

The Riverside Review

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Happy Friday Riverside Families!

Wow! What an amazing turn-out we had for Polar Express Family Night! It was wonderful to see so many students and families dressed in pajamas, taking pictures with Santa, and enjoying friends! We hope that all of you had a wonderful time.

The upcoming week around the Owls Nest is very busy. We have the winter concert, Penguin Patch Holiday Shop, classroom parties, dances, field trips, and wrapping the Giving Tree presents. I know everyone is anticipating winter break and spending extra time with family and friends. From our Riverside Family to yours, we wish all of you a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year. This will be our final newsletter of 2018, see you in 2019!

Mrs. Gamble ☺

Upcoming Dates

December

17-20- Penguin Holiday Shop for Pre-K -5 ONLY

18- 5th Grade and Ms. Robbins Field Trip to Great Lakes Theater

20- Winter Concert @ 10:30 am

21- Middle School Winter Solstice Dance @ 2:15 pm

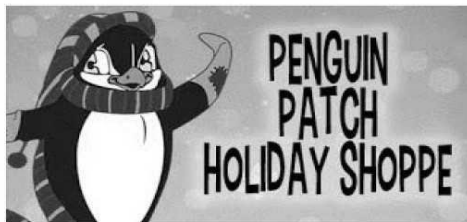
Last day of school for students

January

8- First Day for Students from Winter Break

PTC Update and News Corner

Don't forget next week is Riverside's first ever holiday shop! Your child will have the opportunity to shop for their loved ones. Items range in price from \$.25 to \$10. Don't forget to send your child in with their shopping list and money.

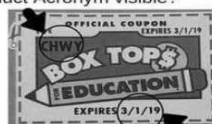


As you see friends and family over the holiday break, please encourage them to save their Coca Cola codes for our school. They are found on the cardboard and plastic packaging and on bottle caps. They can choose to enter the codes at coke.com/give or you can send your caps and codes in to the school and we will take care of it for you.

Keep clipping those Box Tops over the holidays as well. Every Box Top is worth \$.10 to our school and it all adds up. Make sure that you do not remove the expiration date or product acronym when clipping.

Is it valid?

Product Acronym visible?



Not Expired?

What's cooking in the Riverside Kitchen?

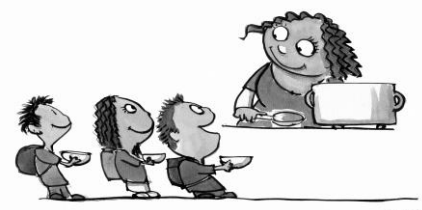
Monday- Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce, Italian Bread, Veggies, Apricot Cup

Tuesday- Cheeseburger, Mini Carrots w/Dip, Baked Beans, Strawberry Cup

Wednesday- Manager's Choice!

Thursday- Sliced Turkey & Gravy, Corn Muffin, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Berry Cup

Friday- Manager's Choice!



Winter Break Homework Packet

All students in grades K-8 will receive winter break practice packets by Friday, December 21st. All packets are due when students return to school in January (Please see packet for grade level due dates).

Students should be working 10-30 minutes per day, depending upon their grade level. Students should be able to work independently and have an adult check over their work. These packets are review for students and are meant to keep their skills sharp. When students return in January they will be ready to go.

It is important that our scholars continue to practice their math and reading skills daily. We have seen growth across all grade levels in our most recent NWEA assessments. Consistent growth is key for all of our learners. Thank you for your support and ensuring your child's practice packets are completed.

Penguin Shop Shopping Schedule

Monday 12/17

Rynties
Hawkins
Sisson
McCarthy
Gjinatori
Hardy

Tuesday 12/18

Larson
Siwik
Harubin
Trimble
Grech
Robbins
Brier
Lasley

Wednesday 12/19

Quinn
Novak
Soltes
Kaczmarek
Beam



Family Fun in the CLE this weekend

FREE Ice Skating Lessons at Public Square

Saturday, December 15th @ 2 pm – 3pm

@ Downtown Cleveland- Public Square

FREE Pokémon Drawing Class

Saturday, December 14th @ 2 pm- 4pm

@ Beachwood Public Library

FREE Family Movie @ Metroparks

Saturday, December 14th @ 7-8:30 pm

@ Canal Way Center, Cuyahoga Heights

Browns Game Info

Saturday, December 15th – Browns @ Broncos

Kick-Off @ 8:20 pm



Riverside Winter Concert

Thursday, December 20th @ 10:30 am
in the Cafeteria Concert Hall

The following classes will be performing:

Sisson Rynties Hawkins Larson Siwik Quinn Novak
Hardy Gjinatori Robbins The Riverside Choir

Student performers may **DRESS UP** or be in **SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

Students are **NOT** permitted to wear jeans.

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 do a staggered dismissal: **Pre K** at 3:35 pm, **Kindergarten** at 3:45 pm, **Car riders and Walkers** (grades 1-5) at 3:55 pm to the main door, **Middle School** at 4:00 pm.