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#### **RIVERSIDE CAMPUS**

# Welcome, Mr. Mayer

The Board of Education recently approved the hiring of **William Mayer**, who will become the principal at Riverside Campus effective August 1.

The District is very pleased and excited to have Mr. Mayer at Riverside. His high energy and passion for education is certainly evident. His relationship building skills and his ability to connect with students, staff, and families will be a benefit to our school district and community.

Mr. Mayer comes to Riverside highly referenced and respected throughout the area. His 21 years in education, including 13 years of building leadership experience, stood out to our Board and administration.

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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.





# Moving Forward

The bond levy for Phase II of the District's Facilities Plan was defeated by voters on May 3, 2022. While we are disappointed with the final result, we respect the outcome. We'd like to thank the many levy volunteers and community members who supported Issue 1.

As many are aware, this bond levy was Phase II of our overall, long-term District Facilities which was created by a committee of community members, parents, and board members back in 2014. Since the plan's creation, we had promised that we would allow the community to decide on whether or not the District would go forward with Phase II.

Moving forward, the Riverside administration team will continue to work with the Board of Education to determine the next steps to try and resolve issues of our growing population, combined with the poor aging infrastructure that has a limited capacity. In the meantime, we will continue to do all that we can with the facilities that we have and will remain committed to providing the best education possible for all of our students.

**Keeping Our** Community Informed

#### COMMUNITY

# **Kyle McKee Dedication**

On Saturday, June 4, there was a dedication for the renaming of a portion of state Route 86 in honor of Riverside High School graduate and Staff Sgt. Kyle R. McKee at the VFW (12827 Painesville-Warren Road) in Leroy Township. The dedication service was open to the public and community members were encouraged to attend to meet Kyle's family and share memories of Kyle with others.



МсКее tragically passed away in a Black Hawk helicopter crash in Egypt on November 12, 2020. He was a 2003 Riverside High School graduate. This April, Ohio



Governor Mike DeWine signed House Bill 291 into law, which designates a portion of state Route 86 in Leroy Township as the "SSG Kyle R. McKee Memorial Highway."

During McKee's service, he received more than 20 military awards, including the Army Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

#### RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

# Spirit Store — Now Online

The Riverside High School Beaver Nation from the Martha Spirit Store is now accepting online orders. You can visit the spirit store on the District website Foundation. under the Community tab. Orders are pick-up only during the school year. (Orders placed during the summer months can be picked up in September.)

The store was launched in the fall of 2021 by students in the Principles of Business course, taught by Mr. Bill Ross. The course

was designed by Mr. Ross, with facilitation by members of the administrative team, the District's Business Advisory Council, and a Willoughby South High School business teacher. The course is aligned with the federal business standards. The students have created a variety of designs and have developed products on demand using an apparel press purchased grant money awarded with

Holden Jennings

The store was open to staff and students during the school days and parents and community members during select school/athletic events in the evening. The Beaver Nation Store is located on the second floor of Riverside High School in room 205R.





# **School Meals Update**

Federal meal waivers from the USDA for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs that were in place during the COVID-19 pandemic have expired.

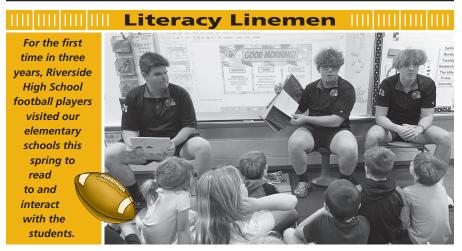
Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, students will no longer receive breakfast and lunch at no cost unless they qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Children must be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, either through direct certification or an approved free or reduced-price meal application. The application will be available to fill out after July 1. The electronic version, which is the most efficient way to apply, can be found in the Infinite Campus parent portal. If a paper copy is needed, contact the Nutrition Services office at (440) 358-8212. If a child previously was eligible, that status carries over for the first 30 days of the new school year.

The District accepts online payments through the Infinite Campus parent portal, or payment can be made by check or cash at the register. Please contact the Nutrition Services office with any questions or concerns.



K-5th Grade ...... \$2.00 ....... \$3.00 Grades 6-12 ..... \$2.50 ...... \$3.75





CONCERNED? CALL or TEXT the statewide tipline at 844-723-3764 to anonymously report anything that seems suspicious or endangering to you, your friends or your school community.

#### DISTRICT

# Compass Award Recipient

The District was recently recognized with the Compass Award.

