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DISTRICT

Dr. Rateno Hired As New Superintendent

Riverside Local Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of its next superintendent, **Dr. Christopher J. Rateno**, effective August 1, 2023.

Dr. Rateno spent eight years as the principal of LaMuth Middle School from 2009 until 2017. He most recently served as the Director of Student Data Systems and Accountability at Shaker Heights City School District, a position he had held since 2017. Dr. Rateno began his career in 1999 as a high school science teacher at Nordon High School before becoming an assistant principal at Crestwood High School in 2006. He also served as an assistant principal at Riverside Campus in 2008.

Dr. Rateno received his Bachelors of Science in Biological Science from John Carroll University, his Masters in Educational Administration from Cleveland State University

and his doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Youngstown State University, where he is also currently a part-time faculty member.

"Dr. Rateno has the passion, energy and leadership skills to serve as the head of our school district," Riverside Local School District's Board President Lori Krenisky said. "Riverside has become one of the leading school districts in the area and we are confident that Dr. Rateno can continue to lead us into the future when it comes to executing the District's strategic goals. The Board is very excited to begin working with Dr. Rateno and we know he will accomplish a lot of great things at Riverside."

"I couldn't be more thrilled to be returning to the Riverside Local School District where I have spent a large part of my career," said Dr. Rateno. "Throughout my time at Riverside, I developed many close relationships with administrators, staff, students and families. I am fortunate that I can come back and continue to build and strengthen those relationships while leading the District into the future. I cannot wait to get myself integrated into the community once again and work with the Board, administration, staff, students, parents and community members to continue to make Riverside a great place to live, work and learn."

The Riverside Local School District Board of Education officially voted to approve the hiring of Dr. Rateno at a Special Meeting on April 13. Dr. Rateno will succeed Dr. James P. Kalis, who is retiring, effective August 1, 2023. Dr. Kalis has served as the District's superintendent since 2007.



Dr. Christopher J. Rateno

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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.

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Parents, Guardians and Members of the Riverside Community . . .

I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new Superintendent of Riverside Local Schools. I am thrilled to be returning to a community that values education and is committed to providing the best possible opportunities for our students.

As a lifelong educator, I have dedicated my career to improving the lives of young people through education. I have served in a variety of roles, including teacher, assistant principal, LaMuth Middle School principal, and a district administrator. I have always been driven by a passion for helping students succeed.

In my new role as Superintendent, I am committed to working collaboratively with all members of the community to ensure that our schools are safe, inclusive, innovative, and

provide rigorous and engaging learning experiences for all students. I believe that every child has the potential to succeed, and I am committed to providing the support and resources necessary to help all students reach their full potential.

I look forward to becoming integrated with members of the community again and working together to continue the tradition of excellence District-wide. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns, and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Rateno, Ed.D.

DISTRICT

Welcome New Building Administrators



Michael Hall,
Riverside Campus
Principal



Dr. Christopher Basich,
LaMuth Middle School
Principal

Riverside Local Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of **Michael Hall** as Riverside Campus principal and the hiring of **Dr. Christopher Basich** as LaMuth Middle School principal.

Hall began his educational career in 1992 and has seven years of high school building leadership experience. He was most recently the sole principal at Cardinal High School and an assistant principal at Fairless High School prior to that. Before becoming a high school administrator, he was a math teacher for 24 years at Wickliffe, Warren Howland, Massillon Perry and Minerva high schools. He also has 25 years of experience coaching football, baseball and wrestling.

Dr. Basich is a 1999 Riverside High School graduate who has been with the District his entire educational career. He began his career as a social studies teacher at LaMuth Middle School in 2006. He then transitioned to Riverside Campus a year later to teach Advanced Placement Psychology and American History until being named Assistant Principal at Riverside Campus in 2020. He has also served as the District's College and Career Coordinator and facilitates the District's Business Advisory Council.

LOOKING FOR WORK? . . . We're looking for you!



**Bus Drivers/Bus Aides/
Transportation Dept. Substitutes
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Latchkey Assistants
Lunchroom Assistants
Special Needs Classroom Assistants**



Any interested applicants for these positions should contact Mallory Aliff, Human Resources Director for the Riverside Local School District, by email at mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net or apply via the Employment page at www.riversidelocalschools.com.



