River Ridge School District

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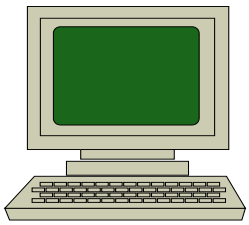
No School

Missoula Theatre's Peter and Wendy

Fifty-four students in 5K through high school were cast in Missoula Children's Theatre production of Peter and Wendy. Performances were on November 3 in the high school gym. It's always amazing to see a full production come together in just one week -- and this year they had one less rehearsal because of Halloween. Thank you to everyone who supports Missoula Children Theatre when they come to River Ridge!

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.



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From the Superintendent's Desk

by Dr. Jeff Athey

At our November 7 Policy/Curriculum Committee meeting, we had a discussion about a couple of policies we have on the books that parents will appreciate being more knowledgeable of. Policy 453.5 has to do with "Head Lice." Policy 453.3 has to do with "Student Immunizations."

Head Lice

We have had a few incidents of head lice in the school this fall. While head lice can be a nuisance, they have not been shown to spread disease. Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice. However, following up on the discussion we had at our meeting, it is important to know that should your child have live nits in their hair, teachers will be sending the student to the office, parents will be contacted, and students will be going home immediately. The school's health room aide will provide treatment protocols for pediculosis to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the affected child. Affected students won't be able to return to school until the nits are no longer alive. It is hoped that following these protocols will help in the management and prevention of the spread of head lice. Meanwhile, our custodial staff will continue to spray/wipe down areas of the building to help with disinfecting surfaces where lice may come in contact.

Student Immunizations

Our immunization policy states "it shall be the responsibility of the district administrator, in cooperation with the Grant County Health Department, to see that the district is in compliance with the requirements of state law." What this part of the policy is saying is that all children in grades K-5 must have had all the necessary immunizations by the first day of school or they cannot attend school until this is done. Those immunizations include: DTap/DT/Td, Polio, MMR, Hepatitus B, Varicella, and Tdap. Though this is not a big issue in the school, those that were not up to date on their immunizations were contacted and are now compliant with the law. But, if this becomes a problem again and parents drag their feet in getting these immunizations taken care of in a timely manner, the law does allow the school to file "habitual truancy" on any student/parent who fails to have their child in school more than 10 absences without an excused reason. Without a doctor's note excusing the child for sickness, parents can be monetarily fined, and even threatened with jail for not having their child(ren) in school. The point I am making here is to get these immunizations taken care of prior to the first day of school so that the school doesn't have to tell you to keep your child home until they are immunized or threaten you with filing "habitual truancy."

I hope this article was helpful in better understanding these two policies and how we are enforcing them. Should you have any questions, feel welcome to give me a call at 994-2715.

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

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit *http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm* for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Art Department Creates a Wall Display

by Troy Dilley

Kate Devoss completed this sign for the Platteville Bowling Alley. They are creating a large display wall with several signs from local schools. This was our contribution.

Kids of Character

by Kam Fohey

River Ridge Elementary students gathered for a Character Assembly honoring their monthly theme of RESPECT. During the last two weeks of October students participated in the Golden Paw Competition where classes could earn a golden paw in their specials classes (PE, Music, Art, Guidance, Library, Technology/Keyboarding) by being good listeners and respectful to each other and their teacher. Mrs. Osterday's 4th grade class, pictured above, had the highest percentage of Golden Paws earned and they will receive an extra recess as their prize. Also, during October three individual students were recognized for their amazing character and rewarded with a Kids of Character certificate.

