



# TIMBERWOLF NEWS

November 2013

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- November 9  
Missoula Theatre  
Production
- November 11  
Veterans Day Program
- November 13  
Regular School Board  
Meeting
- November 14  
RRAP Elementary  
Fundraiser Delivery  
Date
- November 20  
Music Booster Meeting
- November 27, 28, 29  
No School

## Honoring Our Veterans by Jan Block

***Veterans Day Program***  
***Monday, November 11, 2013***  
***10:15 A.M.***  
***River Ridge Middle/High School***

Complementary lunch for all veterans and their spouses will be served in the multipurpose room at the high school following the service.



“Go to sleep, peaceful sleep,  
 May the soldier or sailor,  
 God keep.  
 On the land or the deep,  
 Safe in sleep.”  
*Verse from Taps*

## Operation Santa Claus in the River Ridge Area by Jim Warczak

River Ridge High School will once again be a collection point for Operation Santa Claus in the River Ridge area. Operation Santa Claus is sponsored by the West Grant Lions Club to help those families in need to have a merry Christmas. The club serves the Bagley, Bloomington, Glen Haven, Mt. Hope and Patch Grove areas.

If you have any food items (especially canned goods), please bring them to the River Ridge High School office. The Lions Club cannot distribute home-canned foods or home-baked items. Please do not donate any clothing other than new stocking caps, gloves and mittens. The Lions Club cannot distribute used clothing.

Money donations may be dropped off at the school or mailed to the West Grant Lions Club, P.O. Box 77, Patch Grove, WI 53817. The deadline for making donations is Friday, December 6.

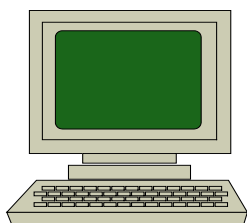
### Informational Websites on River Ridge Schools

[www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)  
[www.dpi.wi.gov](http://www.dpi.wi.gov)

Click on Wisconsin Information Network for Successful Schools (WINNS) link located on the right side of screen.

## Mission Statement

The River Ridge School District will strive to provide a safe, challenging environment for each individual student by promoting excellent staff development, encouraging meaningful parent involvement, and earning strong community support through honesty, integrity, and open communication.



Visit our website at  
[www.rrsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.rrsd.k12.wi.us)

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## Food Resources Can Save You \$\$\$

Submitted by Ione Meoska and Cindy Busch, WI Nutrition Education Program, Grant County UW-Extension

If your family is eligible, there are some wonderful resources in your community that can help you stretch your food dollars.

- **FoodShare** (Food Stamps) helps individuals and families who have limited resources buy the food they need to maintain good health. To see if you are eligible to receive FoodShare benefits, use the Am I Eligible tool at [access.wi.gov](http://access.wi.gov).
- **National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs** offer healthy meals at a reduced or free rate to children from low and moderate income families. You can apply anytime during the school year by contacting your school district office.
- **WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)** provides food assistance, nutrition risk screening, nutrition education and breastfeeding support to limited income pregnant and postpartum women and their infants, as well as children up to age 5. To see if you are eligible for WIC benefits, contact the Grant County WIC office, 723-6416, or go online to USDA's prescreening tool at <http://wic.fns.usda.gov/wps/pages/start.jsf>.
- **Local Community Food Pantries** are usually organized by service organizations or churches and they provide supplemental food for families. Contact the Grant County UW-Extension Office for information on food pantries in your area or go to <http://grant.uwex.edu/> for a list.

Check out the food resources available in your area. The money you save could help you pay other bills such as rent, heat and gas.

For more information on healthy eating go to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/foodsense/> or contact the UW-Extension's Nutrition Education Program at 723-2125.



### Healthy Snack Idea.....

#### Microwave Baked Apple

- 4 large baking apples
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1. Wash apples and remove core.
2. Cut a thin slice off bottom of each apple to form a flat surface. Place apples in a microwave safe baking dish.
3. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon in a small dish. Spoon mixture into center of apples.
4. Cover with wax paper and microwave on high power 6 to 10 minutes or until apples are soft.
5. Four servings.

Source: <http://www.kidsacookin.ksu.edu/>

## Civil Rights Policy Statement of Compliance With Federal Law

The River Ridge School District Board of Education complies with all Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the River Ridge School District Board of Education that no person on the basis of citizenship, race, color, creed, political affiliation, religion or religious affiliation, national origin or ancestry, age, sex or sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, arrest or conviction record, use or nonuse of lawful products off the employer's premises during nonworking hours, membership in the National Guard, State Defense Force or any other United States or Wisconsin reserve

component of the military forces or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in employment or in any educational program or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. Adopted by the River Ridge School District Board of Education January 10, 2001.

A copy of the complaint procedures is available in the high school office. Complaints are to be addressed to the District Administrator, River Ridge School District, 11165 County Highway P, Patch Grove, WI 53817.

### RRAP Elementary Fundraiser Delivery Day

by Carrie Callahan

The RRAP elementary fundraiser delivery day will be held on Thursday, November 14, from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the school.

Remember mom and dad, you are responsible for picking up your family's order. Items are delivered frozen and the school has no freezer space. All orders must be picked up by 7:00 p.m. Your original white order form will be inside your boxes on delivery day.

