



# TIMBERWOLF NEWS

May 2024

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 1**

Early Release  
Staff InService

**May 10**

4K Graduation

**May 17**

HS Graduation

**May 20**

Early Release  
2:30 PM

**May 22**

8th Gr Graduation

**May 24**

Last Day of School

## River Ridge Proudly Announces the 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



**Diana Herbers**



**Madilyn Parker**

**Diana Herbers**, daughter of Mark and Gwen Herbers of Bloomington has been named River Ridge’s 2024 Valedictorian. Not only is Diana at the top of her class, but she is also involved in Blake’s Prairie Bombers 4-H Club, Leo’s Club, Fellow Christian Athletes, softball, FBLA, National Honor Society and Choir. As a school leader, she is President of her 4-H Club, Vice President of the National Honor Society, Treasurer of Leo’s Club, and captain of the softball team. Diana will be attending Viterbo University in the fall and pursuing a degree in Accounting.

**Madilyn Parker**, daughter of Jesse and Jamie Parker of Prairie du Chien has been named our 2024 Salutatorian. In addition to being an outstanding student, Madilyn has been involved in Leo’s Club, National Honor Society, FBLA, Newspaper, Student Council, Speech & Dramatic Arts, and Wellness Club. Her leadership positions include Leo’s Club Vice President and FBLA Treasurer. Madilyn plans to attend Western Technical College and pursue a degree in Business Management.

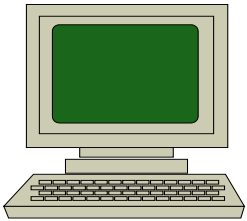


## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Friday, May 17, 2024 \* 7:00 PM  
In the High School Gym

# 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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## Library Week

by Erin Kluesner



The National School Library Week Bookmark Contest was a showcase of boundless creativity, with students throughout the district submitting an abundance of imaginative designs. The Middle School Student Library Advisory Team (SLAT) faced the delightful challenge of selecting winners from the creative entries. Now, winners from both elementary and middle schools are proudly displayed for all students to see. Thank you to all students who participated and congratulations to the winners!



## 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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## Reptiles and Amphibians Visit for Library Week

by Erin Kluesner



We had a FUN ending to National School Library Week!

Students and staff in 4K - 6th grade got to learn about reptiles and amphibians with Megan from the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium Outreach Program. We were given a chance to see and touch a real live canefrog named Sugar, a lizard, a turtle, and a snake!



## Kick Off to Reading Program



The Madison Mallards Baseball Team and our River Ridge Library have teamed up to offer FREE baseball tickets to our students!

The kick off for a reading/baseball event, Maynard came all the way from the Duck Pond to entertain us and remind students to read, read, read! Maynard held assemblies for both the Elementary and Middle School Students. He encouraged them to meet the established reading goal and earn tickets to a Mallard’s Baseball Game in Madison, WI.

### FBLA

by Tina Dilley



Students attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Leadership Conference on April 7-9. River Ridge had 24 state qualifiers who attended sessions, workshops, and tours to Green Bay area businesses and colleges, Lambeau Field, and competed in their events. Brooklyn Mezera completed her year of service as the State FBLA Region IV Vice President and was presented an award for recognition of her leadership to the state team. Students in the top 5 of their event were recognized on stage at the Awards of Excellence program on April 9. Madeline Scharmer placed 5th in Introduction to FBLA, Libby Vogt placed 4th in Agribusiness and Colton Moris received 1st place and is the State Champion in Client Service. 1st-4th place are now qualified for the National Leadership Conference which will be held in Orlando, Florida June 29-July 2. River Ridge FBLA Chapter was also awarded 4th place for "Largest High School Market Share."



Congratulations, Brooklyn Mezera on completing your year as the State FBLA Region IV Vice President. Great job representing our school community.

### State Forensics

by Garth Osterday



*Emmalie Fecht-Lane*



*Jovie Kruger*

River Ridge High School State Forensics participants competed on Saturday at DeForest. Emmalie Fecht-Lane received a silver medal for her Informative Speech while Jovie Kruger took home a bronze medal in Poetry! Great job, students.



