River Ridge School District



TIMBERWOLF NEWS

October 2020

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Meet the New Staff at River Ridge



River Ridge is pleased to welcome Aaron Cooley as the high school and middle school band director. Aaron is an alumni of the River Ridge School. He will be a great addition to our music department.

IMPORTANT DATES

Minutes.....12

October 14 Board Meeting

October 19 RRAP Fundraiser Kick Off

October 21 Annual Meeting

October 26-29 Red Ribbon Week

> October 29 1st Qtr. Ends

October 30 No School

STUDENTS MEALS

All River Ridge students can eat FREE! The USDA has approved schools to serve free breakfast and lunch to all students through December 31, 2020 or until funds run out. We do not know the exact date this program will end, normal meal service and payments will resume after December 31st or before when funds run out.

REMINDER

Early Release every Wednesday For the First Semester

Elementary dismissal - 12:20 PM Middle School dismissal - 12:30 PM High School - Virtual until 12:00 PM Page 2 Timberwolf News

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

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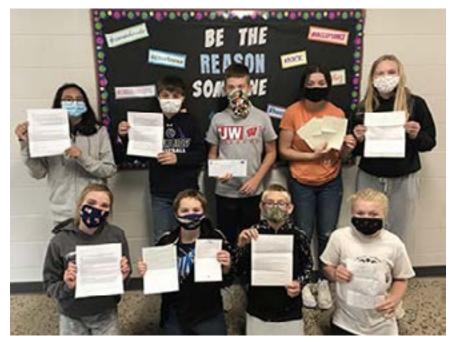
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Intergenerational Learning in 7th Grade

by Tricia Kuenster



Students in 7th Grade have been reading narrative stories about generations. We took an opportunity to write to our grandparents and residents at Bluff Haven in Prairie du Chien and Orchard Manor in Lancaster to ask them about their own generation! The kids had fun reading all the letters we got back. We learned about many trends, events, and styles that were popular in the past and even made some unique connections. Hopefully, we can Facetime to meet some of our new intergenerational pen pals!



Music News



Butterbraids For Sale
The music students will be selling butterbraids
from October 19 - 30.

See Mr. Cooley, Mrs. Martin, or a music student to place an order.



Music Booster Fundraisers

Drive Up Lasagna Meal - Tuesday, October 27 at Ma's Bakery in Bloomington 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Holiday Evergreen Wreath Sale - September 28 to November 1.

FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY STATEMENT

The River Ridge School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

District Administrator P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P Patch Grove, WI 53817 Telephone No. 608-994-2715

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8th Grade Ceremony of Room 212

by Tricia Kuenster



The 8th Graders have been reading "The Giver" by Lois Lowry, which takes place in a dystopian community. Jonas, the main character, is worried about receiving his assignment (career) and the kids are able to relate to Jonas in many ways. In the story, Jonas has to sit through a ceremony for children to receive bikes, hair cuts, etc. and go through rituals to show independence until finally, it is the Ceremony of 12, where Jonas and his classmates will receive their assignments. In our Ceremony of Room 212, the students re-enacted the Community Ceremony from the story with their own twists!

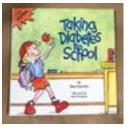
Book Bus

by Erin Kluesner



COVID has required us all to make changes to our normal school routines. The library included! Before, students in grades 4K through 8th had scheduled times in the library for lessons and book shopping. The high school students could sign out of study hall to stop by for a book or a quiet study space. Now, The Book Bus comes to the classrooms and bring books, along with a remote checkout computer and scanner, to the 4K - 8th-grade classrooms. The high school students see The Book Bus on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Activity Period.

Making books accessible to all students is the goal! Students, both in-person and learning-at-home, also have access to Destiny Discover to browse our library collection and request books. Hopefully, these new avenues to books will continue to build positive reading relationships!



Thank you West Grant Lions Club for the donation to the River Ridge Library. Page 4 Timberwolf News

Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant

by Shane Sperle



River Ridge Middle School Students received a grant for \$1,000 for the 2020-21 school year for their Fuel Up To Play 60 program with the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board and the Green Bay Packers. This is the 11th year River Ridge has been active in the program. Pictured are some 8th grade members and officers from last years team.