Kids of Character Award Winners Pictured: Brittany Petsche and Wyatt George (Not pictured: Brielle Bunge)

Mathematics Contest

by Katrina Ellis

On Wednesday, November 7, thirteen River Ridge High School math students attended the 46th Annual UW-Platteville Mathematics Contest. This year, the contest had a record number of participants from schools around the tri-state area. The students were split into two levels, with level one being freshmen and sophomores and level two being juniors and seniors. Each student took an individual test based on their level as well as a group test with their level team members. Individually, Brett Kerscher received a medal and t-shirt for his individual test. Together, level one and level two, placed fourth out of the 24 Division 4 teams. Participants include from left to right: John Deegan, Sam Reuter, Connor Mason, Jake Cathman, Archie Cooley, Eric Breuer, Katelyn Parker, Calen Fox, Seth Breuer, Brett Kerscher, Brad Hoffman, Jonathan Breuer, and Blake Laufenberg. Congratulations to all of those who participated!

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RIVER RIDGE ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the River Ridge School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

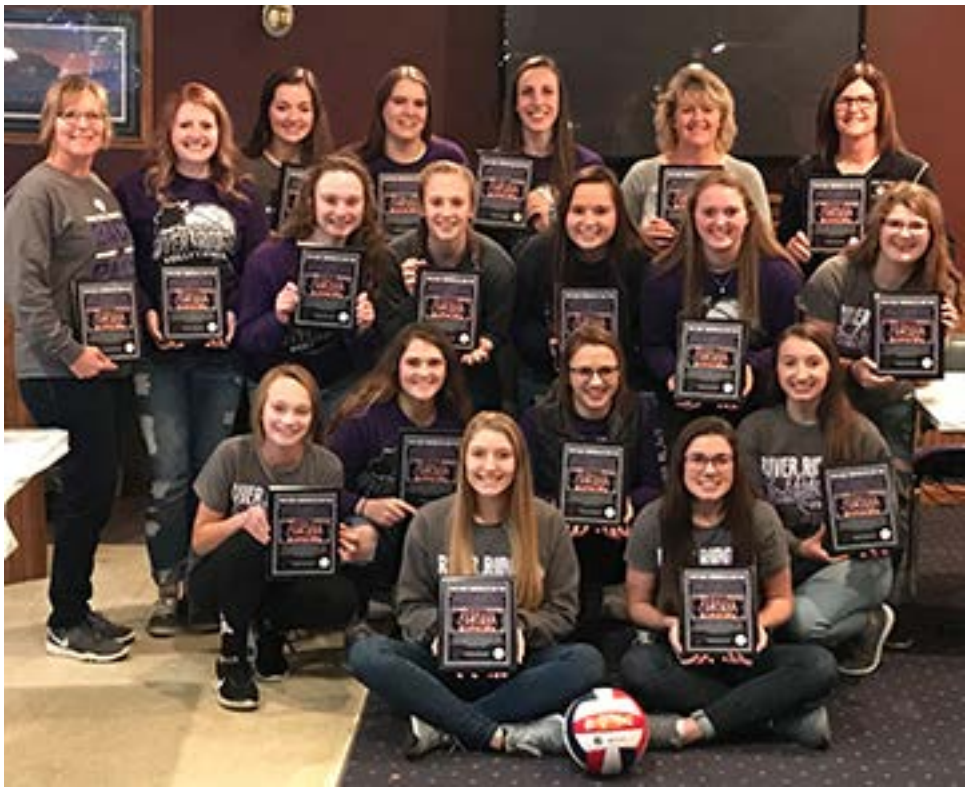
A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Amy Mezera, Pupil Services Director, River Ridge School District, at 608-994-2715, or by writing her at River Ridge School District, PO Box 78, 11165 County Road P, Patch Grove, WI 53817.