Good Luck at the FBLA National Leadership Conference!

### Track Season Off to a Great Start



The River Ridge Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams brought home the Championship of the Cassville - Potosi Invitational on April 11.

### Large Group Music Festival



On Wednesday, May 8, the band students will travel to Shullsburg for the Six-Rivers West Large Group Band and Choral Festival. The High School Band will perform selected music pieces by the director, Mr. Kylar Kinyon. They have been practicing hard and the music sounds amazing through the hallways of the school. Good luck music students and director!

### State Solo/Ensemble



Congratulations to High School band student, Luke Breuer. He received a \*1 at Six-Rivers West Solo/Ensemble Festival and he performed at State Solo/Ensemble Festival held at UW-Platteville on April 27. Good luck, Luke!



## Senior Schedule

**Monday, May 13**

Senior Exams

**Tuesday, May 14**

Senior Exams

**Wednesday, May 15**

Senior Check Out

7:30-8:00 AM

**Senior Awards Night**

7:00 PM

High School Gym (no meal)

**Friday, May 17**

Interfaith-St.Mary's Catholic

Glen Haven

8:00 AM

Senior Breakfast

River Ridge School Cafeteria

9:00 AM

Senior Walk - 9:30 AM

Graduation Practice - 10:00 AM

Decorate the Gym

Graduation – 7:00 PM

*Note: All school and/or Jostens fees must be paid in full by **May 13** or you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.*

## Spreading Our Positive Messages One Bag at a Time

by Tricia Kuenster



3rd Grade students recently finished a unit in Reading called, "Make a Difference." During the unit, they wrote opinion essays about how people can make a difference in their communities. Among these opinions were "Be Kind to Others," "Plant Trees," "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," "Create Art for a Cause," and many more. The students also had the opportunity to spread their message beyond their school walls by decorating a paper bag from Piggly Wiggly for the store to use when they package groceries hoping that customers will see their message and keep the word going!

## Earth Day Can Cage Battle

by Caron Townsend



The River Ridge High School Student Council and the National Honor Society held their annual can drive with the elementary students to celebrate Earth Day and GO GREEN! They collected and weighed cans April 23-25 and the grade that collects the largest number of cans will receive Culver's Kid's Meal Coupons. Check our June Newsletter to find out who our champions are!

## High School Student Council

by Mickey Quick and Lisa Clark



River Ridge High School Student Council hosted something new for the students to enjoy through these last couple of months of winter. This year we held the first annual March Madness competition and the council advisors were able to gather activities from Lancaster School District to help launch this event. The competition consisted of 16 staff members who competed in various events, students filled out a bracket to guess who would win the actual competition. The competition began with teachers playing rounds of Mario Kart on the Nintendo and a huge thank

you to Colton Hammer and Adam Campbell from CM Consultants for helping us set-up this competition. Following the video game, we held a spelling bee. In this case though, the staff remaining had to spell student's names correctly. Who knew there were so many ways to spell names! Then came the puzzle competition. The staff were blind-folded and had to find milk crates



around the gym to stack up in a certain color pattern with the students trying to help guide them. The students giving directions wasn't so easy for them. Finally, we finished off with a free throw com-

petition which involved dodgeballs and Little Tikes hoop. Congrats to our winner, Ms. Lindsey Ariss.



It was a great time for all to enjoy and thank you to the staff for participating!

We will finish out the year with the annual picnic for all the high school students and staff with a large menu of great food. This is an annual event that will take place on Tuesday, May 7, rain or shine. The Student Council also wants to wish all a great end of the school year and have a great summer, it will be here soon!



## National Honor Society Banquet

by Caron Townsend



On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, River Ridge inducted nine new members into their National Honor Society. Students, family, and faculty joined together for the Candle Lighting Ceremony, the oldest and common tradition of the National Honor Society. The NHS is built upon four pillars: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Each of these pillars represents the outstanding characteristics of our current and new members.

