

# Riverview Central Public School

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## Message from the Principal

November was a busy month, with parent-teacher interviews, our Burns Chicken dinner and our DeGoey's fundraiser! The highlight of each of these events was having the opportunity to welcome all of our parents and guardians into our school. It is always wonderful to have the chance to get to know our families better. Thank you for your support!

With many events coming up during the month of December, we want to ensure that we are reflecting all of our students and families through the activities we engage in. We invite you to complete a short survey that will help us to gain a more comprehensive picture of our school community. You can complete the survey here: <https://bit.ly/RiverviewTraditions>

We are looking forward to our whole school trip to Sloan's this Friday! Parents that are chaperoning are asked to notify their child(ren)'s teacher or the office if they plan to drive their student. As a reminder, parents are only permitted to drive their own child(ren). Students should dress warmly and may want to bring an extra pair of socks and dry mitts. They should also bring a lunch and water/drinks for the day.

Yours in Education,

*Mrs. Schatz*

## Upcoming Dates

### December 8

Sloan's field trip

### December 18

Winter Gift Exchange

### December 20

Holiday Show

### December 21

Turkey Dinner

### December 22

Last day before Winter Break

### January 8

First day back

### January 24

Parent Council meeting at 5:30 pm



## A Message from December's Student Administration

Being a Vice Principal for a day has been an amazing experience. I've learned how to take on a big role, and responsibility is a big thing in it. We had a lot of fun together, we were able to take part in the wreath and pot planters and it has been a delight. We were also able to take part in the holiday festive bingo board. Mrs. Schatz has taught us how to be responsible and hardworking as a principal. Big thank you to Mrs.Schatz for letting us do this.

- Secily

I got picked for this by the class as Principal. Every month our class votes for 2 people to be P and VP for a day based on them showing qualities of a positive leader. Being Principal for the day was really fun, me, Miss Schatz and Secily made a big BINGO board that lasts the whole month with a lot of activities. I also have to take on a big role in the school; I got to see what Mrs. Schatz does during the day. I got to help her with her work and go into meetings to see what it's like. Miss Schatz shows you how responsible being a principal is. You also get to watch her make all the decisions. Over all this was a really fun experience to be able to have and I would love to do it again in the future.

- Zak



Come and meet our caring staff on Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm and Friday, February 2, 2024 from 9:00am – 3:00 pm.

**Safe Arrival and Dismissal**

**School Arrival:** Students are expected to arrive at school **no earlier than 7:50 am.** as their safety on the yard cannot be monitored without a staff member present. Classes will begin at 8:05 am.

**School Attendance:** Any student who arrives after 8:05 am will be considered late and must get a late slip from the office. Please enter through the front doors. **We encourage you to be present and on time each day as it is important to a successful school year!**

**Early Pick Up:** Should there be a need to arrange an earlier pick up time, please call the school office and ask that the message be given to the teacher and your child through the office. To avoid this, we ask that parents please call the school before 2:10 pm to make alternate pick-up arrangements.

**Attendance Reporting**

In the event that your child is absent from school, we would appreciate you entering this information in the School Messenger app or by calling the school. If this information is not received by the school, a Safe Schools call will be made to determine the reason for the absence and that the parent is aware of the student's absence. If there is no call and the office cannot reach a parent concerning the reason for an absence, the child's absence is recorded as truant, that is, an absence with no permission.



If transportation is canceled schools will remain open, unless a decision is made to close schools.

**School Council**

The Riverview School Council is made up of parents, staff representatives, community members and the Principal. Input from the various council members shapes school policies and priorities.

Please reach out to [jennifer.schatz@lkdsb.net](mailto:jennifer.schatz@lkdsb.net) if you would like to be added to the parent council email list. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 24th. Virtual and in-person options for attendance are available.

**Inclement Weather**

Riverview is located in Zone 5. In the event of inclement weather transportation may be canceled for the morning only, or for both before and after school. Please download the CLASS app or tune into the local radio station for updates in the morning.

**School Spirit Wear**

School spirit wear is available for purchase at <https://riverviewcentral.entripyshops.com/>



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