Volleyball Awards Night 2018

by Dianne Langmeier



The River Ridge Volleyball team recently held their Awards Night. Captain Awards were presented to Taylor Langmeier, Jordyn Vogt, and Verity Johnson. Outstanding Server Awards were earned by Chloe Stagman, McKenzie Graf, and Skylar White. Chloe and McKenzie both served the highest percentage (98%). Skylar White had the most ace serves with 58, which breaks the school record. The Brick Wall Award went to Taylor Langmeier who had 38 blocks for the season. The Outstanding Setter Award was presented to Verity Johnson for having 413 assists. The Super Digger Award was earned by Faith Schier with 337 digs. Jaci Williams received the Most Improved Player Award. Taylor Langmeier was presented the award for Outstanding Hitter. She had 355 kills, which is a new school record. She also had a 0.404 hitting average. Skylar White also received an award for Outstanding Hitter. She had 286 kills and a 0.393 hitting average. The Team Spirit Award was presented to Jordyn Vogt. Faith Schier and Jordyn Vogt were recognized for earning All Conference Honorable Mention. Verity Johnson received 2nd Team All Conference Honors. Taylor Langmeier and Skylar White both received plaques for earning First Team All Conference. Taylor Langmeier was also named the Six Rivers West Conference Player of the Year. Skylar was recognized for being the AVCA Max Preps Player of the week for her stats against Hillsboro and Iowa Grant. Taylor Langmeier and Skylar White were named to the Division 4 WVCA All State Volleyball Team and will be given their award at a banquet in Wisconsin Dells on Dec. 9th.The team finished the season by winning the Six Rivers West Conference Championship with a record of 12-0, 24-1, overall. The girls also earned Regional and Sectional Championships, as well as being a state qualifier. Your hard work and dedication are definitely appreciated!

Congratulations Girls!
On a Great Volleyball Season

Christmas is a
good feeling

You feel so
blessed this day

You know for sure the
things that will come

As happiness is on the way,

Christmas spirit stays in
heart,

It's that time of the year,

It's that wonderful start,

Of the Christmas light in
life!

Merry Christmas

Music Trip To Chicago

by Ellen Martin

The River Ridge High School Music Department had a great trip to Chicago! Some of the highlights were the Museum of Science and Industry, the Shedd Aquarium, 360 Chicago Observatory with TILT, Navy Pier, the Field Museum of Natural History, Millennium Park, Magnificent Mile and the Broadway show "HAMILTON." A big thank you to the Music Boosters for providing us with the transportation.

Author Visits River Ridge Schools

by Erin Kluesner

Thanks to the generosity of River Ridge Active Parents (RRAP) and Rotary Club of Prairie du Chien, River Ridge students were able to meet nonfiction author Valerie Bodden on November 15. Mrs. Bodden presented interactive presentations to students in grades 4K through 8th. Each program was tailored specifically for each grade level. Mrs. Bodden has been writing for 14 years and has 315 published works. She writes nonfiction books on many topics; some of her series include Amazing Animals, Grow with Me, and Built for Battle.

Fundraiser Bowling and Pizza Party

by Sue Kuenster

The top sellers in the annual 5th-8th grade Fall fundraiser at River Ridge Middle School. These students sold at least 10 items each to qualify for an afternoon of Bowling and Pizza. The party was held on Friday, November 9 at Leisure Time Sports in Prairie du Chien. Congratulations to these students who made the fundraiser a huge success!

FBLA News

by Tina Dilley

FBLA competitive event season is soon here! Students should begin preparing for their chosen competitive events in December. Online testing is from January 7-18 for those completing online tests prior to regionals. Regionals are the first Saturday of February for all other competitive events. Members are expected to be in FBLA dress code for this event. Students placing in the top three of their event will have the opportunity to advance onto the state competition.

Save the Date: Saturday, February 2 FBLA Regional Leadership Conference at Cochrane Fountain City High School

KEEP COLLECTING

River Ridge School District is continuing to collect:

1. Box Tops
2. Pop Tabs -from the tops of cans-this helps family's stay at the Ronald McDonald House
3. Moolah milk tops and labels--from Kwik Trip and Kwik Star
4. Land O'Lakes Caps
5. Malt O'Meal Cereal Bags (need the whole bag)
6. Sunny D. (UPC is what is needed)
7. Country Hearth (UPC label--Loaves4learning
8. Golden Guernsey Dairy--Cash for Kids--milk caps
9. Prairie Farms--milk caps

There are drop off bins at all buildings, or you can give to Lisa Clark.

