November 22, 23, 24	Midway	Rated: PG 13	Time: 2 hr. 18 mins.
November 29, 30, Dec. 1	Playing with Fire	Rated : PG	Time: 1 hr. 36 mins.



2019-2020 School Calendar-November

November:

- 1: No School – Teacher Comp. Day
- 13: Early dismissal – Staff Development
- 6, 20: Early dismissal – Staff Development/WIC Collaboration
- 26: Early dismissal for Thanksgiving Break
- 27-29: No School – Thanksgiving Break

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

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



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 in this newsletter and on our website.

Facility Update

We continue to move forward with our Comprehensive Facility Planning. Please refer to the extend updated provide. in this newsletter.

School Improvement Advisory Council (SIAC)-1st Meeting Monday November 4, 2019 6:30 PM-Middle/High School Commons
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. We will be serving a light supper. Childcare will be provided during the meeting by High School FCCLA student volunteers. More information and a complete agenda will be supplied later. If you are interested in serving please contact the Office of the Superintendent at 712-484-2212 or tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.

Career EdVantage

Riverside Community School District is pleased to announce our participation in the Career EdVantage Program. We will soon be calling a meeting with parents and students to share information regarding a holistic student support opportunity that will serve our school district. The program is called Career EdVantage (CEV) – Southwest Iowa. The program is referred to as CEV. This program is designed to ensure careers for committed students of hope and need through education/training and supportive relationships.

The CEV program serves students during high school through post-secondary training and into a career.

During high school, students in the CEV program

- receive continued support for personal, academic, and social issues that your student may face.
- receive assistance with career exploration, part-time employment, academic preparation, financial planning, and character education.
- receive assistance in identifying and pursuing a high-demand career pathway, such as healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, welding, electrical, auto mechanics, culinary arts, and other skilled trades.
- are expected to participate in the Avenue Scholars class and to meet other expectations including career-focused programming. These expectations will be outlined at the introductory meeting.

Watch for a letter to the parents of all of our current Juniors inviting them to an informational meeting.

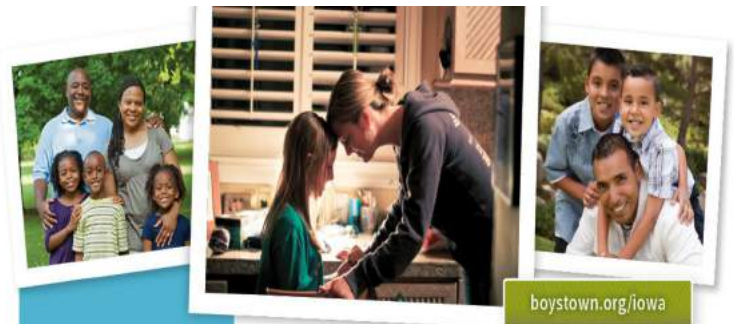
How Do We Live Our Mission?

- Go out of your way to make the first and last interaction with others each day positive
- Start each day writing down three things you are grateful for
 - Allow yourself to share good news each day
- Greet others each day at the door
 - Three Name Greeting-“Their Name-Your Name-We R Riverside”
 - High Fives, Handshakes, Hugs and Smiles
- Call others by their name
 - Smile and look them in their eyes
 - Remember things about their lives
- Learn one thing about one of your someone else each day
 - Find their passions and dreams then try to help them move closer to reaching their goals

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.



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Dates: October 7th-November 18th, 2019
(Every Monday evening for 6 weeks)

Times: Free Meal provided at 5:30pm,
Class 6:00 to 8:00pm

Cost: Classes, Childcare and Meal are
all FREE

Where: Impact Hill
501 Oakland Ave., Oakland IA 51560

Who Should Attend: Parents and Professionals
Must call #712-302-7999 to pre-register

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Riverside Community Schools Winter Weather Procedures and Guidelines

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

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

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, 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.





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You can donate online at
<https://whippediaticcancer.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 FOR A MONTH

Teachers who donate can wear jeans for a week.



Tuesday, November 12th

@ Riverside MS/HS

Sports Banquet

Meal starts at 5:30 P.M.

Awards start at 6:30 P.M. in auditorium

Come and celebrate student's awards and
achievements during their hard work in the
sports that they play!

