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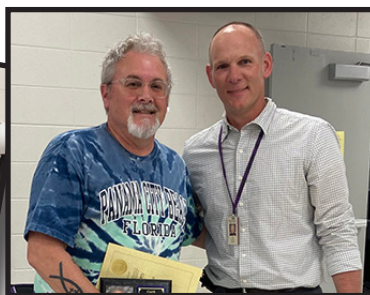
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Activity Code Night

*Welcome
Summer*



River Ridge Honors Retirees



River Ridge said goodbye to three retiring staff members at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Ellen Martin (vocal music teacher) - 13 years at River Ridge and 25 years in education, Garth Osterday (high school Science teacher) – 40 years at River Ridge/Bloomington, and Deb Trautsch (Title 1 Specialist) 33 years at River Ridge/ West Grant and 35 years in education. Thank you for your many years of service and inspiration to our district students. We wish you all the best in your next chapter!

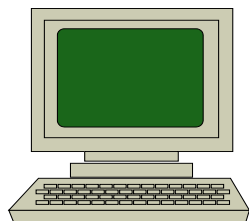
State Track Qualifiers



Three events from the River Ridge Track and Field team qualified for the 2023 WIAA Division 3 State Track and Field. 4X200 meter relay (Aidan Gage, Bryr Clark, Braden Crubel, Ricardo Barrita, Drake Barrineau - alt., and Jazmar Tyler - alt). Aidan Gage qualified in the 100 meter dash, and 200 meter dash. The state meet was held at Roger Harring Stadium in La Crosse on June 2 and 3. Congratulations, River Ridge Team!

Mission Statement

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



Visit our website at
www.rrsd.k12.wi.us

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Question or suggestions for future articles, please call the District Administrator's Office at 608-994-2715

2nd Grade Wins the Can Collection Contest



The National Honor Society and High School Student Council want to thank everyone for donating cans to the can drive. We would also like to thank Culver's in Prairie du Chien for the yummy treat of custard to the entire 4K-12 building and for donating kid's meal coupons to the winning class. The 2nd grade brought in over 900 pounds!

Senior Awards Night



On May 17, the Seniors were honored with an awards night held at the River Ridge High School Gym. Seniors were awarded plaques for academic excellence, honor cords, local scholarships, and senior plaques for music and athletics. The evening event was enjoyed by seniors, parents, and presenters.



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."

Amy Jones - Student Service Coordinator
608-994-2715 ext. 302
P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P
Patch Grove, WI 53817

Bill Hannah - Elementary Principal
608-994-2715 ext. 102
P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P
Patch Grove, WI 53817

Seniors Receive Music Awards



Three senior music students were awarded plaques and trophies at the music banquet held on Wednesday, May 10 at the River Ridge School. Kiley Brooks - National School Choral Award; Jessica Patterson - John Philip Sousa Band Award; and Madelyn Thornton - River Ridge Directors Award. Congratulations to the talented music Seniors!!

2nd Graders Visit Library



Erin Kluesner, district librarian, took the second graders on a field trip to the Bloomington Public Library on May 10. The second graders received their own library cards, chose a library book to borrow, and the library gave them a book to keep! The students also made a cute Mother's Day gift and enjoyed a cookie and juice!

Thank you to Kathy, Verna, and Linda at the Bloomington Public Library and Ma's Bakery for letting us enjoy cookies and juice.

Outstanding Musicians

by Ellen Marin



Congratulations to the following 8th grade students: Tony Hernandez and Erin Adrian - Choral Award, Mallory Crubel - Director's Award, Alaina Clark and Jovie Kruger - Band Award.