## High School Final Exam Schedule

### Wednesday, May 22

1st-4th Hour – Normal Bells  
 MS Resource – 11:15-11:30 AM  
 HS Resource – 11:15-11:45 AM  
 MS Lunch – 11:30-11:45 AM  
 HS Lunch – 11:45 AM -12:15 PM  
 MS Recess– 11:45 AM -12:15 PM  
 5th hour – 12:15-1:45 PM  
 7th hour – 1:55-3:25 PM

### Thursday, May 23

2nd hour – 8:00-9:30 AM  
 4th hour – 9:40-11:10 AM  
 MS Resource – 11:15-11:30 AM  
 HS Resource – 11:15-11:45 AM  
 MS Lunch – 11:30-11:45 AM  
 HS Lunch – 11:45 AM -12:15 PM  
 MS Recess– 11:45 AM -12:15 PM  
 6th hour – 12:15-1:45 PM  
 8th hour – 1:55-3:25 PM

### Friday, May 24

1st hour – 8:00-9:30 AM  
 3rd hour – 9:40-11:10 AM  
 HS Resource – 11:15-11:45 AM  
 HS Lunch – 11:45 AM -12:15 PM  
 Bus Departure – 12:30 PM



The 2024 inductees: (Front row: left to right) Melissa Sletten, Alayna Brinkman, Braylyn Quick, Laila Drone, and Ellaina Gage. (Back row: l. to r.) Luke Breuer, Libby Vogt, Emmalie Fecht-Lane, and Madeline Scharmer.

**ATTENTION!**

Monday, May 20  
**Early Release**  
**2:30 PM**

Due to the Regional Track Meet held at River Ridge Sports Complex. By ending the school day early will make room for spectators



**River Ridge High School - Third Quarter**  
**High Honors (3.50 - 4.00)**

**GRADE 9**

Erin Adrian  
 Maycee Brinkman  
 Jalissa Cathman  
 Alaina Clark  
 Mallory Crubel  
 Abigail Doyle  
 Parker Key  
 Harper Kramer  
 Jovie Kruger  
 Sydney Meyers  
 Leah Patterson  
 Collin Raisbeck  
 Keele Redman  
 Blake Reynolds  
 Kristina Sletten

**GRADE 10**

Ren Bowen  
 Luke Breuer  
 Tyler Breuer  
 Eva Doll  
 Josey Drone  
 Laila Drone  
 Ashlyn Edge  
 Emmalie Fecht-Lane  
 Ellaina Gage  
 Colton Kirschbaum  
 Mason Pecinovsky  
 Madeline Scharmer  
 Libby Vogt  
 Cameron Wehrle

**GRADE 11**

Alexis Beier  
 Alayna Brinkman  
 Carter Copsey  
 Maya Drone  
 Alix Goeke  
 Jasmine Harvey  
 Jimena Hernandez-Perez  
 Brendan Jentz  
 Brynlee Kazda  
 Cayden Koehn  
 Carli Koenig  
 Hailey Kramer  
 Lydia Mason  
 Colton Moris  
 Andrew Nies  
 Luke Patterson  
 Peter Polodna  
 Braylyn Quick  
 Melissa Sletten  
 Emily Tesar  
 Owen Wagner  
 Mandi Wehrle  
 Reghan Zinkle

**GRADE 12**

Brady Burmeister  
 Owen Callahan  
 Saige Childs  
 Micah Christopherson  
 Mykenzie Cornell  
 Rebecca Dilley  
 Avery Drew  
 Shayna Graf  
 Precious Grinnell  
 Diana Herbers  
 Daisy Hernandez-Cayetano  
 Hailey Konichek  
 Brooklyn Mezera  
 Matthew Nies  
 Madilyn Parker  
 Audrey Pierce  
 Arelia Tepole Chimalhua  
 Ty Tolle  
 Landon Trautsch

