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We Made It! ... School's Out!

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Our MISSION . . . Through a culture of excellence, immerse students in educational opportunities and empower them to excel in an interconnected world. The 2020-2021 school year brought many challenges and unforeseen circumstances unlike any other school year, but we made it as successful as possible . . . Thanks to the tremendous cooperation from all students, parents and staff members!

Thank you to everyone for being flexible and understanding as we navigated our way through an unprecedented school year.

# See you soon!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the 2021-2022 school year on **Thursday, August 26 for grades 1-12** and **Monday, August 30 for preschool and kindergarten**. As we have done since the beginning of the COVID-19 global health crisis, we will continue to follow orders, guidelines and recommendations from local and state health officials.

**Clease note...** Visit our **website** as well as our <u>social media pages</u> for important updates throughout the summer!

### RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY

# Students Name Sheriff's K-9

newest K-9 to the public in May and the District's elementary schools were tasked with naming him.

The Sheriff's Office asked each elementary class at Buckeye, Melridge, Parkside and Riverview elementary schools to select a name for the K-9 and once all the names were submitted, the Sheriff's Office voted on the winner.

Mrs. Mackey's first grade class at Riverview

The Lake County Sheriff's Office introduced its Elementary was the winning class. They picked the name Sado.

> As part of the prize, the Lake County Sheriff's Office brought K-9 Sado to Riverview Elementary in June before the end of school so the students could meet him.

> Sado is a Belgian Malinois and will join the Sheriff's Office road patrol once he completes training.



## DISTRICT New HR Director Hired

Join us in welcoming our new Human Resources Director, Mallory Aliff.

Previous to this role, Mallory worked at The Ohio State University for the past 13 years, and was most recently a Human Resources Consultant in the College of Engineering. She grew up in Jefferson, Ohio and attended Jefferson Area



Mallory Aliff

Local Schools before graduating from The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree.

In 2019 Mrs. Aliff and her family moved from Columbus back home to Concord Township. Mallory is married and has two children, a 6-year-old son and a 4-year-old daughter. In her free time Mallory enjoys cooking and exploring the local Metroparks and lakeshore with her family.

Welcome to the District, Mallory Aliff!

# **ODE Recognizes Jaime McIntyre**

Congratulations to Riverside High School teacher Jaime McIntyre for receiving the Ohio Department of Education's TORCH award on May 11.

RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

The TORCH Award, which stands for Teachers of Ohio Representing Character and Heart, is given to extraordinary teachers by celebrating their efforts to model strong character and heart for their students, colleagues and communities. Mrs. McIntyre is just one of five teachers in the entire state to receive the award this year.



Jaime McIntyre

Mrs. McIntyre is an English and Communications teacher as well as Junior and Senior Advisor and S.I.D.E. Leadership Advisor. She has been with the District since 2004.

Throughout her time at Riverside, Mrs. McIntyre has been the epitome of an educator that leads by example. Her contributions to the community, in and out of the classroom, are numerous. Her enthusiasm for community service is infectious and an inspiration to students working with her.

In addition to the TORCH award, Mrs. McIntyre is also a current nominee for the Ohio Department of Education's Teacher of the Year.

# Free Meals For Students

The Nutrition Services Department is providing meals, by reservation only, for students in the Riverside Local School District throughout the summer. Meal pick-up is every Thursday from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Campus, along the back of the building by the driveway marked 'RHS Kitchen Deliveries.'

Parents and guardians must fill out a meal pickup form located on the home page of our website by Mondays at noon to receive meals in time for the Thursday pick-up. Per USDA guidelines, all meals served are at no cost to families.



The USDA also announced that all students will continue to receive free meals through the 2021-2022 school year.

### COMMUNITY

# Sponsorship Opportunity

The Riverside Local School District is pleased to present several banner sponsorship opportunities for local businesses, organizations and community members. Funds raised from the Banner Sponsorship Program will benefit the District's Athletic Department, which supports all high school and middle school athletic programs.

In addition to Riverside Stadium, we are expanding the Banner Sponsorship Program to include the Field House for Winter Sports and to the varsity baseball and softball fields for Spring Sports.

