

Riverside
Leadership
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The Riverside Review

www.usd259.org/Riverside

December 2022

Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

This semester, we have learned about the 7 Habits for Happy Kids! On Dec. 5th, we introduce the 8th Habit "Find Your Voice". This habit teaches us that we can use what we are good at to help others. Leaders find their voices by using their talents, strengths, and passions to reach their leadership potential. Everyone is unique, and when we know our strengths, we can truly shine in self-awareness and when interacting with others!

~ Mrs. Laura Drouhard

OUR SCHOOL MISSION: To prepare students STEP-BY-STEP FOR LEADING IN LIFE.

Handy websites:

usd259.org/grading

(Elementary academic standards)

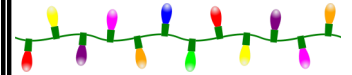
<https://parentvue.usd259.net/>

(ParentVue & StudentVue)

<https://wps.yummy.com>

(school lunch menus)

Titan (School lunch accounts)



Dec. 2: Spirit Day! Wear blue/yellow or Riverside shirt

Dec. 2: Leader of the Pride assembly at 3:30

Dec. 4: Chicken N' Pickle 5th grade Fundraiser night - all families are invited!

Dec. 5: LOTP Pizza lunch

Dec. 7: Riverside Buddies!

Dec. 8: 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program @ Riverside!

Dec. 9: PTO Movie Night!

Dec. 9: Honor Choir to Riverside Christian Church

Dec. 12: PTO 5:30 Library

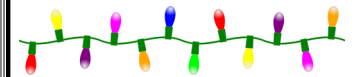
Dec. 13: Honor Choir's evening event @ Marshall Middle

Dec. 14: 2nd & 3rd Grade to The Nutcracker Ballet!

Dec. 15: Honor Choir Trip 9:15-12:00 various locations

Dec. 16- Jan. 3: No School - Winter Break for students

Jan. 4, 2023: Students return to School!



Thanksgiving Food Drive Results:

Our students and community members brought in 752 items for the food drive! This food was taken to Open Door Ministries for distribution to families in need!

RIVERSIDE PTO:

PTO mtg dates:

Aug. 29

Sept. 19

Oct. 17

Nov. 21

Dec. 12

Jan. 23

Feb. 27

Mar. 20

April 17

May 15

EMAIL RIVERSIDEELEMPTO@gmail.com

Facebook: Riversidepto

Our PTO is AMAZING!!

Upcoming PTO Events:

Riverside family interactive movie night on

December 9th at 7:00 P.M.

Bring a snack to share and chairs and/or blankets for your family.

We ♥ Riverside!



Great Things to Know!

Community internet support: If you need internet at your home, please see this helpful information: [Technology / Internet Options for Families & Staff \(usd259.org\)](http://Technology/InternetOptionsforFamilies&Staff(usd259.org)). Or, go to www.usd259.org and select "Departments" and then select "Technology".

Battle of the Books: Our Battle of the Books team meets weekly on Tuesdays after school. We're so proud of our leaders who are reading several books as they prepare to represent Riverside! More information about competition and dates coming soon!

Vermicomposting

Vermicomposting is the use of earthworms to convert organic waste into fertilizer! Our 4th graders are busy using waste from the lunchroom to feed to our earthworms in Leadership Lane! They will then begin bagging fertilizer when production increases. We'll be able sell nutrient-rich fertilizer for your garden soon!



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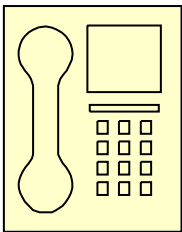
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News from the office:

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 @ 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 the bus supervisor. Thank you for your help with this! :)

Riverside's School vision:

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

Volunteer Registration - Required

we are so grateful for all of our volunteers! Together, we can do so much more to help our students be everything they dream of being! All volunteers are asked to register with our district using the form found online. This includes anyone planning to go on field trips!

Usd259.org/volunteerregistration