8th Grade Reading

by Tricia Langmeier

Students in Ms. Langmeier's 8th grade Reading class were reading "The Giver". In class, they did a Community Ceremony to review all the ceremonies that take place in the book. The students brought props, wrote scripts, and had lots of fun presenting with their friends.

RIVER RIDGE RECEIVES FUNDS FOR FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

Wisconsin Dairy Farmers and Green Bay Packers Support School Wellness Program

River Ridge School District has been chosen to receive $400 to support its Fuel Up to Play 60 initiative. River Ridge was selected from several schools that applied for funding across the state to help them jump-start and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements. Wisconsin schools are eligible to receive up to $1,000 to help them increase awareness of and access to nutrient-rich foods and physical activity opportunities for students. Funding for this competitive program is provided by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board through Wisconsin's dairy farmers.

This year at River Ridge, we will be focusing more on the health and wellness of our students and staff. Our district received a wellness grant through DPI and we had to create a collaborative action plan to better improve our wellness standards here at River Ridge.

As part of our action plan, we are trying to increase our breakfast participation and implement a new breakfast routine into our schedules to ensure more kids have the opportunity to eat breakfast each day. School Breakfast fuels academic success. Did you know that kids who eat a healthy breakfast do better in math, have higher attendance, and are more likely to graduate? This is why we will be doing a new kick start breakfast challenge starting in December at River Ridge.

The first week of December 3-7, breakfast will be free to all students! To make breakfast more fun and interesting, there will be music and some fun themes each day. The overall theme for the week of December 3-7 will be summer/beach. Please tell your kids about free breakfast and to come eat at school each morning!!

High School Counselor News by Caron Townsend

8th Grade Registration

Registration for next year's freshmen will take place Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the River Ridge High School multi-purpose room. All 8th graders and at least one parent or guardian must attend.

Registration for 2019-20 School Year

9th-11th grade students will be registering for their 2019-20 classes the week of January 14-18, 2019. If any parent has a question about their son or daughter's credits or classes needed for graduation or post-secondary education plans, please see Miss Townsend.

ACT for Juniors

All juniors will be required to take the ACT test on February 20, 2019 and the ACT WorkKeys on February 21, 2019. Because this is a mandated assessment from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, we ask that you avoid all appointments on these dates.

ACT Test Prep

River Ridge will be offering an ACT Test Prep for all juniors who are interested. Tom Martin from CESA will host a workshop on Wednesday, February 6 from 8:00-3:15. The students will be taught test taking strategies and will take a series of practice tests to prepare for the ACT. This is voluntary and students need to be signed up by January 28.

Resources

While Holidays can be a time of joy and good cheer, they can also be a time when feelings of sadness and stress can arise. Should a loved one need extra support to deal with emotional/behavioral health concerns, there are community resources to help.

Unified Counseling Services (Lancaster) - 608 723-6357
Family Advocates, Inc. - 24 hour helpline - 1 800 924-2624
Grant County Dept of Social Services - 608 723-2136
Grant Regional Health Center (Lancaster) 723-2143
Crossing Rivers Health (Prairie du Chien) 357-2000

Chocolate Pretzel & Cherry Popcorn Balls

6 heaping cups popped corn
¼ cup honey
¼ cup creamy natural peanut butter or almond butter, at room temperature
2 tablespoons finely chopped dark chocolate-covered pretzels
2 tablespoons finely chopped dried cherries

1. Put popcorn in a large bowl.
2. Combine honey and peanut butter (or almond butter) in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring gently but constantly. As soon as the mixture starts to lightly bubble, cook, stirring constantly, for 15 seconds more.
3. Immediately pour the mixture evenly over the popcorn; gently mix with a wooden spoon or spatula until well coated. Gently stir in dark chocolate-covered pretzels and finely chopped dried cherries.
4. Dip both hands in the ice water. Working quickly, press small handfuls (heaping ¼ cup each) of the popcorn mixture firmly into 2-inch balls. (Make sure each ball gets a little bit of the pretzels and dried cherries.) Place the balls on the prepared baking sheet. If they seem too fragile, rinse hands with cold water and press and squeeze each ball again to help keep it together.
5. Let cool completely before storing. To store, individually wrap in plastic wrap and store in an airtight container.

