

The Riverside Review

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Happy Saturday Riverside Families!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful week although the frigid temperatures took all of us by surprise!

Over the next few weeks, we have lots of events and activities going on at the school and classroom level. Please make sure you are reading the bulletins and checking Class Dojo throughout the week for updates and information.



This week's bulletin highlights some very important events that are coming up soon.

1. Campbell's Popcorn orders are due November 22nd. All popcorn will be ready for pick up on December 12th.
2. Riverside 2 Riverside: A Giving Tree is now officially launched for this year. This is our second year helping Riverside families during this holiday season. Please see the details below and help us make some holiday wishes come true!
3. Grinch'Mas Event (formerly Polar Express Night) will be held on December 12th. This is our second year and we look forward to having dinner with families, taking pictures with Santa, and watching The Grinch Who Stole Christmas in the cafeteria with all of you. This event will be RSVP only with a limit of 300 guests. Please look for details coming home soon!
4. We begin our Pennies for Peyton campaign this upcoming Monday through December 16th. During this month of gratitude and thinking about others, we are replacing Stuff the Turkey with Pennies for

Peyton. Please see important details below.

5. We are also looking for some indoor recess donations. See below for more details!

Ms. Gamble and Ms. Kama-Starr

PTC News and Events



2019-20 PTC Meeting Dates

All Meetings are held in the cafeteria at 6pm

December 5, January 16,

February 13, March 19, April 16

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Campbells Popcorn Order
Forms are due back by
11/22. Remember 7th and
8th graders will have their
profits applied to their
individual DC trip!**



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Reminder!

UPCOMING DATES

November

20- Field Trip: Kindergarten to Shaker Lakes (11 am-2 pm)

21- True2U Session (8th Grade Only)

22- Campbell's Popcorn Orders DUE

25- Quarter 2 Interims Sent Home

27-29- Thanksgiving Break

December

5- PTC Meeting @ 6 pm (Please JOIN us!)

12- Grinch'Mas Event @ 5:30 pm

Campbell's Popcorn Pick Up

16-19- Penguin Patch Student Holiday Shop

20- End of Quarter 2|

This Week's Lunch Menu

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE RIVERSIDE KITCHEN?

MONDAY - Cheeseburger - French Fries - Baked Beans - Red, White & Blue Fruit Salad - Choice of Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY - Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl - Strawberry Cup - Choice of Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY - Breaded Mini Ravioli - Spaghetti Sauce - Italian-Blend Vegetables - Apricot Cup - Choice of Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY - Sliced Turkey w/Gravy - Cornbread Muffin - Corn - Seasoned Green Beans - Mixed Berry Cup - Cookie

FRIDAY - Bosco Sticks - Spaghetti Sauce - Tossed Salad - Blueberries & Peaches Cup - Choice of Fresh Fruit



PENNIES FOR PEYTON



Each November Riverside students and families take part in a Give Back Effort. This year I lieu of a canned food drive we will be having a Penny War. In support of Ms. McCarthy and her family, we will be donating all money raised to United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland in the name of Peyton McCarthy.

We will have three winners from each of the following grade bands: PreK-2, 3-5, and 6-8.

1st Place: Pizza Party, Dress Down, and Homework Free Night

2nd Place: Dress Down and Homework Free Night

3rd Place: Dress Down

Classroom Teams earn points by donating pennies, coins, and dollars. Point values are below:

1 cent= 1 point

1 Nickle= 5 points

1 Dime= 10 points

1 Quarter= 25 points

1 Half Dollar= 50 points

1 Dollar= 100 points


5 Dollars= 500 points

10 Dollars= 1,000 points

20 Dollars = 2,000 points



The link is LIVE...Please read below for how you can help out!



As we approach the season of giving and begin thinking and reflecting over what we are grateful for, the Riverside Family is thinking of our scholars. Our annual "Riverside 2 Riverside: A Giving Tree" was formed in an effort to ensure some of our scholars have items under their trees. We will be asking interested families to donate one item to an anonymous student or family. Starting on **Friday, November 15th**, a Giving Tree will be placed in the main office adorned with ornaments. The ornaments will have the type of item to purchase such as pants, shirts, toys, boots, coats, socks, etc. The ornament will include sizes, colors, and all needed details.