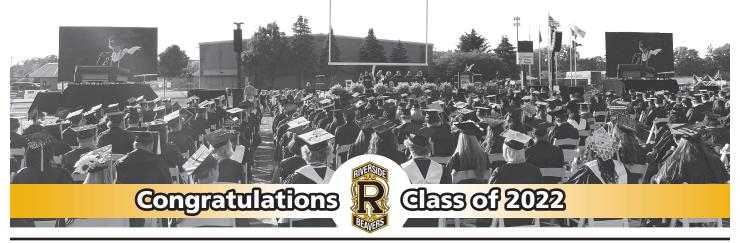
In 2020, Ohio Treasurer Robert Sprague launched the Compass Awards to recognize organizations and individuals across Ohio who are working to advance financial literacy and empowerment.

Beginning in the 6th grade, students across the District explore careers and real-world application through interactions with people from their community. As students enter Riverside High School, they continue their college and career exploration coursework and



experience work-based

learning opportunities. Other instruction is provided to teach students how to make positive decisions related to managing their income, as well as a stand-alone Personal Financial Management course.





# Head Of The Class Of 2022

#### Scott Cavell, Jr.

Parents: Scott and Jenny Cavell Siblings: Joey (14), Sofia (8) Elementary School: Leroy Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Physics I because it taught me time management skills and it consisted of difficult topics. Extracurriculars: Cross Country, Basketball, Track, NHS, Welding Extracurriculars (non-school): Marathon training, video games, spending time with friends, enjoying coffee College Plans: Purdue Univ. Major: Actuarial Science The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The community and the way Riverside feels like a connected family.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: Work harder than most and great things always happen. But, don't forget to have fun while outworking everyone.

#### Ethan McCoy

Parents: Brian and Cindy McCoy Siblings: Gracie (16) Elementary School: Buckeye Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Calculus. Initially, I had a difficult time fully grasping the concepts and I had to alter my approach and adopt more concise and effective studying methods. This class also encouraged me to be more open to seeking help outside of the classroom. Extracurriculars: Riverside Theatre (president), NHS (vice president), Riverside Regiment (mellophone squad leader)

Extracurriculars (non-school): Volunteer at St. Gabriel food pantry College Plans: The Ohio State Univ. Major: Psychology, and minor in Neuroscience and Theater The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The dedication to our clubs and extracurricular activities. It doesn't matter what your interests are,

Riverside has a program for you. My involvement in band, theater and NHS helped me develop into the person I am today and I'm forever grateful. Advice for future Riverside graduates: Have an open mind and get involved! Explore your interests, but don't close the door on opportunities that haven't presented themselves yet. You never know what you'll gain, you just have to be brave enough to take a leap of faith. I promise, you won't regret it!

#### Morgan Perdziak

Parents: Jaclyn Ludrowsky and Iames Perdziak Sibling: Emma (17) Elementary School: Melridge Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Physics, because most of the class was concepts I hadn't previously learned and it was easy to make mistakes.

Extracurriculars: Riverside Regiment, Riverside Theatre (costume crew)

Extracurriculars (non-school): Work College Plans: John Carroll Univ. Major: Biology-Neuroscience with a Pre-Med path

The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The teachers. They're willing to help you until you actually understand a concept and they care about the other things happening in your life.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: Show up to class. Tutor your friends because it will help you understand the material better.

#### Margaret Rozelman

Parents: Dan and Jen Rozelman Sibling: Noah (20) Elementary School: Madison Avenue



Valedictorian



Valedictorian







Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Chemistry because of all the different formulas. Extracurriculars: SAFE Club, Riverside Relates, S.I.D.E., NHS, Volleyball Extracurriculars (non-school): Work at Bass Lake, Little Mountain; volunteer as a tutor and at Lake Humane Society College Plans: The Ohio State Univ. Major: Pre-Med and Neuroscience The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The teachers that make you feel safe and welcome no matter the circumstance.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: You always have to advocate for yourself and the things you believe in. Don't let the fear of being judged change who you are.

#### Morgan Schultz

Parents: Chuck and Peggy Schultz Sibling: Michael (16)

# Valedictorians And Salutatorians









Valedictorian

Emma Perdziak Salutatorian

Elementary School: Melridge Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Calculus, with many difficult concepts to wrap your head around.