Nutrition Information
Serving size: 1 ball
Per serving: 91 calories; 3 g fat(1 g sat); 1 g fiber; 13 g carbohydrates; 2 g protein; 1 mcg folate; 0 mg cholesterol; 8 g sugars; 6 g added sugars; 103 IU vitamin A; 0 mg vitamin C; 2 mg calcium; 0 mg iron; 31 mg sodium; 18 mg potassium

Reading and Writing Connects with STEM Design

by Tricia Langmeier

Students in 7th grade Reading and English designed, created, tested, and evaluated their very own Space Landers. They have started a unit called "A Starry Home" in which they are learning about space exploration and writing about whether or not they think it's a good idea to continue the exploration of space. The students enjoyed designing and re-designing their space crafts, and learned that success doesn't always happen the first time around!

Career Day at UW-Platteville

by Linda Moser

On October 30, ten River Ridge students attended the Women in STEM Career Day at UW Platteville. The young ladies attended various sessions highlighting the importance of science, technology, engineering and math in future careers. Some of the activities included building a biomechanical arm, using fall protection equipment, and building penny bridges.

Pictured are the students attending the conference: Back row - Victoria Doll, Caitlin Herrick, Alexis Tolle, Rachael Zinkle, Britney Moravits, and Miss Ellis. Front row, Ms. Moser, Amelia Wehrle, Sidney Drone, Samantha Stagman, Olivia Zach, and Amber Kirschbaum.

Note from Linda Moser

I would like to thank all parents who emailed me or stopped in to speak with me during the parent teacher conferences. I was happy to speak with the parents of 41 high school math students about their children's progress and how to help them study (get out those note cards!) These were the busiest conferences I have had in eleven years of teaching!

Each of these students will receive a coupon that can be redeemed for a homework assignment or saved until the end of the semester and turned in for extra credit. Additionally, their names were in a drawing for two gift cards. The winners of the drawing are Amelia Wehrle and Adam Tesar. Congratulations.

Help RRHS Student Council Decorate Their Holiday Tree

This year's holiday tree is going to be in honor of those who have served and are serving our country. You can help by purchasing a red, white, or blue ribbon to place on the tree for $1.00. All money raised with the purchase of ribbons will be given to the Badger Honor Flight of Grant County.

The holiday tree will be put up on November 27th but ribbons can be purchased in advance by giving money to the office staff and the student council will place ribbons on the tree when it is ready. High school student council members will also be selling ribbons at the following events:

- **December** 4 - Boys' Basketball
- **December 6** - Girls' Basketball
- **December 7** - In front of the office
  7:30 - 8:00AM
- **December 14 -** In front of the office
  7:30 - 8:00AM
- **December 14 -** prior to the
  5th and 6th Grade Concert
  4K-4th Grade Program
- **December 18 -** prior to the
  7th - 12th Grade Concert

River Ridge Middle School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll (3.50-4.00)

5th Grade: Ren Bowen, Luke Breuer, Tyler Breuer, Eva Doll, Josey Drone, Laila Drone, Ashlyn Edge, Ava Edge, Kelson Opperman, Kayla Perry and Madeline Sharmer.

6th Grade: Bryy Clark, Maya Drone, Alex Eastlick, Ella George, Milly Lee, Colton Moris, Eric Nichols, Andrew Nies, Braylyn Quick, Melissa Sletten and Reghan Zinkle.

7th Grade: Brady Burmeister, Jayden Cathman, Avery Drew, Rebecca Dilley, Shayna Graf, Hailey Konichek, Brooklyn Mezera, Matthew Nies, Madilyn Parker, Audrey Pierce, Cecilia Struntz and Landon Trautsch.

