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## Happy March Riverside Family!

March is here and hopefully warmer temps are around the corner.

Thank you to all the families that came to our Black History Month performance this week. The students were amazing performers and we were so proud of them. Huge thanks go out to the teachers who prepared the students for the show. Thank you Ms. Hardy, Ms. McCorkle, Mrs. Jeric, Ms. Larson, Ms. Shahin, Mr. Dillon, and Ms. Epple.

By request, you will find this week's NWEA Testing schedule on the back of this week's newsletter. We hope that by informing you of the dates up front you will be able to prepare your child for their test. This round of NWEA is the most important as students are expected to hit the end of year goal.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! And we will see you back on Monday morning!

*Mrs. Gamble* 😊

## UPCOMING DATES

### March

1-22- NWEA ELA/Math Testing (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

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

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

8- Quarter 3 Ends

12- Quarter 4 Begins

11-14- Scholastic Book Fair

14- Literacy Night (6 pm to 8 pm)

15- No School for Students (Staff Professional Day)

20- Parent Teacher Conferences and Art Show (12:30-7 pm)- No School for Students

## WHAT'S COOKING IN THE RIVERSIDE KITCHEN?

**Monday-** Chicken Sliders, Broccoli & Cheese, Baked Beans, Carrots, Dried Fruit

**Tuesday-** General Tso Chicken, Rice, Japanese Mixed Veggie, Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple

**Wednesday-** Loaded Chili Fries, Apple Bosco Stick, Cali Blend Veggie, Mixed Fruit Cup

**Thursday-** Hot Turkey Ciabatta, Sweet Potato Tots, Corn Cobbettes, Strawberry Mango Fruit Slushie, Fruit

**Friday-** Fiestada Pizza, French Fries, Salad, Applesauce

## PTC UPDATE AND NEWS CORNER

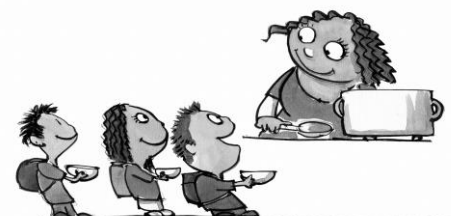
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# NWEA Testing Schedule

On Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> we begin our last round of NWEA Testing. This last test is the most important as we are looking for ALL students to meet their end of year goals in both reading and math.

In order to prepare your child for the test, we will provide you which classes are testing. Please make sure students eat a hearty dinner, get to bed early, eat a healthy breakfast, and start their mornings with smiles, hugs, and plenty of encouragement.

## Testing this week...

<b>Monday @ 9:30 am</b>	McCorkle Gilbert Gibbons Homeroom
<b>Tuesday @ 9:30 am</b>	Novak Hardy Homeroom Morris Homeroom
<b>Wednesday @ 9:30 am</b>	Beam Gjinatori Homeroom Bailey Homeroom
<b>Thursday @ 9:30 am</b>	Siwik Harubin-2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders Only
<b>Friday @ 9:30 am</b>	Quinn Harubin- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders Only Bailey Homeroom

## **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!**

### 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.

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

### **Free First Saturday @ MOCA**

MOCA

Saturday 11 am to 5 pm

### **Green Eggs and Ham Opera**

Cleveland Heights Library

Sunday 3 pm to 4 pm FREE

Kids Workshop at Home Depot

Saturday 10 am to 11 am

All Local Home Depot Stores

## **Cavs Schedule**

3/2- Pistons @ Cavs- 5 pm

3/3- Magic @ Cavs- 6 pm



## **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.