Substitute Teachers
Applicants for a substitute

teacher position should submit their application through the Ohio Substitute Teacher Services website at OhioSTS.org. A Bachelor's Degree (in any field) is required as well as a clean criminal background check.

Ohio Auditor Of State Awards

The Riverside Local School District received two awards from the Auditor of State's Office for its most recently completed financial audit for fiscal year 2022.

The first Auditor of State Award was presented to the District for its clean audit report. To qualify for the award, the District must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's Office in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Also, the audit report must not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Uniform Guidance (Single Audit) findings or questioned costs. Lastly, there are no financial or other concerns. Fiscal year 2022 represents the eighth consecutive year that the District received this prestigious award.

The second award relates to the Auditor of State's Star Rating System (StaRS) for monitoring transparency in government. School districts and other public entities are audited and assigned a star rating ranging from zero stars to four stars.

Entities that are compliant with all Sunshine Law requirements will receive one star. Additional stars are awarded to entities that implement additional best practices as defined by the Auditor of State. For fiscal year 2022, Riverside received a four-star rating indicating the highest achievement in open and transparent government for implementing five or more best practices. The District has received this award every year since its introduction in 2020.

For additional financial information regarding the Riverside Local School District, including monthly financial reports, audited annual financial statements, tax levy information, and the District's five-year forecast, please visit the Treasurer page on the District's website at www.riversidelocalschools.com/TreasurerCFO.aspx.



Michael Patrizi, Assistant Treasurer, and Gary Platko, Treasurer/CFO, proudly display the Auditor Awards the District recently received.

ODE Teacher Of The Year Nominees



We are extremely excited to announce that Stacey Lucas and Sarah Tufts were nominated for the Ohio Department of Education's Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Lucas has been with the District since 2000. She is currently a Language

Arts teacher and Student Council advisor at Riverside Campus.

Mrs. Tufts has been at LaMuth Middle School since 2015 and is a Math/Language Arts teacher.

Since its inception in 1964, the Ohio

Teacher of the Year program annually identifies exceptional teachers statewide celebrating their effective work in and outside the classroom.

Congratulations to both Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Tufts on this incredible honor.

Thanks!

The District would like to thank the following businesses, organizations, and individuals for their donations, which were approved by the Board of Education between February 2023 and June 2023:

- Phidela Daniel, Mary Newcomb, Art and Lynne Gobbie, Becky Bartholomew, Fran and Terri Arko, Jerry and Jacqueline Fagan, Randy and Victoria Hall, Deborah Libby, Christine and Bernard Marcotte, David and Angela Boyer, Justin Updike, Christopher and Andrea Fox, Tom and Diane Whetsel, Jill and Jim Krally, Jill Gill, Susan Owen and family, and the Cosmetic Department of Macy's for combining to donate a total of \$1,530 to the LCpl David Baker Memorial Fund in memory of Dean Bader.
- Zito Family for donating \$1,000 to the Riverside Choir Boosters
- Deepwood Foundation for donating \$50 to Riverside Choirs
- Holbrook Sewer and Excavating LLC for donating \$200 to S.I.D.E.
- SSC Controls Company for donating \$500 to the RAVE program
- Brenda Johnson for donating \$40 to the Riverside Lunch Fund
- Jenny Cavell for donating \$100 to National Honor Society
- Boergert Wright Ins. Agency LLC for donating \$100 to National Honor Society
- RHS Gridiron Club for donating \$16,575 for two additional coaches for the 2022-2023 school year
- University Hospitals Lake West Rehab Department for donating \$120 to Riverside Athletics in memory of James R. Evans
- Gary and Hannah Fairbanks for donating \$50 to Riverside Friends Club
- Sirna & Sons, Inc. for donating \$100 to Riverside Athletics in memory of James R. Evans
- 1922 Coffee and Brew for donating \$100 to Riverside Drama and gift cards for Senior Coffee Meeting
- Subway for donating gift cards and subs to Riverside High School
- Pizza Roto for donating gift cards to Riverside High School
- Longo's/Joey's/Pastina for donating gift cards to Riverside High School
- Rotary Club of Painesville for donating \$250 to Riverside Drama
- Jared Linder for donating \$1,000 to Riverside Theatre
- Riverside Theatre Alumni for donating \$375 to Riverside Theatre
- Sally Vaidean-Lauer for donating \$100 to Riverside Drama



CONGRATULATIONS!