Sunshine & SUMMERTIME

An Article Submitted by a River Ridge High School Student

FFA State CDE

by Hailey Kramer, 10th Grade Student



The River Ridge FFA Chapter recently had members compete at State Career Development Events (CDE). Members traveled to Madison to compete and had a very successful day. The Meats Evaluation team placed 1st. Individually Libby Vogt placed 1st, Jessica Patterson placed 2nd, Luke Patterson placed 3rd, and Leah Patterson placed 4th. They will travel to Indianapolis next October to represent Wisconsin at the National Meats Judging CDE Contest. The Agronomy team placed 5th out of 38. Members included Hailey Kramer (3rd place), Bryr Clark (31st), Sam Cooley (45th), and Mandi Wehrle (102nd). One hundred and forty-nine individuals participated in this contest. The Ag Sales team placed 10th out of 15 teams. Members included Avery Drew, Hadyn Ferretti, Owen Callahan, and Ethan Stoney. The Poultry Judging team placed 25th out of 38 teams. Members included Tyler Breuer, Reese Drew, Eli Hamilton, and Brandon Davis. The Ag Business team placed 13th out of 18 teams. Members included Matthew Nies, Colton Moris, Elliott Thornton, and Anthony Davis.



2023 Agronomy Team The River Ridge Agronomy team members: (left to right) Mandi Wehrle, Hailey Kramer, Sam Cooley, and Bryr Clark.



State Meats Team: The River Ridge Meats Evaluation team members: (left to right) Leah Patterson, Luke Patterson, Jessica Patterson, and Libby Vogt.



Free Breakfast and Lunch will be served during Summer School

Monday - Thursday * July 10 - August 3

* Breakfast - 7:45 - 9:15 AM * Lunch - 10:30 AM -12:30 PM *

Breakfast and lunch served to children 18 and under

Over 18 if disabled and participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled.

Advance notice if possible

Watch for the menus on the River Ridge website

Any questions please contact Nancy Fassbinder - phone 608-994-2715 email: fassbinna@rrsd.k12.wi.us

An Article Submitted by a River Ridge High School Student

National Land Judging

by Avery Drew, 11th Grade Student



The week of May 1 - 5, the River Ridge FFA Land Judging team traveled to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for the National Land Judging Competition. The team included Avery Drew, Owen Callahan, Ethan Stoney, Brady Burmeister, and alternate Brendan Jentz. It was a great trip exploring the agricultural industries.

Our first stop was Tyson Discovery Center in Arkansas. Brain Patterson, River Ridge alumni, gave us a tour of the Discovery Center and demonstrated what his day to day job life consists of. He works in the K-12 meat product development, which is the meat product served in schools across the country.

Once we arrived in Oklahoma we toured the Oklahoma City Stockyards. Our tour guide was a worker who has been working the yard for 43 years. We were able to view the maintenance shop to see the welding and small projects that are always happening on the yard. The stockyards are unique because it works with nine different commissioners to represent buyers and sellers. Thank you to the National Livestock for the in depth look at your role in the cattle industry.



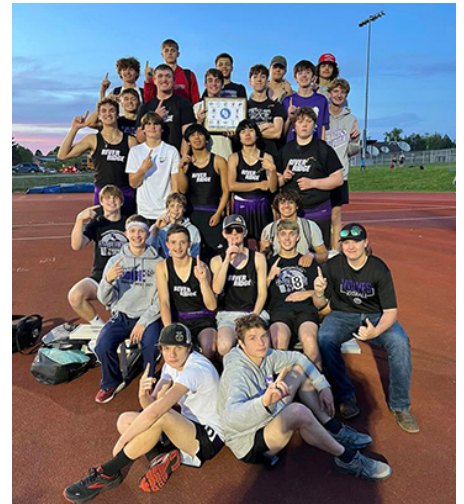
With the week-long stay in Oklahoma the team practiced at the practice pits to get ready for the competition on Thursday. We met with the soil scientists to ask questions about the pits we had seen during practice. On Thursday, we headed out to the Expo Center to learn where our judging pits would be located. Upon arrival, after our first pit we had to take a break due to lightning. When we finally got

back out, the wind started to blow and we got to finish the rest of the pits. Later that night we attended the banquet to see where we had placed. The team placed 81st out of 93 teams.

During our travels we were able to go to Top Golf, eat at Cattlemen's, newly inducted into the Steakhouse Hall of Fame, Devil's Den State Park (Arkansas), Eischein's Chicken, and the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial. It was a great learning experience and we enjoyed our time meeting the other students from different schools attending the competition as well.



Track Boys the Top Team at Conference



The River Ridge Boys Track team brought home a conference win at the UW-Platteville Conference Track meet held on May 15. This is a back to back win for the boys team. We are very proud of our River Ridge Track Team for their hard work and effort to bring home a win!