When delivery day is complete and you need an adjustment to your order or if you have any questions regarding your order, please call The Chip Shoppe customer service line at 800-771-2447.

### River Ridge Color Run a Big Success

by Anthony Remis

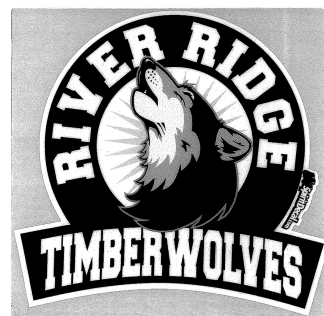


On behalf of the River Ridge Wellness Club, I am happy to announce the success of the first River Ridge Color Run! The run was held on the night of Wednesday, October 2, during homecoming week at the Run the Ridge kickoff event. There was a great turnout of families and students that ran through the fitness trail and got absolutely covered in color! A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped with the Color Run and to everyone who participated. We hope to make this a River Ridge tradition!

### Music Boosters News

by Kristin Schier

Music Boosters will be meeting November 20, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. at the upper elementary music room, Bloomington. The agenda will be emailed to music parents. Hope you can attend.



Music Boosters have window/car decals available to sell. If you have not purchased a decal, this is a good time to do so. Decals are priced to sell at \$7.00. If you would like to purchase a decal, please see Mrs. Martin or Mr. Lasko. This is a great way to show your school spirit and support music in our schools. They would also make a perfect stocking stuffer!

## Sixth Grade O.E.E.P at Wyalusing by Shane Sperle

The sixth grade Outdoor Environmental Education Program at Wyalusing State Park occurred on September 25 through September 27. River Ridge sixth grade students participated in a three-day, two-night stay at the indoor camp. The teachers that helped in the planning included Mrs. Petrowitz, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Sperle, Mr. Graewin and Mr. Koenig. Mrs. Soles stayed through the day and evening to assist also. Several high school counselors also helped to make the trip a huge success by participating and chaperoning the students. A big thanks goes to Evan Kleinow for volunteering to chaperone the students. This was Evan's ninth year coming to Wyalusing. Also thanks to our high school counselors Lydia Baus, Meagan Herrick, Madeline Johnson, Armella Recker, Shania Bauer, Corey Jelenik, Mason Weaver, Brad Klein and Derek Posten for their outstanding enthusiasm and encouragement.

The sixth grade students participated in many activities while at camp. On the first day, the students and counselors went on a three-mile hike. Later that evening, the campers were enthralled by lasers and telescopes as two Starsplitters from the astronomical center came to camp so the students could view the night sky. The campers were allowed to show off their knowledge of the astronomy world. The students had completed a unit on astronomy prior to coming to camp. The Starsplitters' presentation was free of charge for River Ridge students because of donations by the Huser family, formerly from West Grant. The campers concluded their



Pictured above are the "Settlers" from the 6th grade class standing in front of their handmade shelter.

evening around the campfire with stories and skits.

On the second day, the campers were busy with outdoor stations. They learned how to build shelters in the woods, cast a fishing pole and tie a lure, make beef jerky and dry apples, construct a survival whistle, make banik bread over a fire, practice archery and locate animal tracks in the woods. Later that day, their shelters were tested for water-resistance and sturdiness. After supper, the campers prepared to entertain their parents with an evening of skits and chants. The parents arrived around 7:30 for the program. The parents were welcomed by board member and Park Ranger Chad Breuer. The campers completed the pro-



These students enjoyed the view at Point Lookout.

gram with a torchlight parade to the campfire where Lydia Baus sang for the group. Before their departure, the parents were able to receive a tour of the facility and enjoy a snack with their camper.

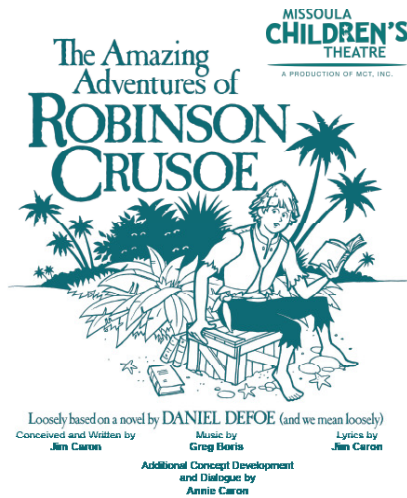
On the third and final day, the campers were involved in three morning activities. Mr. Brad Simms from the DNR demonstrated fish shocking and explained how and why the DNR uses this method. Campers also took another hike to the beautiful Pictured Rock Cave to view a small waterfall. The third activity was cooperative games as the students assimilated how to cross the rivers with their wagons and gear.



Pictured are some of the students at the fish shocking demonstration.

The campers and counselors discovered many interesting and unique things about their environment, nature and each other as they worked, ate, played, talked and learned together. Students used their knowledge from their reading of the novel Hatchet to relate many of the survival techniques they attempted at camp. They also shared their experiences through a creative writing unit in English with the use of pictures and their camp journals. Overall, the whole experience was, once again, very worthwhile.

