

Riverside
Leadership
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The Riverside Review

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Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside families,

We're making so much progress with our learning goals and with our social goals! We're learning about the habits that help us make great choices in life and help us reach our goals. Ask your leader what it means to be proactive. This is habit #1. Talk about things you do that are proactive and why you do them. Discuss what happens when we miss opportunities to be proactive. Why is being proactive a good life skill? At school, we're proactive when we follow expectations and when we use our organizational tools!

~ Mrs. Drouhard

Our School Mission:

To prepare students step-by-step
for
Leading in Life.



Dec 1: Spirit Day or Wear Red and Green for holidays!

Dec. 1: LOTP Assembly 3:30

Dec 2: Honor Choir @ Prairie Pines!

Dec. 2: Chipotle Fundraiser

Dec 4: LOTP Pizza Lunch

Dec 4: Good Apples @ AMAC on Edgemoor 6 pm

Dec 6: CLAW Clubs

Dec 6: Kdg Gingerbread Day

Dec. 7: MonArt after school

Dec 7: 2/3 Music Program 6 PM in our Gym

Dec 8: Staff luncheon from our amazing PTO

Dec 11: 5th graders to Exploration Place

Dec 12: Honor Choir Winter Tour (AM)

Dec 13: 2/3 to The Nutcracker, leaving at 9:20

Dec 14: MonArt after school

Dec 15-Jan. 2: No School - Winter Break

Jan. 3: Come back to school, leaders! ♥

PTO meetings:

6:00 Library

August 28

September 25

October 23

November 20

January 22

February 26

March 25

April 22

May 13

Riverside PTO Events:

EMAIL RIVERSIDEELEMPTO@gmail.com

Facebook: Riversidepto

The PTO would like to thank everyone for a great first semester! From Fall Fun and game nights to class parties and field trips, having everyone involved is what makes it great to be a Riverside Lion!

Don't forget that you can still sign up to help with the December 8th staff appreciation lunch.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054BA5AC2EA2F94-46350840-staff#/>

Skate night is coming on Saturday, January 6. Thanks again, and looking forward to a great December and the New Year!

Our next meeting is **Jan. 22** at 6 in the library. Hope to see you all there!

Please email riversideelempto@gmail.com if you have any questions!

You're already a member of our amazing PTO!!

Attendance Matters!

📍 Your future starts here. Don't miss out on the magic of learning in our school 🎓!

Please see our Family Handbook/Calendar for more information about our attendance policy. We also correlate academic data with our student's attendance! See our district information page about chronic absenteeism for more info. It can be found on our website or use this link:

<https://bit.ly/405ulvh>




Let's have some fun! 10 Fun, Festive Days to celebrate the holidays!


1 Dec. 1	Spirit of the season! - wear your RED and Green to kick off December!	7 Dec. 11	Tree Topper - Dig out your favorite holiday hat, headband, or tree topper to wear!
2 Dec. 4	Christmas socks -Festive socks as bright and cheery as you can find!	8 Dec. 12	Holiday Vacation - Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, Hula skirts, etc.
3 Dec. 5	Jingle Bells - This is simple - wear bells! Make sure Santa knows where you are!	9 Dec. 13	Ugly Sweaters! - Break out your tackiest sweaters!
4 Dec. 6	Mad about Plaid - Wear your favorite flannel shirt, pants, suits, etc.	10 Dec. 14	Lounge into winter break! - Wear sweats, comfy clothes, pajamas, etc.
5 Dec. 7	Holidays Around the World - Wear something from your holiday traditions, or, research another winter holiday and wear something to represent it!	11	
6 Dec. 8	Shine Bright Like a Light - Light up your wardrobe with holiday lights, glitter, tinsel, light up necklaces, etc.	12	


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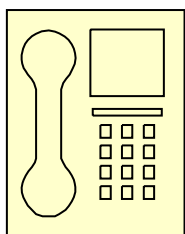

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News from the office:

Our office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Christy or LaDonna @ 973-4050. Also, please keep your child's student information updated. If anything changes, just let us know!

A Note for our Bus Rider Families:

Parents (not students) should notify our office if a student is not riding on a particular day. This should be relayed before 3:45 on the day of the change. If we receive a call from the parent after 3:45, the parent will need to pick up their student from the bus at the back of the school and check the student out with Mrs. May, our bus supervisor. Thank you for your help! :)

Riverside's School vision:

Through relationships and connections with students, staff, and families, all students will grow academically and socially to become empowered, confident, critical thinkers who lead and positively impact society.

Safe Driving Reminder

This is a reminder for anyone who drives through our crosswalk and/or down Porter, Briggs, and Harrison streets.

Our students, families, and staff members are doing everything we can to stay safe and to promote safety. We need our drivers to follow safety precautions as well.

Please do NOT speed through this area. Please err on the side of caution at all times, drive slowly, double-check, and be PATIENT. Remember that children are counting on the adults to follow rules and keep them safe.

Thank you for your help modeling safety.