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- March 8**
Board Meeting
- March 9**
MS POPS Concert
- March 10**
No School
- March 14**
HS POPS Concert
- March 23**
End of 3rd Quarter
- March 24**
No School
Teacher In-Service

FFA Career and Leadership Development

**CREED
SPEAKING**



1st: Libby Vogt
River Ridge
FFA

**PARLIAMENTARY
PROCEDURE**



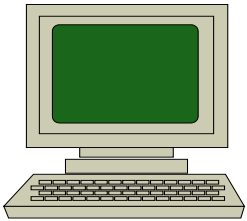
1st: River Ridge
FFA Chapter

Twelve FFA members competed at the District 11 Career and Leadership Development Events (CDE). Congratulations to Libby Vogt, who took 1st place in Creed Speaking and 1st place to the Parliamentary Procedure Team. The Parli Pro team are the following members : Conner Hoepfer, Ethan Stoney, Avery Drew, Owen Callahan, Brady Burmeister, and Jayden Cathman. These students will be headed to Sectionals!

The other FFA member who competed in the CDE - Haylee Scharmer in Employment Skills took 3rd place. Colton Moris and Peyton Aulwes in Discussion Meet, Colton made it to the final round. Areli Tepole competed in Extemporaneous Speaking and Colton Kirschbaum competed in Creed Speaking. We are so proud of each of you for stepping up to the challenge of public speaking! The skills you practiced in this competition will stick with the students for a lifetime!

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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FBLA Regional Conference

by Tina Dilley



River Ridge High School attended the Region IV Future Business Leaders of America Regional Conference. The event was held at Lancaster High School with twenty eight schools in attendance and over 400 competitors competing in various events. Students were able to participate in workshops and hear from a variety of speakers including keynote speaker and Lancaster alumni, Nathan Tranel. During the event, River Ridge junior, Brooklyn Mezera was elected as the next Region IV Vice President. Brooklyn will serve in this position during her senior year and River Ridge School District will host the event in 2024. River Ridge received 1st place for Outstanding Chapter. This is based on number of participants who were placed in their event.

Competitors in the top three of their event have qualified to compete at the State Leadership Conference on April 17-18.

1st place winners include: Jimena Hernandez-Perez (Introduction to Business Communication), Ben Dilley and Aidan Gage (Network Design), Eley Otte (Supply Chain Management), Ty Tolle (Network Infrastructure), and Andrew Nies (Economics)

2nd place winners include Maya Drone (Human Resource Management) Brooklyn Mezera and Gretta Hamann (Graphic Design), Ren Bowen (Introduction to Information Technology), Libby Vogt (Agribusiness), Cesar Hernandez (Word Processing), Hailey Konichek (Accounting II), Laila Drone and Ellaina Gage (Introduction to Event Planning), Brody Kielley, Gabe Duran and Braden Crubel (International Business) and Hannah Stagman (Healthcare Administration).

3rd place winners include: Alivia Polodna (Human Resource Management), Colton Moris (Client Service), Micah Christopherson (Accounting II), Madilyn Parker and Diana Herbers (Banking and Financial Services)

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability (“Protected Classes”) in any of its student program and activities. The Board designates the following individuals to serve as the District’s “Compliance Officers.”

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Milk Shake Day

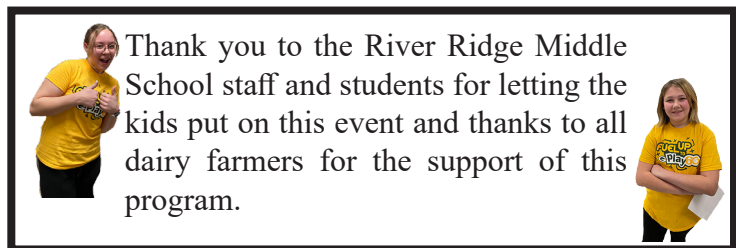


On Friday, February 10, the Fuel Up to Play 60 members sponsored “Milk Shake” Day for the staff and students. They made over 250 delicious milk shakes!

Fuel Up to Play Events Cheese Tasting Event



Fuel Up to Play 60 members hosted two events for the middle school students. On January 26, nine different flavors of cheese with approximately 2000 pieces cut and served by the River Ridge Middle School 8th Grade (and some 7th grade) Fuel Up To Play 60 team.