These venues bring in thousands of community members to the Riverside Campus on a weekly basis for not only high school sports, but also youth community leagues and various other events. This is a great way to have your company seen and recognized by many people on a weekly basis.

If you would like to participate in the Banner Sponsorship Program, please contact Nick Carrabine, Director of Marketing and Communications for the Riverside Local School District, at (440) 358-8206 or by email at nick. carrabine@riversideschools.net.

We look forward to your support and our community partnership.

# District Facilities

### Hale Road Elementary

In February of 2020, the District sold the entire Hale Road Elementary property to the Education Service Center of the Western Reserve for \$110,000. The ESCWR is using the property to facilitate multiple crossdistrict programs throughout Lake and Geauga counties.

#### Hadden Elementary

The District and the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve reached a purchase agreement on June 3, 2021 for the Hadden Elementary building, located at 1800 Mentor Avenue in Painesville Township.

The ESCWR agreed to pay the District a total of \$500,000 for the building. The ESCWR had previously been leasing the building from the District as a fiscal agent for the Governing Board of the iSTEM Early College High School. All entities agreed to terminate the lease agreement to move forward with the purchase agreement. The ESCWR plans to continue operating as a fiscal agent for the Governing Board of the iSTEM Early College High School at the Hadden Elementary property. Established in 2015, iSTEM is an independent, public school open to 8th through 12th graders residing in Northeast Ohio.

In December of 2019, the District agreed to sell the back portion of the Hadden property to Painesville Township for \$40,000, which will remain a park.

### 485 Riverside Drive

On June 11, 2021, the District's Board of Education voted to purchase 2.79 acres at 485 Riverside Drive, which is the property located directly next to Riverside Campus, for the listed price of \$349,000. As part of the sale, the District agrees to pay the closing costs, title fees and half (2.5%) of the realtor fees.

Purchasing the property at 485 Riverside Drive gives the District additional flexibility while work continues on Phase II of the District's Facilities Plan. Phase II would allow the District to build a new 6-12 complex on the current Riverside Campus property should a second bond levy pass in the future.

The District's Facilities Plan is a three-phase plan that was passed by the Board in February of 2016. Phase I of the project is completed, as the District passed a bond levy in November of 2016 to construct two new elementary schools (Parkside and Riverview) while decommissioning the Hadden, Hale Road, Leroy and Madison Avenue Elementary Schools.

Phase III of the plan would allow the District to repurpose LaMuth Middle School into an elementary school and would require no additional funding from taxpayers. The District would then decommission Melridge and/ or Buckeye Elementary Schools (depending on enrollment at that time).

The Board has not yet decided when a potential bond levy for the second phase would go on the ballot. It will not be in November of 2021.

#### Leroy Elementary

The District will continue to explore all options regarding the decommissioning of the Leroy Elementary property. **CONGRATULATIONS!** 



# Head Of The Class Of 2021

### Joseph Grantham

Valedictorian, Class of 2021

Parents: Mike and Becky Grantham Siblings: Jamie (36) Residence: Lerov Township Elementary School: Leroy Middle School: LaMuth



Most Challenging Class: AP Physics. A lot of the concepts and equations are counterintuitive, so you can't get by with common sense.

Extracurriculars: Academic Decathlon, Academic Challenge, Riverside Regiment, Chess Club Extracurriculars (non-school): Programming, Drawing, Coin Collecting College Plans: Northwestern University Major: Computer Engineering, Integrated Science Program The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The students and faculty. Riverside is a welcoming environment full of many vastly different kinds of people, and that's special. Advice for future Riverside graduates: Be willing to make opportunities for yourself. And enjoy your time in high school — it doesn't last forever!

