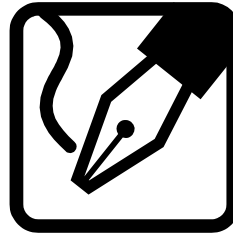


RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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, May 10	Fun Days for A.M. Kindergarten 9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Monday, May 10	Fun Days for P.M. Kindergarten 1:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
Tuesday, May 11	Fun Days for 1 st & 2 nd Grades 9:15 - 11:00 and 12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 11	Board of Education Meeting at Parkland – 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, May 12	Fun Days for 3 rd Grade 9:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday, May 12	Fun Days for 4 th Grade 9:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. and 1:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 12	Market Day Pickup 4:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
Wednesday, May 12	PTO Wendy's Night from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Thursday, May 13	Fun Days for 5 th Grade 9:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Thursday, May 13	Band Information Night at Parkland 6:45 P.M. for Incoming 6 th Graders
Thursday, May 13	Band Information Night at Parkland 7:30 P.M. for Incoming 5 th Graders
Friday, May 14	5 th Grade vs. Staff Kickball Game 9:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.
Friday, May 14	Parent Surveys due back to Riverwood.
Wednesday, May 19	1 st Grade Field Trip to Randall Oaks Park 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Friday, May 21	A.M. Kindergarten Celebration at 9:30 A.M. in the Gym
Friday, May 21	P.M. Kindergarten Celebration at 1:30 P.M. in the Gym
Friday, May 21	Last Day of School for Kindergarten
Friday, May 21	5 th Grade Awards Assembly at 2:30 P.M. in the Gym
Monday, May 24	Last Day of School-Dismissal 10:15 A.M. walkers/10:20 A.M. bus riders

FUN DAYS...Our Riverwood Fun Days will begin with Kindergarten on Monday, May 10th. 1st and 2nd Grades will be held on Tuesday, May 11th. 3rd and 4th Grades will be on Wednesday, May 12th. 5th Grade will be on Thursday, May 13th. Each grade level will be outdoors on their designated day to enjoy a fun-filled day of activities. **Students may bring a water bottle and should wear sunscreen, gym shoes and comfortable clothing. Please do not wear sandals or flip flops.** To complete our week of fun activities, on Friday, May 14th, we will be holding our third annual 5th Grade versus Riverwood Staff kickball game that will begin about 9:30 A.M. Parents are welcome to come and watch. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Hafer at jhafer@d15.org.

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

☺ The Character Counts Theme for May is Responsibility ☺

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...End of year medication pick-up letters went home with your child. All medication needs to be picked up in the Health Office by noon on May 24th.

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.

PARENT SURVEY...A District 15 parent survey was sent home with your child Monday, May 3rd. By providing us with your opinions and suggestions it will help us to determine areas that are successful and areas that need improvement. Please return the completed survey to the office by Friday, May 14th.

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.

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.