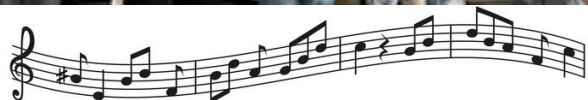
National Music in Our School Month - 2023



High School Choir



5th Grade Music Class - Recorders



3rd Grade Music Class - Boom Wackers

UPCOMING
Events

- Middle School POPS Concert**
March 9 - 7:00 PM
- High School POPS Concert**
March 14 - 7:00 PM
- High School Solo/Ensemble**
March 25
- 5th- 8th Gd Spring Concert**
April 27 - 7:00 PM
- State Solo/Ensemble**
April 29- UW-Platteville
- Large Group Contest**
May 3
Hosted at River Ridge
- Music Awards Night**
May 10 - HS Gym
- Senior Awards Banquet**
May 17 - 7:00 PM
- High School Graduation**
May 19 - 7:00 PM
- Memorial Day Parade**
May 29



High School Solo/Ensemble Group



Middle Solo/Ensemble Group



The annual Six Rivers West Division Solo and Ensemble Festival is hosted each year for students in grade 6-12. Students prepare vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, and ensembles to perform for judges. They will receive a rating based on how well they performed their music piece.

We wish high school music students luck as they travel to Cassville on Saturday, March 25 for this exciting event.

Congratulations to the 6th through 8th graders who participated in Solo/Ensemble Festival on February 6, in Belmont.

Thank you for the
MUSIC

♪ **Mrs. Diane Malcom**
4K - 2nd Grade Music

♪ **Mrs. Ellen Martin**
3rd-6th Grade Music
Middle School Choir
High School Choir

♪ **Mr. Aaron Cooley**
5th Grade Band
6th Grade Band
Middle School Band
High School Band

♪ **Mr. Edward Vaillancourt**
Choir Student Teacher

2nd Grade Music



High School Honors Band



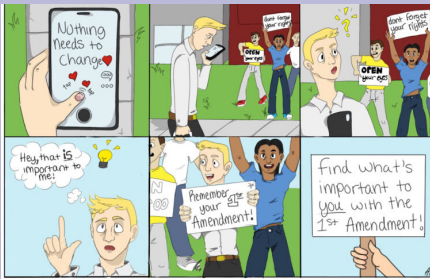
Congratulations to the high school band students who participated in the Six-Rivers West High School Honors band. The event was held at Highland on February 20 where students had a day-long rehearsal and a performance at an evening concert.

Pictured are: Karen Hernandez, Maci Klein, Hailey Woodruff, Jessica Patterson, Lydia Mason, Colton Moris, Luke Breuer, Luke Patterson, Grace Callahan, and Alexis Beier.

Civics Cartoon Contest



Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation announced the winner of the 2022 Wisconsin Civic Games Contest winners. Alexa Roe, a sophomore at River Ridge High School, placed 3rd in the cartoon contest. The cartoon is pictured below. The high school Civics teacher, Mr. Ryan Fox, submitted a cartoon illustration. It is great to showcase the many talents of our students. Congratulations.



Hallway Artwork



March Is Youth Art Month

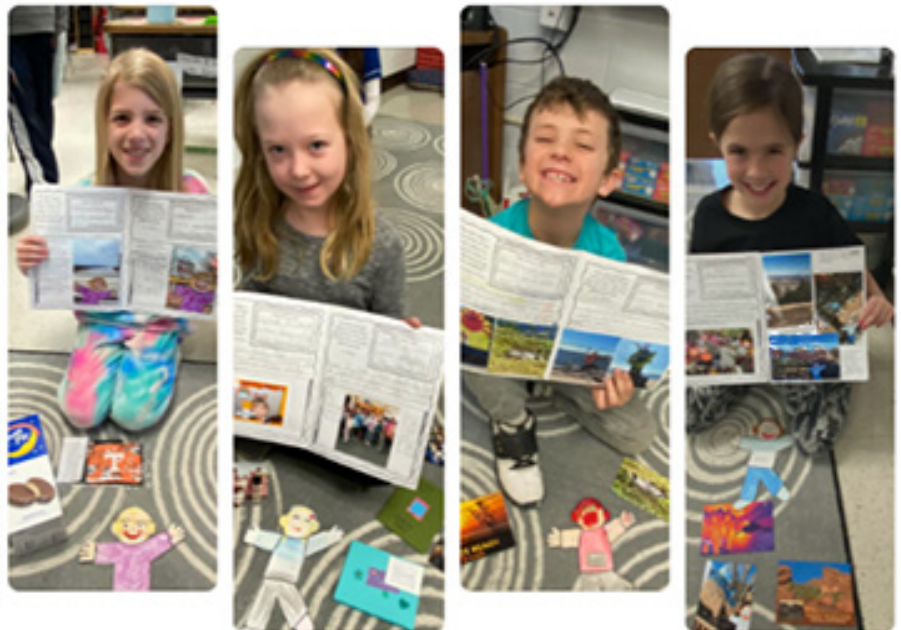
Art Club Trip to Madison



The Art Club travelled to Madison to check out the Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit. The show is beautiful, captivating and very well done. We highly recommend this experience. Thank you to the Marine Credit Union for their generous donation to help the Art Club see this exhibit.

