

Riverside
Leadership
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The Riverside Review

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May 2024

Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

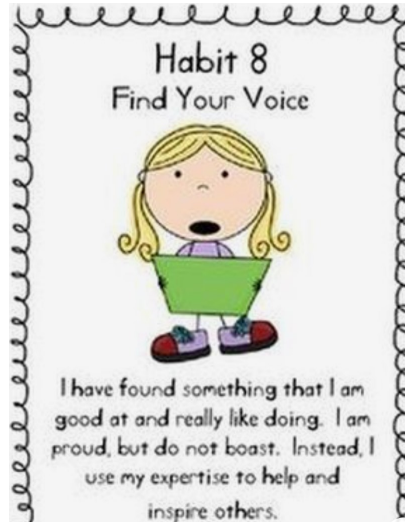
Dear Riverside families,

As we're entering the last month of the 23-24 school year, we're observing our leaders applying the 7 habits in their lives. We're also working on Habit 8 "Find your Voice". This habit teaches us that there is no greater gift you've been born with than the ability to choose! This habit also reinforces to BE NICE, apologize when you need to, and do what you promise or say you will do. As adults, we can give up some control by requiring our leaders to take responsibility. This empowers them on their leadership journeys! Thank you for a wonderful school year!

Sincerely, Mrs. Drouhard

Our School Mission:

To prepare students step-by-step for leading in life.



May 1: Kindergarten Botanica field trip!

May 2: K/I Music Program - 6 PM at Wichita Art Museum!

May 3: LOTP Assembly 3:30 Spirit Day! Wear Riverside shirt or blue and yellow!

May 3: Bike helmet assembly 3:15 for 3d & 4th graders

May 6: Staff Appreciation Week!!

May 6: LOTP Pizza lunch!

May 7: Intro to KDG 24-25

May 8: CLAW Clubs

May 10: Field Day! (Please register to volunteer on www.usd259.org/volunteer) Must be registered to attend!

May 10: PTO Party on Playground 5:30

May 11: Helmet event (3rd/4th)

May 12: Happy Mother's Day!

May 13: PTO Meeting 6 pm

May 14: Honor Choir field trip

May 17: 5th Grade to OKC!

May 20: 3:15 Seniors reception

May 21: 5th gr. Promotion

May 21: K/I to Riverside Park

May 22: 5th gr. Future Ready presentations

May 23: Last Day of School!

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

Facebook: Riversidepto

Thank you to EVERY Riverside supporter who contributed to our biggest fundraiser - our annual auction! This year's event was another huge success. We're so grateful for the support!

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

Please email riversideelempto@gmail.com if you have any questions!

You're already a member of our amazing PTO!!

We appreciate the leadership of our kids & families!

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>

Talent Show Date Change!!

Our Talent Show has been moved to **May 23** at 9:30! (Not on May 8)

Remaining MonArt Classes:

May 2, 9, 16

Getting Involved at Riverside!

We invite you to be a part of our amazing school in many ways!

- PTO Riversideempto@gmail.com
- Classroom Room Parent
- Volunteer to help teachers/office staff
- Volunteer to read with students
- Coaching Fall &/or Spring sports
- Substitute teaching [Guest Staff \(Substitute\) Services / Who We Are \(usd259.org\)](#)
- More!
- See www.usd259.org/volunteer today!

Staff changes for 24-25:

At the end of May, we will say goodbye with grateful hearts to the following staff members:

Maggie Spratt is moving to Valley Center schools for an exciting new position.


Hannah Klusman is exploring new adventures in teaching.

Samantha Taylor will be teaching at Wichita Collegiate next year.

Darla Brown will be teaching in Anthony, KS next year.

Nichola Demarest will be full-time at another school next year.

We are grateful for our staff members! Once a lion, always a lion! ❤️👑



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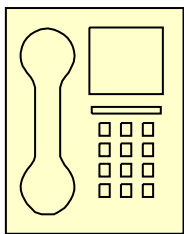
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News from the office:

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.