Created by Mackenzie Brittain



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)

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11th

@ Riverside MS/HS

2:30 P.M.

Auditorium



COME JOIN US!

Come join the Riverside Middle School/ High School in honoring
those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

There will be snacks following the service for any adults who would
like to visit.

Created by Mackenzie Brittain



Board Brief

Regular School Board Meeting Monday October 21, 2019

7:00 PM

Agenda can be found:
<https://bit.ly/2Mji47K>

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 Mitch Rice-Middle School Girls Basketball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Braeton Moore-Varsity Football Coach for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Amy Smith- Educational Advancement (BA+15 to MA)-for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Rhonda Long-Birdsall-Educational Advancement (BA to BA+15) for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Ashley Ellsworth-Volunteer for Color Guard and Choreography for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Emily Lempka-Accompanist for Fine Arts Program for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Nicole Koricic- Contract Amendment-District-wide Nurse for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Debra Horgdal-Riverside Child Care Paraprofessional for the 2019-2020 school year
- Approved Ashley Hansen-Riverside Child Care Paraprofessional for the 2019-2020 school year

This information can be found attached to the agenda.

Presentations

- ✓ **Student Representatives Reports-** Abi Petersen (Absent with notice) 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-** Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent presented, utilizing the new report protocol an update for the Board on Goal #1- Student Achievement-Topics- Riverside Collaborative Teams & Iowa State Testing Program Update-More information is attached to the agenda
- ✓ **Fiscal Report-Board Goal #2-** Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent presented and updated the Board on Board Goal #2-Fiscal Responsibility. The topics were: Instructional Support Levy Renewed for Five years and Revenue Estimating Conference (REC)- 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 (9-25-2019, 10-11-2019 & 10-18-2019), Repair of Mini Split Doghouses & Lighting Project Update-More information can be found attached to the agenda.

The Yearbook Staff wants to thank all those businesses and community members who bought ads for the 2020 yearbook.. There is still time to purchase an ad if we missed you.

Please note that the 2019 yearbooks have arrived. There are some extra books available. Remember this was the 25th Anniversary Yearbook.

Questions contact: Brooke Flathers at Riverside MS/HS

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- ✓ **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-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **Inclement Weather Guidelines-** More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **Career EdVantage Update-**More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **2019-2020 Calendar Clarification-P/T Conference Change-** More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **Preliminary Certified Enrollment-**More information can be found attached to the agenda.

Discussion Items

- ✓ **IASB 2020 Legislative Platform-**Charlene Dalby will represent the Board at the IASB Delegate Assembly on November 20, 2019-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ **RSAl 2020 Annual Meeting-Legislative Platform-**Dr Mitchell serves as the Southwest District Legislative Representative for RSAl. He recently attended the RSAl Annual Meeting and presented the Legislative Priorities of Funding and Transportation Equity and School, Safety. He also participated in setting the Legislative Platform for 2020-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **Mowing and Turf Care Services for 220-2021 School Year-**The Board discussed moving the services in house but after reviewing the fiscal information they decided to renew current contracts. That action can be found taken later in the agenda.
- ✓ **Next Steps-Facility Options-** The Board is looking at all options trying to determine what is in the best interest of the students, staff and, community along with being economical long-term. They are reviewing whether the HVAC systems can be retrofit (to furnish the current system with updated parts) or replaced (to put an entire new system in place-this is what was originally was proposed). The Board is working with various contractors to vet proposals to perform the needed work to make sure the system gets through the next year. This will be a balancing act as they do not want to spend unneeded resources on repairs if the retrofit or replacement becomes inevitable. The Board has committed to doing the work to get various plans presented and then one approved by the public. This will include taking the time to review more options and be fully transparent with the community to address all the questions and issues they may have. At this point, however, the community has not reached consensus on what it wants to do with facilities long-term. So, the Board must take lead and provide a viable option that the majority can support both short-term and long-term. The district is currently working with Studio Melee Architects to complete a Comprehensive Facility Study and provide information on several potential options to move forward. Some preliminary options and plans have been drafted for the administration and Board Facility Committee to review. The scope has now been expanded from just fixing the HVAC systems to a determining of a long-term approach to all the facility issues in the district. This process is likely to take, an extended period and the district will not be pursuing any issue at the November election. More information can be found attached to the agenda.