Flat Stanley Adventures!

by Tricia Kuenster



Students in 3rd Grade were very excited to receive their Flat Stanley's back in the mail in February! The students learned about new places all over the United States and were sent many exciting pieces of memorabilia, treats, maps, photos, etc! We enjoyed learning about new people and places!

100th Day Celebration



100 days of smarter students! Elementary celebrated 100 days on Friday, February 10, with pajama day, fun counting to 100 activities, gym games, an afternoon movie

and snacks. The students enjoyed celebrating the day and are ready to Rock “n” Roll to the end of the school year.

Kindness Day by Tricia Kuenster



Friday, February 17 was “National Random Acts of Kindness Day”. Mrs. Rebecca Bjurquist’s and Mrs. Tricia Kuenster’s 3rd grade classes teamed up with Mrs. Megan Copsey’s first grade class to make cards for staff members of the River Ridge School District. They had a great time and made lots of people happy!

High School Bean Bag Tournament

by Mickey Quick



River Ridge High School Student Council hosted a bean bag tournament for students to participate in to break up the winter and prepare for spring. We had many exciting days of bean bags and finally were able to end it in February. The tournament started with 32 teams and was a single elimination bracket. Those who did not know much about bean bags quickly learned that the serious players are very particular about the bean bag board’s style, sliding ability, bounce, etc. The winners of the tournament were Sam Cooley and Carter Copsey. Thanks to all who participated.

Pie In The Face for Cancer Coalition

by Katie Dressler



The River Ridge Middle School Student Council sponsored a two-week-long penny war. The event raised \$155 that will be donated to the Grant County Cancer Coalition. One representative from each grade level 5th through 8th and one set of teachers were nominated to raise the most money for the fundraiser. The 5th-grade competitors were: Ava Dilley and Charli Klein; Charli Klein received a pie in the face for collecting the most money! The 6th-grade nominees were: Hunter Jackson and Colton Wiest; Hunter Jackson earned the pie in the face! 7th-grade contestants were Preston Gage (absent-represented by Ashton Crubel) and Mason Mezera. Mason earned a pie to his face! 8th graders Tony Hernandez and Aaren Bedward were in competition for their class; Aaren Bedward took the pie to his face. Lastly, Mrs. Kathy Miller was facing her competitor, Mr. Todd Breuer. Mrs. Kathy Miller was a good sport and took the “Pie in the Face” for 2023!



Middle School Incentive Activity

by Katie Dressler



The River Ridge Middle School Student Council held the 2nd Quarter Incentive Activity in the afternoon of Friday, February 10! Congratulations to all the students who worked hard and earned their attendance by having no “F” grades and no discipline referrals! It was a fun afternoon of nachos, ice cream, bean bags, gym time, card games, dancing, and more!



School Counselor News

by Caron Townsend

Drone Chosen as WILS Rep



Maya Drone, daughter of Dave and Tara Drone of Bloomington was chosen as the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar (WILS) representative for River Ridge High School. WILS is a leadership seminar for outstanding high school sophomores in the state of Wisconsin. Maya will enjoy a high-energy weekend at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater this summer consisted of team building activities, motivational speakers, community service, a college fair and panel discussions with leaders from various industries.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Local Scholarships -

March 1- April 3, 2023

ACT Test –

March 7, 2023

(Juniors)

Cap & Gown Pictures -

March 15,

(Seniors)

Pre - ACT 9 –

April 4, 2023

(Freshman)

Pre - ACT 10 –

April 5, 2023

(Sophomores)

National Honor Society Banquet –

April 19, 2023

Forward Exam –

April 21 & 22, 2023

(Sophomores)