### Sarah Selan

Valedictorian, Class of 2021 Parents: Christopher and Jennifer Selan Siblings: Emily (17), Ben (15) Residence: Painesville Township Elementary School: Hale Road Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: Physics was the most challenging for me because I was

### Tyler Hagy

Valedictorian, Class of 2021

Parents: Keith and Kim Hagy Siblings: Clay (20) Residence: Concord Township Elementary School: Melridge Middle School: LaMuth



Most Challenging Class: AP Physics because of how difficult the tests were and how hard it was to study for them. Extracurriculars: Riverside Regiment Extracurriculars (non-school): Worked at Boston Market

College Plans: The Ohio State University Major: Finance

The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The other students and the people you meet. Advice for future Riverside graduates: Always work hard to become a better version of yourself.

not used to the pace and the brand new material. It helped to get extra assistance from the teacher and ask lots of questions. Extracurriculars: National Honor Society,

Riverside Regiment, Tennis Extracurriculars (nonschool): Leadership Lake County College Plans: Boston University Major: Astronomy and Physics The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The best thing about Riverside is the amazing staff that are

Morgan Siblings:

### Katelyn Morgan

Valedictorian, Class of 2021

Parents: Jeff Morgan and Karen Clayton (21) Residence: Painesville Township Elementary School: Hale Road



**Katelyn Morgan** 

Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Physics because it was hard to apply concepts to the actual problems. Extracurriculars: Lacrosse Extracurriculars (non-school): I create art every day as a hobby. College Plans: The Ohio State University Major: Undecided, but I'm thinking about Health Sciences. The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The helpful and supportive teachers and environment. Advice for future Riverside graduates: Stay focused and always try your best.

always there to help out students. If you need extra assistance in a class, there is always a teacher that is more than willing to give you that time to go over exactly what it is that you are missing. I would



like to give a shout out to Mrs. Haury for being my go-to study helper. Advice for future Riverside graduates: Never give up on your morals and beliefs. Hold onto those values with all that you have and I know that you will do great things in life. Keep fighting for what you believe in.

# Valedictorians And Salutatorians



Eli Shust

Salutatorian, Class of 2021

Parents: Dan and Maria Shust Siblings: Ethan (23) Residence: Concord Township Elementary School: Melridge



## Jennifer Sivak

Salutatorian, Class of 2021

Parents: Jim and Christine Sivak Siblings: Nathan (19) Residence: Concord Township Elementary School: Melridge



Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: My most challenging class was AP Physics because the material was challenging and always

### McKenna Tichy

Salutatorian, Class of 2021

Parents: Brian Tichy and Beth Tichy Siblings: Braydon (15) Residence: Concord Township Elementary School: Melridge



Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: Science has never been my strong suit, especially science classes with no math involved which is why AP Biology was the most challenging class I have ever taken. Luckily I had a great teacher that helped me succeed.

Extracurriculars: Varsity Lacrosse, Leadership Lake County, Football, Soccer

Extracurriculars (non-school): Skateboarding, Snowboarding, Mountain Biking, Tennis, Art

incorporated many different parts. Extracurriculars: Varsity Volleyball, National Honor Society Extracurriculars (non-school): Club Volleyball, volunteer at Lake Metroparks, work at Heinen's College Plans: Bucknell University, where I will play volleyball. Major: Undeclared Business in the Management school The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The community. As I spent much of my four years at volleyball, I felt constant support not only from other students, but from current and past teachers, staff, and other community members, whether it was from them being at the games or congratulating

Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Chemistry because it requires a strong commitment to studying and completing assignments. Extracurriculars: National Honor Society, Lacrosse, S.I.D.E. Leadership & Entrepreneurship College Plans: Kent State University, Honors College Major: Business Management/Psychology The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The teachers truly care about the success of their students and illustrate a passion for teaching.

College Plans: University of Cincinnati Major: Communication Design The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The best thing is the people you will meet and the bonds you will form from classes, clubs, sports, etc.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: Don't be afraid of failure, but rather learn from it, because every failure provides vital information that can be used on the road to success.

us afterwards. That support and love is evident for countless other sports, clubs, and individual student accomplishments. I think this atmosphere of support is what brings the schools together in a positive way, and it is definitely something I will miss most about being a Riverside student. Advice for future Riverside graduates: You are the only person you need to be good enough for. High school is full of hard-toreach standards and stereotypes. If you can be true to your own values while knowing that how you view yourself and how you treat others is what truly matters, you will be much happier and things will continue to fall in line for yourself in the end.