Students Continue Sports Career



On May 11, Braden Crubel signed his National Letter Of Intent for Viterbo University for basketball and Aidan Gage signed his Celebration of Commitment letter for Track and Field at UW Eau Claire. Congratulations!

Arbor Day Trees



The 5th grade students got their hands dirty planting trees to celebrate Arbor Day. The trees were donated by the Grant County Extension and Avery Needham's family. The students were excited to go outside and plant the trees. Thank you to our custodian staff for helping the students choose the placement and preparing the ground.



Monday - Thursday
July 10 - August 3
8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Memorial Day Program



Third graders at River Ridge Elementary produced a Memorial Day Program on May 23. Students sang songs, participated in skits and recognized veterans from their family and other acquaintances. The third grade class wanted to recognize all of the work and sacrifices our veterans have done to keep our country safe.

The students did an excellent job with this program and they developed a more in-depth understanding of what veterans do, which translated into a greater appreciation. Parents, family and friends were in the audience. Veterans were also present.

We would like to thank all school personnel who made this program possible. It could not have been done without you. Another thank you goes out to the parents for working with their children on this project. A special thank you to the kitchen staff for making the snacks.

A tremendous amount of gratitude goes to the veterans for attending our program, donating flags and for everything they have done and continue to do for our country.



Summer Food Service Program

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the River Ridge School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following location will be serving the free meals this summer River Ridge School District cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from **7:45 - 9:15 AM** and lunch will be at **10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**. Breakfast and lunch will be served on **Monday through Thursday, July 10 through August 3**. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

“This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available,” said River Ridge School District Business Manager Tracy Stagman. “Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program.”

Non-discrimination Statement: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex (including gender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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5th Grade States Fair



The Fifth Grade States Fair was a big success. On Friday, May 19, many visitors came to the River Ridge Middle School gym for a tour of the fifth grade States Fair booths. The students were dressed as a famous person in history from their state and gave speeches about their state. The tri-folds displayed information that the students received in the mail from their states, along with brochures, souvenirs, and delicious foods from the state. Students showed their creativity through design posters, history writings, and Powerpoint presentations. Thank you to the middle school staff for helping the students set up and prepare for the big day. Also, a special thank you to everyone who took time to visit our booths. We really appreciated your time and kind words.






Substitute Teacher Training

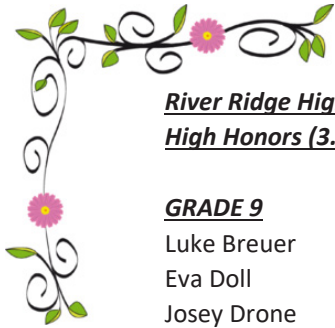
June 6 Tues 9AM- 2PM

Help your local school district!

REGISTER @
CESA3.ORG
\$100

Participants with an Associate Degree or higher will qualify for a WI short term substitute license after the training

Questions? Contact Brad Van Epps: bvanepps@cesa3.org or call CESA 3 608-822-3276



River Ridge High School - Fourth Quarter
High Honors (3.50 - 4.00)

GRADE 9

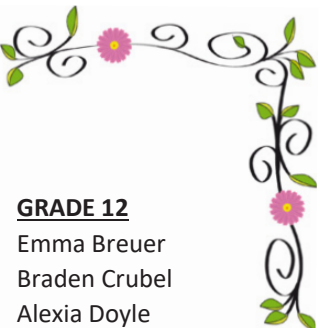
Luke Breuer
 Eva Doll
 Josey Drone
 Laila Drone
 Ashlyn Edge
 Ellaina Gage
 Madeline Scharmer
 Libby Vogt
 Cameron Wehrle

GRADE 10

Alexis Beier
 Alayna Brinkman
 Bryr Clark
 Carter Copsey
 Maya Drone
 Hadyn Ferretti
 Alix Goeke
 Jimena Hernandez-Perez
 Brendan Jentz
 Brynlee Kazda
 Carli Koenig
 Hailey Kramer
 Lydia Mason
 Colton Moris
 Andrew Nies
 Luke Patterson
 Peter Polodna
 Braylyn Quick
 Alexa Roe
 Melissa Sletten
 Emily Tesar
 Elliott Thornton
 Owen Wagner
 Mandi Wehrle
 Reghan Zinkle

