

Riverside  
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# The Riverside Review

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

October 2021

Principal: Laura Drouhard

## Dates to Remember

Dear Riverside Families,

This month promises to be one full of exciting learning, new events, and incredible moments to build relationships with each other and with our community! I am so proud of the effort and love our families, students, and staff have poured into this incredible school year! We're such a great team!! Thank you for your support! ~Mrs. Drouhard

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

### Skills for Learning



### 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)

<https://wps.yummy.com>

(school lunch menus)

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

[info@usd259.net](mailto:info@usd259.net)

(This is used for questions regarding COVID/safety) etc)

### October is AMAZING!

Oct. 1: Spirit Day!

Oct. 4: LOTPI PTO @ 4:30

Oct. 4: Magnet applications available online today! Incoming siblings must have application in.

Oct. 4: Survey window opens for parent feedback; more info. coming soon.

Oct. 5: Picture Day

Oct. 8: LOTP pizza & bell

Oct. 12th-14th: Conferences  
Dismiss at 1:00

Oct. 12: Marco's Night

Oct. 15: No school - Teacher work day

Oct. 18: No school - In-service day

Oct. 19: Kindergarten & 1st graders to Pumpkin Patch!

Oct. 22: Report Cards available in ParentVue

Oct. 22: Riverside Honor Choir performance at Wichita Art Museum 6:00

Oct. 27: Dr. Thompson visiting Riverside!!

Oct. 29: PTO FUN DAY!!

### PTO mtg

#### dates:

Sept 13 @ 6:00

**Oct. 4 @ 4:30**

Nov. 1 @ 6:00

Dec. 6 @ 6:00

Jan. 10 @ 6:00

Feb. 7 @ 4:30

March 7 @ 6:00

April 4 @ 4:30

May 2 @ 6:00

## PTO Announcements

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

**MORE T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE!** We have Riverside shirts re-ordered and ready to pick-up in all sizes. Email [RiversideElemPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RiversideElemPTO@gmail.com) with your size requests.

**October PTO Meeting:** Oct. 4th at 4:30---so RIGHT after school out on the playground.

### Teacher Meals for Conferences:

Parents interested in helping provide dishes for teacher meals during conferences can attend the meeting, or reach out via email.

**Family Fun Day:** Our current plans are a switch from Family Fun Night to Fun Day! This will be in lieu of the typical classroom parties. If you have ideas on outdoor games and/or if you would like to help the students with games throughout the day, please attend the next meeting or reach out by email.

## School Pictures

Our picture day is scheduled for Oct. 5th! Students will have individual pictures taken this day. Please watch for information. If you do not wish to have your student photographed, please send a letter or email to Mrs. Reaves.  
[mreaves@usd259.net](mailto:mreaves@usd259.net)

## Reminders & News

**\*\*Drop off:** Please drop your students at door 1 (Porter) if teacher has taken class in.\*\*

### Parking:

Please note that our staff parking lot is reserved for staff and substitutes during the day. Many staff members travel in & out during the day. Please reserve the parking lot for staff only, especially between 8:30-9:30 and 3:30-4:30.

### Arrival/Departure

We use the west side of Porter (heading south) & the north side of Harrison as drop-off and pick-up "quick-lanes". Students hop in or hop out of the car on the sidewalk side of the vehicle. Please do not use this lane if you need to park or get out to speak with a teacher or staff. Feel free to park along any of our side streets. Limited parking is available along Porter during the day, but not during arrival and dismissal times. Thank you for modeling the use of the crosswalk!

# Social/Emotional Learning Curriculum at Riverside!

We are off to a great start with our Second Step curriculum that helps us learn all about social and emotional growth!

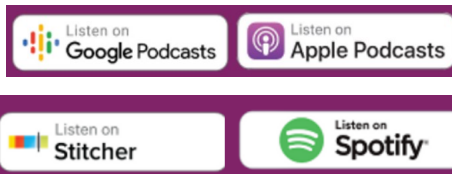
This program includes resources for parents as well. Check out this podcast geared towards families of

K-2: [Emotional Intelligence Podcast | The Imagine Neighborhood](#)



[www.imagineneighborhood.org](http://www.imagineneighborhood.org)

A podcast where we use our imaginations to talk about the things that matter, with the people that matter most!



Has your child ever been so angry that they wanted to smooch something? Have they ever been scared of the babysitter? Have they ever had a hard time putting the phone away? The Imagine Neighborhood is the show for you and your kids.

Each episode tells a story that's amazing, fantastical, and maybe a little bananas, while it tackles the big feelings that come with growing up. And the Imagine Neighborhood gives you and your kids fun activities to do at home, in the car, or anywhere you talk to each other.

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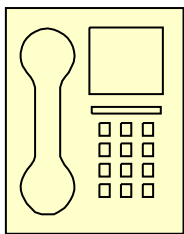


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### News from the office:

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.

### A few calendar items to note for the year:

- Riverside will be participating in the USD 259 TURKEY DRIVE Oct. 1 - Nov. 18! Elementary schools are asked to collect cans and side items as part of this exciting endeavor with our community!
- Please let us know if your conference day/time does NOT work for you. See blue note!
- Fun Night will be Fun DAY this year! Oct. 29th! More info coming soon from our incredible PTO.
- CLAW clubs will resume 2nd semester! CLAW stands for "Communities of Learning and Wonder". These are cross-grade level thematic groups that meet monthly during the school day.
- Reminder of the change for 2021 Thanksgiving Feast: Instead of a feast this year, our students will collect items to donate for Open Door Ministries to provide food for others in our community!
- MonArt will resume 2nd semester!