



Riverview Elementary School

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At Riverview, we are a community of: responsible, respectful, learning, caring citizens!

December 2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Wow! Is it December already? We've packed a lot into the first few months of the school year- Orange Shirt Day, Terry Fox Breakfast and Walk, Remembrance Day, curling, and of course, Halloween! I applaud all of our students for coming to school each day and trying their best to be kind citizens and be engaged in their learning. Staff have done a wonderful job of building welcoming environments in their classrooms and programs that promote safety and inclusiveness.

Of course December means our Winter Concert is coming up! Mr. Scallion, our Music Teacher, has a wonderful program planned again this year and the students are practicing to show off their skills.

Our PAC has been very active so far this year, both with fundraising and supporting community events such as the Scrapbooking Weekend. A big initiative was three days of FoodSafe training that they co-sponsored with the school, and it wouldn't be the same without the raffle baskets at our Winter Concert. Thank you in advance for PAC support of skiing and swimming programs- we couldn't do it without you!

We have been blessed with warmer than usual temperatures, but the days still require that students have sufficient warm clothing. Also we have a growing number of jackets in our lost and found. We will be putting the items out every two weeks, so please ask your child to check for anything they are missing.

Thank you all for your support of our school and its programs.

Mr. Tim Lofstrom

School Hours:

8:30 am - 2:36 pm

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10:15 am - 10:30 am

Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Secretary Hours

Monday 8:00 - 3:15

Tuesday 8:00 - 3:15

Wednesday 8:00 - 3:15

Thursday 8:00 - 3:15

Friday 8:00 - 3:15

Please note secretary hours are subject to change.



Riverview welcomes donations of ice cream buckets with lids if anyone has any! Thank you :)

Winter Break

The Winter break is from Monday, December 25, 2023 to Friday, January 5, 2024. **Students will be back in class on Monday, January 8, 2024.**



Student Supervision

Parents are reminded that there is no student supervision at the school prior to 8:00 am and no student supervision after the buses have left.

PLEASE NOTE



RIVERVIEW SCHOOL IS A FISH/SHELLFISH FREE SCHOOL
SEAFOOD ALLERGENS ARE AIRBORNE AND LIFE-THREATENING



Troll Ski & Snowboard Program

Students in Mrs. Dawson’s, Ms. Dunsford’s and Ms. Millership’s grade 5’s will be participating in the Troll Ski & Snowboard program this year. Our school’s ski dates are Monday, February 26, Thursday, February 29 and Friday, March 1, 2024. Permission forms and information will be sent home at a later date.



Bus News

When morning temperatures are at –32 or colder or roads are deemed unsafe due to weather, radio announcements will be authorized by the Transportation Supervisor regarding the cancellation of bus transportation. Also, you can check the bus schedule on the School District 28 website.



When school buses are not running in the morning, they are cancelled for the entire day. Any students at school on a non-bus day will need to have alternate arrangements to be picked up on these days.

Changing Weather

Please remember to dress for the changing weather, especially with our morning becoming colder! Students are expected to have a warm coat, gloves, a hat, and proper footwear for the colder weather. Students will only be kept in on days where the temperature is below –15.



PAC

The PAC is an important voice for our students and our school. Without enough parents, the PAC cannot vote on important decisions such as supporting the performing arts performances, equipment purchases and much more. Please come out to a PAC meeting to see what you can do for your child and our school! PAC meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 3:00 pm in the school. The next PAC meeting is Thursday, December 7th at 3:00 pm.



Please check out and like our school Facebook page!

Daily Health Awareness

As another school year commences, it is important to remember health awareness. Health awareness reduces the likelihood of a person/child with illness coming to school when they are infectious. **This includes a person checking regularly that they or their child are not experiencing symptoms of illness to ensure they are not coming to school when they are sick.** This will help prevent the spread of germs and will keep our school community healthy.

