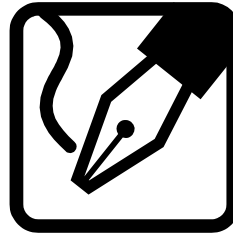


# RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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 12	PTO Meeting in the Learning Center at 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 13	PTO Assembly in the Gym at 9:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 1:30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 14	Market Day Pickup in the Cafeteria 4:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
Thursday, April 15	Early Release Day-Dismissal 2:05 for Walkers/2:10 for Bus Riders
Friday, April 16	Spirit Day & Food Drive – "Baseball Day Theme"
Friday, April 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades Field Trip to Ag Expo in Woodstock
Friday April 16	PTO Ice Cream Social 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Friday, April 16	Spring Picture Orders Due with Payment
Thursday, April 22	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation to Parkland School
Thursday, April 22	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Performing at "Festival of Bands" at Parkland at 7:00 P.M.
Friday, April 23	Mid-Quarter Reports home.
Friday, April 23	Mrs. Podgorski's Class Field Trip to Nunda Township
Thursday, April 29	Registration Packets Due
Friday, May 7	Half Day for Students-Dismissal at 11:50 for Walkers/11:55 for Bus Riders

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**PTO ASSEMBLY...**On Tuesday, April 13, the touring musical theater, American Eagle Productions, will be performing "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." The assemblies are scheduled at 9:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 1:30 P.M. in the gym.

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**EARLY REGISTRATION...**Registration packets went home with your student on March 19<sup>th</sup> for the 2010-2011 school year. Student registration packets are due back to your child's school by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...** All second grade students need to have a dental exam on file in the Health Office by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Parents of Fifth Graders – Medical forms for Sixth Grade went home before Spring Break. If you did not receive them, please check with your student or the Health Office

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**PTO ICE CREAM SOCIAL...**The Riverwood PTO is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. It is an exciting family night filled with games, prizes, a silent auction, theme basket raffles, food, refreshments and ice cream. All families and friends are invited for a night of fun!

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**SPRING PICTURE ORDERS...**The Spring Picture proofs were sent home with your children this week. Orders with payment are due Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you do not wish to order pictures, please return the packet with the proofs. Pictures will come in approximately two weeks after the order due dates. On the back of this Reporter there are Multi-Family Discount Coupons from Inter-State Studios.

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**McHENRY COMMUNITY ARTS DAY...**The combined fine arts honors organizations at McHenry High School (Tri-M Music Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and International Thespian Society) will be hosting their first ever Community Arts Day at West Campus on April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. for students in grades K-6<sup>th</sup>. This day will be run by the high school fine arts honors students and fine arts faculty and will provide the opportunity for elementary students to experiment with a range of arts activities in art, music, and theater. There are registration forms in Riverwood's Office, if you are interested. If you have any questions, you can contact Brian Weidner at (815)385-7077, x. 6469 or [weidner-brian@dist156.org](mailto:weidner-brian@dist156.org).

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**McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY...**The McHenry Public Library will close to the public starting Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup> due to ongoing renovations to the building and outside areas. Library officials expect to reopen the library on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 75<sup>th</sup> year of service.

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**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 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid late registration fees. For more information please contact Dr. Derek Kasten at (815)455-8213 or email him at [drderek@premierwellnesschiro.com](mailto:drderek@premierwellnesschiro.com).

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**RUN YOUR LIFE...**Run Your Life is hosting a 5K/1K Run/Walk on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be held at McHenry Township Park, 3703 North Richmond Road, in Johnsburg. Register by April 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.runyourlife.org) or contact Linda McNulty at (815)814-5365 or [lmcnulty1010@comcast.net](mailto:lmcnulty1010@comcast.net).

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