Each of my K-12 teachers has put forth the time and effort to provide me with the resources and instruction I needed to succeed in their classes and beyond.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: Get involved! Join new clubs and try activities that spark your interest because you may discover a new passion! Take advantage of the opportunities. Involvement in extracurriculars is an incredible way to meet new people, while also developing new skills and learning to balance school work with additional obligations.

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# The Graduating Class Of 2021

### **Class Officers**

President Samantha Carrow Vice President/Faculty Liason Julia Mackey Board Member Abigail Quick Board Member Brynna Wright



Key	
#1	#1 Club
Н	Honors Diploma
CTH	Career/Technical
	Honors Diploma
Ν	National Honor Society
N2	National Honor Society
	2-year member
N3	National Honor Society
	3-year member
NT	National Technical Honor Society
LCCA	CCP Lakeland
	Community College
	Associate of
	Arts Degree
LCCS	CCP Lakeland
	Community College
	Associate of
	Science Degree
CS	Community Service
SP	Senior Project

Camille Sherdon Abbott CTH NT CS SP Otto William Abel CTH CS Kaitlyn Ann Adamic H SP Sierra Joy Adkins Carlos Alberto Aguilar Castaneda #1 H N3 CS

Alyssa Marie Alemagno Isaiah Demetrius Alexander Alexis Marie Armstrong CS Natalie Grace Arrington N3 CS **Richard William Atwell** Trent Irwin Babcock Kerek Alexander Ball SP Nicholas Anthony Barricelli Sullivan Thomas Beach SP Rvan James Becker H SP Jordan Marie Beckwith H SP Reagyn Fay Beckwith CS SP David Joseph Belfi Logan Thomas Bell Andrew Joseph Bernardo CS **Michael Anthony Bertino** Olivia Lauren Bilinski Molly Alayna Binkiewicz H N3 CS SP Nicholas James Bird Emma Kathleen Bizay Antonio Bojic Brianna Elizabeth Bonfanti Hayley Grace Borris Lexi Marie Boyd Ethan John Brennan SP John Joseph Broski SP Dantavia Michelle Brown H Ethan Jonas Brown H Nicholas David Brugmann James Giovanni Bruno SP **Cameron James Caldwell** Christy Lee Campbell Mia Rose Canzone H Leaha Christine Caranci Jasmine Celine Caraway Ryan David Carpenter Catherine Gigi Carrillo Samantha Elizabeth Carrow Angela Marie Caswell CTH N NT CS Jack Donovan Cattani CTH Mikaylah Lynn Cave CS Selena Ann Charrette NT SP **Milagros Lizbeth Chavez** Brianne Renee Check #1 H N2 CS Caleb Dale Clancy Dylan James Clark Faith Elizabeth Cobb N3 CS SP Justin Phillip Collado H SP Michael Thomas Condon Kyle Gede Congrove SP Victoria Viviana Contreras Colin James Conway Lavnie Ashetan Cope Madeline Marie Coumos #1 N3 CS Isabela Marie Crum SP Tyler Mitchell Daniels SP Samir Wael Dardir Sofia Dardir H Noah Edward Daugherty SP

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# Good Luck In The Future

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## Did You Know . . .

... the Class of 2021 at Riverside High School is comprised of **342** graduating seniors.

... of the 342 seniors in the Class of 2021,
29% earned an Honors Diploma (H, CTH) upon graduation.

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... of the 342 seniors in the Class of 2021, **15%** earned a Community Service Honor Cord (CS).

### DISTRICT

# "Graduating" Staff

Also "graduating" at the end of the 2020-21 school year were 19 dedicated Riverside Local Schools staff members who retired after having served the District for a combined 492 years. Thanks to each and every one for their many years of service!