GRADE 11

Owen Callahan
 Micah Christopherson
 Precious Grinnell
 Gretta Hamann
 Diana Herbers
 Hailey Konichek
 Brooklyn Mezera
 Matthew Nies
 Madilyn Parker
 Audrey Pierce
 Landon Trautsch



GRADE 12

Emma Breuer
 Braden Crubel
 Alexia Doyle
 Gabriel Duran
 Mackenzie Esser
 Karen Hernandez
 Ian Jentz
 Payton Millin
 Jessica Patterson
 Alivia Polodna
 Haylee Scharmer
 Hannah Stagman
 Madelyn Thornton
 Alli Wagner
 Morgan Williams

Honors (3.00-3.49)

GRADE 9

Ren Bowen
 Tyler Breuer
 Abbigail Bryant
 Brandon Davis
 Danica Hampton
 Colton Kirschbaum
 Mason Pecinovsky
 Caitlin Rodenberg

GRADE 10

Ty Adrian
 Drake Barrineau
 Owen Bedward
 Samuel Cooley
 Pierce Pritchett

GRADE 11

Braydon Bull
 Brady Bunge
 Brady Burmeister
 Jayden Cathman
 Saige Childs
 Mykenzie Cornell
 Avery Drew
 Arianna Edge
 Shayna Graf
 Daisy Hernandez
 Hailey Konichek
 Hunter Moris
 Ty Tolle
 Jazmar Tyler

GRADE 12

Kenna Bausch
 Benjamin Dilley
 Hailey Dinatalli
 Liberty Drew
 Thomas Jelinek
 Mattie Johnson
 Payton Kaufman
 Brody Kielley
 Xavier Koopmeiners
 Tanner Lansing
 Sidney McCormick
 Eley Otte
 Taylor Roe
 Zachary Struntz
 Julia Wagner
 Abigail Wehrle
 Levi Wehrle



River Ridge Middle School – 4th Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll (3.50-4.00)

5th Grade: Sawyer Breuer, Abigail Cooper, Trevor Ellis, Aniyila Entwisle, Amelia Gokey, Lydia Gokey, Gabriel Kluesner, Mae Lindstrum, Levi Mason, Avery Needham, Brooks Osterhaus, Kennedy Raisbeck, Braelyn Schneider, and Maggie Thornton.

6th Grade: Hazel Breuer, Lindsay Burmeister, Jackson Cooley, Carsyn Jones, and Ezra Kramer.

7th Grade: Asher Achenbach, Khloe Borcharding-Forbes, Meghyn Breuer, Stella Breuer, Nathan Crubel, Maxim Dilley, Leif Kluesner, Bryce Mason, Jazalyn Mezera, Reese Moravits, Draven Moris, Ryder Myhre, Zoey Neeley, Ava Nies, Eden Thornton, and Landon Udelhofen.

8th Grade: Erin Adrian, Maycee Brinkman, Jalissa Cathman, Alaina Clark, Mallory Crubel, Parker Key, Harper Kramer, Sydney Meyers, Collin Raisbeck, Keele Redman, Blake Reynolds, Kameron Reynolds, and Kristina Sletten.

Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)

5th Grade: Emory Achenbach, Cooper Breuer, Nicholas Crubel, Zayne Crubel, Ava Dilley, Shaniyla Entwisle, Ryan Kirschbaum, Ivanelle Moore, Aiden Neeley, Tayvn Phillips, Farrah Randecker, Corbin Redman, Brinlee Reynolds, and Taylor Toberman.

6th Grade: Wyatt Bull, Rouhin Crayne, Layla Gage, Aadyn Groom, Aleena Kirschbaum, Axel Morrow, Charli Pritchett, Cooper Trier, Colton Wiest, Carter Wilkinson, and Colby Winkers.

7th Grade: Logan Callahan, Lane Copsey, Adayah Groom, Alan Hernandez-Perez, Brogan Mezera, Mason Mezera, and Brooklyn Roberts.

