

# Riverside School



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## Upcoming Events

October 5	School Photos-Student may dress UP, not down
October 6	Student Created Film Fest @ 6pm
October 7	Visiting Author – Mark Newman Scooper Yooper
October 9	No Pre-K students on campus
October 12	School Closed [holiday]
October 26-30	Mathematics Week at Riverside
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences



## Message from Principal Paige Baublitz-Watkins

Dear Riverside Families,

It is hard to believe that fall is here and start of school is behind us! There is a lot happening at Riverside this year and we would love to have you be an active part of it. Please email or call if you are interested in helping. Here are some upcoming volunteer activities:

- \*Run craft, lego, technology and game tables during recess as the weather shifts.
- \*Work one-on-one with students to develop reading and math skills.
- \*Assist with our new Leveled Literacy Stations in grades K-3.
- \*Help with upper school volunteerism programming.
- \*Organize new math/science resource center.

### New School Website

School Website

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

School PTC Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/RiversideSchoolPTC>

### Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade Parents

When using the Glencliffe entrance at dismissal, we would appreciate it if you make your way to the office to check in and out. This is for security purposes and ultimately the safety of our students.

We appreciate you understanding!



# School Update Sections

## Athletic Information

A schedule of games and locations will be placed on our new school website.

Game Schedule

### Monday, Oct 5

- Soccer Game (away)
- Girls Basketball Game (home)

### Tuesday, Oct 6

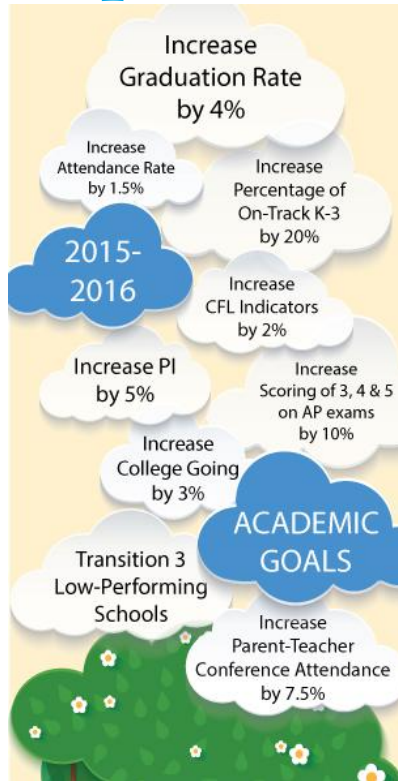
- Girls Volleyball Game (home)

### Athletics Webpage

<http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/domain/2607>

Riverside Athletics Director

Mr. Joe Gilbert



## New Riverside Staff

We would like to welcome two new members to the Riverside Owls family.

Mr. Tyrone Moore

Upper School

Intervention Specialist

Mr. John Lydon

Maht/Science Computer Technology



Morning Meetings.

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

## Monday Morning Meetings (MMM)

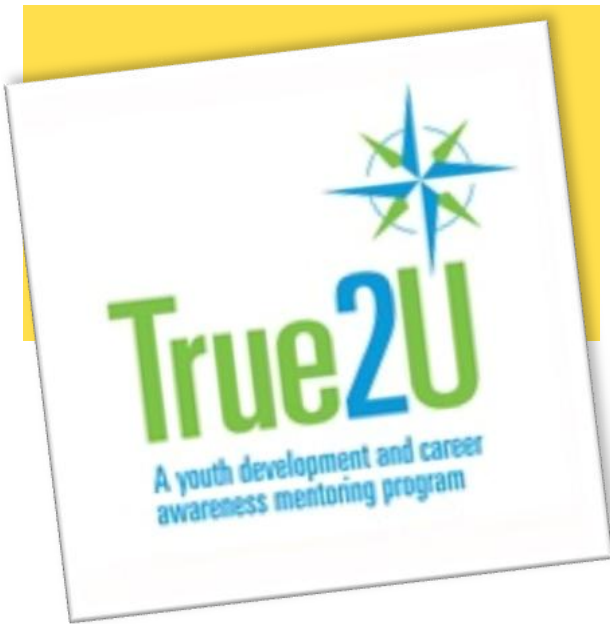
This year at Riverside School, we are proud to add the addition of Monday Morning Meetings to our monthly routine. Every first Monday of the month, all students will meet in the gymnasium with their teachers and building administrators. This time will be used to recognize students for achievements such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

