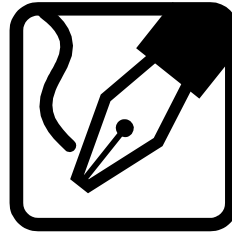


# RIVERWOOD REPORTER



The mission of Riverwood Elementary School is to accomplish the following:

"To nurture the development of the total child;  
To foster a love of learning;  
To provide instruction in the basic skills required for active, involved, and responsible citizenship in our school, community, and country;  
And to maintain an environment that promotes the safety, well-being, intellectual stimulation, mutual respect, and enthusiasm of all students, staff, and families alike."

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"TOGETHER we make our school a SUCCESS!"

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sun., October 4 – Sat., October 10	Fire Prevention Week
Monday, October 5	PTO Meeting in the Learning Center at 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 7	Market Day Pickup in the Cafeteria 4:15 – 5:15 P.M.
Thursday, October 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Richardson Farm 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Monday, October 12	<b>No School</b> Columbus Day
Tuesday, October 13	Board of Education Meeting at Edgebrook School
Wed., October 14 – Fri., October 16	Fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Learning Center 9:15 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Thursday, October 15	PTO Fall Book Fair Family Night 5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Friday, October 16	First Quarter Ends
Friday, October 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Trail of History at Glacial Park 9:15 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Friday, October 16	Mrs. Podgorski's Class Field Trip to Woodstock Deer Run 10:45 A.M. – 2:15 P.M.

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**NO SCHOOL...**There will be no school on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Columbus Day.

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**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...**A reminder to all who still need to turn in Health Forms, please do so as soon as possible. All new students to school and Kindergarten students need to have physicals, proof of immunizations, dental exams and vision exams.

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**MRS. PENN'S CLASS EXPERIMENT...**Mrs. Penn's fifth grade class performed a hands-on science experiment testing the validity of hand washing and hand sanitizer. The results were graphed on a poster (pictured on the wall behind her class) showing that hand washing works better than hand sanitizer for removing germs. You can see the chart outside the Health Office.



**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY WALK FOR BREAST CANCER...**Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed. Every 14 minutes, someone loses their life. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, YOU can help make a difference!! In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, McHenry parent Ange Powell is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Walk for Breast Cancer.

This walk for all ages will take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The walk will begin and end at Fort McHenry Park, located at the corner of Rt. 120 and Front Royal Drive. Registration is between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. The walk begins at 10:00 A.M. The route is approximately three miles long.

There is no fee to participate, but walkers are encouraged to obtain pledges from family and friends. The first 50 walkers with \$50 or more in pledges will receive an event T-shirt. All proceeds will benefit the Avon Crusade for Breast Cancer. The Avon Foundation has awarded more than \$10 million to facilities throughout the Chicago area over the past few years.

Refreshments will be served after the Walk. For more information or to print a pledge sheet, please visit the event website at [www.communitywalkforbreastcancer.org](http://www.communitywalkforbreastcancer.org) or call Ange Powell at (815)245-2561.

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**McHenry Instructional Basketball...**On behalf of the McHenry Instructional Basketball organization, we would like to welcome you to this year's Girls Instructional Basketball League grades 3-8. Each participant will have practice for 1 ½ hours, one night per week, and have eight games with referees, one game per week starting October 3, ending November 21. Games are Saturday afternoons from 12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Coaches will provide equal playing time for each player. Please contact Scott Morris (McHenry Girls Basketball Coach—West Campus High School) at 815-236-6308 if you are interested in joining or you can register at McHenry Favorites Sport Center. We look forward to you being part of the team!

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**Run Your Life Events:**

**\*Fall Running Club for 6th-8th Grade Runners** meets **Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1 & 8**, Edgebrook School, 4:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. **Cost: FREE!** T-shirts: \$15

**\*Running Club for Adults:** Saturdays, 7:00 A.M.-8:00 A.M., Chauncey H. Duker School in McHenry, **Start date: Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Cost: FREE!** T-shirts: \$15

**\*Kids Clubs: Fun activities each gathering! Clubs meet: Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27, and Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**\*K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M., Edgebrook Elementary School, McHenry

**\*3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 9:00 P.M.-10:30 A.M., Edgebrook Elementary School, McHenry

**\*6th-8th Grade:** 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M., Duker School, McHenry

Our group is **very social** and **"group oriented."** **Come "hang" with us!**

**To Register:** email participant name, age, grade, contact info, and whether or not you are purchasing a t-shirt to: [runyourlife@sbcglobal.net](mailto:runyourlife@sbcglobal.net) or call (815) 861-5074. Thank you ☺

**Run Your Life Bingo Fundraiser for Parents only: Oct. 12, 6:30P.M., McHenry Moose Lodge**

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☺ **The Character Counts theme for October is Respect** ☺