**Missoula Children's Theatre** by Jan Block



Join the hula dancing Chameleons and many other original characters at Friday's Seaside Resort in Patch Grove, Wisconsin this Saturday, November 9, 2013, when the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 50 local students present ROBINSON CRUSOE. This musical adaptation will be presented at River Ridge High School at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

This production is part of the Missoula Children's Theatre's unique international touring project and is presented locally by the River Ridge School District. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Tickets are available at the door, and doors open at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Jan Block at River Ridge Schools at (608) 994-2715.

**Activities Presented by Section 4 State FFA Officer**

by Kory Stalsberg



On October 24, our Section 4 State FFA officer, Allison Wedig, visited the school. With Allison's guidance, the agricultural students participated in group activities, learned more about their classmates and leadership opportunities.

**High School Graduation Day Set**

High school graduation will be held on May 23, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Elementary Students Learn about Farm Safety**

by Kory Stalsberg



On the 25th of October, the FFA held a "Farm Safety Day." The elementary students were invited to come and learned how to be safe around farm equipment, animals, chemicals, ATV's, grain bins, lagoons and how to respond to an emergency. Pictured are Kaylynn Knight and Maya Harvey demonstrating UTV safety for the elementary students.

**Happy Cheeks Bleacher Seat**

\*Newly Reduced Price\*

You're River Ridge Timberwolves Happy Cheeks bleacher seat is now available for the price of \$15.00. What a great price for comfort! Call the school if interested.

*Great things  
are not done  
by impulse  
but by  
a series  
of small  
things  
brought  
together.*

--Vincent Van Gogh

## **River Ridge Athletics** by Wade Winkers

As the fall athletic season comes to an end, fans will get little time to relax as the girls' and boys' basketball teams and wrestling team begin the winter season. The boys' basketball team begins on Monday, November 11. Girls' basketball and wrestling will begin practice on November 18. Coaches will have practice schedules available for athletes at their respective meetings. The boys' team plays its first game on November 21 when they travel to Lancaster. The girls' team opens the season on November 26 at Fenimore. The wrestlers' first competition will be December 3 at Boscobel for the first dual of the season. During halftime of all home games, the ever popular River Ridge Dance Team will be performing. Be sure to come and enjoy these great events this winter as River Ridge athletics strive to compete for conference titles.

Please be understanding throughout the winter seasons for cancellations or postponements. We make every attempt to keep events as scheduled, but Mother Nature sometimes plays a few tricks on us. I would also like to remind you to stay up-to-date on the River Ridge athletic schedules via [www.sixriversconferencewi.org](http://www.sixriversconferencewi.org), the school website and school newsletter.

A huge thanks goes out to everyone that has helped make River Ridge athletics a success this fall. Working with great coaches, faculty members, community members and most importantly student athletes has made this past season a real treat. I have been busy staying on top of everyday items and preparing for the upcoming seasons, but please don't be afraid to contact me with concerns or questions regarding athletics at River Ridge. I hope everyone has enjoyed the year thus far and is ready for the remainder. Have a wonderful month of November. GO TIMBERWOLVES!

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## **Post Prom: Cut-A-Thon** by Debbie Martin

The Cut-A-Thon and bake sale held in Bloomington was a huge success! We are on our way to raising the needed money to put on an after-prom event for the junior class. A huge thank you goes to Brenda Ertz, Karen Ploessl, Tina Weaver and Becky Marshall who not only volunteered their time, but also contributed to the overall fund. Many River Ridge residents donated their time cleaning the salon, managing the bake sale or offering baked goods along with other items for sale.

A formal Post Prom Committee has not been formed yet. An informational meeting will be scheduled in the near future. An event like this takes teamwork, effort and patience. Thank you again for those who have shown all of us how to begin.



**4K Fire Safety** by Brenda White



The River Ridge 4K classes have learned many things about fire safety in October. Fireman Larry Gates gave the presentation on fire safety.



**RIVER RIDGE 2013**

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**1. PURPLE SHORT-SLEEVED T-SHIRT w/ FRONT SCREENPRINT**

YOUTH	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL	ADULT	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
SM	\$10			SM	\$10		
MD	\$10			MD	\$10		
LG	\$10			LG	\$10		
XL	\$10			XL	\$10		
				2XL	\$12		
				3XL	\$13		

**2. PURPLE LONG-SLEEVED T-SHIRT w/ FRONT SCREENPRINT**

YOUTH	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL	ADULT	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
SM	\$14			SM	\$14		
MD	\$14			MD	\$14		
LG	\$14			LG	\$14		
XL	\$14			XL	\$14		
				2XL	\$16		
				3XL	\$18		

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to River Ridge Student Council

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**Orders due by Friday, ~~September 14~~ Nov. 15**

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**Thank You!**

River Ridge would like to thank the following organizations and individuals for their donations to the school district:

**Wisconsin Masonic Foundation** - \$2314.70 to pay the 2012 recipients of the James M. Horsfall Wisconsin Masonic scholarship.

**Something for Everyone/Jeff Wiedenman** - donation of a Radio Shack Pro-405 police scanner for district use (estimated value \$49.99).