**Honors (3.00-3.49)**

**GRADE 9**

Tatum Breuer  
 Noah Copsey  
 Ashlee Klein  
 Lane Marshall  
 Matthew McCormick  
 Britney Petsche  
 Kameron Reynolds  
 Peyton Toberman  
 Chloe West  
 Yoselin Xocua-Bautista

**GRADE 10**

Brock Bunge  
 Brandon Davis  
 Reese Drew  
 Ava Edge  
 Danica Hampton  
 Cody Mezera  
 Alec Morrow  
 Caitlin Rodenberg  
 Madelyn Wehrle

**GRADE 11**

Ty Adrian  
 Wyatt Bausch  
 Bryn Clark  
 Natalie Dalton  
 Anthony Farris  
 Elizabeth McCormick  
 Eric Nichols  
 Elliott Thornton

**GRADE 12**

Brady Bunge  
 Jayden Cathman  
 Arianna Edge  
 Gretta Hamann  
 Rylan Linder  
 Hunter Moris  
 MaKena Rethwisch  
 Hailey Woodruff





## River Ridge Middle School - 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

### *High Honor Roll (3.50-4.00)*

**5th Grade:** Evelyn Adrian, Colton Collins, Konner Collins, Peyton Kibler, Keegan Kruger, Mason Kussmaul, , Raelyn Schlegel, Pearl Skaife, and Korbin Taylor.

**6th Grade:** Emory Achenbach, Sawyer Breuer, Abigail Cooper, Ava Dilley, Trevor Ellis, Aniyla Entwisle, Amelia Gokey, Lydia Gokey, Gabriel Kluesner, Mae Lindstrum, Levi Mason, Avery Needham, Brooks Osterhaus, Kennedy Raisbeck, and Maggie Thornton.

**7th Grade:** Hazel Breuer, Lindsay Burmeister, Jackson Cooley, Aadyn Groom, Carsyn Jones, and Ezra Kramer.

**8th Grade:** Asher Achenbach, Khloe Borcharding-Forbes, Meghyn Breuer, Stella Breuer, Nathan Crubel, Maxim Dilley, Adayah Groom, Leif Kluesner, Jazalyn Mezera, Reese Moravits, Draven Moris, Ryder Myhre, Zoey Neeley, Ava Nies, Eden Thornton, and Landon Udelhofen.

### *Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)*

**5th Grade:** Hartley Beane, Chandler Edlebeck, Teven Kilby, Kendyl Kozelka, Riley Miles, and Jonah Mink.

**6th Grade:** Cooper Breuer, Nicholas Crubel, Zayne Crubel, Ryan Kirschbaum, Ivanelle Moore, Aiden Neeley, Corbin Redman, Brinlee Reynolds, Braelyn Schneider, Taylor Toberman, and Westen Wall.

**7th Grade:** Addison Brooks, Brielle Bunge, Kaylee Crubel, Layla Gage, Aleena Kirschbaum, Axel Morrow, Colton Wiest, Carter Wilkinson, and Colby Winkers.

**8th Grade:** Logan Callahan, Alan Hernandez-Perez, Anna Kruger, Olivia Kruger, Bryce Mason, Brogan Mezera, and Harper Walsh.



LET'S TIP OUR HATS TO THE GRADUATES

# 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22  
AT 7:00 PM  
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

## 5TH GRADE STATES FAIR

We hope you can join us and enjoy a tour of the United States through State Booth Displays.

**Friday, May 17, 2024**  
1:00 - 2:30 PM

*In the Middle School Gym*

## Wolf Pack Campaign



The following businesses have contributed to the 2024 River Ridge Reading Wolf Pack Campaign, which is part of our Reading is Fundamental Program (RIF). Thanks to these donations, we can continue to support the love of reading with our students by giving them books to read and keep.

Bloomington Livestock RLS  
 Design Homes  
 Langmeier Lumber  
 Top Notch Construction & Design  
 Warco Transportation  
 Price Equipment  
 Doc Adams Veterinary Services, LLC  
 Taft's Mill Pottery  
 Brenda's Beauty Bar  
 Huckleberry's

Scenic Rivers Coop  
 Lucky's Bar  
 Sire T Auto Body  
 Lindsey Ludvik Photography  
 1835 Crossroads  
 Hermsens Ace Hardware & Home Center  
 Tyler's Repair LLC  
 Papa Murphy's & PDC Subway-  
 Ma's Bakery  
 D'Lish!