Name	Position	Years*
Barbara Bacher	Teacher (Parkside)	30 years
Teresa Bray	Librarian (LaMuth)	28 years
JoAnn Daher	Teacher (Remote)	23 years
Pamela Hall	Transportation (District)	21 years
Tammie Hobson	Transportation (District)	27 years
Barbara Johnson	Payroll (District)	29 years
Karen LeScoezec	Math Coordinator (District)	33 years
David Menko	Skilled Craft (District)	32 years
Cathy Miller	Nutrition Services (District)	24 years
Michelle Miller	Teacher (Parkside)	21 years
Donald Miller	Maintenance (District)	16 years
Margaret Moyer	Transportation (District)	16 years
Bonnie Nau	Transportation (District)	28 years
Jeffery Reed	Skilled Craft (District)	25 years
Linda Sferra	Transportation (District)	28 years
Tami Shipman	Teacher (Riverview)	32 years
Diana Walker	Nutrition Services (District)	38 years
Michelle Walker	Principal (Melridge)	14 years
Lois Wyatt	Secretary (District)	27 years
* Years of service to	o the Riverside Local Schools	492 years

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



# Class Of 2021 Scholarships & Awards



... to the organizations, companies, and foundations for providing award recognition and scholarships to the honored members of the Class of 2021.



Lifetime membership in the **Riverside Alumni Association** is just \$25. The Alumni Association fosters fellowship that mutually benefits the Riverside community and its alumni by providing:

- Scholarships to Riverside High School seniors
- Recognition of achievements through the Hall of Fame
- Assistance with class reunions
- Networking opportunities
- A bridge between current students and alumni

For more information on the Riverside Alumni Association, and how to join, please visit **www. riversidealumni.com**. Auburn Career Center Award of Excellence — Camille Abbott (Teaching Professions Pathway), Otto Abel (Criminal Justice and Security), Angela Caswell (Allied Health Technology), Jack Cattani (Electrical Engineering Prep), Natalie Dernier (Teaching Professions Pathway), Devin Donley (Mobile Applications and Technology), Zoey Grandstaff (Interactive Multimedia Technology), Faith Hendershot (Emergency Medical Services), Jakob Kealoha (Welding), Nicholas Kostur (Mechanical Technology Applications), Lizette Mendoza-Padilla (Patient Care Technician), Xander Pertz (Patient Care Technician) Christina M. Hillyer Memorial Scholarship — Kaitlyn Rovnak David Burris Memorial Scholarship — Zachary Mauter David R. Baker Memorial Scholarship — Justin Leonard, Kaitlyn Rovnak Emily Ringler Memorial Scholarship — Gabrielle Fender Frank and Pauline Vaccariello Memorial Scholarship — Kaitlyn Adamic Frank Platzer Legacy Memorial Scholarship — Madison Reutter Foreign Exchange Student — Josi Fischer (Germany), Carlos Gonzalez Diez (Spain), Vincent Radi (Germany), Federico Zaro (Italy) Harriet B. Storrs Scholarship — Cameron Havens John Philip Sousa Award — Frank Grandini Kasey Young Memorial Scholarship — Delesa McCruter Lawrence Lann Memorial Scholarship — Caileigh Telfer Medical Mutual of Obio Scholarship — Delesa McCruter National School Choral Award — Ryan Poje Painesville/Mentor Rotary Clubs Female Sub Support in a Drama/Comedy — Hannah Toth Painesville/Mentor Rotary Clubs Female Sub Support in a Musical — Haley Conley Painesville/Mentor Rotary Clubs Robert E. Tischer Memorial Drama Scholarship — Ryan Poje **Renee Robison Zappitelli Community Service Scholarship** — Emily Lamos Riverside High School Alumni Association Scholarship — Anya Demshar, Pavel Lindrose *Riverside RBI Club Scholarship* — Ethan Brennan **RLEA Teachers' Memorial Scholarship** — Molly Binkiewicz, Michael Matejka, Delesa McCruter, Sam Mezzapelle, Ryan Poje, Kaitlyn Ross, Brynna Wright RLEEF - Clyde C. Hadden Memorial Scholarship - Justin Leonard RLEEF – Dr. Mary A. Porter Memorial Scholarship — Brynna Wright RLEEF – Eugene Harden Memorial Scholarship — Cayman Locher **RLEEF – Gaubatz Nursing Scholarship** — Andrew Denman RLEEF - George E. Inscho, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Brynna Wright **RLEEF – Henry F. LaMuth Memorial Scholarship** — Sam Mezzapelle **RLEEF – Ian Minnick Memorial Scholarship** — Frank Sanzo **RLEEF – Janice R. Wunderlich Scholarship** — Kaitlyn Adamic **RLEEF – Joanne McDaniel Memorial Scholarship** — Pavel Lindrose RLEEF - John J. Weiss Scholarship — Kaitlyn Adamic, Zachary Mauter, Delaney Wallace RLEEF – Melissa Fankboner Memorial Scholarship — Brynna Wright