**Judy Carlson** - \$50.00 toward the Appreciation of the Arts scholarship in return for table rental.

**RRAPT** - \$577.84 donation to pay the cost of the 2013 summer swimming lessons transportation.

**River Ridge Class of 2013** - \$1087.76 payment toward cost of water cooler with bottle filler.

### River Ridge Homecoming Week by Mickey Quick

Celebration of homecoming activities took place at River Ridge High School the week of September 30 through October 4. The theme for homecoming was “Disney” and the football game was against Belmont.



We had a great Family Fun Night on the fitness trail on Wednesday evening with a Color Run for all to enjoy. It was followed by a bean bag tournament, powder puff football, fireworks and a bonfire.



A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Stephanie Fencil and Mr. Adam Guthrie for officiating the Powder Puff game. Thank you also to Langmeier Lumber for donating wood for the bonfire and the Bloomington and Patch Grove fire departments for having trucks at the school during the fireworks and bonfire. Free food was provided by the Safe and Stable Families Grant along with bean bag boards, ladder gold, croquet and prizes for on the trail.

Thursday afternoon was a fun-filled day for high school students with relay races, including a donut eating contest, blind scooter races and other class competitions. Skit night was a big hit as usual with the homecoming court being presented.



Homecoming court members were freshman representatives Hope Schier, daughter of Bill and Kristin Schier, escorted by Ben Ertz, son of Randy and Brenda Ertz; sophomore representatives Hunter Kisting, daughter of Tamie Patcle, escorted by Tyler Kirschbaum, son of Kevin Kirschbaum and Julie Mezera; junior representatives Feli Heiland, daughter of Angelika and Uwe Heiland of Germany and foreign exchange student hosts Al and Barb Stagman, escorted by Zach Ertz, son of Randy and Brenda Ertz; senior representatives Sarah Floyd, daughter of Tom and Lorie Floyd, escorted by Cordt Esser, son of Pat and Kim Esser. The homecoming king was Alex Morgan, son of Bill and Nancy Morgan and the 2013 homecoming queen was Kasey Kaufman, daughter of Kevin and Sue Kaufman.



*Timberwolf Pride*



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Friday was the homecoming parade with Grand Marshalls Curt and Michelle Zinkle and featuring the River Ridge and Cassville bands. That evening was the homecoming game which included the presentation of the Spirit Plaque to the Class of 2015, recognition of the homecoming court, performance by the dancers and the River Ridge band and the second annual mattress races hosted by River Ridge Student Council. Thank you to the following organizations that participated in these races: High School Student Council, River Ridge School Board, FFA, River Ridge Spanish Club, EMT's and the River Ridge support staff.



Homecoming week was wrapped up with a dance on Friday evening for the high school students to attend and enjoy. Thank you to all of the businesses for their support and encouragement during homecoming week. A huge thank you goes out to the River Ridge High School Student Council members as they put in a lot of work to make this week AWESOME! Also, thank you to the River Ridge student body for participating in this week of fun.

Businesses that donated prizes for homecoming week included Culver's, Prairie Fitness, Sports World, Prairie Cinema, Pizza Hut, New Horizons in Patch Grove, Roy's Concrete, Kwik Trip, Hardees, Joby's, Prairie du Chien Country Club and Tranel's in Bloomington.

Shopping cart float sponsors included Dairyland Seed, Roy's Concrete, Clark View Farms, Ron's Special Deals, Yogi Bear Jellystone, Brenda's Beauty Bar, South Ridge Trucking, Peoples State Bank, Jim's Small Engine, Bausch Trucking, Country Cupcakes, Price Equipment, Hermsen's Hardware and Home Center, River Roadhouse Cafe and Walkers Clothing and Shoes.

**NHS Homecoming Grill Out** by Caron Townsend



The National Honor Society homecoming grill out was once again a big success. The rainy weather brought in many people for a warm brat and burger. The money earned from this fundraiser will go towards scholarships, National Education Week and other NHS activities. Thank you to the Bloomington Fire Department for the use of their building, Sloan Implement for donating plates and napkins, Joe Devlin and Joe Schulte for grilling and to all of you who stopped in and supported us.

**What Is a Moment Really Worth?**

On the bulletin board of a California company, someone once posted this sign to remind everyone of how time is relative--but the value of time is priceless:

To realize the value of one year: Ask the student who has failed his final exam.

To realize the value of one month: Ask the mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week: Ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one day: Ask the daily wage laborer who has 10 kids to feed.

To realize the value of an hour: Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of a minute: Ask the person who has missed the train, the bus, or the plane.

To realize the value of a second: Ask the person who has survived an accident.

To realize the value of a millisecond: Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.

## High School Guidance by Caron Townsend

### *Juniors Participate in Career Decision Making Activities*

The junior class has recently participated in the ASVAB, PSAT and the Education Fair. These are three activities that will help them in assessing their academic abilities in relation to careers and post-secondary options as well as identifying their interests. If you have any questions about your son or daughter's ACP (Academic Career Plan), I welcome you to stop in and see me any time.

### *WKCE Testing*

Third, eighth and tenth grade students will be taking the 2013 Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations this month. The WSAS is a statewide assessment program designed to provide information about what students know in core academic areas as defined by the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards. The WSAS also includes the Wisconsin Alternate Assessments for Students with Disabilities.