River Ridge also qualified to bring five students to the Fuel Up Greatness Leadership Summit at Lambeau Field last May. However, they lost that chance with the Covid-19 situation. Those members all received a swag bag for qualifying and Melissa Sletten won an autographed Mason Crosby Jersey.

Middle School Student Council

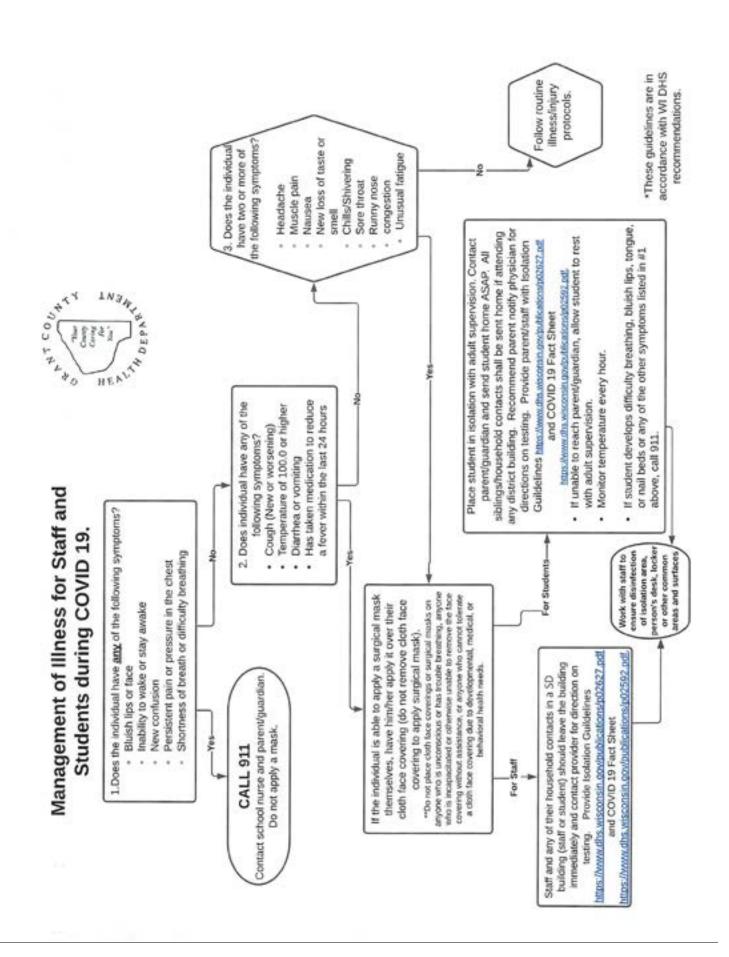
by Kerry Thornton and Tricia Kuenster



This year our Middle School Student Council looks a little different, but we are excited to start the year strong with a great group of middle school leaders! We had to downsize the number of students we have on Student Council this year, but that didn't stop kids from working hard on posters and speeches to promote themselves as responsible, hard-working leaders. Our officers this year are as follows: Hailey Kramer, President; Josey Drone, Vice-President; Ellaina Gage, Secretary; Ren Bowen, Treasurer; and Madeline Scharmer, Communications Director. We look forward to a great year of working together to make our middle school a place where everyone wants to be!



For the safety and health of our students and families will not be able to offer the Missoula Children's Theatre event for the fall of 2020. The theatre will return to the River Ridge District students next school year.



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RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020-2021 School Calendar (Board Approved September 23, 2020)



Important Dates						
September 1	First Day of School					
September 7	No School-Holiday					
September 30	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
October 7	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
October 14	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
October 21	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
October 28	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
October 30	No School					
November 4	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
November 11	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
November 18	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
November 25-27	No School					
December 2	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
December 9	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
December 16	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
December 23-31	No School					
January 1	No School					
January 4	School Resumes					
January 6	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
January 13	Early Release - 12:30 PM					
January 18	No School-Record's Day					
February 12	No School					
February 15	No School/In-Service					
March 12	No School					
March 24	No School/In-Service					
April 1-5	No School					
May 28	Last Day -Early Release					
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1st Quarter September 1 - October 29
2nd Quarter November 2 - January 15
3rd Quarter January 19 - March 23
4th Quarter March 25 - May 28

