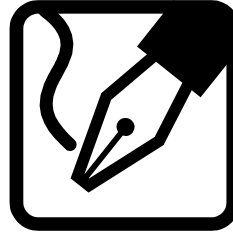


RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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, March 8	PTO Meeting in Learning Center at 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 9	Board of Education Meeting at Riverwood at 7:30 P.M. in the Cafeteria
Wednesday, March 10	Market Day in the Cafeteria from 4:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
	Robert Crown 5 th Grade Parent Presentation at Duker School at 7:00 P.M.
Friday, March 12	Third Quarter Ends
Tues., Mar. 16-Thurs., Mar. 18	Spring Book Fair 9:15 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Tuesday, March 16	Family Fun Night at the Book Fair 6:00 P.M. -7:30 P.M.
Thursday, March 18	Fourth Grade Musical in the Gym at 7:00 P.M.
Friday, March 19	Report cards go home.
	Spirit Day and Food Drive – "Twin Day" Theme
Mon., Mar. 22-Thurs., Mar. 25	Kindergarten Screening and Registration
Sat., Mar. 27-Mon., Apr. 5	Spring Recess
Tuesday, April 6	Classes Resume

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS... The following students' artwork was on display at District 15's Annual Celebration of the Arts on Thursday, March 4th, at the First Midwest Bank from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.:

5th Grade - Samantha Hanley, Willow Villalobos, Kevin Kabat, Gaby Benitez, Matt Boerst, Adam Starus, Kaitlyn Serini, Zack Jones, Brooklyn Cvitkovic, Nery Duran, Amber Brennan, Haley Ness, Kitty Boffo, Jessica Vinczen, Mariano Cruz, Victoria Martinez, Madeline Ogden, Amanda Setzer, Madison Gumprecht, Briana Listman, Raizel Herrera, Katie Faith, Jared Warden, Sara Tonyan, Jamie Woodruff, Kalpit Amin, Christian Martinez, Tino Perez, Cristofer Duarte, Mayra Lopez-Morales, Daniela Zarate

4th Grade - Sairely Garcia, Jenny Tejada, Gudelia Mujica, Cielo Gaspar, Jennifer Lopez, Brayon Avonza-Barron, Allan Garcia, Edwin Rodriguez, Josh Richey, Alyssa Moeller, Miranda Smith, Josh Barnes, Colin Kempself, Jade Woo, Logan Meagher, Liz Saery, Jayla Trull, Dylan Honkala, Donnie Simon, Jamie Ostick, Tina Trinh, Madilyn Wisniewski, Kira Sullivan, Carly Jonites, Noah Crandall, Jasmine Leyva, Courtney Meintz, Tyler Miller, Delaney Baldocchi, Caitlynn Meintz, Serena Langer, Emma Perry, Connor Shrum

3rd Grade - Claire Thennes, Josie DeCicco, Madison Pokrywka, Kalei Schneider, Kierra McNeal, Kaleb Audette, Jordan Pierce, Brianna Michalski, Riley Hedberg, Jimmy Dombrowski, Caden Ayres, Christina Snee, Naomi Barranco, Mayra Hernandez-Luna, Salma Hernandez-Olivarez, Jason Boerst, Michael Freund

2nd Grade - Amy Rodriguez, Jonny Krug, Kyle Hemphill, Jackson O'Connor, Julia Druml, Tyler Hudjera, Nevaeh Woods, Jessica Diaz, Jacob Fuller, Ariel Torres, Kacey Pepping, Emily Smith, Brayden Bordenaro, Jodie Cone, Andrew Johnson, Lexi Judt, Melanie Leutner, Nilima Patel, Gabe Tapia, Noah Virzi, Keylyn Duran, Israel Diaz-Mujica, Brian Garrido, Oswaldo Tejada, Javier Zarate, Laurie Merlin, Savannah Lyon, Khori Smith, Devin Wronski, Gracie Forsythe, Andrew Dombrowski, Kylie Domann, Eric Strzalka, Katie Rodriguez, Sam Rosga, Ben Ludvigsen