The Knowledge and Concepts examinations will measure student achievement in reading, language arts, math, science, social studies and writing. The eighth and tenth graders will also participate in a career interest inventory. The testing window is October 28 - November 17, 2013.

### *10TH Grade PLAN (Pre-ACT)*

Tenth graders will have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN program on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at River Ridge High School. PLAN, which is often taken in preparation for the ACT, includes academic tests, survey of interests and an assessment of study skills knowledge. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT score, which will help them in their goal setting. If a student is undecided, PLAN can put some focus into their future. Encourage your child to sign up!

As a follow-up to the PLAN assessment, we will be conducting an interpretation session called "Many Paths to Success" for parents and students. Paul Weeks, a former admissions counselor and financial aid advisor and currently working for ACT, will give you all of the current information needed to help your son or daughter plan for post high school education. It is required that all students along with one parent attend this presentation. I will send you a letter to let you know of the date and time.

### *Jostens*

- Wednesday, November 13, at 9:34 a.m.  
Graduation orders

TEXTERS  
ANONYMOUS



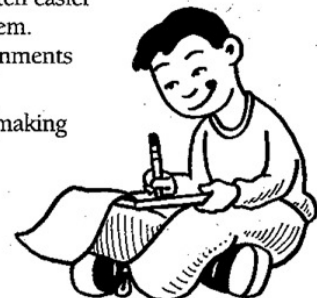
"My name is Roy and it's been six months since I've communicated with my friends by using my thumbs."

## Q&A Real writing

**Q** My son doesn't enjoy writing. He will write a few words, like the ones on his spelling lists. But when it's time to write a paragraph or a story, he complains. Any ideas?

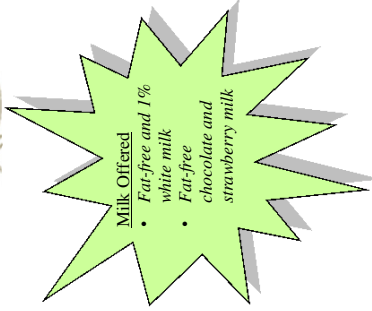
**A** Have your son try a few "real" writing tasks. It's often easier for kids to write about things that have meaning for them. Encourage your child to give those longer writing assignments a try with ideas like these:

- Have him write what he remembers about the day (making a new friend, playing kickball, having pizza for lunch).
- Let him choose a favorite animal and write a few facts about it. *Example:* "Bunnies have soft fur. They hop fast."
- Ask him to write lists of favorite songs, favorite characters in a movie, or ideas for his birthday. ♥



# NOVEMBER 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Grab and Go Turkey Pot Pie Creamy Coleslaw Buttered Corn Fruit Choice
4 Cereal Choice & Toast Mozzarella Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Tossed Romaine Salad Fruit Choice	5 Cheese Omelet & Toast French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrowns Fruit Choice	6 Cereal Choice & Toast Hot Ham & Cheese Tater Tots Baked Beans Fruit Choice	7 Baked Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Tacos w/the Works Buttered Corn Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit	8 Grab and Go Pizza Choice Fresh Veggies & Dip Tossed Romaine Salad Fruit Choice November Birthday Treat
11 Cereal Choice & Toast Chicken & Gravy over Baking Powder Biscuits Creamy Coleslaw Steamed Carrots Fruit Choice	12 Pancake on a Stick Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Carrots, Celery & Dip Fruit Choice	13 Ham, Egg, & Cheese Breakfast Biscuit Mini Corn Dogs Cheesy Broccoli Rice Casserole Tossed Romaine Salad Fruit Choice	14 Cereal Choice & Muffin Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Sweet Rolls Cucumber & Green Pepper Slices Fruit Choice	15 Grab and Go Barbeque Beef on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Fruit Choice
18 Breakfast Pizza Beef and Bean Nachos Tossed Romaine Salad Corn Fruit Choice	19 Breakfast Cake & Yogurt Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas WW Bread Slice Fruit Choice	20 Cereal Choice & Toast Stromboli French Fries Baked Beans Fruit Choice	21 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Links Roast Turkey & Dressing Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Butternut Squash WG Dinner Roll Pumpkin Bar Fruit Choice	22 Grab and Go Deli Subs w/the works Tortilla Chips w/Cheese Sauce & Salsa Tossed Romaine Salad Fruit
25 Cereal Choice & Toast Chicken Fajitas Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fruit Choice	26 Breakfast Casserole & Toast Mozzarella Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce Macaroni Salad Tossed Romaine Salad Fruit Choice	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School




**Breakfast Notes**  
Breakfast is served with the choice of fruit and milk daily.

Two Entrees will be offered each day. Students may choose one. The second option for PK - 4th grade is a yogurt lunch (consists of 4 oz. yogurt, peanut butter sandwich, fruit and milk) and the second option for 5th - 12th is a chef salad.  
Pre K - 8th grade students are required to have 1/2 cup of produce each day for a reimbursable meal.  
Students in grades 9 - 12 are required to have one cup of produce each day for a reimbursable meal.  
**WG - Whole Grain**  
**WW - Whole Wheat**

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

# November 2013

## Monthly Planner

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: September 25, 2013

The Special Meeting of the River Ridge Board of Education was called to order by President Tish Burmeister on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Karla Irish, Tish Burmeister, Kerri Schier, Lea Breuer, Bob Mathre and Randy Martin. Also present was District Administrator Lee Pritzl, Dave Cihasky, CCG members and members of the public. Chad Breuer was absent.

