

Riverside  
Leadership  
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# The Riverside Review

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

May 2023

Principal: Laura Drouhard

## Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside families,

We are so excited to celebrate our learning and our friendships this month! While we do have special events and changes to the normal schedule, we also want our students to continue to focus on learning goals and great behavior every single day. This is true leadership! Working hard and representing oneself with integrity is a fantastic leadership trait! Thank you all for everything you have done to support our students and staff this year!

**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/>

<https://wps.yummy.com>

(school lunch menus)

<https://family.titank12.com>



**May 1-5:** Teacher Appreciation Week!

**May 2:** Introduction to Kindergarten - For incoming kindergarten families 5:30 - Library

**May 5:** 3rd graders to Kansas Kids Fitness Day @ South!

**May 5:** LOTP Assembly 3:30 & Spirit Day!

**May 5:** PTO playground event

**May 8:** LOTP Pizza Lunch!

**May 9:** Evening Honor Choir

**May 10:** Talent Show. Only families of acts due to space.

**May 10:** Buddies! 1st & 2nd graders to the zoo!

**May 11:** K/I Music Program @ Wichita Art

**May 12:** Field Day!

**May 14:** Happy Mother's Day!

**May 15:** Kindergartners to Botanica

**May 15:** PTO 5:30 pm, library

**May 16:** Honor Choir Field Trip (AM) & Patrol Party (PM)

**May 18:** Riverside seniors to walk our halls in celebration!

**May 19:** 5th graders to OKC!

**May 22:** 5th grade promotion 2:30 @ the park

**May 23:** K/I to Riverside Prk Park

**May 24:** Last Day of School

## May PTO mtg :

May 15

5:30 Library

## Riverside PTO Events:

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

Facebook: Riversidepto

Thank you for your support of Riverside at the auction this year! We appreciate the hard work that went into this event! All of these funds help support every single student at Riverside. Examples are: pizza for Leaders of the Pride, funding a portion of bus fees for every grade level, support at Primetime with books, prizes, and snacks, and so much more! We are so lucky to have such a dedicated community! THANK YOU!!

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the PTO is hosting a playground party from 5-7. We will have a DJ and the playground will be open. Please come out and help us celebrate this school year!

On May 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having our last PTO meeting for this school year. We meet in the library at 5:30, we will be holding officer elections during this meeting and discussing our events for next school year.

## Field Day

Field Day is Friday, May 12th!

Our field day will be carnival style where students move with a partner as they wish. Morning stations will be run by staff and volunteers, and the afternoon stations will be run by our 4/5<sup>th</sup> grade students with some volunteer help. If you do not wish to volunteer, you are still welcome to come and enjoy the fun!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** The form went home last week.

*If you have any questions, please contact Juan Ramirez at [jramirez4@usd259.net](mailto:jramirez4@usd259.net)*

## Summer Camp!

M-Th June 5-29

9-3:00

for those registered.

# Riverside Staff 23-24!

K	1	2	3	4	5
Ms. B	Mrs. Pauly	Ms. Gill	Mrs. Dooling	Ms. Brown	Mrs. Bishop
Ms. Solis	Ms. Simmons	Ms. Klusman	Mrs. Taylor	Ms. Gough	Ms. E
<b>Child Study</b>	<b>Specials</b>	<b>Paras</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Custodial</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
Dru Trant	Kelly Cotton	Lydia Hailey	Christy Reaves	Chris Cretcher	Jenn Young
Karla Spring	Add May	Sydney Crawford	LaDonna Kiser	Jake Edwards	Emily Phillips
Sarah Johnico	Juan Ramirez	Jorja Houk			
Jennifer Johnson	Allison Stucky	Marissa Ontiveros			
Courtney Christian		Becky Osborn			
	<b>Coch:</b> Tiffany Burkholder				
			*Mr. Schmidt will be an assistant principal at another school next year! Congratulations, Mr. Schmidt!		
			*Mrs. McNeeley will be taking care of her 3 beautiful children and family, taking a break from teaching while they are so small.		
			*Mrs. Wenzel will be taking time off from education to pursue other interests.		

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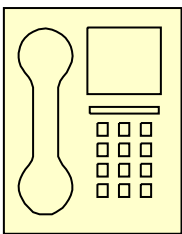
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## News from the office:

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