8th Grade: Jonah Johnson, Jovie Kruger, Britney Petsche, McKenzie Taylor, and Peyton Toberman.



Bullying, Cyberbullying, Hazing, and/or Harassment

The River Ridge School District is committed to providing a safe, positive learning environment for all students, according to board policy. The expectation is that everyone will treat each other with respect and consideration. Actions, such as bullying, cyberbullying, hazing and harassment create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, detract from the safe environment necessary for student learning, and may lead to more serious violence. Therefore all types of bullying, hazing and harassment are prohibited. Cyberbullying is also prohibited and treated the same as all other types of bullying.

Bullying, cyberbullying, hazing and/or harassment of any student are expressly prohibited in the following settings and/or circumstances:

- During any educational program or activity conducted by or sponsored in whole or in part by the school or school district.
- While being transported on a district provided bus or any other district vehicle.
- Accessed, created, expressed or communicated using any district owned computer, digital technology or system network.
- Sent or passed on through any type of non-district owned technology or personal electronic device while on school grounds, at any school related or school-sponsored activity, or on district provided transportation.
- Any type of threat indicated to be carried out in a school setting. This includes threats made outside of school hours that communicate intent to be carried out during any school-related or school-sponsored program or activity, or on district provided transportation.

pop on over
AND CHILL WITH US



FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH

4PM - 8PM



Drop your kids off to enjoy games, crafts,
snacks, a movie, and a fun night with
friends!

Proceeds support the
International Club's trip to
Costa Rica!

River Ridge High School
Drop off between 3:45PM and 4PM.
Pick up at 8PM.

Students **MUST** be pre-registered to
attend the event.

\$10 per child; \$5 for each additional
child. Pay at the door!

All proceeds go towards International
Club's trip to Costa Rica.

Scan the QR code to register!



Grant County Rural Safety Day 2023

June 13th, 2023



ONE DAY CAMP

9:00AM REGISTRATION
9:30AM-3:00PM

Rural Safety Day is designed to provide youth with the skills to keep themselves safe. They'll learn how to identify potential hazards, prevent possible accidents and to respond correctly if an accident does occur, whether on or off the farm.

Location

GRANT COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

913 E. Elm Street
Lancaster, WI 53813



There is no cost for this program. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

REGISTRATION

Open Through June 12th

★ Registration by June 1st guarantees a free t-shirt and door prizes!

Participants

Children entering grades 2-8
(must have completed 1st grade)

Volunteers

CAMP HELPERS

Adult and student helpers are desired to help make this day a fun learning experience. Students that have completed 8th grade are encouraged to volunteer and will be provided proof of volunteer hours.

✦ The first 300 participants registered will receive free T-shirts and door prizes. All participants will be entered for prize drawings.

SAFETY SESSIONS

• Stress Less with S.T.O.P

UW-Madison - Extension

• Electrical Safety

Scenic Rivers

• Grain Safety

TBD

• Internet Safety

Grant Co. Sheriffs Dept.

• ATV/UTV Safety

DNR

• Boating & Water Safety

DNR

• Tobacco-Free

Grant County Health Dept.

• Emergency Planning

Grant County Emergency Management.

Emergency
Transportation
Demonstrations

FUN!

Hands On
Activities

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

OPEN POSITIONS

- ▶ MISSOULA COORDINATOR
- ▶ SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS DIRECTOR

✕ INTERESTED CALL, MR. KOENIG ✕
608-994-2715



RIVER RIDGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT Grant County, WI

JOB POSTING

2023 -2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- ✦ **Full-Time** Reading Specialist/Title I Interventionist
- ✦ **Full-Time** Elementary – 12th Grade General Music/Choral Teacher
- ✦ **Full-Time** High School Science Teacher
- ✦ **Part-Time** Early Childhood/4K
- ✦ **Permanent Part-Time** Kitchen Staff Member
- ✦ **High School** Boy's Basketball Coach

Position Start Date: 08/29/2023

If you are qualified and are interested in the job opening(s) above, please submit a letter of interest, application (available on school website, district office or WECAN), and reference letters to:

RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Attn: Clay Koenig

PO BOX 78 11165 County Highway P, Patch Grove, WI 53817
(608) 994-2715 – Fax (608) 994-2891

Applications available online at www.rrsd.k12.wi.us, wecan.education.wisc.edu or at the District Office.