Action Items

- ✓ Approved Field Trips to Omaha Area per School Board Policy-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Out of State Travel Request for FFA National Convention-Oct 29-Nov 1, 2019 Indianapolis, IN-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Bond Payment to Arbor Bank-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Payment #1 (\$2,200.00) to Studio Melee for Architectural Services-Comprehensive Facility Study-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ Approved Payment #8 (\$17,957.99) to Studio Melee for Architectural Services-Hail Claim-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ Approved Payment #5 (\$8,258.27) to Engie Services-Construction Management-Hail Claim Roof projects-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Payment #4 (\$55,2078.23) to Scott Enterprises-Hail Claim-Middle/High School Roof-More information can be found attached to the agenda.

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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.

- ✓ Approved Payment #2 (\$36,550.30)-Modern Building-Hail Claim Rhoten Building Roof Project-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Approved Renewal of Mowing Services Contract to M & R Lawn Service & Blackie's Lawn Service for the 2019-2020 school year.
- ✓ Approved Renewal of Turf Care Services Contract to A & A Lawn Service & Loess Hills Lawn Service for the 2019-2020 school year.

Policy Review and Approval

- ✓ Introduction or Review
School Board Policies: 100, 200.1R1, 200.2, 202.4, 206.4, 210.8E1, 211.1, 211.5, 211.6, 212, 215, 215.R1, 215.1, 215.1E1, 215.1R1, 218, 404, 404.R1(new), 502.2, 505.2, 505.6, 603.1, 712.6(new), 712.12(new) & 804.2--See attached
- ✓ Second Reading-Board Hearing
 - School Board Policies: 414.1-414.10 & 203, 206.2, 307, 501.5, 505.5 & 603.1-See attached
- ✓ Third-Final Reading-Approval
 - School Board Policies: 411.1-411.8, 412.1-412.4 & 413.1-413.5-See attached

Share a Key Takeaway from the Meeting

- Matt Bowen-Playground Update
- Todd Pendgraft-Career EdVantage
- Murray Fenn-Career EdVantage
- Jeff Buckingham- Career EdVantage
- Rodney Pendgraft-Early Childhood-GOLD program
- Charlene Dalby-Playground Update
- Tim Petersen-Post Graduate Opportunities

Determine 3 Common Messages to Share with Public

1. District Accomplishments over the last month
2. Career EdVantage
3. Riverside Collaborative Teams-Student Achievement Update

Upcoming Events and Community Updates

Oct 22-District Leadership-GHAEA
 Oct 22-Future Ready Iowa Employer Summit
 Oct 22-VB-Region
 Oct 23-District Leadership
 Oct 23-Pott Promise Steering Committee
 Oct 23-Equipment Breakdown
 Oct 23-Early Dismissal
 Grade PK-5 Carson & Oakland: 2:25 PM Grade 6-12: 2:20 PM
 Oct 24-Sate Qualifying Cross Country
 Oct 24-Lion's Club
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 Oct 31-Halloween
 Oct 31-VB-Region
 Nov 1-No School-Teacher Comp

Adjournment

The Next Regular Meeting of the Board will be held on Monday November 18, 2019

Location-330 Pleasant Street
Grade 3-5 Elementary School

Media Center
7:00 PM



The Riverside Middle School Cross Country team competed in the state meet this past weekend. Three teams competed for Riverside including the 7th grade boys, 8th grade girls, and 8th grade boys. Each team competed hard and many brought home medals. The 7th grade boys team members were Keaten Rieken, Riley Rowe, John Thompson, and Kellen Oliver. This team did a great job and placed 4th overall in class 1A. The 8th grade boys team included team members Mason McCready, Kyler Rieken, Dalton



Smith, Kaeden Pleas, and Grady Jeppesen. This team ran against tough competition and came away with an 8th place finish in 1A. Members of our 8th grade girls team included Becca Cody, Carly Henderson, Cienna Sorenson, and Emma Gordon. They ran a great race and received runner-up honors in 1A. All the athletes competed well and finished their season on a high note. (Article and photos from Jared Hoffman)



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Riverside Elementaries

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

DID YOU KNOW?

Throughout history, November was associated in large parts of the world with the beginning of winter and people would spend the month storing food and preparing their homes to survive the cold season.

NO SCHOOL

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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