Head Of The Class Of 2023

■ Hannah Carlson

Valedictorian, Class of 2023

Parents:

Ronald
Carlson and
Stephanie
Carlson

Siblings:

Lauren (22),
Rachel (18),
Gabby (18)

Residence:

Painesville
Township

Elementary

School: Hale

Road

Middle School:

LaMuth

Most

Challenging

Class: Biology

(at Lakeland).

It challenged

me in ways I've never been challenged
before.

Extracurriculars: Track & Field, Indoor

Track & Field

College Plans: The Ohio State University

Major: Biology and Pre-Dentistry

The best thing about Riverside and the

Riverside Local Schools: The community
that is built within all of the grades on
Riverside Campus.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: Get
involved. Look forward to the future, but
don't forget to enjoy the present.

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Hannah Carlson

■ Aidan Leopold

Valedictorian, Class of 2023

Parents: Mark

and Allison

Leopold

Siblings:

Rachael (26),
Zachary (21),
Andrew (18)

Residence:

Painesville
Township

Elementary

School: Hale

Road

Middle School:

LaMuth

Most

Challenging

Class: Spanish

3. Yo no hablo

el español.

Esta muy

difícil.

Extracurriculars: Soccer, Track, NHS,
Marching Band

Extracurriculars (non-school): Golfing,

Volleyball

College Plans: Clemson University

Major: Chemical Engineering and

Political Science

The best thing about Riverside and the

Riverside Local Schools: The kind and
helpful staff and teachers. They are
welcoming and easy to talk to.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: Go
to bed at a reasonable time. You won't
remember the stuff you tried to cram late
at night.

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Aidan Leopold

■ Andrew Leopold

Valedictorian, Class of 2023

Parents: Mark

and Allison

Leopold

Siblings:

Rachael (26),
Zachary (21),
Aidan (18)

Residence:

Painesville
Township

Elementary

School: Hale

Road

Middle School:

LaMuth

Most

Challenging

Class: Spanish

3. I never

really learned

Spanish and

reading,

writing, and speaking a language I didn't
know was hard.

Extracurriculars: Soccer, Track, NHS,

Marching Band

Extracurriculars (non-school): Golfing,

Volleyball

College Plans: University of Alabama

Major: Marine Science

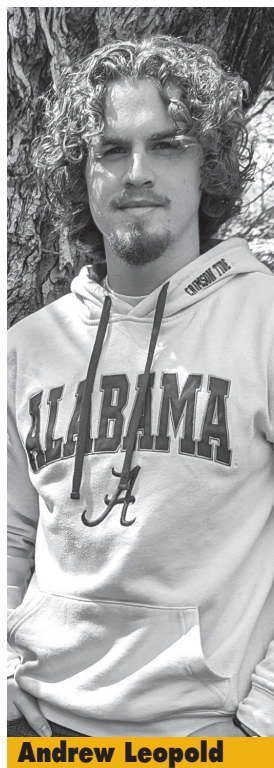
The best thing about Riverside and the

Riverside Local Schools: The teachers.

Every year there has been a teacher that
I've grown a genuine connection, some
helping me outside of school. They've
helped me gain opportunities I otherwise
wouldn't have.

Advice for future Riverside graduates: It's
easier to learn from a teacher in class than
from slides at home. Use your time in
class and pay attention so you only have
to learn it once.

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Andrew Leopold



Valedictorians And Salutatorian

■ Cameron Simpson

Valedictorian, Class of 2023

Parents: Bob and Teri Simpson
Siblings: Mark (22)
Residence: Painesville, Township
Elementary School: Madison Avenue
Middle School: LaMuth
Most Challenging Class: Western Civilization. The work load was heavy and it was probably the most I've studied for a class.