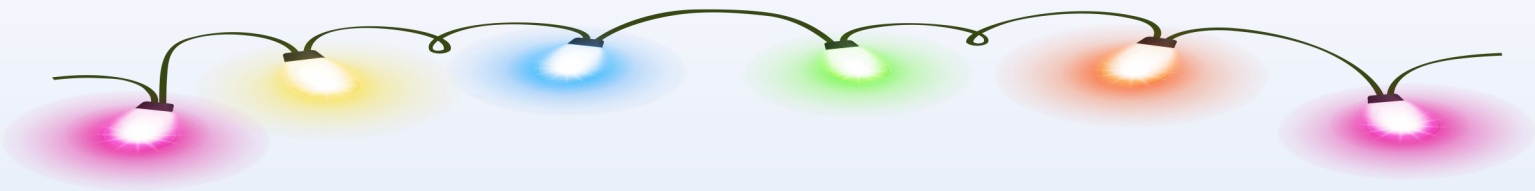


Riverview - Thank You

Thank you to the following for their generous donations and support to Riverview School:

- Parents
- Community People
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Staff
- PAC





WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

Riverview Elementary welcomes family and friends to attend the Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 12th starting at 1:15 pm. We ask that all parents and family please stay in the gym during the entire performance and arrive on time. The performance will be approximate 1 hour. We look forward to a fun filled afternoon!

PAC GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

The PAC will hold its annual gift basket raffle at the Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 12th.



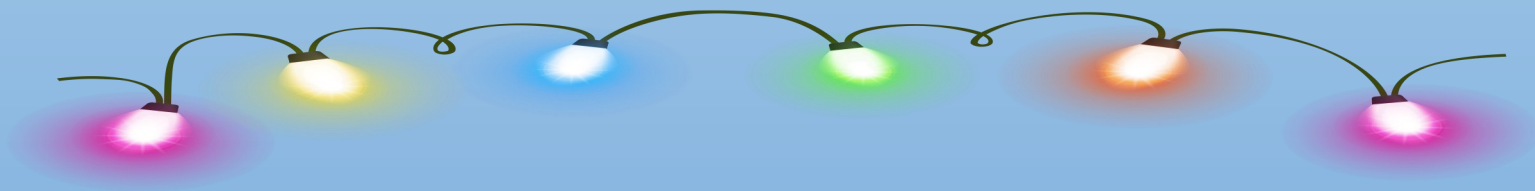
We ask that each student bring one item for their classroom theme basket on or before Monday, December 11th.

- ◆ Div. 1 - Ms. Bronswyk..... Snacks & Goodies
- ◆ Div. 2 - Ms. Brines..... Pets
- ◆ Div. 3 - Ms. Malner..... Games & Puzzles
- ◆ Div. 4 - Ms. Caldwell..... Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Div. 5 - Ms. Fraser Hot Drinks
- ◆ Div. 6 - Ms. Millership Kitchen
- ◆ Div. 7 - Ms. Dunsford Movie Night
- ◆ Div. 8 - Mrs. Dawson..... Bath
- ◆ PAC..... Lotto Wreath
- ◆ PAC..... Turkey Dinner



Raffle basket ticket sales will be available from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES AFTER 1:00 PM





December 2023



Sacho Yudi'ai

Translation: the eve of the big moon



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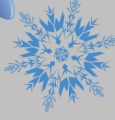
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	Div. 8 Popcorn Fundraiser - Notices Due back Thursday, December 7th			PAC Meeting			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		Raffle Tickets 12:00 - 1:00 Winter Concert at 1:15			PAC Bake Sale 		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Ugly Sweater Day	Magic Day	Retro Day Attendance Reports & Report Cards Home	Twin Day	Pajama Day & Read-in		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
		<i>Winter Break</i>					
31	<i>Winter Break</i>						



January 2024



Sacho Bunun (sa) (cho) (bu) (nun)
 Translation: The time of the big moon



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Winter Break</i>						
7	8 Students back to School	9	10	11 PAC Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 PAC Pizza Day 	26	27
28	29	30	31			