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# The Riverside Review

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May 2022

Principal: Laura Drouhard

### Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

This month we're celebrating relationships! We have built such strong bonds together this year, and we want to pause and recognize the powerful connections we have made. Our staff, students, and families have shared celebrations, challenges, questions, problems, and discoveries all in an effort to help our students succeed in life! The bonus effect of these relationships is that we have ALL become better, stronger, more grateful humans! Riverside is the BEST community in which to learn and grow together! Let's celebrate each other this month and hold on to the great moments! Thank YOU for helping us all grow!

Sincerely, Mrs. Drouhard

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

Handy websites:

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

(Elementary academic standards can be found here)

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

(Our district's safety & operations plan)

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

(ParentVue & StudentVue) Report cards!

<https://wps.yummy.com>

(school lunch menus)

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

\*Our School Directory password: Lions2022

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May 2: LOTP!

May 2: Papa John's Pizza night fundraiser

May 4: Riverside BUDDIES!!

May 5: Intro to KDG - for 22-23 kindergarten families, 6:00 Riverside library

May 6: LOTP Pizza & Bell!

May 6: 3rd gr. to Cowtown!

May 9: PTO meeting 6 PM in our library or on our playground.

May 11: National School Nurse Day! Thank you, Nurse Johnico!

May 12: 2/3 Concert

May 13: 2nd & 3rd gr. to zoo, 4th to Botanica, & 5th gr. to OKC!!

May 13: Spirit Day!

May 18: Honor Choir Field Trip

May 19: KDG & 3rd to Botanica!

May 19: 3:30-5:30 Neas' retirement celebration - Library

May 20: Riverside graduating seniors to walk our halls!

May 20: 4th gr. to Expl Place

May 23: 5th gr. Promotion

May 24: Field Day!

May 25: Last day of school

### Next PTO mtg date:

May 9 @ 6:00

### PTO Announcements

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

Facebook: Riversidepto

### Teacher Appreciation Week! May 2-6!

May 2 **L**  
Bring your teacher something that shows LOVE. ✓

May 3 **E**  
Bring a staff member something to EAT. ✓

May 4 **A**  
Make ART for a staff member. ✓

May 5 **D**  
Bring your teacher or a staff member something to drink or a DESERT!

To the wonderful Riverside families and supporters,

Thank you from your Riverside Parent Teacher Organization for the way you have contributed this year. Your participation throughout the year made Fall Fun Day, staff appreciation meals, Thanksgiving food drive, and now the Spring PTO auction a true success. And those are just a few of the ways you helped! To all the 5th grade families, we wish you the best in middle school! To our other families returning next year to Riverside, thank you for all you have done and we hope you'll check in with PTO next year and stay involved.

Please join us on the school playground (or in our library, tbd) on May 9th for our last PTO meeting of the school year. 6-7 p.m.

We will have some needs before school starts next fall. If you're interested in being contacted for any returning-to-school opportunities, please contact [RiversideElemPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RiversideElemPTO@gmail.com).



### 22-23 Staff changes:

Mr. Hamer will be the Assistant Principal at Dodge Elementary!

Mrs. Saunders and her family are moving to Seattle!

Mrs. Neas is going to retire! Congratulations, Mrs. Neas!

## Riverside 5th Grade Promotion!

Hello, parents and families!

This is Maddox and Maci. We are here to talk to you about the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party at the Park after the Promotion. Don't forget it's the 5<sup>th</sup> Grader's Promotion on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>! Your child/children will ring the bell, walk outside the front entrance to some music, and then we'll head to the park. At the park, there will be a stage and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will say a speech, students, if they have one, will say their speech, and then they will be getting a certificate. We would like it if you joined us at 2:30 PM at the front of the school! Please remember to bring tissues.

The party at the park will be immediately after Promotion until 6 PM. If you'd like to help plan or send supplies/food for this party, please e-mail Mr. Schmidt or Mrs. Saunders. Thanks for reading!

Maddox and Maci




  
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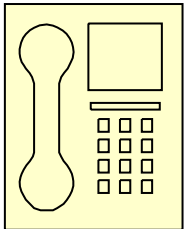
  
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### News from the office:

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!

**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! If you wish to join any field trips this year, it is a good idea to have this in!**

**[Usd259.org/volunteerregistration](http://Usd259.org/volunteerregistration)**

### 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.

## ♥Thank YOU♥

Riverside Community,  
We want to thank you for all of the support you have given us!  
Thank you for visiting the 2022  
ART SHOW!

Thank you for visiting the PTO  
Auction, Raffles, and Teacher  
Treasures!

Thank you for pledging for the  
Read-a-thon!

MOST of all, thank you for  
supporting our leaders! ♥