Extracurriculars: Riverside Regiment, Riverside Theatre (pit orchestra and light and sound crew), SAFE Club Extracurriculars (non-school): Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony, Equestrian Sports (dressage and jumping) through USDF and USEF

College Plans: Case Western Reserve Univ. Major: Civil and Environmental Engineering

The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: Almost every teacher I've had has been passionate about what they're teaching and are available for extra help.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: There are so many resources at your

fingertips and everyone wants you to succeed, so don't be afraid to ask for help.

#### Alli Senedak

Parents: Paul and Carolynn Senedak Sibling: Kayli (25) Elementary School: Watson (Austintown), Hadden Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: AP Chemistry. The class material is incredibly difficult and the students and teachers were entirely online.

Extracurriculars: Riverside Theatre, Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Revue Choir, NHS, SAFE Club, S.I.D.E.

Extracurriculars (non-school): Lifeguard at Central YMCA and Fairport Harbor and 100+ hours of tutoring and community service.

College Plans: Univ. of Akron Major: Chemical Engineering/Biomedical Engineering

The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The wide diversity in the student population allows for the experience of working and learning from all types of people, as well as the dedicated and encouraging staff. Advice for future Riverside graduates: Take every opportunity that comes your way, even when it seems difficult. Don't underestimate yourself.

#### Emma Perdziak

Parents: Jaclyn Ludrowsky and James Perdziak Siblings: Morgan (17) Elementary School: Melridge Middle School: LaMuth Most Challenging Class: Honors Chemistry as there was a lot of independent learning.

Extracurriculars: Riverside Regiment,

Riverside Theatre

Extracurriculars (non-school): Work, read, hike

College Plans: John Carroll Univ.
Major: Pre-Law and Forensic Psychology
The best thing about Riverside and the
Riverside Local Schools: The friends you
make. They are the best friends anyone
could ask for.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: Enjoy the time you are in high school. Don't spend all of your time focusing on graduating and worrying about school work.

#### Ella Tinney

Parents: Mark and Juliann Tinney
Sibling: Christian (19)
Elementary School: Buckeye
Middle School: LaMuth
Most Challenging Class: AP Biology. I took
this course online and all coursework and
tests were college-board materials. It took
a lot of studying and hard work.
Extracurriculars: Riverside Regiment,
Riverside Theatre

Extracurriculars (non-school): Competitive dance at Savelli Dance & Martial Arts College Plans: Ohio Univ.

Major: Undecided The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The teachers truly care for the students at Riverside. Throughout my time here I have made great relationships with my teachers and have been touched by their genuine interest and care for my future and wellbeing. When passing teachers in the hall, I am always warmly greeted by them and asked, 'How are you doing?'. Advice for future Riverside graduates: The most important thing in life that Riverside needs more of is kindness. Showing kindness to everyone is a powerful thing. It is so easy, yet so

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pursuing greatness, the first step is to love

important, to do. As one community

each other.

Jalil Jabaar Ibn Abdussatar

Haley Jane Adamowski SP

Madison Marie Arnold SP

Avery Grace Artino SP

Isacc Ernesto Amador CTH SP

Michael Thomas Andrews H SH LCCS CS

Delaney Ophelia-Marie-Habas Ardillo SP

Ava Jade Alexander H



# The Graduating Class Of 2022

#### **Class Officers**

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Sam Leber

Vice President

Riley O'Leary

Vice President

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Grace Elizabeth Fisher H SP Hanna Elizabeth Franks SP Jacob Ethan Franks SP David Christian French H LCCA Riley McKenna Fresenko #1 H Hope Jaylin Frohnapfel SP Ava Kristine Fuduric H N3 CS Ashley Lynn Fuller Evan Woodrow Galeazzo SP Oliver John Galeazzo SP Veronica Mary-Patrice Garvas Ian Mario Gaspersic #1 H N3 CS SP Jenna Ava-Marie Gates SP Zoe A. Giddings SP Dylan Jacob Gidley H Meghan Nicole Gilbert CS Jena Noel Gjerek CTH Cherith Hope Goldfuss SP Alec Mitchell Gorra SP Lilia Catherine Gould SP Jay Shawn Marquil Green Ryan Nicholas Greenwalt Curtis Paul Greenwood H Luke Christian Griffith SP Julia Morgan Grzely H SP Kenneth Isaiah Murphy Hall Benjamin Harold Hamilton H Mackenna Elizabeth Hammond Thomas Claire Hance CS Shane Michael Hansen Cullen Daniel Harden Brendan Robert Harrigan SP Jameson Cade Hattox SP Jack Timothy Heramb CTH Damian Michael Hilliard Marissa Andrea Hosmer **Sutten Edward Hughes Destiny Iris Hummel** SP Camden Joseph Humphris Elaina Nicole Hunkele H Christa May Ickes Brooklyn Michaela-Marie Inman CTH

