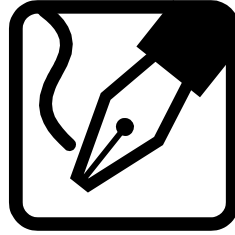


# RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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, September 19	SES Vendor Fair in Gym at 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday, September 20	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Royal Oaks Apple Orchard 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Wednesday, September 21	Market Day Pick up in the Cafeteria 4:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
Tuesday, September 27	Board of Education Meeting at Central Office at 7:30 PM
Thursday, September 29	PTO Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off

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**MID-QUARTER REPORTS...**Mid-quarter reports were sent home on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The district has adopted a new data base system. So, the mid-quarter reports have a different look this year for grades third, fourth and fifth. Parents need to sign the report and return it to the classroom teacher. Mid-quarter reports are sent home to notify the parents of difficulties a student may be having in a particular subject matter, or just the opposite, something positive when outstanding performance is to be recognized. Report cards will be sent home on October 14, 2011.

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**MORNING SUPERVISION...**Morning playground supervision begins at 8:45 A.M. We have a large number of students showing up before supervision. For your child’s safety, please help monitor how early your child is arriving to school.

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**FREE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING...**McHenry West Campus High School is offering free after-school tutoring (SES) in reading and math to high school students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. If you know someone who would be interested, please contact Brent Raby at (815) 385-7900 or via email at [rabybrent@dist156.org](mailto:rabybrent@dist156.org).

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☺ The Character Counts theme for September is Trustworthiness ☺



**MCHENRY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S "WALKING FOR WORDS"...**The McHenry Elementary Education Foundation held their annual "Walking for Words" 5K Run/Walk-a-Thon for literacy on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at Riverwood School. Once again, we had another very successful year. Over \$4500 was collected, and we had 161 participants enjoying the gorgeous late summer weather. The Foundation would like to thank all who participated, donated and promoted the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Walking for Words" walk-a-thon. In honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, the Parkland Middle School Choir sang the National Anthem, Taps were played and there was a moment of silence.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEDALISTS:**

Age Group

7 & Under

8 – 10

11 – 13

14 – 16

17 – 20

21 – 25

26 – 30

31 – 35

36 – 40

Overall winner 21:35

41 – 45

46 & up

Boys/Men

Gavin Micklinghoff

Aidan Stickan

Jacob Fralick

Nick D'Andrea

Jacob Mierzejewski

Dan Carr

Jeremy Gaughan

Cruz Aragon

Bill Comstock

Brian Schweitzer

Girls/Women

Ava Stickan

Rylee Block

Payton Bragg

Taylor Cassidy

Kim Mierzejewski

Dana Collins

Lisa Rohlwing

Carrie Stickan

Renata Mateja

Carey Miles

Margaret Carey



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**ALL SCHOOL READING STRATEGY OF THE MONTH...**

**PREDICTING**

- Predict what you think the story might be about
- Think about the kinds of words you might read
- As you read more of the story, change your prediction if you need to