HAPPY FRIDAY RIVERSIDE FAMILIES!

Thank you to all the families who joined for us Open House this past week. The turn out was amazing and the weather held out. Thank you to those families who purchased our first round of Riverside spirit wear. Order forms are going home with students today. If you are interested in purchasing shirts, sweatshirts, or shorts all payments must be made by September 20th for the first order. Please see order form for all details.

When sending money in with your children please make sure you do the following:

- Have a completed order form with all student information listed
- Place all cash, money order, or checks in a sealed plastic baggie or sealed envelope
- Place exact cash in the baggie/envelope. **NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN OUR FOR ITEMS**
- Order Forms must be turned into the main office

School picture forms came home with students this week as well. Picture day is Monday, September 30th. All students are permitted to dress up for picture day. Student cannot wear hooded sweatshirts in their pictures. Extra order forms can be found in the main office.
Next Thursday, September 19th is Cuyahoga County's Fathers Walk event. On this morning we encourage fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles, nephews, and family friends to walk the children into school! **The event is 8:30 am to 9:30 am.** Donuts and juice are provided for the fathers and father figures outside on the front playground. We also set up many outdoor games on the grass areas during that hour. We will also have a spot everyone to get an amazing picture. Students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria with their esteemed guest as well as have the opportunity for them to walk the kids to class. We hope that you will join us for this very important event!

We hope everyone has an amazing weekend full of great memories! See you Monday morning!

Ms. Gamble and Ms. Kama-Starr

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Thank You to everyone who purchased our BRAND NEW Spirit Wear at Open House! Didn’t get a chance to purchase or order your swag at Open House? No worries! Look out for order forms on Class Dojo, Jupiter Grades and in backpacks. Orders and payments are due by 9/20. Crew neck t-shirts will also be available at our first PTC meeting!

Save the date!
First PTC Meeting
September 19, 2019
6:30pm, Cafeteria
All are welcome!
(7/8th Grade PTC meeting will be held directly before this meeting from 6-6:30pm)

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Find us on Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/RiversideSchoolPTC/](https://www.facebook.com/RiversideSchoolPTC/)
UPCOMING DATES

September
18- True2U Zoo Visit- 8th grade ONLY
19- Father’s Walk @ 8:30-9:30 am
PTC Meeting and DC Trip Meeting @ 6 pm
23- McCarthy/Lasley/Trimble to Zoo Field Trip
25- Girls Volleyball vs Clark @ Riverside
26- Safety to Go with Kindergarten @ 9:30 am
30- Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip

THIS WEEK’S LUNCH MENU
What's Cooking in the Riverside Kitchen?

**Monday** - Totally Taco Quesadilla Snax, Salsa, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Strawberry Kiwi Fruit Slushie, Choice of Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday** - Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Broccoli, Peach Cup, Choice of Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday** - Boneless Wings, Garlic Breadstick, Fire-Roasted Corn, Carrot & Celery Cruncher, Blueberry & Peach Cup, Choice of Fresh Fruit

**Thursday** - Taco Bowl, Rice, Seasoned Black Beans, Salsa, Pear Cup, Choice of Fresh Fruit

**Friday** - Pepperoni & Sausage Calzone, Spaghetti Sauce, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Choice of Fresh Fruit
FREE Bay Village Touch-a-Truck
The Bay Village Police Department, Fire Department, and Service Department will be present along with many other public safety service providers and community services organizations. Residents and their children will have the opportunity to meet their police officers, firefighters/paramedics and service department employees and others while exploring the wide range of vehicles.
**When:** Saturday, September 14, 2019; 12pm-3pm  
**Where:** Bay Village Police Department, 28000 Wolf Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140  
**Cost:** FREE

FREE Chalk Festival at the Cleveland Museum of Art
Children and adults enjoy this annual event where community members join professional artists in using the walkways around the Fine Arts Garden as a colorful canvas.
**When:** September 14-15, 2019; 11am-5pm  
**Where:** 11150 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106  
**Cost:** FREE

FREE Brooklyn Cinema Presents *Avengers Endgame* at Cuyahoga County Public Library
See the blockbuster Marvel superhero movie! Popcorn will be provided.
**When:** Saturday, September 14, 2019; 1:30pm-5pm  
**Where:** Brooklyn Branch, 4480 Ridge Rd., Brooklyn, OH 44144  
**Cost:** FREE (Registration is required)
It's official, Riverside’s Cub Scout Pack is back! If you are interested in your child joining Cub Scouts please pick up an application from Ms. Conahan in the main office. If your child was in Cub Scouts last year you do not need to fill out a new application. Cub Scout meetings are held on Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm in the cafeteria. Kindergarten students must be accompanied by an adult. Students and grades 1-5 must be picked up at the conclusion of each meeting. Cub Scouts is a co-ed after school club and is open to both girls and boys. Hope to see you there!

Thank You Home Depot

Riverside School students, staff, and families are sending a special thank you for the donation of plants, mulch, and cement pavers that now grace our front beds. Under the direction of Ms. Lasley and Mr. Gilbert, The Builders Club uprooted plants, laid mulch and cement pavers, and planted mums to beautify the school grounds. A huge THANK YOU to Mr. Konen, a community volunteer, for securing the grant from Home Depot and helping keep Riverside beautiful!
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.

Riverside Spirit Wear Order Form 2019-2020.pdf