There are 2 ways families can participate:

1. Pick one or more ornament off the Giving Tree for a Riverside scholar and then sign it out with Ms. Edelbergs.

OR

2. Visit our online form and choose an ornament item. The ornament will then be sent home with your child that day in a sealed envelope. We will sign the ornament out for you at the school.

ONLINE FORM

<https://tinyurl.com/Riverside2Riverside>

Important Details


- All items **MUST** be returned to the school by **Wednesday, December 18th**.
- All items **MUST** be returned with the ornament attached or inside the bag. (This is how

we identify who it goes to. J)

- All items are to be **UNWRAPPED**.
- All items are to be **NEW**.
- All items **MUST** be returned with a gift receipt for purchased items in the bag.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Gamble at 216-838-6700 or jessica.gamble@clevelandmetroschools.org.

**Thank you for making the holidays special
for our scholars and their families!**



INDOOR RECESS DONATIONS NEEDED

In an effort to provide a more structured and engaging indoor recess experience for students we are looking for donations. The list below outlines some donation ideas. Please note we are not looking for new items. Many of us have toys that are children are no longer using and we would love to help take them off your hands. Thank you for supporting our indoor recess needs! It can be a long Cleveland winter indoors!

- Legos (All sizes)
- Cards: Uno, Old Maid, Flash cards, playing cards
- Board Games: Operation, Candy Land, Who's- Who, Chutes and Ladders, etc.
- Coloring Books or Coloring Pages
- Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils
- Stamps and ink pads
- Barbie's and dolls
- Matchbox Cars
- Action Figures
- Blocks
- Corn Hole set
- Loom Rubber bands
- String or beads for jewelry making



Attention Middle School Girls!

All Interested students must submit their forms on Tuesday for the first meeting.

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMMING

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio is excited to bring Girl Scouting to Riverside

If your girl is in grades 6-8 and you'd like her to make new friends, gain confidence and independence, and participate in fun activities – Girl Scouts may be a good fit!

Teen CEO: Be Your Own Boss

Is a **FREE** Entrepreneurship program, supported by the Burton D. Morgan Foundation, and will be held after school on Tuesdays, beginning November 12th from 4:00 – 5:00 PM!

Interested? Registration Packets will be coming home soon.

**The skills she learns today in Girl Scouts will
set her up for success tomorrow!**

Girl Scouts are Coming!



Girl Scouts of North East Ohio is excited to bring Girl Scouting to Riverside School!

If your girl is in grades K-5 and you'd like her to make new friends, gain confidence and independence, and participate in fun activities – Girl Scouts may be a good fit!

Come to our in-person event to learn more, register your girl and meet the leaders.

When: *October 22, 2019*
Presentation Time: *4:00 – 5:00 PM*
Where: *Riverside School*

If you have any questions, call Megan Millisor at 234-817-1287 or email her at mmillisor@gsneo.org.

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Dismissal Safety Reminder

Morning Drop Off

Please see the following:



- Do not park in the staff lot, unless there is an available parking spot. If dropping your child off, you must find a legal street zone to park in. Blocking teacher cars and illegally parking in the lot will not be tolerated. In the case of an emergency, vehicles would not be able to enter our lot. Please adhere to these rules!
- Starting on Monday, all parents must use the Montrose Main entrance and report to the office to sign in. No parents will be permitted to use the Glenciff Ave entrance. All parents must drop their children off at the cafeteria doors.

Afternoon Dismissal

Please see the following:

- When picking up your child, please **DO NOT** direct them to walk in front of cars or in between cars in order to get in vehicles.
- Please ensure you are parked along the curb when picking up your child. This is for the safety of all of our students and families.
- If picking up on the Glenclyff side, all cars must be parked in legal spots and walk to get your children
- All students **MUST** use the crosswalk. Please do not direct your child to cross in the middle of the street

The goal of our dismissal is to get all students home safely in a timely fashion. When cars stop in the middle of the road waving students to get in the car this poses serious safety concerns. Please follow our dismissal guidelines and expectations.