As part of their Senior Project, Riverside High School seniors Katie Morgan and Adrianna Ristau created this incredible 'Greetings from Riverside' artwork which can now be seen in the high school cafeteria.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

# **Military Signing Ceremony**



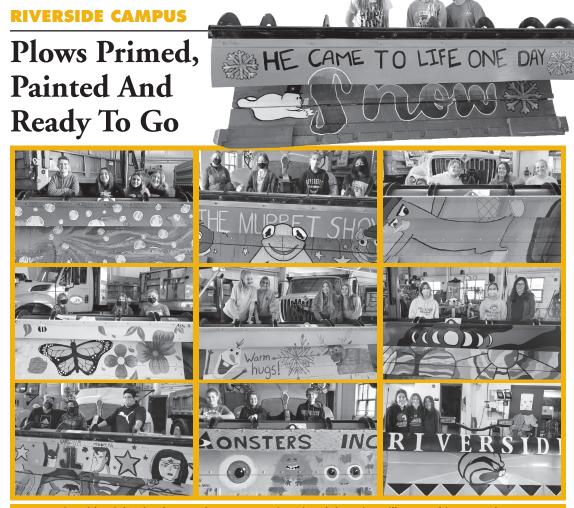
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On June 1, Riverside High School recognized six seniors who will serve in the military following graduation. The ceremony was held at the Wall of Honor located inside of Riverside Stadium. Congratulations to: Jakob Kealohoa (Navy), Matthew Watson (Air Force Academy), Otto Abel (Air Force), Lia Maxim (Army National Guard), Franklin Grandini (Army) and Tyler Longstaff (Marines). Special thanks to Dean Bader, American Legion Post 336, American Legion Post 112, Riverside High School's Veterans Committee, the United States Military Recruiters and The Village Print Shop. The entire ceremony can be watched on the Riverside Local Schools YouTube channel.



Riverside High School art students once again painted the Painesville Township snow plows. You'll see these plows throughout the summer at community events, parades and festivals. And yes, next winter when it's time to plow snow.







Congratulations to all of Riverside's student-athletes and coaches for another successful year. Shown below are some of the more noteworthy accomplishments from the 2020-21 school year.

### RIVERSIDE BEAVERS 2021 Varsity Football Schedule

Fri., Aug. 20.....7:00 p.m. @ **Perry** 

Fri., Aug. 27 .....7:00 p.m. vs. **AMHERST STEELE** *Community Tailgate Party* 

Fri., Sept. 3......7:00 p.m. vs. HOLY NAME Mass Band

Fri., Sept. 10.....7:00 p.m. @ Chardon \*

Fri., Sept. 17.....7:00 p.m. @ Madison \*

Fri., Sept. 24.....7:00 p.m. vs. **MAYFIELD** \* *Homecoming/Alumni Band* 

Fri., Oct. 1 ......7:00 p.m. @ North \*

Sat., Oct. 9......1:00 p.m. vs. **MARTINSBURG** (WV)

Fri., Oct. 15......7:00 p.m. @ Kenston \*

Fri., Oct. 22 .....7:00 p.m. vs. **SOUTH** \* *Senior Parent Night* 

\* Western Reserve Conference game Home games in CAPS

## Meet the Teams'

Wednesday, August 18 7:30 p.m. Riverside Stadium

## Community Tailgate Party

Friday, August 27 4:00-6:45 p.m. Behind Riverside H.S.

\* Subject to change based on guidelines from local health officials.