Brandon Boris Ioffe SP

Joshua James Janecek

Cullan Martin Jackson H

Benjamin James Jenkins SP

Nicolas Miguel Jimenez SP

Morgan Paige Johnson CS

Robert Elijah Johnson

Caitlin Marie Johnson N2 CS SP

Angel Alberto Juache Garcia SP

Carmen Gianna Jurick SP Claire M. Kallay H CS Piper Morgan Kanchok SP Michael Timothy Keller N3 CS SP Maren Sophia Kelly Brady James Kerr SP Edward Klein SP Lauren Ashlev Klesch SP Jordan Leigh Klimkowski CS SP Dylan Jacob Kline SP Amanda Lynn Kolar N3 CS SP Jonathan Michael Koritansky H N2 CS SP Brett Robert Kotnik SP Emma Lynn Kovalchuk H N3 CS SP Mia Frances Kozlowski H SP **David Scott Krueger** Amanda Mary Kusar CS SP Victor James Ladany SP Sofia Grace Lanese H LCCA Aiden Thomas Lanning CTH Katelynn Marie Lardomita Nicholas Anthony Lastoria H Hallie Joy Lawrence H CS SP Samantha Campbell Leber N3 CS SP Peyton Mackenna Leinweber #1 H N3 CS

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Madison Grace Lengyel SP

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Nicholas Patrick Messenger Kendall Rose Miklos LCCA LCCS CS Mackenzie Noel Miller SP Alexander John Mlakar H CS Jacob Thomas Modarelli Matthew Robert Modarelli #1 H **Diego Emmanuel Montes** Alexandra Rose Moon H SP

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# Good Luck In The Future

Arthur David Moore Sebastian Christopher Mullis Connor Gian Mullowney Angel Alberto Murillo SP Camron Michael Murphy Helen Marie Murphy #1 H Brayden Allen Nagy SP Alexander Jeffrey Nalepka SP Lucas Joseph Nalepka CS SP Jaclyn Marie Napier Reece Nathaniel Nash Adam Randolph Nied SP Britney Marie O'Brien Madison Cadence Ocampo SP Nicholas Patrick O'Hara SP Riley Marie O'Leary N3 LCCS CS SP Payton Nicole Overall SP Evan Michael Palermo LCCA SP Christina Maria Papadopoulos SP Mitchell William Parker N2 CS **Brandon Paroff** Ian Christopher Parsons Antonio James Patriarca Madelynn Rose Pentek SP Emma Fay Perdziak #1 H SP Morgan Elizabeth Perdziak #1 H SP Braulio Giovanni Peredo Pacheco Andrew Joseph Perry #1 Faith Renee Petersen-Ramey CS SP Nya Peterson SP Megan Ruth Pethtel #1 H Hailey Marie Pollock H N2 CS SP James Matthew Porta Isabelle Olivia Powell SP **Cole Mathew Priem** Mariana Quinones-Gaucin SP Charles Donald Rabuck SP Alexis Loren Radcliffe SP Chase Thomas Radmore CS John Joseph Ralston H Lorena Ramirez-Palomino CTH SP Jaesyn Doro Rauer Jason Daniel Reed **Evan Andrew Reigle Tate Skyler Renner** Austin David Richards

Juan Ernesto Rico Palomino N SP Jo'Lontee Toshon Robinson Yesenia Rocha Reynoso Dylan Joseph Rosenberry Emma Renee Ross SP Margaret Rose Rozelman #1 H N2 SP Delaney Skye Rymers SP Noel Alberto Sanchez Isabella Rose Sandoval SP Wilson Isael Santiago Emma Nicole Schoenig SP Amanda Marie Schraufl SP Evelyn Elizabeth Schrembeck CS SP Morgan Anne Schultz #1 H LCCA CS SP Austin Brian Schwenk Courtney Anne Scott CS SP Isabel Catherine Scott SP Heather Christine Sears SP Malayna Alexandra Seibert SP Emily Elizabeth Selan H N2 LCCA LCCS CS Alli Nichole Senedak #1 H N3 CS SP Jake Ryan Senz SP Paige Huston Sevits LCCA CS Ainsley Olivia Seyfried #1 H N3 LCCA LCCS CS Lauren Jeanette Shambaugh #1 LCCA Caroline Beth Shantery SP Santina Gloria Sheridan Dylan James Simpson SP Cassidy June Skocic H Aiden Mikael Slusher Iyana Amirah Mona Small CS SP Kalel Enrique Soria-Camarillo Antonio Manuel Soto Ryan Judd Spaulding SP Jeremy Brian Staebler Aiden Michael Staton SP Mason D. Steen H SP Rhian Hailey Stevens Sean David Stevenson #1 H N2