1st Grade - Sylvia Sangabriel, Jaden Avery, David Henry, Samantha Koeune, Yaquelin Calderon, Oscar Perez, Wendy Hernandez, Daniela Alatorre, Yesenia Parra, Cristian Avonza, Melissa Barron, Keaton Asbach, Abigail Jones, Ashley Lee, Samwise Schaak, Juliana Marler, Alex Saery, Taylor Schoder, Melissa Wlasiuk, Rylee Block, Angel Anaya, Nicholas Eyzaguirre, Madeline Mulvill, Breanna Negele, Samantha Mateja, Emma Wray, Shae Madula, Reyna Sanchez, Abigail Lewandowski, Sydney Ekeroth, Aidan Cazares, Josh Santiago-Hernandez, Jaclyn Ness, Kira Richards, Lazlow Ziebel, Ethan Bride, Lauren Sena

Kindergarten - Amanda Maturno, Evan Syens, Abbie Honkala

The McHenry Elementary Education Foundation mats and frames one piece of artwork per school to be presented to the student. Devynn Dominguez's painting was chosen for Riverwood this year. Congratulations to all!

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...The Robert Crown Presentation is for 5th Grade parents only. It will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at Duker School at 7:00 P.M. Smile Illinois Mobile Dentists fliers went home with students. The mobile dentists will be coming to Riverwood School after Spring Break. Please return permission slips as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in the program

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING AND REGISTRATION...District 15 will hold kindergarten screening and registration March 22nd - March 25th at Landmark School. Please call Michele Karmel at District 15 Central Office, at (815) 385-7210 to schedule an appointment. Children who are five years old on or before September 1, 2010 are eligible to attend kindergarten next year.

McHENRY TOWNSHIP JUNIOR WARRIORS FOOTBALL...Registration for the McHenry Township Junior Warriors will be held on Saturday, March 20th, from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at the McHenry Township Senior Center, 3519 North Richmond Road. The registration fee is \$250, which includes \$75 in raffle tickets. All children, ages 7-14 and still in 8th grade, are eligible to register. For more information, contact Mike Sikula, President, at (815) 385-1043 or (815) 341-6027, or visit the Website at www.MTJW.org.

RUN YOUR LIFE CURRENT EVENTS...

"It's Your Life...Run it!" RYL is a 501c3 not-for-profit Community Group providing healthy opportunities of growth to the adults, children, and families in our community. www.runyourlife.org

****Adult Running Club:** Whether you run all the time, or have never run before, **this club is for you!** We are a non-competitive, socially active group adding running to our lives as a healthy dynamic to being connected to our community. Join now and have the opportunity to begin training for your first 5K or Half Marathon! **FREE!** **Saturday, Duker, 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, Edgebrook, 6:30 P.M., Friday, Green Street Café, 1:00 P.M.**

****Run Your Life Yoga:** Certified Yoga Instructor, Karen Buenzli, **makes Yoga Fun!** Join us for Session 2: **10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M., Hilltop Gym, February 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27th. Free!**

****Running Club for K-5th Grades:** Our kids club is really a fun time! We condition, play, share and learn the Run Your Life principles of being in charge of our lives! Outside running will begin when weather permits! **Hilltop Gym, Saturday, February 6 - March 27th, 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. FREE!**

****Running Club for 6-8th Grades, FREE:** If experience and fun is what you are looking for in a coach, then look no further! Charlene Myers-Sponholtz's coaching style and enthusiasm is perfect for your teen! She has off-seasoned trained over 20 middle school-aged athletes to State Meet Competitions, including two of her own! **Duker, February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

To register for an event, please email your name(s), contact info, and session enrolling to: runyourlife@sbcglobal.net. You will receive an email confirming your enrollment.



☺ The Character Counts Theme for March is Trustworthiness ☺