### Cross Country, Boys —

- Regional Qualifiers
- Cross Country, Girls —
- WRC All-Conference: Cheyenne Durda
- State Qualifier: Cheyenne Durda
- All-Ohio: Cheyenne Durda
- Academic All-Ohio: Cheyenne Durda
- News-Herald All-Star: Cheyenne Durda
- Cheyenne Durda set the school record with a time of 18:40 at District.
- Football
  - Academic All-Ohio
  - WRC All-Conference: Jamir Francis, Ryan Hafer, Dom Lulow, Matt Spofford, Matt Watson, Dylan Yowell
  - Lake County Touchdown Club Coach of the Year: **Dave Bors**
  - Lake County Touchdown Club All-Stars: Ryan Becker (scholar athlete), Jamir Francis, Cayman Locher, Dom Lulow, Alex Sigh, Matt Spofford, Mason Stephens, Dominic Tromba, Matt Watson, Dylan Yowell
  - All-Ohio Div. II First Team: Matt Watson
  - News-Herald All Stars: Jamir Francis, Matt Watson

### Golf —

• WRC All-Conference: Cullan Jackson, Deven Saunders, Ryan Spaulding

### Soccer, Boys —

• WRC All-Conference: Andrew Franekic, Nate Lewins, Daniel Rangel, Johann Rodriguez

### Soccer, Girls –

- WRC All-Conference: Eleanore Busch, Mia Muraco
- **Volleyball** District Champions, WRC Champions
- WRC Coach of the Year: Ali Vires
- WRC Player of the Year: Jen Sivak
- WRC All-Conference: Maddie Herman, Jen Sivak, Avery Tracz, Kate Tracz
- News-Herald All Stars: Maddie Herman, Jen Sivak
- OHSVCA District 2 First Team: Jen Sivak
- AVCA All-Region: Jen Sivak
- Under Armour All-American Watch List: Jen Sivak

- Maddie Herman registered 2,000 career assists. **Basketball, Boys** —
- WRC All-Conference: Brett Fulton, Caden Geiger

### Basketball, Girls —

• WRC All-Conference: Amanda Kolar, Sam Volpe

### Swimming, Boys — WRC Champions

- WRC Coach of the Year: Kathy Babcock
- WRC Champion: Matt Hribar (100 Breast)
- District Qualifiers: **Trent Babcock** (Diving), **Mason Steen** (100 Free, 100 Breast)
- **Trent Babcock** set the school record for eleven 1-meter dives with a score of 308.45.
- **Trent Babcock** set the school record for six 1-meter dives with a score of 210.80.

### Swimming, Girls —

- WRC Champion: Sammi Smith (200 Free)
- District Qualifiers: Maya Jeras (400 Free Relay), Kylie Lanning (200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay), Jenna Leonard (200 Free Relay), Lauren Shambaugh (200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay), Sammi Smith (200 Free, 500 Free, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay)
- State Champion: Julia Hixson (Para 100 Back)
- State Placer: Julia Hixson (Para 50 Free, 2nd Place)
- News-Herald All-Star, Girls Para Swimmer of the Year: Julia Hixson
- Ella Steen set the school record for eleven 1-meter dives with a score of 293.65.

### Wrestling — WRC Champions

- WRC Coach of the Year: Justin Toth
- WRC Champions: Noah Daugherty (195), Christian French (126), Danny Martich (160), Chris Rocha (120), Tyler Wittreich (138)
- State Placer: Tyler Wittreich (138, 6th Place)
- State Qualifiers: Danny Martich (152), Chris Rocha (120)
- News-Herald All Stars: **Danny Martich** (152), **Tyler Wittreich** (138)
- **Danny Martich** became only the second wrestler in school history to be a 4-time conference champion.

### Baseball —

- WRC All-Conference: Ethan Brown, Trey Reutter
- Lake County All-Stars: Ethan Brennan,

### **Class of 2021 College Bound Student Athletes**

- Trent Babcock, Ohio Northern Univ., track & field/cross country
- Ethan Brennan, Ohio Northern Univ., baseball
- James Bruno, Kent State Univ., football
- Isaiah Drake, Notre Dame College, football, track & field
- Cheyenne Durda, Stetson Univ., cross country
- Jamir Francis, Gannon Univ., football
- Vanessa Krix, Lake Erie College, lacrosse
- **Cayman Locher**, Madonna Univ., football/track & field
- **Domenic Lulow**, Univ. of the Cumberlands, lacrosse
- Danny Martich, Mercyhurst, Univ., wrestling
- Ryan Poje, Tiffin Univ., track & field
- Abby Quick, College of Wooster, swimming
- Marissa Radmore, Univ. of Mount Union, basketball