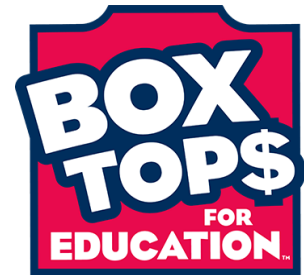
Plus an anonymous donor

The 2024 River Ridge Reading Campaign is ongoing. If you are an individual or business who would like to contribute, please contact Nikki Nemitz or Karen Jeardeau.

## High School Summer School

Online credit recovery will be offered again this summer for high school students. This is only for students who have failed a core class in either English, math, science, or social science. We will be using the Wisconsin Virtual School as our online vendor. If you have any questions or would like to enroll your child, please contact Caron Townsend at [townsenca@rrsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:townsenca@rrsd.k12.wi.us).

### SHOPPING ONLINE FOR GROCERIES?



### Don't Have a Paper Receipt?

Whether you're doing grocery delivery, pickup or had your receipt emailed to you at check-out, you can still earn cash for your school by submitting digital receipts (also known as email or e-receipts) from select retailers. If your receipt contains participating products, Box Tops will be credited within 2 weeks.

Attention 4th Grade Families  
You are invited to the  
**BEGINNING**  
**BAND**  
Information Meeting

Wednesday, May 1  
5:00 PM

River Ridge Music Room



- Learn about the band program
- Explore the range of instruments
- Learn how to purchase an instrument



Snacks and refreshments are provided  
by the River Ridge Music Boosters.  
We can't wait to see you there!



RIVER RIDGE FFA  
**GREENHOUSE**  
**SALE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 5TH: 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH: 3:30 P.M. – 6 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH: 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.**



Check out the River  
Ridge FFA Facebook  
page for more details!



PRESENTED BY SOURCES OF STRENGTH  
AND THE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

# 5TH-8TH

# COLOR WALK



**May 14th**

**10:15am-Lunch**

**Rain Date: May 16th**

**WEAR YOUR CLASS COLOR TO SCHOOL THAT DAY AND HAVE FUN WALKING/RUNNING THE TRACK WITH YOUR PEERS!**

**5th Grade:  
Green**

**6th Grade:  
Red**

**7th Grade:  
Blue**

**8th Grade:  
Purple**

**ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A HEADBAND THAT MATCHES THEIR CLASS COLOR**

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR:**

- The class with the most laps combined**
- The class with the most money raised**
- The best-dressed student (1 per grade)**
- The student with the most individual laps (1 per grade)**

