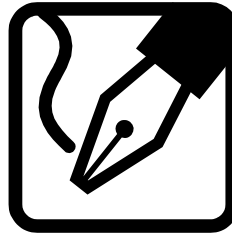


RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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, April 26	Kindergarten Field Trip to the Post Office A.M. 11:00 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. and P.M. 1:05 P.M. - 1:55 P.M.
Tuesday, April 27	Board of Education Meeting at Central at 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, April 29	Fifth Grade Band Assembly in Gym at 2:45 P.M. Cookie Dough Fund Raiser pickup 3:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Sun., May 2-Sat., May 8	Teacher Appreciation Week
Monday, May 3	Parent Survey home. Due back on Friday, May 14. PTO Meeting in Learning Center at 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 4	2 nd Grade Field Trip to Animal Gardens 9:15 A.M. - 2:15 P.M.
Thursday, May 6	5 th Grade Spring Band Concert at Parkland at 7:00 P.M.
Friday, May 7	Red and Blue Day-Wear your school colors to show your school spirit. Half Day for Students-Dismissal at 11:50 for Walkers/11:55 for Bus Riders No School for AM or PM Kindergarten
Monday, May 10	Fun Days for Kindergarten
Tuesday, May 11	Fun Days for 1 st and 2 nd Grades
Wednesday, May 12	Fun Days for 3 rd and 4 th Grades
Thursday, May 13	Fun Days for 5 th Grades
Friday, May 14	5 th Grade vs. Staff Kickball Game 9:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011...If you haven't sent in your 2010-2011 registration packets, please do so as soon as possible.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...This is the final reminder that all second grade students need to have a dental exam on file in the Health Office by May 15th, 2010.

End of year medication pick-up letters went home with your child last week. If you have medication in the Health Office for your child, and did not receive a letter, please call the Health Office.

Children's Health & Safety Fair will be held Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at McHenry County College from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. It is an interactive Health & Safety Fair. There will be door prizes and entertainment. School physicals, reduced-cost immunizations and dental exams may be available by appointment. Fliers are available in the School Office.

The Health Office strongly recommends that socks and shoes be worn by all students for outdoor play. We are very concerned for the safety of your children's feet, while outside on the playground. They may be hurt wearing sandals or flip flops.

☺ The Character Counts Theme for April is Respect ☺

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART RESULTS...On February 23, 2010, another successful Jump Rope for Heart was held in the gym and cafeteria. We set a new record for the most participants with 175 students jumping rope after school. We appreciate the many teachers and parents who participated by jumping, helping, or watching. A sincere thank you is offered to all who donated to the American Heart Association. You helped Riverwood raise \$6,838! Our top fundraiser was Dre Leutik, \$217 from Mrs. Thome's class. Other top fundraiser's were: Ben Miller, \$210; Dylan Kelley, \$150; Jordan Pierce, \$140; Melissa Ragusin, \$125; Samantha Cutler, Alejandra Martinez, Steven Sellig, Jeremy Smith, and Gage Gottstein all raised \$120; Melanie Leutner, \$110; Trent DeSanctis, \$102; and Alli Huddleston, \$100. The top classes were: Mrs. Chapman's class, \$645; Mr. Bashonski, \$576; Mrs. Anderson, \$373; Mrs. Aalto, \$355; Mrs. Linnane, \$350. Congratulations to Riverwood Elementary School on your outstanding efforts!

FUN DAYS...Riverwood Fun Days will soon be here. We need many helpers. The information letter and sign-up letter for parent helpers went home with students this week. Please let us know if you can help out by returning the bottom of the sign-up sheet as soon as possible. Parents are needed to direct activity stations in the mornings and for afternoon kindergarten. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Hafer at jhafer@d15.org.

P.E. SHOE REMINDER...We would like to ask for your continued support for providing sneakers or gym shoes for students in P.E. class. Students may not participate in sandals, flip-flops, boots, or dress shoes. They may not wear muddy shoes on the gym floor. If your children have outgrown their shoes from the fall and do not have a pair in their lockers right now, our suggestion is that they make sure the soles are clean on days they have physical education class.

McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY...The McHenry Public Library will be closed to the public through June 6th due to ongoing renovations to the building and outside areas. Library officials expect to reopen the library on Monday, June 7th. Library materials can still be returned to a drop-off bin to the north of the library, and phones will be answered as long as it's safe for staff to be in the building. Patrons are encouraged to return items and pay fines before the closing. If you don't have a library card, now is the time to get one. You can register it at other area libraries to use their services and check out materials. Cards are free as long as you reside in the library's district, which mimic the school's boundaries. Bring a form of ID with you to get a card. More details about the closing, how to use other libraries, improvements from the renovation, updates and key dates can be found on the library website (www.mchenrylibrary.org), which will be available throughout the closing. The library is located at 809 N. Front Street (Rt. 31), and is celebrating its 75th year of service.

YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT...Premier Wellness Chiropractic along with Skills First Soccer will be hosting its first annual Kicks 4 Kids youth soccer tournament on June 26th and 27th. Boys and girls ages 6-14 are welcome to register for this fun-filled two-day event. The cost is \$25.00 per person and the tournament will be held at McHenry Middle School. All proceeds for this event will be going to Options & Advocacy which served 1,200 infants, children and adults with disabilities in McHenry County. Register by May 15th to avoid late registration fees. For more information please contact Dr. Derek Kasten at (815)455-8213 or email him at drderek@premierwellnesschiro.com.

RUN YOUR LIFE...Run Your Life is hosting a 5K/1K Run/Walk on Sunday, May 2nd. It will be held at McHenry Township Park, 3703 North Richmond Road, in Johnsburg. Register by April 16th to receive a free Run Your Life 5K/1K t-shirt. The 1K Run/Walk starts at 8:00 A.M. The 5K starts at 8:10 A.M. An awards ceremony will follow with 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Team awards will be given to the Most Money Raised and Most Spirited. For more information and forms visit www.runyourlife.org or contact Linda McNulty at (815)814-5365 or lmcnulty1010@comcast.net.