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Taylor Elisabeth Stitz SP

Jared Christian Sundbom

Carter James Tanski H

Nani Alezha Taylor SP

Linere Lavelle Sumlin

Charles Michael Teknipp CS Hailey Marie Thomas SP Zachary David Thomas H CS SP Ashlyn James Thompson SP Alexander Joseph Tilk SP Ella Grace Tinney #1 H Emma Kay Tomaszewski H SP Alexander Leo Tomba Jacob Nicholas Tomba Kassandra Jayne Tommasone H Arath Torres CTH SP Hannah Nicole Toth Jenna Grace Tribuzzo Dominic Joseph Tromba H CS SP Michael Thomas Tromba SP **Bryan Andrew Tucker** Stuart Wayne Underwood Olivia Grace Usatch H SP Vincent Lorenzo-Arthur Valdivia **Brendan Patrick Valentine** Julia Nicole Vaughn CS SP Kevin Israel Velazquez-Lazaro SP Christian Veloz-Calderon SP Paige Elizabeth Veselko #1 H N3 CS SP Adriana Marissa Vitanza SP Alexis June Wade #1 H N3 CS SP Marissa Rae Wallace SP Jonathan Edward Walsh #1 H N3 CS SP Lillian Albina Marie Ward SP **Kevin Tykell Waytes** Andrew Joseph Weaver Bryce Thomas Weber #1 H N3 CS SP Lindsay Elizabeth Westman CS Bailee Faith Whipkey SP Evan Edward White Ian Michael White #1 H N3 CS Simon Nicholas White H N3 CS Azleigh Whitford SP Mikayla Nicole Wilson H N3 CS SP Teighan Kerrin Wilson CS Shayla Elizabeth Wintucky H SP Lily Anne Wittie CTH SP Micaiah Marie Wright SP Wyatt David Wunderle Clint Albert Young H SP Wyatt Thomas Young Logan Daniel Zinsner SP



#### Did You Know . . .

... the Class of 2022 at Riverside High School is comprised of **332** graduating seniors.

... of the 332 seniors in the Class of 2022, 23% earned an Honors Diploma (H, CTH) upon graduation.

... of the 332 seniors in the Class of 2022, **18**% earned a Community Service Honor Cord (CS).

... of the 332 seniors in the Class of 2022, **49%** participated in the Senior Project program (SP).

#### DISTRICT

**Gavin Robert Richner** 

# Staff Members Also "Graduating"

Eight of our dedicated Riverside Local Schools staff members also "graduated" at the end of the 2021-22 school year. Together the retiring staff members served the District for a combined 166.5 years. Thanks to each and every one for their many years of service!

Name	Position	Years*
Sandra Anderson	Transportation (District)	21 years
Rick Bartlett	Custodian (LaMuth)	25 years
Carletta Bennett	Special Needs Asst. (Campus)	19.5 years
Valerie Breaux	Teacher (Riverview)	22 years
Deborah Dombrowski	Study Hall Monitor (Campus)	24 years
Kathleen Janesh	Teacher (Campus)	14 years
Sarah King	Teacher (Buckeye)	25 years
Karen Scott	Classroom Asst. (Riverview)	16 years
* Years of service to the Riverside Local Schools		166.5 years

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



# Class Of 2022 Scholarships & Awards



organizations, companies, and foundations for providing award recognition and scholarships to the honored members of the Class of 2022. Arthur F. Warren Memorial Scholarship — Paige Veselko

Auburn Career Center CATA Scholarship — Lorena Ramirez-Palomino (Architecture and Project Management), Lily Wittie (Teaching Professions Pathway)

Auburn Career Center Danny Parmertor Scholarship — James Burkhammer (Computer Networking Technology & Cyber Security)

