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## Happy Friday Riverside Family!

Can you believe that in another week it will already be March? Where does the time go? The last few weeks have been busy here at the Owls Nest with cold days, holidays, and in school activities. We are half-way through OELPA testing for our English Language Learners. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students took the NAEP test this week. Next week, students in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking the Conditions for Learning Survey about how they feel about their school and neighborhood.

Our last round of NWEA testing begins on March 1<sup>st</sup> for students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. And OST reading, math, and science assessments begin after spring break. We will be providing families with their testing schedules so that they can prepare their children the night before with an early bedtime and a yummy dinner. In the morning, a hearty breakfast, extra hugs, kisses, and words of encouragement are recommended.

After testing, we will be in the home stretch for the year. We are looking forward to spring carnival, field day, 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> field trip to Michigan, and the many more activities that the end of the year brings! Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the warmer temperatures on Saturday and Sunday.

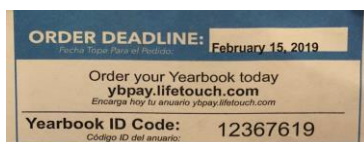
*Mrs. Gamble* 😊

## PTC UPDATE AND NEWS CORNER

Spring Picture Day is February 27<sup>th</sup>

Sibling Pictures will be offered on this date.

Only students taking pictures can dress up on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Pictures will begin at 9:30 am



**Last Call for Yearbooks!**

*Please continue to collect Box Tops and Coke Tops and turn into the main office!!*

## UPCOMING DATES

### February

25-1- Conditions For Learning Survey (2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

28- Black History Month Performance @ 10 am in gymnasium

Rock-n-Roll Hall Of Fame-Trimble/McCarthy

### March

6-8- Mobile Dentist (Forms Available in Office)

7- Rock-N-Roll Hall of Fame (6, 7, 8) @ 10-1:30 pm

11-14- Scholastic Book Fair

14- Literacy Night (6 pm to 8 pm)

## WHAT'S COOKING IN THE RIVERSIDE KITCHEN?

**Monday-** Ravioli, Marinara Sauce, Veggies, Apricot Cup

**Tuesday-** Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Breadstick, Strawberry Cup

**Wednesday-** Cheeseburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Red, White, and Blue Fruit Salad

**Thursday-** Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Cucumber & Tomato, Roasted Potatoes, Blue Raspberry Applesauce Cup

**Friday-** Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Salad, Mini Carrots, Blueberries & Peaches



## **SPRING BOOK FAIR AND LITERACY NIGHT**

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of March 11-14<sup>th</sup>.

Literacy Night will be held on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>!

This year's Literacy Night has been redesigned to provide families more opportunities to participate in engaging literacy activities. The theme for this year is GAME NIGHT! All of the activities will follow a famous game. We have activities for students in grades PreK-8<sup>th</sup> with plenty of prizes. Food will be served!

**SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm!**

**The Scholastic Book Fair WILL BE OPEN THIS NIGHT!**

## **FAMILY FUN IN THE CLE THIS WEEKEND**

### **Treasure Island Performance**

North Olmsted Library Branch

Saturday 10 am to 11 am

### **Sensory Friendly Sunday Play**

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Sunday 9:30 am to 12 noon

### **LEGO Build @ Michael's**

Sunday 2 pm to 4 pm

All Local Michael's Stores

### **Cavs Schedule**

2/23- Grizzlies vs. Cavs @ 7 pm

2/28- Cavs at Knicks @ 7:30 pm



## **Black History Month Performance**



**In honor of Black History Month select Riverside students in grades 3-8 will be performing on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Gymnasium.**

**This year's theme is focused on the American Civil Rights Movement and the key historical figures that impacted the movement. The performance will include songs as well as spoken parts performed by our own Riverside Owls.**

**We look forward to seeing you at the performance as we celebrate Black History Month!**

## **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. **Middle School** at 4:00 pm.