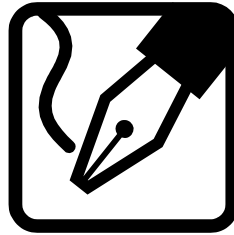


RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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...

Tuesday, December 8	Board of Education Public Forum at 7:00 P.M.; meeting at 7:30 P. M. at Landmark School
Thursday, December 10	“Schoolhouse Rock Live” assembly 9:30 A.M., 10:30A.M., and 1:30 P.M.
Thursday, December 10	5 th Grade Band Concert at Parkland at 7:00 P.M. No full band practice after school.
Friday, December 18	Spirit Day and Food Drive – Beach Wear Day
Friday, December 18	5 th Grade Field Trip to the Challenger Space Center 9:15 A.M. – 2:15 P.M. (Penn/Podgorski)
Wed., Dec. 23 – Sun., Jan 3	Winter Recess
Monday, January 4	Classes Resume

5th GRADE BAND CONCERT...The 5th grade band concert will be held on Thursday, December 10th, at 7:00 P.M. at Parkland School. Please join Miss Ambrose and her band students for this wonderful event.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...Please keep emergency information updated. If your child becomes ill or gets hurt, we must be able to contact you or your child’s guardian. If any emergency contact information changes throughout the year, please inform the Riverwood School Office.

COLD WEATHER...It’s that time of year to start bundling up for the cold weather. Please send your children with hats, gloves/mittens, snow pants and boots. District 15 has a winter weather policy that requires outside recess for all children if the temperature/wind chill is above 10 degrees. On days that are colder than 10 degrees, we will have indoor recess. We do understand that some children’s health is adversely affected by the cold weather and they need to stay inside. Children who have written doctor’s orders to stay inside during winter weather will be accommodated.

RECEIVE SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS DIRECTLY TO YOUR EMAIL OR PHONE...McHenry School District 15 is excited to announce that we are using Nixle.com to send you trusted alerts and notifications. Nixle is a community information service designed to deliver you trustworthy community alerts and event notifications (such as school closings) instantly sent to you by cell phone text message, email, and web. There is NO spam or advertising. Nixle is available at no cost (standard text message rates apply for the cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans with their cell phone providers). To enroll simply visit our website at www.d15.org then click on School Closings and follow the directions.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFO...To find out about school closings, parents can call District Voice Mail at 815-344-7140 or check the District 15 Website at www.d15.org. Parents can also tune in to the radio and TV stations listed below to hear school closings due to inclement weather:

WZSR FM 105.5
WFLD TV CH 12

WGN AM 720
WBBM FM 96

WMAQ AM 670
WLS AM 890

WGN TV CH 9
WMAQ TV CH 5

PUBLIC FORUM...The McHenry Elementary School District 15 Board of Education will be holding a public forum. It will be held prior to the regularly scheduled Instructional School Board Meeting on December 8th at 7:00 P.M. at Landmark School. Landmark School is located at 3614 Waukegan Road, McHenry, Illinois.