Auburn Career Center Henry F. LaMuth Outstanding Career/Technical Student Award —

Lorena Ramirez-Palomino (Architecture and Project Management)

Christina M. Hillyer Memorial Scholarship — Skylar Blatnik

David R. Baker Memorial Scholarship — Renee Bamberger, Kolbe D'Antonio

Emily Ringler Memorial Scholarship — Paige Veselko

Frank and Pauline Vaccariello Memorial Scholarship — Ainsley Seyfried

Foreign Exchange Students — Marla Geiger (Germany), Phuripat Ratsameewichai (Thailand),

Lucas Royko (Germany)

Ian's Legacy Foundation Scholarship — Evan Palermo

John Philip Sousa Award — Hailey Pollock

Lake County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship — Paige Veselko

Lawrence Lann Memorial Scholarship — Christina Papadopoulos

National School Choral Award — Demarie Fairbanks

Painesville Area Service Society (PASS) Charles P. and Marie U. Baker Scholarship — Alexis Wade Painesville Exchange Club Scholarship — Morgan Schultz

Painesville/Mentor Rotary Behind-the-Scenes Award Drama/Comedy — Clue, Riverside H.S.,

Painesville/Mentor Rotary Best Drama/Comedy — Clue, Riverside H.S., Brad Allen, Director

Painesville/Mentor Rotary Clubs Robert E. Tischer Memorial Drama Scholarship —

Peyton Leinweber, Ethan McCoy

Painesville/Mentor Rotary Female Lead in a Drama/Comedy — Hannah Toth

Painesville/Mentor Rotary Male Support in a Drama/Comedy — Jonathan Koritansky

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award — Ethan McCoy

Riverside High School Alumni Association Scholarship — Emma Kovalchuk, Alexis Wade

*Riverside RBI Club Scholarship* — Andrew Perry

*RLEA Teachers' Memorial Scholarship* — Renee Bamberger, Ella Bonner, Scott Cavell, Ethan McCoy,

Margaret Rozelman, Morgan Schultz, Alli Senedak, Alexis Wade

**RLEEF - Clyde C. Hadden Memorial Scholarship** — Lindsay Westman

**RLEEF - David W. Shaner Memorial Scholarship** — Peyton Leinweber

RLEEF - Dr. Mary A. Porter Memorial Scholarship — Peyton Leinweber

**RLEEF - Eugene Harden Memorial Scholarship** — Cullen Harden

RLEEF - Gaubatz Nursing Scholarship — Mikayla Wilson

RLEEF - George E. Inscho, Jr. Memorial Scholarship — Alexandra Moon

RLEEF - Henry F. LaMuth Memorial Scholarship — Morgan Schultz

RLEEF - Janice R. Wunderlich Scholarship — Alli Senedak

RLEEF - Joanne McDaniel Memorial Scholarship — Peyton Leinweber

RLEEF - John J. Weiss Scholarship — Carmella DeMarco, Carmen Jurick, Lorena Ramirez-Palomino

**RLEEF – Melissa Fankboner Memorial Scholarship** — Margaret Rozelman

VFW Post 2595-Painesville Scholarship — Brandon Fender



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.

# Thank You For Your Service 🖈





Nine Riverside High School seniors who will serve in the military following graduation, were honored on May 31 during a ceremony held at the Wall of Honor located inside Riverside Stadium. Congratulations to (left to right): Linere Sumlin (Air Force), James (Matt)

Porta (Navy), Alexander Tilk (Army), John Ralston (Army), Juan Menchaca (Marines), Edward (Joe) Klein (Marines), Austin Schwenk (Marines), Gavin Ellinger (Coast Guard). Unable to attend was Mylan Martin (Air Force National Guard). Special thanks to James Hido, Riverside Revue,

Aiden Leopold, Dean Bader, American Legion Post 336, Riverside High School's Veterans Committee, the United States Military Recruiters and The Village Print Shop for participating in the event. You can watch the entire ceremony on the Riverside Local Schools YouTube channel.

#### RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

### Snow...Beware!

Riverside High School art students spent the day on May 13 painting new artwork onto the Painesville Township snow plows. Make sure to check out all of the great designs as the plows will be displayed throughout the summer at community events, parades and festivals and then used to plow snow next winter.

Thank you to Painesville Township for their partnership with the Riverside Art Department every year and for supplying the paint.







#### Senior Project GLASS OF

### Thank you to our Community Sponsors

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# Athletic Year-In-Review



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 2021-22 school year.