**Special SHOUT-OUT to Mrs. Quinn's second grade class on winning FUN FRIDAY for the month of September. They collected 97 medallions! Awesome job!!!**





## Mentoring program for 8<sup>th</sup> graders

True2You, a partnership on behalf of The Cleveland Foundation, aims to give every CMSD eighth-grader a mentor from the Northeast Ohio business community. The program held its kickoff in September at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

More than 800 CMSD eighth-grade students spent the day Sept. 10 seriously pondering some of the deepest and most important questions about their future during the kickoff for the new True2You mentoring program.

Dozens of successful business and community leaders and CMSD partners, including teachers, CEO Eric Gordon and well-known author and inspirational speaker Stedman Graham, worked extensively with the students, challenging them to think hard about their upcoming time in high school and eventual career plans.

Oh, and they did it all at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. With the elephants. In the RainForest. Some even contemplated life while holding a nine-foot long boa constrictor.

The zoo was the perfect serious-but-fun site for the all-day, sun-splashed launch of the Cleveland Foundation's True2You youth development program.

Nearly two dozen CMSD schools were represented at the event as the students took part in a frenzied and often hilarious scavenger hunt in the RainForest, participated in a live-animal show and zoo career introduction at an outdoor amphitheater and attended a lecture and workshop with Graham.

True2You, led by the Greater Cleveland Partnership, aims to give every CMSD eighth-grader a mentor from the Northeast Ohio business and professional community. The program will pair 200 mentors with students at 23 schools this year and grow over two years to serve nearly 70 schools and an estimated 2,400 children.



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## October Pre-Kindergarten News

Dear Families,

We had a great start for our class of 20. There are a lot of fun activities that we will be doing this month. Here is the schedule of upcoming events.

- October 9<sup>th</sup> - No School for Pre-Kindergarten.
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> - We will have our first of five field trips to Severance Hall. This program is sponsored through PNC Grow Up Great grant that focuses on Pre-K.
- October 26<sup>th</sup> - We will be going with Ms. Harubin's class to the Cleveland Zoo.
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - We will be going to the Rocky River Nature Center with the Kindergarten. We will be learning about using our 5 senses and animal habitats while walking in the woods.

We also will be cooking each week. The students will be learning about science and math while they are cooking.

Thank You, Mr. Sisson and Ms. Schilla



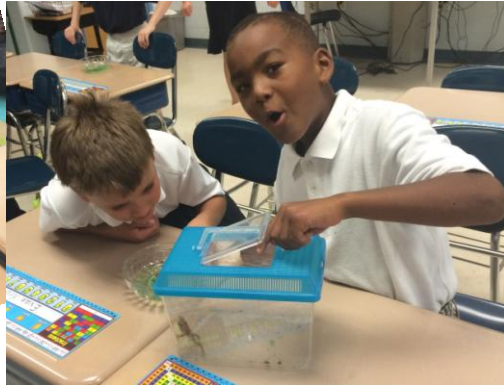
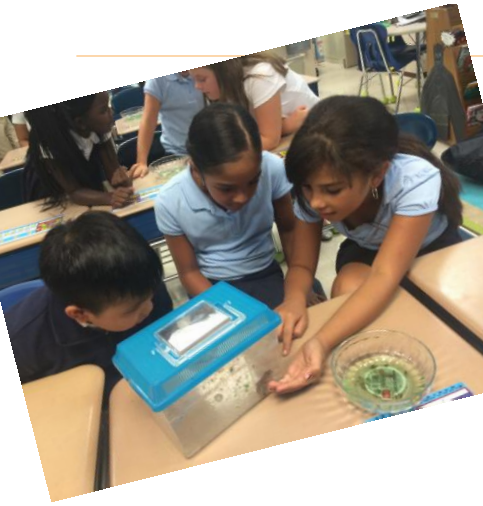
## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