### Ethan Brown

- Lacrosse, Boys —
- WRC Player of the Year: Jack Partin
- WRC All-Conference: Dom Lulow, Jack Partin, Ken Shobert, Kaden Tinner
- News-Herald All Star: Eli Shust
- Lacrosse, Girls —
- News-Herald All Star: Olivia Usatch
- Olivia Usatch named to the Ohio girls lacrosse national team
- Softball —
- WRC All-Conference: Grace Fisher, Amanda Kolar, Emma Kovalchuk, Emily Lamos
- News-Herald All Stars: Amanda Kolar, Emily Lamos
- Track & Field, Boys WRC Champions, Harvey Relay Champions, Crestwood Don Faix Invitational Champions, Perry Relays Champions, West Geauga Invitational Champions
- WRC Champions: Ethan Putney (Pole Vault), Mason Stephens (High Jump), Bryce Weber (1600)
- District Champions: **Ethan Putney** (Pole Vault), **Mason Stephens** (High Jump)
- Regional Qualifiers: Noah Blore (3200), Jamir Francis (Long Jump), Nate Lewins

- Daniel Rangel, Lakeland CC, soccer
- Chris Rocha, Gannon Univ., wrestling
- Jake Segulin, Defiance College, basketball
- Jen Sivak, Bucknell Univ., volleyball
- Matt Spofford, Eastern Illinois Univ., football
- Mason Stephens, Youngstown State Univ., track & field
- Michael Swank, Univ. of Mount Union, lacrosse
- Kaden Tinner, Mount Vernon Nazarene Univ., lacrosse
- Amanda Tressler, Lake Erie College, lacrosse
- Matt Watson, U.S. Air Force Academy, football
- **Tyler Wittreich**, Baldwin Wallace Univ., wrestling
- Dylan Yowell, Gannon Univ., football
- Natasha Zahursky, Univ. of Mount Union, track & field

(400), **Ryan Poje** (Shot Put), **Elliot Putney** (800 Relay), **Ethan Putney** (Pole Vault), **Mason Stephens** (High Jump), **Bryce Weber** (1600, 800 Relay), **Ian White** (800 Relay), **Simon White** (110 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles), **Zeb Zuber** (800 Relay)

- State Placer: **Nate Lewins** (400, 5th Place)
- State Qualifier: Mason Stephens (High Jump)
- News-Herald All Stars: Nate Lewins, Mason Stephens
- Nate Lewins set the school record for the 400 in three consecutive meets with times of 49.45 (District), 49.41 (Regional), 49.00 (State Prelim), 48.99 (State Final).

### Track & Field Girls —

- WRC Champions: Lauren Shambaugh (Pole Vault), Natasha Zahursky (High Jump, 100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles)
- District Champion: **Lauren Shambaugh** (Pole Vault)
- Regional Qualifiers: Hannah Carlson (100 Relay), Cheyenne Durda (3200), Alexis Fraser (100 Relay), Lauren Shambaugh (Pole Vault), Jayda White (100 Relay), Natasha Zahursky (100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles, High Jump, 100 Relay)
- State Qualifier: Natasha Zahursky (100 Hurdles, High Jump)



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### DISTRICT

### Registration For 2021-22 School Year Kindergarten and New Students

If you are new to the Riverside Local School District or have children entering kindergarten, you must register your children online at www. riversidelocalschools.com. Parents and guardians no longer need to visit the Board Office to register their children. However, if you do not have access to a computer or the internet, you can make an appointment with Crystal DiFranco to register your child.

To complete the online registration, visit www.riversidelocalschools.com and click on the Registration Information link under the Parents tab. You will need: birth certificate, proof of residency, custody papers (if applicable), driver's license or photo ID, immunization records, and current IEP and ETR (if applicable). Some of these items will need to be scanned and uploaded to the Online Registration. If you do not have the ability to upload documents, you can still complete the Online Registration, but the required documents must be submitted in person to Crystal DiFranco at the Board Office. The District cannot finalize or accept the registration without the required documents.

Appointments can be made with Crystal DiFranco by calling her at (440) 358-8204.