Karla Irish presented proof of posting showing notice of the meeting posted on September 24, 2013, at 10:20 a.m. at the River Ridge High School and Middle School and the post offices in Bagley, Bloomington, Glen Haven, Mt. Hope and Patch Grove. The motion was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Kerri Schier to approve

the posting. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

**Item IV. Appearances**

Dave Breuer shared some concerns with having two referendums on the same ballot. The board is taking that into consideration.

**Item IV. Consent Agenda**

Chad Breuer arrived at 6:04 p.m.

**A. Review and Approve CCG Mailing**

Carol Wirth gave a review on the referendum timeline and terms. The CCG mailing was reviewed by all members. Some changes were made to make clear both referendums were separate items. Keri Schier made a motion and it was seconded by Lea Breuer to send the CCG mailing with the changes discussed. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

**B. Discuss and Approve the Terms of the Operational Renewal Referendum**

An outline was given by Mr. Pritzl on the workshops with the public to give suggestions and voice opinions. Lea Breuer made the motion and it was seconded by Chad Breuer to make a recommendation to proceed with Carol Wirth to have resolutions drawn up with an attorney. On a roll call vote, the following voted yes: Chad Breuer, Karla Irish, Tish Burmeister, Kerri Schier, Lea Breuer, Bob Mathre and Randy Martin. The following voted no: none. The motion carried.

The motion to adjourn was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Randy Martin. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: October 16, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the River Ridge Board of Education was called to order by President Tish Burmeister, on Wednesday October 16, 2013, at 6:04 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Karla Irish, Tish Burmeister, Kerri Schier, Lea Breuer, Chad Breuer, Randy Martin and Bob Mathre. Also present were District Administrator Lee Pritzl, Business Manager Carol Harris, Principal Rodney Lewis, Matt Vogt and members of the public.

Karla Irish presented proof of posting showing notice of the meeting posted on October 11, 2013, at 3:51 p.m. at the

River Ridge High School and Middle School and the post offices in Bagley, Bloomington, Glen Haven, Mt. Hope and Patch Grove. The motion was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Randy Martin to approve the posting. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

**Item IV. APPEARANCES**

There were no appearances.

**Item V. MINUTES**

The motion was made by Chad Breuer and seconded by Lea Breuer to approve the September 11 Regular Board Meeting minutes. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

**Item VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

The following General Fund expenditures were reviewed: Daniel T Sedgwick, 50.00; Cassville Public Schools, 125.00; Megan R Copsey, 50.00; Nancy Fassbinder, 23.00; Carol A. Harris, 29.38; Tamara Hoffman, 6.79; Rodney Lewis, 58.76; Prairie Du Chien Schools, 50.00; Lee Pritzl, 550.19; Daniel T Sedgwick, 105.00; Brian L Slaght, 70.00; Kimberly A. White, 47.46; Academic Therapy Publications, 223.30; Achievement Products, 54.71; B.L. Murray INC, 400.91; Badger Sporting Goods, 1,102.00; Bloomington Stop and go, 55.53; Blue Note Band Instrument Repair, 1,127.45; C.D.W. Government INC, 168.47; C.E.S.A. #2, 300.00; C.E.S.A. #3, 889.20; Carolina

Biological Supply, 1,621.32; Centurylink, 22.39; Cliffs Tractor Repair, 82.75; Crescent Electric Supply CO, 54.08; D.W.D. – U.I., 560.00; Dependable Solutions INC, 7,399.85; Dyer Communication Systems, 20.97; First National Bank, 505.80; Fischer Scientific CO LLC, 206.51; Follett Library Services, 733.70; Fox River Foods INC, 2,921.89; Franklin Covey, 68.72; Garys McGraw Pest Control, 347.70; Gordon Flesch Company INC, 597.88; H.C. Miller, 220.17; Hal Leonard Corporation, 195.00; Harder Corp, 5.35; Hermsens Home Center, 1,436.97; Hermsens INC., 10,348.48; Houghton Mifflin, 661.35; Howe Printing Company INC, 105.80; Interstate Books 4 School, 53.68; J.W. Pepper & Son INC, 19.90; Jims Small Engine Repair, 300.91; Johnson Block & Company INC, 4,321.85; Jostens, 123.76; Junior Library Guild, 390.00; Kepharts Music Center INC, 75.54; Langmeier Lumber INC, 73.00; Marshfield Book Stationery, 2,044.45; Mas Bakery, 50.25; Morris Newspaper CORP. of WI, 607.55; New Horizons Supply CO-OP, 567.62; Patch Grove Fire Dept, 130.00; Patch Grove Postmaster, 75.59; Pearson Education, 3,434.64; Piggly Wiggly-PDC, 49.22; Plank RD PUB., 127.20; Rochester 100, INC., 60.00; S.H.R.M, 180.00; Scholastic INC., 3,036.00; Scholastic Library, 1,199.00; Scholastic Magazines, 3,377.54; School Specialty INC, 5,667.50; Daniel T. Sedgwick, 50.00; SimplexGrinnel LP, 452.65; Soar Learning INC, 756.40; Spahn & Rose Lumber CO, 96.70; Stageright, 12,500.00; Stanley Security Solutions INC, 30.99; T.D.S. Telecom INC, 1,327.14; Teacher Created Resources, 96.19; Telegraph Herald, 435.50; Tierney Brothers INC, 1,414.00; Town & Country Sanitation, 425.00; Trend Enterprises, 79.77; Tri T Constructive, 166.21; U.S. Cellular, 323.79; W.A. Roosevelt CO., 224.03; W.H.S.F.A., 325.00; W.S.H.A., 95.00; We Energies, 130.89; WI Taxpayers Alliance, 85.00; Wiscnet, 1,620.00; Wolfs Grantland Graphics LLC., 20.80; Zip Print, 395.00; A.F.L.A.C., 484.82; A.F.L.A.C. Group, 1,345.54; Ameritas, 155.00; Capital Bank & Trust, 80.00; Clare Bank, 2,075.00; Edward Jones Investments, 100.00; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 1,478.41; Employee

