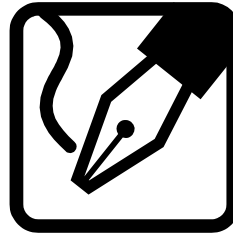


# RIVERWOOD REPORTER



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...

Thursday, September 17  
Friday, September 18  
Tuesday, September 22  
Tuesday, September 29  
Friday, October 2

Mid-Quarter Reports Home  
**No School** – Teacher Institute Day  
Board of Education Meeting at Central Office 7:30 P.M.  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Royal Oaks Farm 10:15 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Red and Blue Day – Wear our school colors to show your school spirit.

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**MID-QUARTER REPORTS...**It is hard to believe that mid-quarter point is here. If a student is receiving a mid-quarter report it will be sent home with the student. Parents need to sign the report and return it to the classroom teacher. Mid-quarters are sent home to notify the parents of difficulties a student may be having in a particular subject, or just the opposite, something positive when outstanding performance is to be recognized.

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**NO SCHOOL...**There will be no school on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a Teacher Institute Day.

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**HOMEWORK REQUEST...**When your child is out because of illness, homework may be requested on the second consecutive day of absence. Please notify the school office before 10:00 A. M. on that day. It can be picked up after school in the office.

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**EMERGENCY FORMS...**Please advise the school office of any changes that are made to parent and emergency contact information as soon as possible throughout the school year. It is very important that we always have the most current information on file for your child. Please remember that only people listed on the emergency form should pick up your child.

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**FIELD TRIPS...**Our first field trips for the school year are being scheduled. Students need to ride the school bus to and from the school when attending field trips. Please sign your child out in the office after the field trip if you wish to take your child home early.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY WALK FOR BREAST CANCER...**Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed. Every 14 minutes, someone loses their life. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, YOU can help make a difference!! In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, McHenry parent Ange Powell is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Walk for Breast Cancer.

This walk for all ages will take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The walk will begin and end at Fort McHenry Park, located at the corner of Rt. 120 and Front Royal Drive. Registration is between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. The walk begins at 10:00 A.M. The route is approximately three miles long.

There is no fee to participate, but walkers are encouraged to obtain pledges from family and friends. The first 50 walkers with \$50 or more in pledges will receive an event T-shirt. All proceeds will benefit the Avon Crusade for Breast Cancer. The Avon Foundation has awarded more than \$10 million to facilities throughout the Chicago area over the past few years.

Refreshments will be served after the Walk. For more information or to print a pledge sheet, please visit the event website at [www.communitywalkforbreastcancer.org](http://www.communitywalkforbreastcancer.org) or call Ange Powell at (815)245-2561.

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☺ The Character Counts theme for September is Trustworthiness ☺

**COMMUNITY RECYCLING PROGRAM...**All across the United States and Canada, thousands of nonprofit organizations host Paper Retriever bins. Riverwood School has one behind the school by our shed. Paper Retriever is an easy, free, community-based program that wraps recycling and fund raising into one neat package. As a bin host, we provide a convenient recycling drop-off location for our community. We will then receive payments every month for the volume of paper collected. You can put newspapers, catalogs, magazines, mail, office paper, notebooks, soft cover books and hard cover books (with covers removed) in the Paper Retriever bin. The paper is then sent to Abitibi Bowater and re-manufactured into newsprint. It is a simple, free service that allows communities to recycle paper and organizations to earn money.



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**Mark your calendars and join the FUN!**

Run Your Life's **Community Clubs For Kids** Begin **Sept. 26th!**

**\*Please note small time change for grades 3-5th\*** [www.runyourlife.org](http://www.runyourlife.org)

**Grades K-2nd & 3-5th: Meet at Edgebrook School, 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.**

**Grades 6-8th: Meet at Duker School, 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

Meeting dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb.13 & 27, Mar. 6

Registration is open to all children in our communities and is done by submitting your child's name, age, grade in school, school child attends, and the parent/guardian contact information (phone number, emails)

to: [runyourlife@sbcglobal.net](mailto:runyourlife@sbcglobal.net) or by calling (815)861-5074. Each participant is required to have a Release form on file and can be found on our website [www.runyourlife.org](http://www.runyourlife.org) Our Clubs are **Free of Charge!**