8th Grade: Emma Breuer, Braden Crubel, Alexia Doyle, Gabe Duran, MacKenzie Esser, Cesar Hernandez, Brody Kielley, Weslee Klein, Tanner Lansing, Payton Millin, Alivia Polodna, Haylee Sharmer, Hannah Stagman, Madelyn Thornton and Morgan Williams.

Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)

5th Grade: Danica Hampton, Taddly Hoffman, Colton Kirschbaum, Jasmin Santos-Cano and Madelyn Wehrle.

6th Grade: Ty Adrian, Wyatt Bausch, Owen Bedward, Alexis Beier, Alayna Brinkman, Samuel Cooley, Jasmine Harvey, Jimena Hernandez-Perez, Brynlee Kazda, Morgan Klein, Kaden Love, Lydia Mason, Noah Perry, Peter Polodna, Alexa Roe, Emily Tesar, Elliott Thornton and Mandi Wehrle.

7th Grade: Brady Bunge, Owen Callahan, Saige Childs, MyKenzie Cornell, Arianna Edge, Caden Hampton, Daisy Hernandez, Tate Kirschbaum, Adriana Klotz, Mason Luna, Izabella Pecinovsky, Ethan Stoney, Jade Underhill and Hailey Woodruff.

8th Grade: Kenna Bausch, MaKenna Bausch, Kiley Brooks, Benjamin Dilley, Liberty Drew, Esmeralda Duran, Morgan Hammill, Karen Hernandez, Ian Jentz, Payton Kaufman, Eley Otte, Kayden Rehmus, Joslynn Simerson, Alli Wagner and Abigail Wehrle.

December 24 - January 2
School Resumes on January 3

River Ridge High School - 1st Quarter Honors
High Honors (3.50 - 4.00)

GRADE 9
Jared Breuer
Seth Breuer
Bryr Clark
Kennedy Copsey
Mercede Crubel
Andrew Deegan
Victoria Doll
Logan Drone
Jenna Fuller
Caitlin Herrick
David Nies
McKayla Noethe
Emmi Otte
Samuel Reuter
Samantha Stagman
Alexis Tolle
Amelia Wehrle
Rachael Zinkle

GRADE 10
Olivia Blum
Ruby Breuer
Sidney Drone
Gavin Esser
Kaycee Esser
Kendell Esser
Zachary Fischer
Calen Fox
Bradley Hoffman
Brett Kerscher
Abigail Polodna
Kerrigan Trautsch
Brayden Vogt
Faith Webb
Samuel White
Brittney Zigler

GRADE 11
Eric Breuer
Jacob Cathman
Archie Cooley
Cole Crubel
John Deegan
Kyra Drew
Angel Duran
Will Esser
Gracie Hamann
Kendra Jentz
Riley Klein
Blake Laufenberg
Tova Lindberg
Bayli Mason
Connor Mumm
Ernest Nichols
Brynley Pritchett
Madeline Ryman
Faith Schier
Chloe Stagman
Kolton Warrington
Ryan West
Skylar White
Rylee Zinkle

GRADE 12
Jiah Bailey
Cailey Breuer
Jonathan Breuer
Colton Clark
Blake Crubel
Ethan Esser
Carly Hampton
Verity Johnson
Taylor Langmeier
Caleb Lenzendorf
Ashton Marshall
Brett Moravits
Alexis Morris
Justin Morrow
Trevor Nichols
Katelyn Parker
Madison Peters
Devin Revolinski
Jordyn Vogt
Blake Wegmuller

Honors (3.00-3.49)

GRADE 9
Ian Adrian
Paige Bailey
Carter Bausch
Jared Cathman
Cayton Clark
Will Cooley
Chase Fuerstenberg
Sophia Gokey
Wyatt Harvey
Destiny Koopmeiners
Connor Mason
Quentin Ohlhauser
Adam Tesar
Jakob Waller
Alison West
Ashton White
Olivia Zach

GRADE 10
Jaesyn Hammill
Ethanjames Hunt
Kaden Kaufman
Adam Klein
Shelby Linder
Glenna Marshall
Abby Meier
Britney Moravits
Lance Nichols
Bryce Quick
Alliyah Schissel
Carolyn Tolle
Sean Wagar
Myles Wehrle
Xander Zach