Insurance Fund, 139,874.66; FirstMerit Bank N.A., 29,990.81; Horace Mann Companies, 80.58; Horace Mann Life Ins Company, 1,750.51; Madison National Life, 1,884.53; Minnesota Life Ins Co, 1,323.28; National Insurance Co of WI, 1,197.29; Wisconsin Dept of Revenue, 6,350.37; Ameritas, 155.00; Capital Bank & Trust, 80.00; Clare Bank, 2,075.00; Edward Jones Investments, 100.00; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 1,311.91; Employee Insurance Fund, 9,174.35; First Merit Bank N.A., 29,041.16; Horace Mann Life Ins Company, 1,750.51; Jefferson Pilot Life Ins Co, 107.00; Vision Ins Plan of America Inc, 1,346.80; W.E.A.C., 492.80; Wisconsin Dept of Revenue, 6,120.32; Wisconsin Retirement System, 34,621.18; Terry Felt, 105.00; Richard Otto, 70.00; Alliant Energy/Wpl, 5,352.56; Amazon/GECRB, 454.81; David Conway, 70.00; Megan R Copsey, 50.00; Angeli D Coro, 45.00; Edgewood College, 1,250.00; Equipment Leasing Co, 165.00; Terry Felt, 105.00; G.F.C. Leasing, 1,133.57; Gordon Flesch Company Inc, 1,646.79; Merrill Henrichs, 55.00; Gary Keeney, 55.00; Dan Kopp, 105.00; Michael J Leard, 55.00; Sandra C. Mergen, 29.40; Randy Montgomery, 90.00; Terry Murphy, 55.00; North Crawford School Dist, 100.00; Richard Otto, 70.00; Piggly Wiggly-Pdc, 62.33; Pitney Bowes Corp, 359.10; River Ridge Special Checking, 532.10; S.N.A., 42.25; Zach Schroeder, 75.00; Matt Scumaucher, 55.00; Ronald J Sedgwick, 55.00; Brian L Slaughter, 90.00; Spahn & Rose Lumber Co, 537.76; Chuck Spielman, 55.00; Tim Strang, 55.00; Telesolutions Consultants LLC, 2,157.60; U.S. Cellular, 291.79; W.A.D.A., 250.00; W.B.C.A. Membership, 100.00; Wal-Mart Community, 2,208.58; Wal-mart Community Brc, 100.86; WI Taxpayers Alliance, 29.59.

The following General Fund revenues were reviewed: West Grant Lions Club, 600.00; T.D.S. Telecom, 5,766.76; Target, 38.48; Target, 36.28; Target, 147.79; Staff/District, 25.00; R.R.A.P.T., 577.84; River Ridge HS Pupil Activity, 31,289.98; State of Wisconsin, 505,546.00; State of Wisconsin, 120,354.00; Staff/District, 600.00; A.F.L.A.C., 29.40; FirstMerit Bank, 14.37; FirstMerit Bank, 77.73; Anchor Bank,

16.48; Clare Bank, 38.13; BMO Harris Bank, 5.13; Peoples State Bank, 14.73; Peoples State Bank, 85.56 .

The following Insurance Fund expenditures were reviewed: Delta Dental, 2,654.20; Delta Dental, 2,974.20; Delta Dental, 2,991.60; Delta Dental, 4,701.90; Delta Dental, 1,566.80; Vision INS Plan of America INC, 66.60; Benefit Plan Administrators, 26,787.32; Benefit Plan Administrators, 30,596.78; Benefit Plan Administrators, 51,168.93; Benefit Plan Administrators, 31,511.51; C.V.S. Caremark, 15,464.43; C.V.S. Caremark, 4,956.76; C.V.S C, 47.40.

The following Insurance Fund revenues were reviewed: Benefit Plan Administrators, 461.00; Betty Cooley, 186.00; Joe Devlin, 680.28; Carol Kalinowski, 680.22; Judith Taylor, 97.00; Lisa Breuer, 883.97; Judy Carlson, 72.00; Margaret Guthrie, 324.99; Linda Havemeier, 1,066.48; River Ridge School District, 139,874.66; River Ridge School District, 9,174.35; David Breuer, 1,908.00; Sandra Johnson, 393.86; Judith Taylor, 97.00; Peoples State Bank, 64.87; Clare Bank, .67.

