Happy Friday Riverside Families!
Thank you so much for your patience this week with the road closure on Montrose Avenue. We have been able to get all car riders in and out as well as the buses. Many of your parked and walked to get your children. Everyone has been safe and we appreciate that.

Next Wednesday, September 11th is Open House. The evening begins at 6 pm in the cafeteria. We will be presenting some important district and school information. After our time in the cafeteria, families will be able to go into classrooms and see what your child has been learning in the first month of school. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open on this evening to purchase books to add to your home libraries. During Open House you will also have the opportunity to purchase our NEW SCHOOL SWAG t-shirts. While visiting your child's classroom you will also receive their quarter one interim progress reports. We look forward to opening our doors next Wednesday and we look forward to seeing you!

Have a wonderful weekend and please enjoy the pre-fall weather!
There’s going to be snow much to read at the Scholastic Arctic Adventure Book Fair coming September 9-13, 2019! Check out the book fair home page for volunteer opportunities, eWallet information and more!
https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/riversideowls

Spirit Wear is coming! Your first chance to purchase all new Riverside Swag will be at Open House.

Save the date!
First PTC Meeting September 19, 2019 6:00pm Cafeteria All are welcome!

Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/RiversideSchoolPTC/
UPCOMING DATES

September

9-13- Scholastic Book Fair
11- Early Dismissal at 12:50 pm (All Students)
    Open House- 6pm to 8pm at Riverside
    Quarter 1 Interims Distributed
13- No School for Pre-K and K ONLY
18- True2U Zoo Visit- 8th grade ONLY
19- PTC Meeting and DC Trip Meeting @ 6 pm
26- Safety to Go with Kindergarten @ 9:30 am

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU
WHAT'S COOKING IN THE RIVERSIDE KITCHEN?

MONDAY - Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Glazed Carrots, Pineapple Cup, Choice of Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY - Meatball Sub, Sweet Potato Tots, Brainy Broccoli Salad, Mixed Fruit Cup, Choice of Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Turkey Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Rounds, Super Strawberry Spinach Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Choice of Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY - Loaded Nachos, Seasoned Black Beans, Salsa, Peach Cup, Choice of Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY - Personal Pizza, Confetti Tots, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Choice of Fresh Fruit
FREE Celebrate Barnes & Noble’s One Millionth Story Time: Dr. Seuss’s Horse Museum
Join in to listen to a never-before-released Dr. Seuss book about creating and looking at art. Plus, stay for activities and giveaways, including free crayons (while supplies last) and enjoy samples from the Barnes & Noble Café (Café stores only).
**When:** Saturday, September 7, 2019; 11am  
**Where:** Barnes & Noble locations across Northeast Ohio  
Crocker Park, 198 Crocker Park Blvd., Westlake, OH 44145  
**Cost:** FREE

FREE Fall Open House at Michael’s
Come for the fun and find everything you need for fall! Enjoy raffles, check out new décor, and meet Custom Frame Personal Designers in your local store.
**When:** Saturday, September 7, 2019; 12pm-4pm  
**Where:** Michael’s locations across Northeast Ohio  
**Cost:** FREE

Creepy Crawlers at Cleveland Metroparks
Curious about bugs? Trying to work on your fears of spiders and other bugs? Join a naturalist to look for these creatures and talk about what makes them so important and clear up common myths! Bring your questions and your curiosity!
**When:** Saturday, September 7, 2019; 2pm-3pm  
**Where:** Rocky River Nature Center, 24000 Valley Pkwy., North Olmsted, OH 44070
Lunch Boxes Please

Many students are bringing loose snacks and drinks to supplement their school lunch. These snacks are often left behind, misplaced, and sometimes taken. In order to prevent this from happening, we ask that you send your child’s loose snacks in a lunch box.

We have also noticed a large increase in the number of unhealthy lunch snacks that our scholars are eating. What we eat is directly related to brain function. We want our scholar’s brains being able to function at peak performance and the food they eat matters. Please try to limit large bags of chips, heavy sugar drinks such as soda, large iced teas and juices. Instead add items that are low in sugar, trans fat, and cholesterol.

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 Glencliff 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 Glencliff 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.