Senior Awards Banquet -

May 17, 2023

Graduation -

May 19, 2023

MS Girl's Basketball

by Angie Adrian



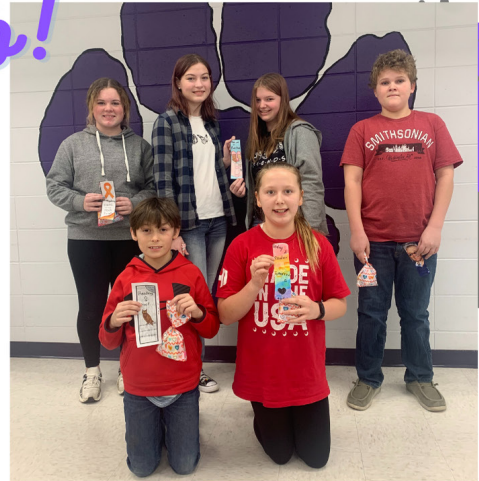
Basketball

The River Ridge Middle School 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams combined into one team for the Wauzeka tournament and came out with 3rd place! They lost to De Soto to start the day, but then battled back with wins against Kickapoo, Lancaster and Boscobel.

For the season the 7th graders had a record of 12-4 and the 8th graders had a record of 13-7. Thanks for all your hard work this season girls and best of luck in the future!



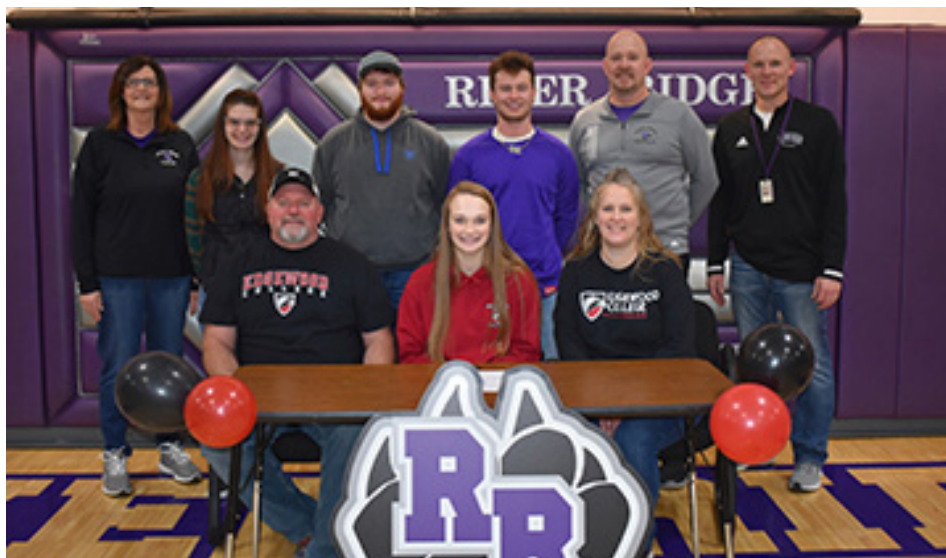
Pictured are the Bookmark Contest Winners for Elementary School: Adalyn Stoltz, Danica Cliff, Ila Kramer, Kendyl Kozelka, Adeline Ellis, Quinnleigh Guthrie, and Raelyn Schlegel; Missing is Isabella Warner



Pictured are the Bookmark Contest Winners for Middle School: Keele Redman, Khloe Borcharding-Forbes, Zoey Neeley, Mason Mezera, Owen Mezera, and Abi Cooper

Bookmark Contest Winners!

Millins Continue Volleyball Career



Payton Millin, River Ridge athlete, and Six Rivers West Player of the Year, has signed a National Letter of Intent to compete on the Women's Volleyball

team at Edgewood College. Payton is the daughter of Jasen and Jody Millin. Pictured are Payton with parents and family members, volleyball coach -

Dianne Langmier, Athletic Director - Wade Winkers, and Superintendent - Clay Koenig. Congratulations, Payton!!

Title 1 Family Night

April 5, 2023

6:00-7:30

5K-6th grade

River Ridge School

Patch Grove, WI



Papa Murphy's will be our guest, as students learn how to make their own pizza using their math skills.





*★ Read Across America
Week in the Library!*

★ Feb 27 - March 3

★ **Let's Unpack a Storytelling Sack!**

★ **Who: Elementary Students**

★ **When: 7:30 to 8:00 am**

★ **Where: The Library!**

★ **To celebrate this week, elementary students
are invited to the library each morning to
explore our storytelling sacks and
make their own stories!**

This event is organized by our Middle School
Student Library Advisory Team (SLAT)



Dripping in Luxury



Prom 2023

April 22, 2023

7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Grand March 8 p.m.

Dousman House

Prairie du Chien, WI

Tickets sold at the door only!