The following Scholarship Fund revenues were reviewed: Peoples State Bank, 20.21; Wisconsin Masonic Foundation, 2,314.70; Peoples State Bank, 0.13; Clare Bank, 0.54; Peoples State Bank, 0.67; Anchorbank, 11.40; FirstMerit Bank, 4.46.

The following Other Capital Projects Fund revenue was reviewed: Clare Bank, 118.65.

The following Debt Fund Revenue was reviewed: Peoples State Bank, 3.09.

**A. CCG Update.** The update was given by Matt Vogt, Randy Martin and Bob Mathre. CCG met on September 10 and discussed workshops and when to have the straw vote. Also discussed was the possibility of having another workshop. All frequently asked questions will be posted to the school website. CCG will meet again on November 5 and then again

with the school board on November 7 to discuss survey questions with possible final approval at the regular board meeting on November 13. Bob Mathre left the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

**B. Finance Committee Report.** The report was given by Kerri Schier. The Debt Service Fund ended the month of October at \$11,516.58. The Scholarship Fund ended the month of October at \$85,309.46. The Insurance Fund ended the month of October at \$439,592.76. The General Fund ended the month of October at \$865,578.12. The Other Capital Projects Fund ended the month of October at \$541,500.70. The lists of Gifts and Grants included a donation in the amount of \$2314.70 from the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation to pay the 2012 recipients of the James M. Horsfall Wisconsin Masonic scholarship; Something for Everyone/ Jeff Wiedenman gave a donation of a Radio Shack Pro-405 police scanner for district use (est. value was \$49.99); a \$50.00 donation was given by Judy Carlson to go towards the Appreciation of the Arts scholarship in return for table rental; RRAPT donated \$577.84 to pay the cost of the 2013 summer swimming lessons transportation; River Ridge Class of 2013 donated \$1087.76 for payment toward the cost of water cooler with bottle filler; and the Prairie du Chien 3M Plant has nominated our school district to receive donated products, free of charge, through the Fall 2013 3M Supplies for Schools Program. The products must be used to care for ill and minors and not sell, exchange or barter them. The value is unknown at this time.

**C. Building & Grounds Committee Report.** The report was given by Chad Breuer and Randy Martin. The cameras and electronic locks were ordered. They are getting the boiler ready to run at Bloomington and checking air quality. The lights on the baseball field need attention and a new floor scrubber is needed. Brian Conley will be getting bids on a floor scrubber.

**D. Homecoming Review.** The homecoming review was tabled until next regular board meeting. A motion to table this until the next meeting was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Randy Martin. On a voice vote, motion carried.

**E. Employment Resignation.** Wrestling coach Ben Lange has resigned.

**F. Employment Recommendation.** It was recommended that Kurt Adrian be offered the job of assistant boys' basketball coach.

**G. Set Graduation Date and Time.** Mr. Pritzl informed the board that time was spent requesting opinions of the seniors and that a survey was sent home. It was recommended that high school graduation be held on May 23, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

**H. Approval of Wage Schedule for the Support Staff and Administrative Secretary.** A base rate increase of .25 was given.

**I. Discussion and Approval to Direct WI Public Finance to Prepare Operational Referendum Materials including Consultation with Legal Counsel.** WI Public Finance was seeking approval to create a draft of the operational referendum question.

The motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda Items A through I, with exception of Item D, by Chad Breuer and seconded by Randy Martin. On a roll call vote, the following voted yes: Karla Irish, Tish Burmeister, Kerri Schier, Lea Breuer, Chad Breuer and Randy Martin. The following voted no: none. Bob Mathre was absent. The motion carried.

#### **Item VII. REPORTS**

**A. Parent and Staff Communication Solution.** Mr. Pritzl gave some web based options to help keep parents and staff informed of school closings, emergencies, early releases, etc. This

could be done through emails, texts and phone messages.

**B. Enrollment.** Enrollment for this year is at 502 students.

**C. Open Snow Removal Equipment Bids.** Bids were opened.

Bob Mathre returned to the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**D. Decision and Possible Approval of Equipment Purchase for Snow Removal.** It was decided at this time to reject the bids for snow removal equipment and that there would be no purchase of equipment at this time.

#### **Item VIII. INFORMATION**

**A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

- Finance Committee Meeting November 13 at 5:30 p.m.
- Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting November 13 at 5:00 p.m.
- Next Full Board Meeting November 13 at 6:00 p.m.
- Annual Meeting October 28 at 7:00 p.m.
- Meeting with Cassville Board October 22 at 5:30 p.m.
- CCG Meeting November 5

**B. Board of Education Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items.**

1. Discuss Snow Days/Handbook
2. CESA air quality
3. Discuss repairs needed/completed
4. Teacher attendance at after-school events and parent teacher conferences
5. Coaches review

The motion was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Karla Irish to adjourn. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Wade Winkers - Athletic Director.....994-2715 Ext. 114  
Technology Coordinator .....994-2715 Ext. 130

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Randall Martin - Member ..... 996-2318

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