GRADE 11
Brayan Barrita
Kaine Baus
Cecil Callahan
McKenzie Graf
Cristopher Hernandez
Montanna Kielley
Garrett Millin
Riley Quick
Emily Struntz
Jaci Williams
Skyler Williams
Logan Zabel
Zachary Zimmer

GRADE 12
James Breuer
Taylor Cooley
Katherine DeVoss
Madeline Johnson
Jordan Klaas
Jeanne Lecuyer
Zane Trautsch

Dear River Ridge Families,

Our school is hosting a Follett Book Fair!

Supporting a love for reading is critical to student success. Supporting your school is just as important. The Follett Book Fair encourages your child's reading habits, builds their personal libraries and raises funds for the school, all at the same time.

What makes Follett Book Fairs different?

Follett has been supporting schools for more than 140 years which means you can expect an awesome selection of titles, from a wide range of publishers. These are the books your kids *want* to read. See the attached flyer for some examples. Visit www.follettgift.com to purchase a Follett gift card for your student.

Book fair dates: December 12 - 18
*****The book fair will be open ALL day December 14th – the day of the Elementary and Middle School Holiday concerts.

Support our school and the avid readers in your family by visiting the book fair. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Erin Kluesner

All sales benefit the school. Find out more about Follett Book Fairs online at follettbookfairs.com.

Book Fair
December 12 -18

The book fair will be open All day December 14 -
the day of the Elementary and Middle School Holiday concerts

877.857.7259 | follettbookfairs.com

Breakfast/Lunch Menu - December, 2018

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Breakfast Pizza French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fruit Juice/Applesauce Milk	4 Cheese Omelet & Toast Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Fresh/Canned Fruit Garlic Toast Milk	5 Breakfast Cake & Yogurt Hot Ham & Cheese Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Fruit Salad Milk	6 Sunrise Biscuit Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	7 Breakfast Casserole & Toast Stromboli Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
10 Breakfast Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	11 Sunrise Biscuit Walking Tacos Buttered Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	12 Cheese Omelet & Toast Grilled Chicken Patty Sandwich Smiley Fries Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	13 Berry Smoothie & Cereal Bar Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Sweet Rolls Baby Carrots & Celery w/Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	14 Pancakes & Sausage Mozzarella Dippers w/Marinara Macaroni Salad Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
17 Breakfast Pizza French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fruit Juice/Applesauce Milk	18 Cheese Omelet & Toast Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit Dinner Roll Milk Christmas Treat	19 Breakfast Cake & Cereal BBQ Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	20 Sunrise Biscuit Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	21 Pancake Wrap Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
31 No School	1	2	3	4

Breakfast is served with choice of 1/2 cup of fruit and FF chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white milk.

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, vegetable, fruit and FF chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white 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.

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.

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						3:00 PM JV Res. at Boscobel
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	6:00 PM HSGB at Riverdale **6:00 PM** RRAP	**8:30 AM** Senior Pictures **5:00 PM** Music Booster **4:00 PM** MSBB at Lancaster **6:00 PM** HSBB vs Cassville	**5:15 PM** Policy/Curr.	**10:30 AM** Spelling Bee **5:30 PM** MSBB at Cassville **6:00 PM** HSGB vs Benton	FFA Ski Trip 5th - 8th Incentive	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Library Book Fair in the Multipurpose Room			
		Speaker 4th Grade Field Trip **7:00 PM** Wrestling at DeSoto **7:00 PM** HSGB at Seneca	**5:30 PM** Board Mtg.	**4:30 PM** MSBB at PDC **6:00 PM** HSBB at Highland	**9:30 AM** 5-6 Concert **1:00 PM** 4K-4 Program **6:00 PM** HSGB at Potosi	MSBB Tourney at River Ridge **9:00 AM** Wrestling at Richland Center
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Library Book Fair					
	5:00 PM MSBB at Wauzeka **6:00 PM** HSBB at Pecatonica	**7:30 PM** 7-12 Concert		**4:00 PM** MSGB at Fennimore **4:30 PM** MSBB vs Potosi **6:00 PM** HSGB at Shullsburg **7:00 PM** WR - Home	**6:00 PM** HSBB vs Shullsburg	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	No School Winter Break					
		Christmas			WR - UW-Whitewater	
					10:00 AM HSGB at Juda	**11:00 AM** HSBB at River Ridge
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	No School Winter Break			School Resumes		
		New Year's Day				

