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# The Riverside Review

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Principal: Laura Drouhard

### Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside families,

Spring is in the air! We're learning about how to Sharpen the Saw and why this leadership trait is so important. When we balance our responsibilities with relaxing, for example, we stay sharp and strong. Taking care of ourselves both physically and mentally keeps us from getting dull and can also help prevent lethargy & boredom!

Parents, thank you for encouraging leadership in your Riverside lion! Please remind your leader to read every night at home for at least a few minutes. Reading for 15-20 min. helps increase knowledge, vocabulary, & a love of reading! Sharpen that saw!

Sincerely, Mrs. Drouhard

### OUR School Mission:

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



- April 3:** CLAW Clubs!
- April 4 & 5:** State Math testing 3rd-5th
- April 5:** LOTP Assembly 3:30 Spirit Day! Wear Riverside shirt or blue and yellow!
- April 5:** Planning for a school-wide photo if weather permits
- April 8:** LOTP Pizza lunch!
- April 12:** No School
- April 15:** No School - In-service Day
- April 18:** KDG & 1st graders to the Zoo!

- April 18:** Skate Night Carousel
- April 19:** 5th Grade to Halstead; Human Growth
- April 22:** PTO 6:00 Library
- April 25:** 2nd graders to the Zoo!
- April 26:** 4th graders to Cosmosphere!
- April 26:** Specials Showcase & PTO Auction Fundraiser!

5th graders will be selling hot cocoa or sno-cones on certain days after school for \$1. They are raising funds for their 5th grade trip to OKC!

March Dates left:

29th

April Dates:

5th, 11th, 19th, 26th



### PTO meetings:

- 6:00 Library
- ~~August 28~~
- ~~September 25~~
- ~~October 23~~
- ~~November 20~~
- ~~January 29~~
- ~~February 26~~
- ~~March 25~~
- April 22**
- May 13

### Riverside PTO Events:

EMAIL [RIVERSIDEELEMPPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RIVERSIDEELEMPPTO@gmail.com)

Facebook: Riversidepto

This month, we will be very busy planning for the annual Riverside PTO Auction which will be held on April 26! This event is a Riverside tradition, and it is our biggest fundraiser! With the funds raised, we are able to provide so many things to support our students, staff, and families throughout the year!

Please see the back of this newsletter for more information and how to volunteer and/or participate! Thank you!

Please email [riversideelempto@gmail.com](mailto: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>

### Spring MonArt Classes:

March 28

April 4, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16

# PTO Auction Updates

We are getting closer and closer to the spring auction. This year, it is partnered with a “Specials Showcase” and we are excited to share all that our students are doing along with the annual auction!

We do need help in getting together class baskets for the auction, as well as additional items for the raffle and more. If you have a connection with a business that would like to donate, if you have an idea for the basket, or just to volunteer in general, please email us and let us know.

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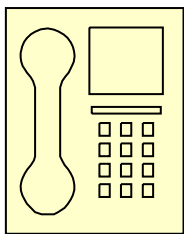
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### News from the office:

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.