

Riverside  
Leadership  
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# The Riverside Review

[www.usd259.org/Riverside](http://www.usd259.org/Riverside)

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Principal: Laura Drouhard

## Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

We continue to work hard as a community on our "Wildly Important Goal" (WIG) of increasing our reading proficiency. Attendance plays a big part in the success of our goals! Riverside has a great attendance rate among our schools. Let's keep up the great work! As a reminder, I have summarized our attendance policy below. You can also find more about this in our family handbook/calendar on pages 3 and 29. Thank you for making sure your student is here every day when he/she is not ill.

~Mrs. Drouhard

- Students arriving after 9 and before 10:30 are marked TARDY.
- Students arriving between 10:30 and the lunch period are marked 1/2 day absent.
- Students leaving between the lunch period and 2:30 are marked 1/2 day absent.
- Students leaving school after 2:30 and before 4:10 will be marked early out.

**\* Be sure to send in doctor/dentist notes so we can mark records correctly\***

**Our School Mission: To prepare students step-by-step for leading in life.**

### Handy websites:

[usd259.org/grading](http://usd259.org/grading)

<https://parentvue.usd259.net/> (ParentVue & StudentVue)

<https://wps.yummy.com/> (school lunch menus)

Dec. 20-Jan. 3: No School - Winter Break

Jan. 6: Students return to school

Jan. 10: Report Cards issued

Jan. 13: Leader of the Pride  
Jan. 13: PTO meeting 6:00 in our library.

Jan. 14: Marco's Pizza night!

Jan. 15: CLAW Clubs 9:15

Jan. 17: Leader of the Pride pizza and bell ringing.

Jan. 18: Basketball clinic

Jan. 20: No School. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 21: Online enrollment for incoming kindergartners for '20-'21 year.

Jan. 22: Book Blizzard ends!

Jan. 22: Bubba's Fundraiser Night!

Jan. 23: Pee Wee Prime Time Reading 1-2:30

Jan. 24: Prime Time Reading 4:15-7:00 @ Riverside

Jan. 24: 5th Graders to Marshall for band recruitment.

Jan. 25: Basketball games

Jan. 28: North High home game - Riverside is invited!

Jan. 31: Spirit Day!

## Announcements

- Do you have an incoming kindergartner for the 2020-2021 school year? If so, please note that you will be able to enroll him or her beginning January 21, 2020. Please see Mrs. Reaves in the office if you have any questions. Round-up will still take place in May. Date to be determined.
- Reminder: Our office staff will call students down to the office for early pick-up when you arrive here at the school. Our goal is to keep all students in class for as many minutes as possible. Thank you for arriving early enough to allow for that transition.
- Bus riders: Please note that if you need to pick your bus rider up from school, please call the office. If it's after 3:45, please plan to pick your student up at the back of the school near the busses. Please be sure to talk to Mrs. Setser at that time.

## Reminders & News

Volunteers needed:

Riverside needs help with a few things & YOU might be the perfect person for the task! We need help daily from 3:30-4:05 with 2nd grade reading groups. We also need help with recess supervision daily from 12:15-12:40. Please contact Mrs. Reaves in the office if you would like to fill one of these roles even for a few times per week. We appreciate our volunteers so much!

Parking

Please note that our staff parking lot is reserved for staff and substitutes during the day. Many staff members travel in & out during the day. Please reserve the parking lot for staff only, especially between 8:30-9:30 and 3:30-4:30.

Arrival/Departure

We use the west side of Porter (heading south) as a drop-off and pick-up "quick-lane". Students hop in or hop out of the car on the sidewalk side of the vehicle. Please do not use this lane if you need to park or get out to speak with a teacher or staff. Feel free to park on the east side of Porter facing north or along any of our side streets. Limited parking is available along Porter during the day, but not during arrival & dismissal times.

## PARKING

Please see the very last page in our family calendar/handbook for specific info on parking.

We have many events here at school, and we want you to feel welcome! Thanks for keeping students safe!

Our Book Bizzard is off to a great start!

Thank you for encouraging your child to read! Students get to put a snowflake with his/her picture on their winter tree in Leadership Lane when they reach 100 minutes!

For every 100 after that, they get to add a sparkling sticker. Students who reach 500 minutes add a gold sticker. We'll have lots of fun decorating Leadership Lane and celebrating books!

Please see Mrs. Cotton or your child's teacher if you need additional book suggestions for your child. We hope every student loves reading and can experience the joy books can provide.

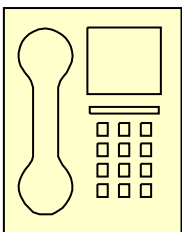
\*Please help your child keep his/her reading log in backpacks for organization.\*

## **Box Tops for Education - No More Clipping!**

Please visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> for information about how to scan your receipt to earn cash for our school by using the Box Tops App! The physical Box Tops are being phased out.

The last collection month for the physical box tops will be February 2020.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



### **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!

### **Reminder:**

Reading logs: We DO have school on Jan. 17.

Our Jan. 27th Skate Night has been moved to Feb. 6th.

Magnet applications are due on Feb. 18th to our magnet office. See [www.usd259.org](http://www.usd259.org)

### **Leadership Habit #4: Think win-win!**

Applaud others. Model being happy for others. "The Jones family just got a new car. How great for them! It's beautiful!" "So and so is the Leader of the Pride? I bet you are so happy for him/her".

Modeling really helps students form their outlooks on life!

### **Volunteer Registration - New this year**

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:

<https://www.usd259.org/page/13823>

