

Riverside  
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# The Riverside Review

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

November 2023

Principal: Laura Drouhard

Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside families,

Our 2nd quarter is off to a great start! Our leaders are working on our collective school goals. We're using "lead measures" to keep us focused on our goals. We would like to share them with our families:

K: Daily journal writing.	1st: Daily reading of our decodable passage	2nd: Daily writing of simple & compound sentences
3rd: Daily word chains, sorts, & passage reading.	4th: Daily passage reading & monitoring progress.	5th: Students tracking their own fluency.

### OUR SCHOOL MISSION:

To prepare STUDENTS step-by-step for Leading in Life.



### PTO meetings:

- 6:00 Library
- ~~August 28~~
- ~~September 25~~
- ~~October 23~~
- November 20**
- December 11
- January 22
- February 26
- March 25
- April 22
- May 13

### Riverside PTO Events:

EMAIL [RIVERSIDEELEMPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RIVERSIDEELEMPTO@gmail.com) Facebook: Riversidepto

This month PTO will be helping with the food drive ending on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please send in your food donations. We are also having a fundraiser at Freddy's at 21<sup>st</sup> and Amidon on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our November meeting is on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 in the library, we hope to see you all there!

Please email [riversideelempto@gmail.com](mailto:riversideelempto@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

**You're already a member of our amazing PTO!!**  
**(Movie Night on Nov. 9th has been cancelled)**

- Nov 1:** CLAW Clubs!
- Nov 3: Spirit Day!** Wear blue/yellow or Riverside shirt!
- Nov 3:** 3:30 LOTP assembly (Leader of the Pride)
- Nov 6:** LOTP Pizza Lunch
- Nov 10:** No School - Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov 13:** Freddy's night for Riverside fundraiser
- Nov 20:** PTO Meeting 6:00
- Nov 22-24:** No School - Fall Break
- Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30:** MonArt



## 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>

Movie Night Cancelled

Please remove PTO Movie Night from your family calendar. It was scheduled for Nov. 9th.

# Magnet Applications Open October 2nd!

New students and siblings need to apply if you are interested in a Magnet School for 2024-2025

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

## Our School Goals:

**90% of our students will be proficient in:**

**Kdg: Letter names, letter sounds, and word segmenting.**

**1st grade: Reading nonsense words smoothly and quickly (bap, nug, fim).**

**2nd - 5th grade: Reading a passage fluently, meeting their grade level target in one minute.**

*You can help your child by reading with them every day.*

**Point of interest: Students who read fluently are better able to comprehend while they are reading. Energy can be spent thinking about the text when decoding is strong.**

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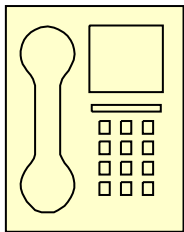
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### News from the office:

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.

### 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](https://www.usd259.org/volunteerregistration)