**ALL PLEDGES RAISED WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THREE ORGANIZATIONS!**

**1) HALF OF THE PLEDGES WILL BE DONATED TO THE BAGLEY FIREWORKS!**

**THE OTHER HALF OF THE PLEDGES WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN**

**2) THE ANNUAL WASHINGTON DC TRIP  
AND**

**3) SOURCES OF STRENGTH!**

**SEE A 5TH-8TH GRADER TO MAKE A PLEDGE!**

### Breakfast/Lunch Menu - May, 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29	30	1 <hr/> Pancake Wrap <hr/> Chicken Nuggets French Fries Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	2 <hr/> Breakfast Bowl w/Bacon <hr/> BBQ on a Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	3 <hr/> Cereal & Poptart <hr/> Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
6 <hr/> Breakfast Pizza <hr/> Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Buttered Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	7 <hr/> Sunrise Biscuit w/Sausage <hr/> Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries Mixed Vegetables Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	8 <hr/> Cereal & Toast <hr/> Popcorn Chicken Loaded Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	9 <hr/> Cheese Omelet & Hashbrown <hr/> Chicken Patty on a Bun Twister Fries Mixed Vegetables Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	10 <hr/> Banana Crumb/Cinnamon Sugar Coffee Cake <hr/> Deli Subs Tortilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
13 <hr/> French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Links <hr/> BBQ Pork Sandwich Chips Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	14 <hr/> Cereal & Toast <hr/> Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	15 <hr/> Biscuits & Sausage Gravy <hr/> Mozzarella Dippers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	16 <hr/> Bright-Eyed & Bushy Tailed Bagel w/Ham <hr/> Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Potato Wedges Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	17 <hr/> Grab & Go <hr/> French Bread Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
20 <hr/> Pancakes & Bacon <hr/> Deli Ham OR Bologna & Cheese Chips Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	21 <hr/> Blueberry/Choc. Chip Coffee cake <hr/> Soft Shell Taco Buttered Corn Fresh/Fruit Salad Milk	22 <hr/> Cereal & Toast <hr/> Chili Cheese Fries Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	23 <hr/> Sunrise Biscuit w/Bacon <hr/> Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	24 <hr/> Cereal Bar & Yogurt Cup <hr/> Hot Dog OR Brat on Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
27	28	29	30	31

Breakfast is served with choice of 1/2 cup of fruit and 1% 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, uncrustable, vegetable, fruit, and 1% chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white milk). Protein and cheeses are available for 5th - 12th as a second option.

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.*

# MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			FFA Soil Judging Contest in Oklahoma			Prom
			7:45 AM Plunge - HS Health 9:00 AM Poetry Battle 12:30 PM Early Release 1:00 PM Staff InService 5:00 PM Beginner Band Night	4:00 PM Track @ Southwestern 5:00 PM Softball vs Pecatonica	10:00 AM SLAT Library Trip 4:00 PM Track @ River Valley 4:30 PM Baseball vs Barneveld 5:00 PM Softball vs Barneveld	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:00 AM FFA Plant Sale	8:45 AM 8th Gr SWTC Tour 5:00 PM Baseball vs Belmont 5:00 PM Softball vs Belmont	8:00 AM 4th Grade Trip 12:00 PM HS Picnic 4:15 PM MS Track - Home 5:00 PM Baseball @ DeSoto 5:00 PM Softball @ Boscobel	8:00 AM AP Eng. Lit 10:00 AM 2nd Gr Library Visit 2:00 PM Large Group Festival 3:30 PM FFA Plant Sale	8:00 AM 5th Gr. Trip 8:00 AM 8th Gr Trip 1:45 PM 1st Gr Event 5:00 PM Softball @ Monticello	8:00 AM AP US Hist. 1:00 PM 4K Graduation 3:30 PM Track @ Boscobel 4:30 PM Baseball @ Argyle 5:00 PM Softball @ Belmont	8:00 AM FFA Plant Sale
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Senior Exam 8:30 AM 4k Trip 4:15 PM Track @ UW-Platteville	Senior Exam 8:00 AM AP Lang 10:15 AM Color Walk 1:00 PM 4th Gr Red Carpet 5:00 PM Baseball @ Cassville 5:00 PM Softball @ Potosi	7:30 AM Senior Check Out 8:00 AM 3rd Gr Trip 8:00 AM 6th Gr Trip 8:00 AM 5K Trip 7:00 PM Senior Award Night	8:00 AM 2nd Gr Trip 12:00 PM AP Biology 4:15 PM MS Track Softball Regional 5:00 PM Baseball @ Belmont	8:30 AM 1st Gr Trip 1:00 PM States Fair 7:00 PM HS Graduation	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	2:30 PM Early Release 3:45 PM Track Regional	8:15 AM 7th Gr Trip 1:00 PM 3rd Gr Memorial Day Program 5:00 PM Baseball vs Boscobel	12:00 PM HS Exams 7:00 PM 8th Gr Graduation	8:00 AM HS Exams 8:00 AM 8th Gr Trip Orientation 2:00 PM MS Recognition BB Regional SB Sectional	Last Day of school 8:00 AM HS Exams 8:30 AM MS Picnic 12:30 PM Early Release 1:00 PM Staff Inservice	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day	BB Regional SB Sectional	BB Regional	SB Sectional	Track State	

