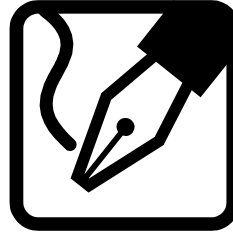


# RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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...

Monday, January 25	Riverwood Clothing Drive in the Cafeteria 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, January 26	Board of Education Meeting at Central 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, January 27	McHenry County Dept. of Health H1N1 Clinic at Duker 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Monday, February 1	PTO Meeting in the Learning Center at 7:00 P.M.
Friday, February 5	Red & Blue Day-Wear our school colors to show your school spirit.
Friday, February 5	Mid-Quarter Reports go home.
Tuesday, February 9	Regional Spelling Bee at Parkland 7:00 P.M.

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**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...** Dental Exams must be on file in the Health Office by May 15, 2010, for all second grade students. Please call Kathy Carlson, our Health Office nurse, with any questions.

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**CLOTHING DRIVE...** Riverwood School will have its 8<sup>th</sup> annual clothing drive on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. We are accepting donations. We are looking for volunteers to help before, during, or after the drive. Please contact Carmen Anderson at Riverwood School, if you are interested.

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**PRESS RELEASE...** Landmark School, District 15's year-round, multiage school, is hosting its parent information night on Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in the gym at 3614 W. Waukegan Road. All parents of students in grades K through 5 are invited to attend to learn more about the program, meet current Landmark staff and families, and take a tour of the classrooms. Landmark will begin its tenth year as an open enrollment school of choice for families who reside within the boundaries of McHenry School District 15. All are welcome to attend. For more information about this evening and/or the program, please call the Landmark office at 815-385-8120.

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**The McHenry Elementary Education Foundation and the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce** will be co-hosting the 8th annual Celebration of the Arts Program, Thursday, March 4, 2010, at the First Midwest Bank in McHenry from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. This event showcases District 15's student artwork. Choral and band students from McHenry Middle School and Parkland School will also be performing throughout the evening. The Foundation will be raffling off many wonderful prizes. The Foundation will also host a "Taste of McHenry" during the program featuring many local restaurants. All proceeds from the raffle ticket sales will benefit District 15 fine arts programs and the McHenry Elementary Education Foundation. For further information, please contact Cindee Nootbaar at 815-385-7210.

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**The Character Counts theme for January is Caring!**