

Riverview Central Public School

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Message from the Principal

I hope that January finds you all healthy and well and that each of you were able to find some time during the break to rest and relax. December was a busy month filled with activity and excitement! We had so many great activities; our turkey dinner, gift exchange, food drive and winter show were all huge successes. Between the staff and volunteers that helped to organize and run events, the students participating and the community coming out to support it was so evident that this community cares so much about the well being of the students of Riverview.

One of our school goals this year has been to focused on ensuring that school is a safe, welcoming place for all students. We have specifically been addressing how harmful language may make those around us feel. Our students have been working hard to be aware of the words that they are using and how they can impact those around them. We are really proud of the efforts so many students have made to be a part of positive changes in their classroom and school. As we continue to work on this goal we appreciate support from parents and guardians.

We will be welcoming students that are scheduled to begin school in September 2024 to our KinderSTART event on February 1st or February 2nd. Parents/guardians are able to complete the registration process (pre-registration is available on the lkdsb website) and can meet the office staff. Future KinderSTART events this year will include a visit with the FDK team. We are so excited to meet our newest students! Please share this information with any incoming students/families that you may know that this impacts.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Schatz

A Message from December's Student Administration

This month we were Principal and Vice Principal. The Principal was Alyssa and I/Nate was the Vice Principal. It was so much fun, the day started off by doing a walk through and introducing ourselves to every class. Then for almost the whole day we helped by setting up the turkey dinner. First we helped with setting up tables and chairs and it was hard, it felt like real life tetris because we had to flip 2 tables and fit them through a door that was kind of small. Then we had to crawl through this tiny dark space under the stage to get 3 chairs. Then it was time for the turkey dinner, we both had to tell people where to get food and where to sit it felt like we were directing traffic. Finally , we wrote up what it felt like being Principal and Vice Principal for the day.

- Nate

Being principal today was fun, I got to help set up a turkey dinner for the school, visit each classroom in the morning, help staff, and other things. It was a great experience. Me and Nate had to play real life tetris trying to get the tables through doors. We had to welcome in the volunteers and get them organized, hauling christmas trees, and much more. I had a great time. There are a lot of different things that you have to do when you are a Principal of a school!

- Alyssa

Upcoming Dates

January 8

First day back

January 24

Parent Council meeting at 5:30 pm

February 1

3-6 pm
KinderSTART

February 2

8 am - 2 pm
KinderSTART

PA Day

February 19

Family Day





Come and meet our caring staff on Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 3:00pm – 6:00pm and Friday, February 2, 2024 from 8:00am – 2:00 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 if you would like to be added to the parent council email list. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 24th at 5:30 pm 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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