Saturday,
**April
8th**

Easter EGG HUNT

1,000S OF EGGS | PETTING ZOO | SEE THE EASTER BUNNY!

Hunt Begins at 11 am SHARP! | At the Bloomington Ball Park

Bring your bags and buckets to collect all the eggs!

Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 am

2023-2024 Full-Time Open Enrollment Regular Application Period for Wisconsin Public Schools

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

YOU MAY APPLY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT FROM FEBRUARY 6 – APRIL 28, 2023.

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts if the pupil wishes to attend a brick and mortar school. There are no limitations to the number of open enrollment applications that can be submitted to a virtual charter school.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment regular application period for the 2023-24 school year is from February 6-April 28, 2023. The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school on a regular basis in a school located in the nonresident school district on the days that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.
- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located.
- You must know your resident school district to apply.
- A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

Can an application be rejected?

Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education space is not available for the pupil; special education or related services are not available; or if the pupil has been referred for a special education evaluation but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been expelled during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was habitually truant from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

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Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

Who is responsible for transportation?

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

School districts may provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.



Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program is not guaranteed and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

IMPORTANT OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES

February 6 – April 28, 2023

Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 9, 2023

Nonresident school districts must send notices of approval or denial via US mail or email. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 16, 2023

Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 30, 2023

Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2023-24 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.



For more information contact:
 Public School Open Enrollment Program
 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
 P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841
 Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2
openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov
<https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>

2023-24

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Breakfast/Lunch Menu - March, 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>27</p> <hr/>	<p>28</p> <hr/>	<p>1</p> <hr/> <p>Sunrise Biscuit w/Ham</p> <hr/> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <hr/> <p>French Toast Sticks & Sausage Links</p> <hr/> <p>Cheeseburger Casserole</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Garlic Breadstick</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <hr/> <p>Cereal & Toast</p> <hr/> <p>Mozzarella Dippers w/Marinara Sauce</p> <p>Fresh Vegetables & Dip</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Cookie</p> <p>Milk</p>
<p>6</p> <hr/> <p>Cheese Omelet & Hashbrown</p> <hr/> <p>Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>Tater Tots</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <hr/> <p>Chocolate Chip/Blueberry Breakfast Cake</p> <hr/> <p>Spaghetti & Meat Sauce</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Garlic Toast</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <hr/> <p>Rise & Shine Croissant w/Sausage</p> <hr/> <p>Popcorn Chicken</p> <p>Potato Wedges</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <hr/> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p> <hr/> <p>Salisbury Steak</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Buttered Corn</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Dinner Roll</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <hr/> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>13</p> <hr/> <p>Cereal & Donut Holes</p> <hr/> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese</p> <p>Potato Wedges</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Fresh/ Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <hr/> <p>Waffles & Bacon</p> <hr/> <p>Pizza Casserole</p> <p>Green Beans</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Garlic Breadstick</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <hr/> <p>Cereal & Pop Tart</p> <hr/> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun</p> <p>Smiley Fries</p> <p>Fresh Veggies & Dip</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <hr/> <p>Pancakes & Sausage Links</p> <hr/> <p>Super Nachos</p> <p>Buttered Corn</p> <p>Fresh/Fruit Salad</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <hr/> <p>Scrambled Eggs & Toast</p> <hr/> <p>Fish Sticks</p> <p>French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>St. Patricks Day Treat</p> <p>Milk</p>
<p>20</p> <hr/> <p>Sunrise Biscuit w/Sausage</p> <hr/> <p>Deli Subs</p> <p>Tortilla Chips & Cheese/Salsa</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <hr/> <p>Cinnamon/Blueberry Breakfast Cake</p> <hr/> <p>Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <hr/> <p>Pancake Wrap</p> <hr/> <p>Pizza</p> <p>Fresh Veggies & Dip</p> <p>Salad Bar</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>23</p> <hr/> <p>Cereal & Muffin</p> <hr/> <p>Tater Tot Casserole</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Dinner Roll</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>24</p> <hr/> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>27</p> <hr/> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p> <hr/> <p>Chicken Fajita</p> <p>Savory Rice</p> <p>Buttered Corn</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <hr/> <p>Cheese Omelet & Toast</p> <hr/> <p>BBQ Pork Sandwich</p> <p>Cheesy Hashbrowns</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <hr/> <p>Buttermilk Biscuits w/Sausage Gravy</p> <hr/> <p>Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>30</p> <hr/> <p>Berry Smoothie & Cereal Bar</p> <hr/> <p>Scalloped Potatoes & Ham</p> <p>Cottage Cheese</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Dinner Roll</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>31</p> <hr/> <p>Cereal & Toast</p> <hr/> <p>Tomato Soup</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Fresh Veggies & Dip</p> <p>Salad Bar</p> <p>Fresh/Canned Fruit</p> <p>Milk</p>

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.