HOOT! HOOT! Hurray!!!! Kindergarten students in both classes (Miss Hawkins and Mrs. Rynties) are making the adjustment to Kindergarten. We are learning our rules, classroom routines and making new friends. We are excited on Fridays when we have sharing. (Show and Tell) We are looking forward to going to the ZOO on Thursday, September 24, 2015. This will be our first field trip. Looking forward to more. We had fun visiting and buying books at the Book Fair. We are anxious to learn how to read. Until next month with more Kindergarten news.

## SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second grade team will celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day through a variety of mediums. On 9-28-15, the students will travel among the three classrooms while learning about Johnny Appleseed across the curriculum. They will be engaged in creating apple graphs, measuring and weighing apples, making apple prints, making Johnny Appleseed paper bag puppets, video, poetry and more. As a culminating activity, students will assist in the preparation of apple sauce. Yum & Wow!

# What's Happening



## THIRD GRADE NEWS

We are off to a wonderful start in third grade this year. The children arrived eager to learn and have already started to discover new things! While we have been learning rules and procedures, we have also worked on improving our reading and math skills. We like learning about map skills in social

studies. In Science, we really enjoyed observing a toad and watching tadpoles grow! We look forward to sharing more with you from our terrific third graders!

Our Third Grade Guarantee Informational Meeting was a great success. Thank you to the parents that attended the meetings we offered the week of August 24<sup>th</sup>. We encourage parents who were unable to attend the meeting to look into the rigorous expectations for the Third Grade Guarantee on the ODE website. Please feel free to ask a third grade teacher if you need any assistance. Working together and with your support, we will see your child make wonderful progress and succeed this year.

## FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The students in my 5/6 Grade Social Studies classes have been studying the reasons and origins of our American Constitution. They know that the Constitution is alive and an ever changing document that binds all Americans. We published writing assignments called Student Personal Constitution and Why I am Proud to Be An American for Constitution Day.

In the 5/6Math classes The students are applying their knowledge to understanding Base 10 and the Multiplication/Division of decimals.

## ROOM 117 NEWS

We are the students from Room 117! There are ten of us and our names are Michael, Harley, Hans, LeCorey, Jacob, Landon, Ezra, Sunshine, Jasiel, and Yaniza. We are from kindergarten to second grade. Our teachers are Ms. Robbins, Mrs. Hoban and Mrs. Terry!! We have been working hard this marking period on the letters and sounds of the alphabet, shapes, colors, rhyming words, and counting and naming numbers! We are getting to know one another and we sure are having fun. We went to get our physicals for Special Olympics and cannot wait to get started. Have you found any bugs lately?? WE HAVE!! From the Great kids of 117.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?





## Riverside Father's Day Walk

On Thursday, September 17, 2015, Riverside School held its Father's Day Walk.

All fathers who took part were given free refreshments and a \$5 coupon to use at the school book fair. There were over 70 fathers that took part and the day was most definitely a success!

Riverside would like to thank ALL of the fathers who made the time and effort to be a part of the Riverside Father's Day Walk.



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## We are proud to introduce "Pickle" the Owl

Each week, during our Monday Morning Meeting, each grade level has the opportunity to win "Pickle". They can do this by showing the most school spirit in different ways.

Week 1-what class could cheer the loudest (4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Ms. Beam)

Week 2-what class representative could dance the best (Kindergarten-Ms. Rynties)

Week 3-what class makes the most creative "Pickle" poster (3rd grade-Ms. Novak)

