

Riverton PTA RACCOON NEWS



Things to Note

This month's literary theme is non-fiction.

Non-fiction is prose writing that is based on facts, real events and real people, such as biography or history. -Oxford language dictionary.

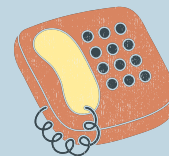
Some Examples of Fictional Novels

- My Five Senses by aliki
- A Kids Life During the Westward Expansion by Sarah Machajewski
- Winter Wonderland (National Geographic Kids) by Jill Esbaum
- The American Revolutionary War Pocket History for Kids by George Joshua
- American History For Kids: 500 Facts by Stacia Deutsch

White Ribbon Week

This month we will be focusing on Internet Safety during White Ribbon week. This is a great opportunity to talk about internet safety and precautions with your students.

Please watch for further information to be sent home.



JANUARY EVENTS

- 9-13 White Ribbon Week
- 16-17 No school
- 19 Mathnasium Night 6-7:30pm
- 24 Spirit Night at Cubby's Cafe 5:00pm-8:30pm

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SPOTLIGHTS

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Crandall

She goes above and beyond to engage her students in fun activities.

Hope Tree and book were amazing! She is always cheerful and engaged. It is obvious that she is invested in her students and their success. She found an amazing way to involve the entire school in a class project that was centered on moving forward from the challenges they have faced in recent years.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Christiansen

Liz Christensen is a caring staff member! She always goes the extra mile and looks for opportunities to help! She shows initiative and does things without being told!! She has a great sense of what needs to be done!

She is a one on one aide that also fills in where needed. She helps the entire school be better. She is well liked by the kids and adds a lot to the classroom she is in.



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LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

January 6, 2023

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope all had a relaxing break. We were thrilled to see students and teachers back at school rested and ready for the rest of the school year.

I would like to thank Paul Hansen, our Custodian, for his efforts to clear school walkways on Monday for kids to return on Tuesday. His efforts were negated by snow plows early Tuesday morning. Thank you to the district grounds and maintenance crews for their rapid response and assistance in clearing the walking paths on the school grounds for Wednesday morning.

We have some fun activities scheduled this month. I encourage you to participate.

- White Ribbon Week (Internet Safety) January 9-13
- PTA Spirit Night—January 24th
- PTA Math Night—January 19th

We are grateful for their extra efforts to provide valuable opportunities for children and families.

Riverton Elementary has several employment opportunities available ranging from 17 to 25 hours per week. Please contact the office staff for more information.

I wish each of you a happy and prosperous year.

Respectfully,

Mr. Pullan, Principal



LETTER FROM OUR PTA PRESIDENT

We hope you all enjoyed your holiday break! As we get back into the swing of things at school, please be aware that our PTA is always working to provide wonderful opportunities for our children. We have White Ribbon Week (Internet Safety) and a Family Mathnasium Night this month! We are also having a school spirit night at Chubby's Cafe. The funds earned from this event go directly to our teachers, so please come eat with us and support our school.

If you would ever like to attend a PTA board meeting, or be involved with one of our events or programs, please reach out to us! We encourage everyone that wants to be involved to join us in our efforts.

Our Hygiene Drive was a wonderful success! We worked with the student council to collect and donate over 1000 items to a local homeless shelter! Thank you for your generosity!

Best wishes for the year ahead,

Amanda Snow, Riverton Elementary PTA President 2022-23



Math + Night

Family Math Night Riverton Elementary

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January 19th

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Join us for rewards, giveaways, and games for the whole family.

MATH is a playground.... let's play!

Kids develop a love of math by playing math... not by struggling with drills!

Kids don't really hate math; they hate being confused & frustrated by numbers.

Family Math Night is designed for kids ages 6+ and an adult/parent.

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