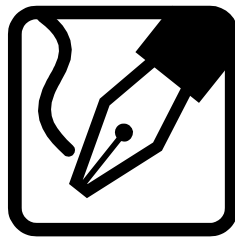


RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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 30	Vision & Hearing Rescreenings for Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade
Monday, January 30	Mrs. Erber & Fricke Field Trip to Prairieview Education Center 9:30 – 1:00
Tuesday, January 31	Shabosky & Spooner Field Trip to Prairieview Education Center 9:30 – 1:00
Friday, February 3	Red & Blue Day – Wear our school colors to show school spirit.
Friday, February 3	Mid-Quarter Reports home.
Monday, February 6	PTO Meeting in Learning Center at 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, February 8	Dental Hygienist Visit to 3 rd Grade
Wednesday, February 8	PTO Wendy’s Night
Thursday, February 9	High School Students Selling St. Baldrick’s T-Shirts at Riverwood
Thursday, February 9	Early Release Day-School Improvement Activities 2:05/2:10 Dismissal
Thursday, February 9	No Band

RIVERWOOD SPELLING BEE... Riverwood hosted its annual spelling bee on Friday, January 13, 2012. Congratulations to Jonny Krug who placed first and Johnny Underwood for runner up. Both received certificates and ten dollar gift cards to Barnes & Noble Bookstore. Jonny was also awarded a free one-year subscription to Britannica Online for Kids. He will represent Riverwood Elementary School at the Regional Spelling Bee. Pictured below from left to right are Jonny Krug and Johnny Underwood:

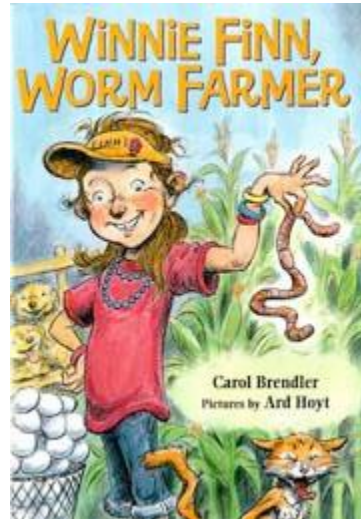


FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE... February is Dental Month. Third graders will have a visit and presentation by a local dental hygienist on Wednesday, February 8th. February is also National Heart Month. I encourage everyone to learn CPR-you can save a life!

ST. BALDRICK’S DAY... Students from the high schools will be selling St. Baldrick’s Day t-shirts during the lunch periods in our school building on Thursday, February 9th. Shirts will be available for \$10.00 each. If a specific size is unavailable, or if your student is absent on that day, order forms will be available at that time.

☺ The Character Counts theme for January is Caring ☺

AUTHOR VISIT...Children’s author, Carol Brendler, visited our school on January 23rd and 24th. It was a great way to spotlight literacy in our school. Thank you to the PTO for coordinating her visit and the purchase of autographed hardcover books for our students. Her book is titled Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer. Her presentation has inspired our students to write and raise worms as a hobby.



REQUEST FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT...SUPPLIES! SUPPLIES! SUPPLIES! Most students are very low on **markers, crayons, and glue sticks**. Please check with your child to see what they need. We have half of the school year left and need to have at least the **8 basic colors of markers and crayons**. Thanks for your attention to this.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION...McHenry Elementary School District 15 kindergarten registration is scheduled for February. Parents should come to their child’s future school on registration night in order to complete the required registration documentation, including a questionnaire about the child’s development. Your child does not need to attend the registration night, and screenings of every child will not be held. Please contact the McHenry School District Office at 815-385-7210 or your school if you have any further questions.

Who is eligible: Any child who will be 5 years of age by September 1, 2012.

What to bring:

1. A copy of your child’s county birth certificate (can be obtained from the County Clerk’s office in the county where the child was born)
2. Proof of residency (utility bill, tax bill, apartment lease, etc)
3. Kindergarten registration fee of \$57.50

Registration Night Schedule

- Landmark School: Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (as part of their School Informational Night); 815-385-8120
- Hilltop School: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 815-385-4421
- Valley View School: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 from 4:30 P.M. -7:30 P.M.; 815-385-0640
- Edgebrook School: Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 815-385-3123
- Riverwood School: Thursday, February 23, 2012 from 4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.; 815-344-7130

LANDMARK SCHOOL PRESS RELEASE...Landmark School, District 15’s year-round, multiage school, is hosting its parent information night on Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30 P.M.in the gym at 3614 West Waukegan Road. All parents of students in grades K through 5th 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 eleventh 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 @ 815-385-8120.

MCHENRY WARRIOR BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER...The McHenry Warrior Booster Club presents their 2nd Annual Trivia/Game Night Fundraiser on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at 31 North Banquets, 217 North Front Street, McHenry. Doors open at 5:45 P.M. The cost is \$25 per person/\$200 per table or \$300 for corporate tables. Help support McHenry High School athletics by attending the Booster Club’s trivia game night! The \$25 per person (\$200 for a table of 8) includes food, games, and prizes. Invite your friends, neighbors, family and co-workers over the age of 21—anyone who wants to have a great time and raise money for the athletes of McHenry! In addition to the fun trivia games, there will be raffles, silent auctions, 50/50 raffles and other events throughout the evening. You provide the players, and the Boosters will provide the fun!