Cameron Simpson

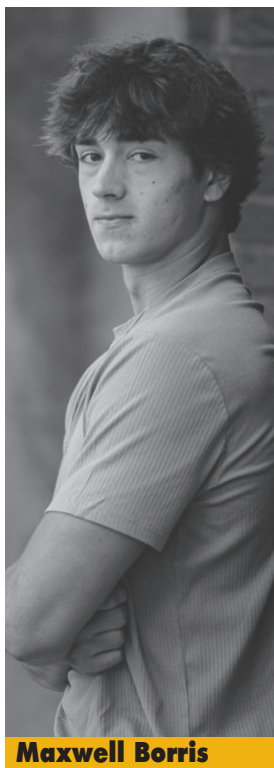
Extracurriculars: Football, Beaver Nation Spirit Store
Extracurriculars (non-school): Powerlifting, Travel Baseball, Golfing, Fishing
College Plans: The Ohio State University
Major: Chemical Engineering
The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: All of the staff members are very helpful and considerate. Everyone at Riverside wants to make Riverside a better school in every way possible – academics, athletics, extracurriculars, etc.
Advice for future Riverside graduates: Make priorities and stick to them. Changing them around does more harm than good. I prioritized health and sleep over studying.

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■ Maxwell Borris

Salutatorian, Class of 2023

Parents: Kevin and Shannon Borris
Siblings: Jake (23), Hayley (20), Bella (17), Colin (15)
Residence: Painesville Township
Elementary School: Madison Avenue
Middle School: LaMuth
Most Challenging Class: Western Civilization. I'm not a



Maxwell Borris

history person and it was a very high-level class for freshmen year.
Extracurriculars: Football, S.I.D.E. Leadership and Service
Extracurriculars (non-school): Travel, Baseball, Golfing
College Plans: The Ohio State University
Major: Mechanical Engineering
The best thing about Riverside and the Riverside Local Schools: The school is always pursuing a better culture and making the environment better for students.
Advice for future Riverside graduates: Don't be afraid to ask questions. The teacher's job is to help you.

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Senior Project CLASS OF '23

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CONGRATULATIONS!

The Graduating Class Of 2023

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Rachel Carlson

Vice President

Rosalyn Bennett

Vice President

Sidney Wolfe

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A'ishah Helena Fatimah Abdussatar H N2
CS SP