# RIVERSIDE BEAVERS 2022 Varsity Football Schedule

Fri., Aug. 19 .... 7:30 p.m. vs. **PERRY**Community Tailgate Party

Fri., Aug. 26 .... 7:00 p.m. @ **Aurora** 

Fri., Sept. 2...... 7:00 p.m. @ **Mentor** 

Fri., Sept. 9...... 7:00 p.m. vs. **CHARDON** \*

Fri., Sept. 16.... 7:00 p.m. vs. **MADISON** \* *Mass Band* 

Fri., Sept. 23.... 7:00 p.m. @ **Mayfield** \*

Fri., Sept. 30....7:00 p.m. vs. **NORTH** \* *Homecoming/Alumni Band* 

Sat., Oct. 8 ..... 1:00 p.m. @ Martinsburg (WV)

Fri., Oct. 14..... 7:00 p.m. vs. **KENSTON** \*

Senior Parent Night

Fri., Oct. 21..... 7:00 p.m. @ **South** \*

\* Western Reserve Conference game Home games in CAPS

# Meet the Teams

Wednesday, August 17 7:00 p.m. Riverside Stadium

### Community Tailgate Party

Friday, August 19 4:00-7:00 p.m. Behind Riverside H.S.

#### Cross Country, Boys —

- Regional Qualifiers
- Mel Brodt Invitational Div. I Champions
- Mel Brodt Invitational Div. I Individual Champion: Bryce Weber
- WRC All-Conference: Noah Blore,
   Scott Cavell, Bryce Weber, John Young
- News-Herald All-Star: Bryce Weber

#### Cross Country, Girls -

- Regional Qualifier: Taylor Jasinski
- WRC All-Conference: Taylor Jasinski, Megan Sullivan

#### Football \_

- Academic All-Ohio
- WRC All-Conference: AJ Adams, Jake Elly, Collin Fairbanks, Nick Messenger, AJ Moore, Dom Tromba, Jason Ryan, Dylan Simpson
- Lake County Touchdown Club All-Stars: Henry Busch, Jake Elly, Sean Kerwood, Nick Messenger, AJ Moore, Jason Ryan, Dom Tromba
- Northeast Lakes District Div. II First Team: Jake Elly
- Northeast Lakes District Div. II Coach of the Year: Dave Bors
- News-Herald All-Star: **Jake Elly**

#### Golf —

- WRC Co-Champions
- WRC Coach of the Year: Ryan Brawley
- WRC All-Conference: Cullan Jackson, Ryan Spaulding, Walker Young

#### Soccer, Boys —

- WRC Champions
- WRC Coach of the Year: Christian Kauzljar
- WRC All-Conference: Luke Griffith, Matthew Hribar, Skylar Landgraf, Angel Murillo, Sean Stevenson, Antonio Turic
- All-Cleveland Div. I First Team (Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Assoc.):
   Angel Murillo
- News-Herald All-Star Coach of the Year: Christian Kauzljar
- News-Herald All-Star: Angel Murillo

#### Soccer, Girls —

• WRC All-Conference: Gracie Amato, Eleanore Busch, Lauren Shambaugh, Jayda White

#### Volleyball —

• WRC All-Conference: Riley Horvat,

#### Jordan Klimkowski

#### Basketball, Boys —

 WRC All-Conference: Jake Elly, Andrew Taggart

#### Basketball, Girls —

• WRC All-Conference: Belle Bozic, Sam Volpe

#### Swimming, Boys —

• WRC Champion: **Matt Hribar** (100 Breast), **Mason Steen** (200 Free)

#### Swimming, Girls —

- WRC Champion: **Sammi Smith** (200 Free)
- State Champion: **Julia Hixson** (Para 50 Free, Para 100 Back)
- News-Herald All-Star, Girls Para Swimmer of the Year: **Julia Hixson**

#### Wrestling —

- WRC Champion: Antonio Bottiggi (215)
- State Qualifier: Antonio Bottiggi (215)

#### Baseball -

- WRC Co-Champions
- WRC Coach of the Year: **John Wakim**
- WRC All-Conference: Christian Knight,
   Nick Lastoria, Dylan May, Owen Meacham,
   Andrew Perry

#### Lacrosse, Boys —

 WRC All-Conference: Jaeden Klimkowski, Brett Kotnik, Marko Sobonya, Calvin Warner Lacrosse, Girls