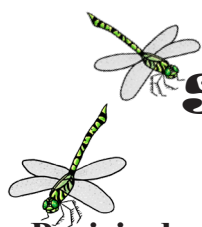
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Summer Storytime Bloomington Public Library

Begins Friday, June 9, 2023

10:00 AM

in the library



Summer is For Reading Good Books



Prairie du Chien Memorial Library

Monday:

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday - Thursday:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Schreiner Memorial Library Lancaster

Monday:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday-Wednesday:

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bloomington Public Library

Monday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday:

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5 Summer Internet Safety Tips for Parents



As a parent, your child's safety is your top priority — but how often does their safety online cross your mind? It can be easy to forget how dangerous the Web has the potential to be, especially when cybercrime and cyberbullying can be very sneaky business. **June is National Internet Safety Month**, and with the kids out of school for the summer, there's never been a better time to review some tips for keeping them safe online as they enjoy their free time for the next few blissful months. We've put together five quick tips to help keep you and your kids stay safe online not just for National Internet Safety Month, but all year round.

1. Be honest and informative.

First thing's first: educating your kids about the World Wide Web and the risks that accompany it is a must before allowing them to explore online at all. Think of it like teaching them about drugs and alcohol — make them aware of the dangers they might encounter, how to handle those dangers, and why staying safe online is so important. For example, explain to them that giving away personal information to an unknown source online isn't smart, or that posting a status about being out of town is dangerous.

2. Make ground rules.

To help create a clear and safe online atmosphere for your family, make a set of rules for them to follow. These can include everything from how much time they can spend online, which photos and videos are okay to post, which sites they're allowed to visit, or which Wi-Fi networks they can use. These rules vary depending on the ages of your children, but starting with a solid foundation of what they should and should not do online is a great start to keeping them safe. You can also print them out and tape them near the computer or in a place where they can see them regularly.

3. Supervise.

Helicopter parenting isn't everyone's style, but keeping a close eye on your child's online activity is key to making sure they're being safe. Keep your family computer in a common area of your home, and limit your kids' screen time to no more than two hours a day. Wondering how to supervise without overstepping their privacy? Be sure to create an open and ongoing conversation with them about Internet safety, and make it known that they can always come to you if they're in trouble.

4. Install kid-friendly filtering software.

Since you can't keep track of every minute of your kids' time online, the next best thing you can do is use parental controls to block inappropriate content on your family computer and across all your kids' devices. Programs like [Net Nanny](#), [Web Watcher](#), and [McAfee Safe Eyes](#) are all fantastic options for filtering your kids' web activity when you're not around, and even offer controls for mobile devices.

5. Stay informed.


Keeping up with what's trending online is the best way for you to pass along helpful safety information to your children and to continue keeping your entire family safe. Make an effort to read up daily on trending topics and news such as cybercrime, hacking, and tips and tricks for internet safety. Educating yourself is key to setting a great example to your kids and to continue creating a safe and informative environment at home.

Following these simple guidelines is a great way to ensure your kids' summer is spent safely while they enjoy their free time online, and we encourage you to continue a healthy and open conversation about Internet safety all year long. Happy National Internet Safety Month!

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 SB Sectional	2 Track - State at La Crosse	3 Track - State at La Crosse
4	5	6 BB Sectional	7	8 SB - State at Madison	9 SB - State at Madison	10 SB - State at Madison
11	12	13 BB - State at Appleton	14 BB - State at Appleton	15 BB - State at Appleton	16	17
18 	19	20	21 5:00 PM Staff/Employee Relations Com. Mtg. 6:00 PM Board Mtg.	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		National FBLA Conference			4:00 PM Kid's Night Out	

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Summer School					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Summer School					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31	1	2	3		
	Summer School					
	Activity Code Night					



2023-2024 School Year

Board approved 2/8/2023

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August 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		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		
29, 30, 31 Teacher In-Service 30 Open House						

