

Riverside School



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Upcoming Events

- Mon, Jan 4 Riverside staff return from holiday Break & staff PD day
- Tues, Jan 5 Riverside students return from holiday break
- Thurs, Jan 14 Diversity Concert
Morning Show – 10am
Evening Show – 6pm
- Wed, Feb 24 Science & Invention Convention Fair
Grades K-3 Class Projects
Grades 4-8 Individual Projects
- January??? Start of Night Owls – afterschool academic assistance program



Message from Principal Paige Baublitz-Watkins

Dear Riverside Families,

In closing out second quarter, I wanted to acknowledge all the students and staff who participated in spirit week and the staff vs girls' volleyball games. Spirit is high at Riverside and it was evident all over the building!

As we begin the start of a new semester, I want to congratulate all the students who made gains on their winter NWEA scores. Teachers and students have been setting personal growth goals for the year and many students have stopped me to share their excitement about their gains. We will recognize "Growth Masters" at our second quarter awards assembly on January 22. We hope that families will join us for that event.

The Diversity Concert has been moved to February to provide additional time for student preparation. More Information will be sent via email and phone message.

School Communication Links

School Instagram Page
[@riverside_cmsd](#)

School Website
<http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/riverside>

School PTC Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/RiversideSchoolPTC>





School Update Sections

Riverside Night Owls Program

Intervention Strategy

The computer lab will be opened for a period of 1 hour after (4:05 – 5:00 p.m.) school for at risk students as based on principal, teacher, and/or staff recommendation, as well as test scores, and/or classroom performance. Students will use this time in the lab for programs such as, but not limited to, Accelerated Reader, First In Math, Study Island etc. Students will be monitored by full time certified teachers that are Riverside staff members.

More information will be forthcoming.

Get MOVing!

Riverside School is proud to participate in the 2016 Youth MOVement Contest. Below are two ways that our students combat youth obesity. Check out some of our awesome middle school students moving their body and combating youth obesity. Join the MOVement!

Thank you to ALL the Riverside students who took part and made this a success!

You can find the videos on YouTube by searching the title of the videos below.

- **2016 Youth Movement Contest - Move Your Body - Riverside School**
- **2016 Youth Movement Contest - Bball Game - Riverside School**

THANK YOU to ALL the students and classes that created holiday cards for veterans across the world.



Special thanks to those who made get well cards for {STUDENT NAME}. We had what seemed like hundreds turned in. You definitely helped her have a happy holidays!

Monday Morning Meetings (MMM)

This year at Riverside School, we are proud to add the addition of Monday Morning Meetings to our monthly routine. Every first Monday of the month, all students will meet in the gymnasium with their teachers and building administrators. This time will be used to recognize students for achievements such as; birthday

celebrations, classroom achievements, student awards, and athletic accomplishments. Students will also be given information on different school expectations and updates.

Parents, Guardians and Friends, we would love to have you there! Feel free join us at our monthly Monday



Morning Meetings.

- Start time – 9:30AM
- End Time – 10:20 AM
- Location - Gymnasium



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District ranks high in growth on 2015 NAEP, Nation's Report Card

CMSD's gains are "uniformly larger and better than any district in the country... The community should be encouraged and confident that more improvement is in store, as the school system is clearly on the right track." ~ Michael Casserly, Executive Director, Council of Great City Schools



After more than a decade of flat and low results in national testing, CMSD now ranks near the top in academic growth when compared with 20 other large U.S. urban school districts, according to the **Error! Bookmark not defined.** released in October.

The District was one of only three districts in the group to improve on all four sections of the 2015 NAEP, also known as the Nation's Report Card. The test is given every two years.

The 21-city Trial Urban District Assessment group represents only a portion of the schools that participate in the NAEP. But CMSD fared well even when comparisons extended beyond the TUDA.

Cleveland showed the second largest gains in the nation in fourth-grade reading and fourth largest gains in the

nation in fourth-grade math. Significant gains made by black male students and disabled students fueled the improvement in reading.

District eighth-graders had the fourth largest gains in reading in the nation and fifth highest gains in math among TUDA members.

The growth came as peers in the TUDA and other districts across the nation saw their scores decline or remain flat.

CMSD must continue climbing to catch up with many of the other TUDA members and the nation as a whole. But the results demonstrate the impact of [The Cleveland Plan](#), a customized blueprint for education reform in the city, Chief Executive Officer Eric Gordon said.

"After years of finishing last or nearly last among other big-city school districts in the

nation, the 2015 scores are the best indicator we have so far that our reforms are working," he said.

Mayor Frank G. Jackson said: "This year's National Assessment of Education Progress shows positive growth for Cleveland's schools. We are making good gains in many areas, but we also know that more needs to be done. I am encouraged and believe we have the right programs in place to sustain these gains."





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January 11, 2016

Dear School Administrator:

As a member of Cleveland Edges Synchronized Skating Team, Chloe Batkiewicz will be competing in the MidAmerica Synchronized Skating Championship January 16th, 2016 in Fraser, Michigan.

Riverside School 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip

**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Sunday January 24, 2016**

Available seating for 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm

\$15.00 per person

**Includes: Spaghetti with sauce, meatballs,
salad, roll and soft drink**

**Location: St. Vincent De Paul Church
13400 Lorain Ave., Cleveland**

**Ticket Sales at Riverside School Office
14601 Montrose Ave or call 216-838-6700**



CMSD and Cleveland part of pilot program to expand STEM learning ecosystems

Caitlyn Keyser will be traveling to Austria over the weekend. She will be competing in speed skating at the International Children's games. This is a chance of a lifetime and we are extremely excited and proud of her.

The entire Riverside family wishes her and her family safe travels, and best of luck to Caitlyn!



SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS...



Students' class attendance is the best predictor of academic performance in college. Always go to class!



Students who feel connected to their classmates and professors are more likely to complete their goals than those who feel isolated.



GO TO CLASS



TAKE NOTES



READ ASSIGNMENTS



SCHEDULE STUDY TIME



START ASSIGNMENTS EARLY



ASK QUESTIONS



GET TO KNOW THEIR PROFESSOR



CONNECT WITH THEIR PEERS



PARTICIPATE IN CAMPUS CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES



GET ENOUGH SLEEP, EAT WELL, AND EXERCISE

Riverside...New Year...Same Goal Being a SUCCESS!



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