MARCH 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				Girls BB Sectional	Boys BB Regional FFA - Fire Conference	Girls BB Sectional Boys BB Regional
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Track Practice Begins 6:00 PM RRAP Mtg	8:00 AM - ACT Juniors	6:00 PM Board Mtg.	Girls BB State @ Green Bay Boy BB Sectional 7:00 PM MS POPS Concert	No School Girls BB State @ Green Bay	Girls BB State @ Green Bay Boy BB Sectional
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Middle School Spirit Week						
	Softball Practice Begins	Pi Day 7:00 PM HS POPS Concert	Senior Cap and Gown Pictures	Boys BB State @ Madison	Boys BB State @ Madison	Boys BB State @ Madison District Forensics
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Baseball Practice Begins 6:00 PM Girls Basketball Awards Night			End of 3rd Quarter HS/MS Presentation	No School Teacher In-Service 5:00 PM SB vs DeSoto	HS Solo/Ensemble
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		4:15 PM Track - Home 4:30 PM BB @ 4:30 PM SB @ Wauzeka		5:30 PM Track @ UW-Platteville	No 4K day 4:30 PM BB @ Fennimore	

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: JANUARY 11, 2023, AT 5:30 PM.

- I. Call to Order- Board president Kenny Nies called meeting to order at 5:30 PM
- II. Roll Call- Present; Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Megan Kusssmaul, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey, Adam Guthrie
- III. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- IV. Statement of Notice- Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.
- V. Appearances – No public appearances.
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- A. December 14, 2022, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Josh Copsey. Motion passed on a voice vote
- VII. Reports
- A. Finance – Tracy Stagman
- i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts and expenditures for December 2022. Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the financial statement pending the audit of 2022/2023 for revenues of \$1,471,722.75 and expenditures of \$862,353.52. Megan Kusssmaul seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
- B. Building and Grounds Committee Report – Kenny Nies, Chair
- i. Maintenance Director’s Report.
- ii. Office Addition/Front Entry and Capital/ Facility Improvements.
1. Adam Guthrie made a motion to accept the bid from Midwest Builders INC. for the four doors and to add the safety film, motion was seconded by Jason Cathman. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
2. Motion was made by Jason Cathman to go with Investment Grade Audit Walkaway Option with Smith Rosenfeld on grant writing, pending Eileen Brownlee’s, school attorney, approval. Seconded by Josh Copsey and motion passed on a voice vote.
- VIII. New Business
- A. Conference Realignment – Football 2024
- i. Wade went over his thoughts and concerns with the board and what he was proposing to the WIAA.
- B. Hiring/Resignations
- Megan Kusssmaul made a motion and seconded by Adam Guthrie to hire Jennifer Drew as Head High School Softball Coach. Motion passed on a voice vote.
- C. Notice of Education Options with River Ridge School
- i. Jason Cathman made a motion to the notice and seconded by Aaron Stagman. Motion passed on a voice vote.
- D. Virtual Learning Days
- i. After much discussion, Aaron Stagman made the motion to allow virtual learning after the fourth built in snow day has been used. Virtual learning is to be determined by Administration. Motion was seconded by Jason Cathman. Motion passed on a voice vote.
- E. Boys Soccer Cooperative
- i. Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the Cooperative for two more years, seconded by Aaron Stagman. Motion passed on a voice vote.
- F. Board Declaration regarding open enrollment space
- i. Jason Cathman made a motion that the River Ridge School District to approve unlimited regular education open enrollment seats and zero seats in special education programs, including those students with 504’s for the 2023- 2024 school year based on the criteria outlined in open enrollment policy 5113. Motion was seconded by Megan Kusssmaul, motion passed on a voice vote.

IX. Convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility.

A. Administrative Contracts

- i. Kirk Hamann made a motion to enter closed session, seconded by Josh Copsy. Motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote at 6:51 PM
- ii. Motion was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Jason Cathman to reconvene into open session. Motion passed on a voice vote. Returned to open session at 7:03 PM

X. Appearances - There were no public appearances.

XI. Information

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- i. Regular Meeting – February 8th, 2023, at 5:30 PM

XII. Adjourn – Jason Cathman made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM



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