

Riverside
Leadership
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The Riverside Review

www.usd259.org/Riverside

March 2021

Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

I want to recognize our amazing students in this newsletter by complimenting their leadership so far this year! Our staff is constantly sharing the GOOD things we are seeing in students. Our students have impressed us with their kindness, compassion, and empathy. They have shown understanding and curiosity and a willingness to tackle BIG learning tasks! Our students have shown cooperation and patience with one another in our "combo" classes. We have seen them take on more leadership opportunities, participate in class with their whole hearts, and make the MOST out of challenging situations. WAY TO GO, RIVERSIDE LIONS! I am so proud of you! We all are!

With kindness,
~Mrs. Drouhard

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

Handy websites:

usd259.org/grading (Elementary academic standards can be found here)

Usd259.org/wpsreturn AND usd259.org/MySchoolRemote

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

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

<https://portal.usd259.net> (Rapid Identity - students)

Mar. 1: Leader of the Pride!

Mar. 1: PTO 6 pm in TEAMS

Mar 3: Conference notices coming home today. MSR - look for this by mail!

Mar 5: Spirit Day!

Mar. 8: Conference notes due back to confirm times

Mar 9: Marco's pizza night

Mar 12: Magnet letters go out this week to families

Mar 14: Spring forward! Set clocks one hour ahead!

March 15: Regular day of school

Mar 16-18: Conferences! Dismissal at 1:00 all 3 days. (Tuesday, Wed, Thursday)

Mar 19: No School - Teacher work day for grading!

Mar. 22-26: Spring Break! No school

Week of March 29: Report cards will be available to view in ParentVue week.!



April 2 & 5: No school

PTO mtg dates:

October 5th

November 2

November 30

January 14th (new date!)

February 1st

March 1st

April 12th (new date)

May 3rd

PTO Announcements

Email: RIVERSIDEELEMPTO@gmail.com

Facebook: Riversidepto

Dates for future PTO meetings are listed here. You do not have to have an account. Just a device or a phone will work! Look for links from Mrs. Drouhard through parentlink emails!

Reminders and News

Battle of the Books! Congratulations to our BOB team: Julia Taylor, Juliana Gonzalez, Helen Veazey-Heying, and Victoria Reynoso! They will represent Riverside on March 4th in the district competition via TEAMS. We will compete with Earhart!

Pick up & Drop off: Thank you for modeling the use of the crosswalk and safety patrol before & after school. Please do not wave student over to cross the street, and be sure to pull all the way to the curb on Porter to load students. Please drive south on Porter when possible, & circle the block if it's crazy!

Tech Help

For technology help, please note these support options:

1. Call HELP desk: 973-HELP (4357)
2. Take the device to North High, South High, or 903 S. Edgemoor for in person help.
3. Call the school for minor issues. We'll try our best!

WPS offering COVID-19 tests for symptomatic and asymptomatic employees, families and students

WPS is offering COVID-19 tests for WPS and First Student staff, students, and their household family members who are showing signs of COVID-19 (symptomatic) and those who are not (asymptomatic) at the Alvin Morris Administrative Center. Both tests are free and offer quick results.

All tests are by appointment only. Please call (316) 469-3595 to set up an appointment for either test. The COVID testing center is experiencing a high volume of phone calls. Please leave only one voicemail and calls will be returned in the order they were received.

The Sedgwick County Health Department also offers no-cost, walk-in sampling at the K-State Research and Extension Center, 7001 W. 21st St., from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday.

For more information, go to www.sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/sampling-information.

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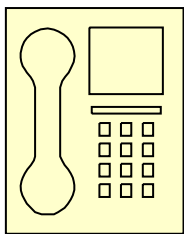
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News from the office:

Our telephone 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 few items to note in this unusual year!

- CLAW Clubs are on hold at this time.
- Picture day has not been scheduled yet.
- State Assessments - We'll keep you posted about 3rd-5th grade MSR students & testing! Tentative Dates are: April 19-21st & April 26-28th! Science for 5th graders will be 4/8 & 9.

Leadership Habit: # 6 Synergize!

This habit teaches students that "together is better". Together we can create a better solution than either of us could have thought of alone. It's not YOUR way or MY way, but a better way! Synergy is created when we use multiple ideas together!

Conferences this month!

Please note that our parent/teacher conferences will once again be virtual in TEAMS or by phone.

Students are often prepared to lead all or part of their conference, so if you are able to have your student with you for the conference, that would be GREAT! If not, we understand!

March 16-18th!