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14	Purple Day
12	White Day
30	Early Release
26	2nd Semester (TBD)
12	No School
31	Holiday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				White Day 4:00 PM MSVB @ Boscobel	White Day 7:00 PM FB vs Luther	9:00 AM CC @ North Crawford
4	5 Purple Day 4:30 PM MSVB vs Potosi	6 Purple Day 5:00 PM CC at WI Badger Camp 6:00 PM HSVB @ Shullsburg	7 Early Release Even Hours (7-12)	White Day 4:30 PM MSVB @ Cassville 6:00 PM HSVB vs Highland	9 White Day 7:00 PM FB @ Cassville	6:00 PM HSVB vs Belmont
11	12 Purple Day 5:30 PM JVFB vs Cassville 6:00 PM HSVB@ Belmont	13 Purple Day 4:00 PM CC @ Wauzeka 6:00 PM HSVB @ Cassville	14 Early Release Odd Hours (7-12) 5:30 PM Board Meeting	15 White Day 6:00 PM HSVB @ Potosi	16 White Day	17 2:00 PM FB vs Pec/Argyle
18	19 Purple Day RRAP Fundraiser Kickoff 5:30 PM JVFB @ Pec/Argyle	20 Purple Day 7:00 PM HSVB Regionals	Early Release Even Hours (7-12) 6:00 PM Annual Meeting	White Day 7:00 PM HSVB Regionals	23 White Day 7:00 PM FB vs Boscobel	24 CC - Sectionals @ Darlington 7:00 PM HSVB Regionals
25		27 Red Ribb Purple Day	28 on Week Early Release Odd Hours (7-12)	1st Quarter Ends White Day 7:00 PM HSVB Sectionals	30 No School 7:00 PM FB @ Highland	Halloween CC- State @ Ridges Golf Course 7:00 PM -HSVB Sectional

Breakfast/Lunch Menu - October, 2020

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	29	30	Cereal & Donut Holes Cheeseburger Macaroni Steamed Carrots Garlic Breadstick Pineapple/Mandarin Oranges Milk	Apple Cinnamon Muffin Mozzarella Dippers Green Beans Applesauce/Pears Milk
5	6	7	8	9
Uncrustable Hot Ham & Cheese Macaroni Salad Steamed Carrots Banana/Mandarin Oranges Milk	Cereal & Pop Tart Pizza Baked Chips Fresh Vegetables & Dip Applesauce/Red Grapes Milk	Chocolate Chip Muffin & Yogurt Hamburger/Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Peas Peaches/Pineapple Milk	Mini Pancakes Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Tossed Salad Watermelon/Applesauce Milk	Cereal Bar & String Cheese BBQ's Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh Orange/Pears Milk
12	13	14	15	16
Pop Tart & Yogurt	Uncrustable	Cereal & Donut Holes	Waffles	Cinnamon Muffin
Broccoli Cheese Soup OR Chicken Noodle Soup Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots & Celery w/Dip Banana/Pears Milk	Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Green Beans Fresh Grapes/Peaches Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges/Applesauce Garlic Toast Milk	Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh Apples/Pineapple Milk	Deli Subs Tortilla Chips w/Cheese & Salsa Baked Beans Fruit Salad/Applesauce Milk
19	20	21	22	23
Granola Bar & String Cheese Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Banana/Pears Milk	Mini Pancakes Walking Tacos Buttered Corn Pears/Peaches M&M Cookie Milk	Berry Parfait & Cereal Bar Chicken Alfredo Steamed Carrots Red Grapes/Applesauce Garlic Breadstick Milk	Cereal & Donut Holes Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Potato Wedges Green Beans Fresh Pineapple/Mandarin Oranges Milk	Elf Grahams & Yogurt Cup Mozzarella Dippers Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks w/Ranch Peaches/Applesauce Milk
26	27	28	29	30
Chocolate Chip Muffin Cheese Quesadillas Mexican Rice Buttered Corn Banana/Pears Milk	Uncrustable Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries Mandarin Oranges/Pineapple Milk	Mini Pancakes Pizza Casserole Green Beans Cantaloupe/Applesauce Garlic Toast Milk	Cereal & Pop Tart Stromboli Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Fruit Salad/Peaches Milk	NO SCHOOL

Breakfast is served with 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, uncrustable, vegetable, fruit, and milk) and the second option for 5th - 12th is a chef salad.