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY WISCONSIN: OCTOBER 10, 2018 AT 5:30 PM

I. *Call to Order* – Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM

II. *Roll Call* – Present; Jason Cathman, Kerri Schier, Karla Irish, Aaron Stagman, Kenny Nies, Adam Guthrie, Cory Moravits.

III. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited*.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Board President Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

V. *Appearances* – Michelle Quick gave her recommendation on how to use the insurance premium holiday money.

VI. *Approval of Minutes*

A) **September 12, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes** – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the minutes. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 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 September 2018. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement pending the audit of 2017/18 for revenues of $1,031,849.94 and expenditures of $849,509.16. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B) **Buildings and Grounds Committee Report**
Kenny Nies, Chair

i. MAINTENANCE DIRECTORS REPORT – Maintenance Director Jim Wunnicke discussed with the board options for winterizing the Bloomington site.

C) **Policy/Curriculum Committee**
Kerri Schier, Chair

i. 225.1 EVALUATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (revised) - 2nd reading
ii. 881.3 SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS (revised) - 2nd reading
iii. 383.1 SERVICE ANIMALS ON DISTRICT PREMISES – discussion
iv. ANIMALS AND PETS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS – discussion
v. 911-914 FACILITY USE POLICIES – discussion
vi. APPROVAL - Karla Irish made a motion to approve policies 1-2. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

D) **Superintendent's Report** – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey gave touched on a few of the workshops that he had attended and some of the other meetings that he has been involved in including WASDA Fall Superintendent's Conference, Educator Effectiveness, Wellness Collaborative, 2nd Round of School Safety Grants, and Professional Development day.

VIII. *Old Business* – None

IX. *New Business*

A) **Snow Removal Bids** – Bids were submitted by Top Notch Construction and Steiger Fencing LLC. A Motion was made by Cory Moravits and seconded by Aaron Stagman to accept Top Notch Construction's snow removal bid. The motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B) **Hiring /Resignations**

i. ASSISTANT GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH – Todd Breuer – Jason Cathman made a motion to accept the recommendation of Todd Breuer as Assistant Girls' basketball coach. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

C) **Premium Holiday Funds** – additional fund balance from savings - $110,288.40

i. NEW POLE AND LIGHT FOR BACK PARKING LOT - $4,598.77

ii. CHANGE LIGHTS OUT IN FRONT PARKING LOT - $4,900.00

iii. WATER FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT IN ELEMENTARY - $4,244.00

iv. ELECTRICAL TO REPLACE WATER FOUNTAINS - $600.00

v. ADDITIONAL OUTLETS ADDED IN ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS - $3,500.00

vi. CEMENT FOR PLAYGROUND BASKETBALL HOOPS - $2,500.00

vii. GRAVEL FOR LOWER PARKING LOT - $4,000.00

viii. SAN-A-CARE FLOOR MACHINE - $9,799.00

ix. COT FOR HEALTH ROOM - $740.00

x. SMART BOARD - $1,900.00

xi. 8 – TITLE ONE CHROME BOOKS - $2,800.00

xii. APPROVAL - Aaron Stagman made a motion to approve these 11 options. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

X. *Information*

A) **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

i. ANNUAL MEETING
October 24, 2018 at 5:30 pm.

ii. POLICY/CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING – November 7, 2018 at 5:15 PM

iii. REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 14, 2018 at 5:30 PM

XI. *Adjourn* – Cory Moravits made a motion to adjourn. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM

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