# River Ridge School District

## 2024-2025 School Year



website - [www.rrsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.rrsd.k12.wi.us)

Phone - 608-994-2715

Approved - 2-14-2024

### August

26-29 - Staff Inservice  
28 - Open House  
3:30 - 6:30 PM

### September

3 - First Day of School

### October

9 - Early Release 12:30 PM -  
Staff Inservice 1:00 PM  
31 - End of 1st Quarter

### November

1 - No School - Staff Inservice  
5 & 7 - Parent/Teacher Conf.  
3:30 - 7:30 PM  
8 - No School

### December

23 - 31 - No School

### January

1 - No School  
16 - End of 2nd Quarter  
End of 1st Semester  
17 - No School - Staff Inservice

### February

5 - Early Release - 12:30 PM  
Staff Inservice 1:00 PM

### March

13 - End of 3rd Quarter  
14 - No School - Staff Inservice

### April

18 & 21 - No School  
30 - Early Release - 12:30 PM  
Staff Inservice - 1:00 PM

### May

23 - Last Day of School  
Early Release - 12:30 PM  
Staff Inservice - 1:00 PM

#### Start and End of Quarters

Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	<b>First Quarter</b>
Nov. 4 - Jan. 16	<b>Second Quarter</b>
Jan. 20 - Mar. 13	<b>Third Quarter</b>
Mar. 17 - May 23	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>

August 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024						
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**Key**

- First and Last day of School
- No School for Students
- Early Release - 12:30 PM
- End of the Quarters
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### Special Days

Aug. 28	<b>Open House</b>
Sept. 1	<b>First Day of School</b>
Oct. 9	<b>Early Release</b>
Nov. 5 & 7	<b>Parent/Teacher Conf.</b>
Feb. 5	<b>Early Release</b>
Apr. 30	<b>Early Release</b>
May 23	<b>Last Day of School</b>
	<b>Early Release</b>

#### Holiday Breaks

Nov. 27-29	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	<b>Winter Break</b>
Apr. 18 & 21	<b>Spring Break</b>

School Hours - 8:00 AM - 3:25 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:

March 13, 2024, AT 5:30 PM.

I. Call to Order- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 5:30 PM

II. Roll Call- Present; Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey, Adam Guthrie, Megan Kusmaul

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. February 14, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Jason Cathman. 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 February 2024. Aaron Stagman made a motion to approve the financial statements and expenditures pending an audit of the 2023/2024 year of revenues of \$1,397,995.83 and expenditures of \$1,622,642.60. Jason Cathman seconded the motion. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B. Buildings and Grounds Report, Jim reported that the ball fields are ready for the upcoming season.

VIII. Old Business

A. Operating Referendum Discussion, the next information meeting will be held on March 20, 2024.

B. Athletic Training Services,  
i. Adam Guthrie made a motion to terminate

our contract with Crossing Rivers after the 2023-2024 school year, seconded by Megan Kusmaul. Motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

ii. Aaron Stagman made a motion to accept a contract from Grant Regional Hospital to cover Athletic Training services for the 2024-2025 school year, seconded by Aaron Stagman. Motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

IX. New Business

A. Regional Track Meet-Early Release, Adam Guthrie made a motion, seconded by Josh Copsey to allow for a 2:30 release from school on May 20th. Motion carried on a voice vote.

B. Dual Enrollment Application – item was tabled until the next meeting.

X. Appearances - There were no public appearances.

XI. Information

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

i. Regular Board Meeting – April 20, 2024, at 5:30 PM

B. School Board member suggestions and recommendations for future meetings

i. None

XII. Adjourn – Megan Kusmaul made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM



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Wade Winkers - MS/HS Dean of Students .....994-2715 Ext. 114  
Tracy Stagman - Business Official.....994-2715 Ext. 104  
Amy Jones - Special Education Coordinator.....994-2715 Ext. 302

**Other Contacts**

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

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**Office Hours**

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