• News-Herald All-Star: Olivia Usatch

#### Softball —

- WRC Champions
- WRC Coach of the Year: Bill Ross
- WRC Player of the Year: Grace Fisher
- WRC All-Conference: Grace Fisher,
   Delaney Keith, Maren Kelly, Amanda Kolar,
   Emma Kovalchuk, Milana McCaleb
- News-Herald Player of the Year: Amanda Kolar
- News-Herald All-Stars: Grace Fisher,
   Delaney Keith, Emma Kovalchuk
- Lake County Softball Coaches Assoc. —
   Player of the Year: Amanda Kolar, Pitcher
   of the Year: Grace Fisher, First Team:
   Grace Fisher, Delaney Keith, Amanda Kolar,
   Emma Kovalchuk
- Ohio Varsity Pitcher of the Year: Grace Fisher

#### Track & Field, Boys —

 WRC Champions, Dick Dei Track Classic (WV) Champions, Gilmour Miele Invitational Champions,

#### Class of 2022 College Bound Student Athletes



**Avery Artino**, Lake Erie College, lacrosse



Henry Busch, Case Western Reserve Univ., football



Maren Kelly,
Lakeland CC,
softball

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Emma Kovalchuk, Lake Erie College, softball



Mason Steen, Wittenberg Univ., swimming

softball), Nick Lastoria, Univ. of Mount Union,

baseball), Nate Lewins (Youngstown State Univ.,

track & field), Jack Longstreet (Mount Vernon

Nazarene Univ., track & field), Nick Messenger

(Baldwin Wallace Univ., football), Jaclyn Napier

(Westminster College, lacrosse), Dylan Simpson

(Baldwin Wallace Univ., football), Olivia Usatch

(Robert Morris Univ., lacrosse), Bryce Weber

(Bowling Green State Univ., track & field).



**Dom Tromba**, Baldwin Wallace Univ., football

The District would like to thank the following businesses, organizations, and individuals for their donations, which were approved by the Board of Education between March 2022 and May 2022:

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- RHS Gridiron Club for donating \$678.16 for coaches for the 2021-2022 school year playoffs
- Andrea Orlando
   Yost and Joseph
   Palinkas for
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   helmets to Mr.
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- Rotary Club of Painesville for donating \$250 to Riverside Drama
- Donald Naegely for donating \$50 to Riverside softball
- Gerald and Cheryl Lane for donating \$25 to Riverside softball

Congratulations to the Riverside High School graduates pictured above for signing their Letter of Intent this spring to continue their academic and athletic careers in college. They joined the following Riverside student-athletes who previously signed: **Skylar Blatnik** (Capital Univ., basketball), **Grace Fisher** (Notre Dame College, softball), **Luke Griffith**, Waynesburg Univ., soccer), **Amanda Kolar** (Ashland Univ.,

Medina Highland Invitational Champions, Perry Relays Div. A Champions, West Geauga Invitational Champions

- WRC Coach of the Year: Geoff Weber
- WRC Champions: Nathan Gaspersic (Pole Vault), Ian Parsons (High Jump),
   Brett Stephens (Shot Put, Discus)
- District Champion: Brett Stephens (Discus)
- Regional Qualifiers: Erren Conwwell (200 Relay), Nathan Gaspersic (Pole Vault),
   Sean Kerwood (200 Relay), Nate Lewins (400, 200 Relay),
   Brady McKnight (100, 200 Relay),
   Ian Parsons (High Jump),
   Brett Stephens (Discus),
   Bryce Weber (1600)
- Sean Kerwood, Brady McKnight, Erren Conwell and Nate Lewins set the school record for the 4x200 relay with a time of 1:29:49 (District).

#### Track & Field Girls —

- WRC Champions, Perry Relays Div. A Champions, West Geauga Invitational Champions
- WRC Coach of the Year: Lisa Wade
- WRC Champions: **Lauren Shambaugh** (Pole Vault), **Jayda White** (400)
- Regional Qualifiers: Gabby D'Amico (800 Relay), Taylor Jasinski (800 Relay), Emma McPeek (100 Hurdles), Kate Meinke (800 Relay), Emily Puhalj (300 Hurdles), Lauren Shambaugh (Pole Vault), Jayda White (100, 400), Mia Muraco (800 Relay)

#### COMMUNITY

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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 have expanded 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.

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#### DISTRICT

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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's 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.