September 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					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
1 First Day of School 4 No School Day (Labor Day) 27 Early Release - 12:30 PM						

October 2023						
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18 Early Release - 12:30 PM						

November 2023						
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2 End of Quarter 1 3 No School - In-Service 7 & 9 Parent/Teacher Conf. 10 No School 22-24 No School						

December 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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25-29 No School						

January 2024						
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1 & 2 No School 3 School Resumes 18 End of Quarter 2 19 No School						

February 2024						
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7 Early Release - 12:30 PM 12 No School						

March 2024						
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21 End of Quarter 3 22 No School 29 No School						

April 2024						
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28	29	30				
1 No School						

May 2024						
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1 Early Release - 12:30 PM 24 Last day of School Early Release - 12:30 PM						

June 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

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

Start and End of Quarters

Sept. 1 - Nov. 2
Nov. 6 - Jan. 18
Jan. 22 - Mar. 21
Mar. 25 - May 24

First Quarter
Second Quarter
Third Quarter
Fourth Quarter

Holiday Breaks

Nov. 22-24
Dec. 25-Jan. 2
Mar. 29 - Apr. 1

Thanksgiving Break
Winter Break
Spring Break

Special Days

Aug. 30
Sept. 1
Sept. 27
Oct. 18
Nov. 7 & 9
Feb. 7
May 1
May 24

Open House
First Day of School
Early Release
Early Release
Parent/Teacher Conf.
Early Release
Early Release
Last Day of School
Early Release

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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: APRIL 12, 2023, AT 6:00 PM.

I. Call to Order- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

II. Roll Call- Present; Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Megan Kussmaul, 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. March 8, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Minutes and Closed Session Minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Megan Kussmaul. 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 March 2023. Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the financial statement pending the audit of 2022/2023 for revenues of \$1,952,892.66 and expenditures of \$848,045.27. Josh Copsey seconded the motion. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B. Building and Grounds Committee Report

i. Maintenance Director's Report. Jim said that the doors and camera work that we need done is to start soon. We are also in the initial steps with the company, that way the work can be done before next school season.

C. Staff/Employee Relations Committee

i. Biennial Budget Update: Still waiting on clear numbers for the state, hope to have more information by the May meeting.
ii. Employee Handbook Recap: We looked at some suggested changes to the "leave" for the staff within the handbook. Clay is going to take what he has to the staff for them to look at and get their feedback.

D. Superintendents Report: Clay spoke of all the activities and field trips, and the testing that the students will be taking this spring.

VIII. New Business

A. Hiring/Resignations

i. Jason Cathman made the motion to accept the resignation of Erin Kluesner as Speech and Dramatic Arts Director (Forensics), seconded by Adam Guthrie. Motion passed on a voice vote.
ii. Aaron Stagman made the motion to accept the resignation of Erin Kluesner as Missoula Coordinator, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a voice vote.
iii. Adam Guthrie made a motion, with regret, to accept the resignation of Maddie Esser as Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor, seconded by Josh Copsey. Motion passed on a voice vote.

B. Dual Enrollment Applications: Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the applications as listed, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a voice vote.

C. Competitive Balance: Talked about what the WIAA is proposing for high school athletics to try and get better competitive balance.

D. Instructional Make-Up Minutes: Josh Copsey made a motion that starting on April 17th to add 10 minutes to each day and make May 26th a 1:00 p.m. dismissal, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a voice vote.

E. Superintendent Evaluation: talked about how the process would look and work. Hope to start in May with the board going over information and the meeting with Clay in June.

F. Wellness Club Advisor: Tabled until May meeting.

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. Jason Cathman made a motion seconded by Megan Kussmaul to enter closed session. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote, entered closed session at 7:09 PM

B. Administrative Contracts

C. Employee Performance Evaluation

D. Aaron Stagman made a motion and seconded by Kirk Hamann to leave closed session. Motion passed and a voice vote. Entered back into open session at 8:30 PM

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

i. Staff and Employee Relations Committee Meeting – To be determined.

ii. Regular Meeting – To be determined.

XII. Adjourn – Jason Cathman made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM

X. Appearances - There were no public appearances.

XI. Information



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Office Hours

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