Each meal must have a combined 1/2 cup total of vegetables and/or fruit on the tray in order to qualify for a reimbursable lunch

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: JULY 8, 2020 AT 5:30 PM

- I. Call to order Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM
- II. Roll Call Present; Aaron Stagman, Adam Guthrie, Josh Copsey, Jason Cathman, Kirk Hamann, Kenny Nies, Cory Moravits.
- III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- IV. Statement of Notice Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.
- V. Appearances There were no public appearances.
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A) June 10, 2020 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - B) June 24, 2020 Special Board Meeting Minutes
 - C) Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the minutes. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VII. Reports

- A) Finance Tracy Stagman
 - i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures Business Manager, Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for June 2020. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement pending the audit of 2019/20 for revenues of \$2,055,351.48 and expenditures of \$848,067.80. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
 - ii. Approve First Draft of 2020-21 Budget Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the first draft of the budget. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
 - iii. Risk Insurance Renewals Cory Moravits made a motion to renew the insurance. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

VIII. New Business

- A) 2020-21 Academic Standards Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the academic standards. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- B) Approve posting Academic Standards on District Web Site Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve posting on web site. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- C) Hiring/Resignation
 - i. Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Veronica Zinkle Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the hiring. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- IX. Appearances- There were no public appearances.
- X. Information
 - A) Upcoming Meeting Schedule
 - i. Regular Board Meeting August 12, 2020 at 5:30 PM
- XI. Adjourn Jason Cathman made a motion to adjourn. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: AUGUST 5, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

- I. Call to order Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
- II. Roll Call Present; Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey.
- III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

 IV. Statement of Notice Board President Kenny

 Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.
- V. Appearances There were no public appearances.

- VI. Fall Re-opening Plan Discussion The administration discussed their re-opening plan with the board.
- VII. Next Meeting Date/Time August 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM
- VIII. Adjourn Jason Cathman made a motion to adjourn. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM

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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: AUGUST 12, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

- I. Call to order Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
- II. Roll Call Present; Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey
- III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- IV. Statement of Notice Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.
- V. Appearances There were no public appearances.
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A) July 8, 2020 Regular Board Meeting minutes Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the minutes. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- VII. Finance Tracy Stagman
- A) Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures Business Manager, Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for July 2020. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

VIII. New Business

- A) Hiring/Resignations
 - i. Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach Travis Marshal Kirk Haman made a motion to approve the hiring. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- B) Student Fees and Hot Lunch Meal Prices Aaron Stagman made a motion to approve the prices and cancel season passes for 2020-21. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- C) Fall Re-Opening Plan Jason Cathman made

- a motion to approve the recommendation of the administration. 4K through 8th grade attend class face to face 5 days a week. High school students will return to school on a split schedule with blended learning. Josh Copsey seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-1 roll call vote with Cory Moravits voting no.
- D) School Calendar Changes
 - i. October 30th in-service day changed to August 24th -Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the change. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
 - ii. No parent teacher conferences on November 3rd and 5th and change November 6th to a regular school day Kirk Hamann made a motion to approve the changes. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
- IX. Initial Resolution Authorizing Federal Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$2,300,000.00 Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the resolution. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
- X. Resolution Providing for Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of an Initial Resignation Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$2,300,000.00. Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the resolution. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
- XI. Appearances There were no public appearances.
- XII. Information
 - A) Upcoming Meeting Schedule
 - i. Regular Board Meeting September 9, 2020 at 5:30 PM
- XIII. Adjourn Cory Moravits Made a motion to adjourn. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: AUGUST 25, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

- I. Call to order Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM
- II. Roll call Present; Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits, Adam Guthrie, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey, Aaron Stagman
- III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- IV. Statement of Notice Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.
- V. Appearances There were no public appearances.
- VI. Fall Athletics Discussion
 - A) Low contact sports Kirk Hamann made a motion to approve the start of low contact sports. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
 - B) High contact sports Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the start of high contact sports. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.
 - C) Middle school sports Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the start of middle school sports. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

- VII. Next Meeting Date/Time September 9, 2020 at 5:30 PM
- VIII. Adjourn Jason Cathman made a motion to adjourn. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM



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Aaron Stagman - Member	994-2114

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.