



Happy Labor Day Riverside Families!

Can you believe that we are entering September? Academics are heating up this week as students are settling into their daily and weekly routines. With routine comes comfort and a tendency for students to become complacent in their choices. We in education call this the end of the "honeymoon" period. As we work together this school year to ensure that each one of our students show academic growth, we are just as invested in growing our student's social and emotional growth. Please continue to reinforce with your child the importance of making good choices daily as well as using kind words and actions. It is also important that students are present from bell to bell. When students are late they are missing critical instruction that will cement their abilities to make growth. Please drop off your child on time, each day. Their attendance and promptness is of the utmost importance.

Please enjoy this long weekend with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed, well rested, and **ON TIME** Tuesday!

Mrs. Gamble ☺

Upcoming Dates

September

- 3- Labor Day (No School)
- 5-6- Mobile Dentist
- 9- Grandparents Day
- 10- NWEA Window Opens
- 12- Early Release @ 12:30 pm
- 12- Open House (6pm to 8 pm)
- 13- Soccer Match @ Lutheran West (7 pm)
- 14- No School for Pre-k and Kindergarten ONLY
- 17- Arabic/Nepali Family Information Night (5:30 to 6:30 pm)

PTC Update and News

HELD WANTED - CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVES

At Riverside, every parent/guardian is automatically a member of our Parent Teacher Council (PTC). This year we are looking for a parent/guardian representative from each classroom whose primary role will be to help improve the communication between the PTC and our families. This person would need to have the ability to email and/or text the classroom parents/guardians and preferably attend our monthly PTC meetings so that we can have a broader family representation involved in PTC decision making at our school.

If interested, please sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/9gFZl6jVZ6q12rJn2> Our kids need us to be a part of their education!

What's cooking in the Riverside Kitchen?

Tuesday-Loaded Chili Fries, Bosco Stick, Veggies/Fruit

Wednesday- Philly Cheesesteak Sub, Sweet potato tots, veggies/fruits

Thursday- Hot turkey & cheese or Jamaican Meat Pie, baked plantains/Yucca fries

Friday- Fiestada Pizza, fries, salad, fruit

Rugby is coming to Riverside

This school year 7th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in rugby. Riverside is proud to announce that we will be participants in CMSD's first middle school rugby program. Colonel Donald Milliken, ROTC teacher at John Marshall High School, will be holding an interest meeting for students on Thursday, September 6th at 2:15 pm. We are excited to be expanding our athletic department and options for our students and their families. Any questions regarding the rugby program please speak to Mr. Gilbert.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming

September 10th -14th, Riverside's annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be back. This year's theme is Enchanted Forest. Our library will be transformed into the Riverside Enchanted Forest where students can look through hundreds of book titles, searching for the perfect book.

Information regarding the online book fair and family volunteers was sent home this week. Please take the time to look at the online book fair with your child, so they can begin picking out books of interest.

Our goal is that all students have the opportunity to purchase at least 1 book. Students who purchase toys and novelty items will be encouraged to keep those items at home after purchasing.

We cannot wait to see you at this year's Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair will be on September 12th during Open House from 6 pm to 8pm.



Family Fun in the CLE this weekend

Cleveland National Air Show
Saturday-Monday @ Burke
Lakefront Airport

Alien Adventure Corn Maze @
Lake MetroPark Farmpark

Saturday and Sunday 9am-
5pm

Home Depot Kids Workshop

Saturday, September 1st-9
am to 12 pm @ all Home Depot
area locations (FREE)

Visit a local pool or splash
pad for the last weekend of
water fun.

Dismissal SAFETY Reminder

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.

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.

School Hours Reminder

Riverside instructional hours are 9:30 am until 4:00 pm. We will do a staggered dismissal: **Pre K** at 3:35 pm. **Kindergarten** at 3:45 pm. **Car riders and Walkers** (1-5) at 3:55 pm to the main door.