Lila Aubrey Alban

Colleen Frances Albu SP

Gunnar Rylee Allen

Khayri Muhammed Allen CS SP

David Amador

Gracielle Ann Amato SP

Jacob Douglas Andrews SP

Michaelangelo Thomas Arnone SP

Kaiden Ryan Artman #1 H SP

Kellan Michael Ashburn H SP

Sophia Grace Aveni

Andrew Karl Baczek CS

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Alyssa Cheryl Baker

Gabrielle Carmine Baker SP

Tyler William Baker #1 H SP

Billy Ray Baldwin

Magdalena Victoria Barkoot H N3 LCCA
LCCS CS SP

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Christian Lee Barnicoat

Amanda Marie Battista CS

Abigail Faith Bauer #1 APH H N3 CS SP

Adam James Becker H

Kadence Chayse Beckwith H CS SP

Payton Alanna Beckwith H CS SP

Mason Scott Bell CS SP

Samantha Kate Bell #1 APD H SP

Dreseann Andreas Benford

Rosalyn Maria Bennett H CS SP

Stephen Arthur Bentley CS

Timothy James Bernardo

Abigail Louise Besselman H CS

Jonathon Kurt Beukemann

Cody Kane Biliani

Joshua James Bittner

Michael Joseph Bittner

Kayla Jean Bobeczko H N2 CS SP

Maxwell William Borris #1 AP H SP

Makayla Elizabeth Boswell

Sara Margaret Bouffard CS SP

Jarrett Leighton Bourne H

Isabella Marie Bozic N2 CS

Luci Diana Breach

Emma Sophia Brennan #1 H N3 CS SP

Ashlee Yvette Brickell #1 H CS

David Warren Brown

Glen William Bunnell SP

Alissa Renae Burkholder SP

Peyton Matthew Burnett H SP

Alaina Marie Burnsworth

Eleanore Louise Busch

Kassy Alexandra Cabrera

Deakin Shane Calhoun SP

Madison Justine Calvey

Chelsea Amber Cantrell

Adam Ryan Carbone H SP

Jack Elton Carbone #1 AP SP

Morgan Eileen Carducci

Gabriella Reese Carlson H SP

Hannah Faith Carlson #1 H CS SP

Rachel Julia Carlson #1 H SP

Toby Christopher Carothers

James Michael Carter

Mason Nathaniel Carter

Marcelo Alejandro Castaneda Flores

Yaneliz Gineiry Castellano Diaz CS

Dakota James Cercek

Jacob Richard Chaffe H

Mya Nicole Chapman #1 APH H N2 CS SP

Michael Chavez CS SP

Elise Joy Chepelsky

Julie Ann Chimileski SP

Chloe Raeanne Clem #1 H

Nathan Reed Collado SP

Ella Rose Congrove CS

Hayley Kristen Conley H N3 CS SP

Evelyn Jane Contorno SP

Erren Antonio Conwell

Isabella Gina Copley

Randall Anthony Corbran

Aidan David Corrigan

Gabrielle Nicole Cox SP

Hannah Elizabeth Creveling H SP

Nadia Isabel Cruz SP

Isabel Marline D'Astolfo

Celest Marie Danch

Gavin Martin Davenport SP

Addison Jacob Davis SP

Andrew Steven Davis H SP

Connor David DeLeone

Gina Marie DeMichele #1 AP H N3 CS SP

Griffin Todd Demshar CS SP

Jaden Shane Dengel SP

Hector Diaz SP

George Alexander Dillon

Ryan Charles Dingers H SP

Isabella Mae Dipko H SP

Axel Geovany Domingo Maldonado SP

Tyler Jonathan Doud

Adrianna Caroline Duarte

Catharine Sarah Duesing #1 H LCCA CS

Diane Danielle Dunlap SP

Nina Mae Dunmire

Gabriana Lee Eckliff #1 H LCCA LCCS

Madalyn Olivia Elayan SP

Caden John Elersich

Jacob Robert Elly SP

Ethan Benjamin Eveland

Collin Kirk Gregory Fairbanks SP

Alexia Lee Fasimpaur

Christian Thomas Field SP

Drew Dakota Fisher

Jared Joseph Fleck

Samanta Jaramillo Flores

Christopher Ramon Foltz

Tyler Gregory Ford SP

Bethany Camrin Fouts

Charles James Fox #1 APH H SP

Tatum Olivia Frantz

Elijah Autumn Frohnappfel SP

Pablo Antonio Garcia-Martinez SP

Kirstin Lynn Garrett SP

Amaya Monaiye George CS

Grace Lee Gilbert SP

Faith Elizabeth Gillette

Monica Rose Gjerek H

Grace Elaine Goellner SP

Lana Ann Grabski SP

Riley Rose Gregory H SP

Jacob Vann Gurwell SP

Colin Matthew Haas

John Luke Haberman

Lydia Grace Hampton

Dylan Dennis Harris CS

Mia Catherine Hasto

Megan Katherine Haumesser

Alexis Marie Haviland #1 H SP

Erienne Leigh Hay SP

Gavin John Hickman

Alyssa Ray Hill H

Julia Grace Hixson CS SP

Hailey Marie Hobbs CS

Christian Robert Willis Hoth

Joy Lamilaah Hughes

Davia Monae Hunter CS

Joseph Joshua Janek

Payton Anthony Jasinski #1 H SP

Taylor Linsey Jasinski

Maya Elizabeth Jeras #1 AP H N3 CS SP

Olivia Mari Jeras

Chase James Johnson

Isabel Sophia Joles SP

Abigail Irene Kallay N3 LCCA LCCS CS

Maximus Levi Kealoha CS

Andrew Joseph Keating

Delaney Marie Keith CS SP

Mara Grace Keller H

Conor Martin Kelly

Adam Charles Kerwood

Sean Thomas Kerwood

Genayah Loran King H SP

Calvin Patrick Kirkland

Brandon Robert Kissig

Isabella Rose Kitchen SP

Brenna Marie Klamar

Katherine Louise Klein H

Morgan Alexis Knapp SP

Christian Daniel Knight H SP

Kylie Abigail Knight #1 AP H CS SP

Elijah Michael Kordos

Hailie Elizabeth Kotrlak

Micayla Franchesca Kovalak H

Breauna Jennifer Kusar

Grace Elizabeth Lagerstedt H SP

William Taylor Lange

Sofia Marie Langlois CS SP

Kylie Rose Lanning

Connor James Lawlor

Kyle Brandon Lawson

Stephen James Lease

Austin Patrick Lee

Matthew James Lehner #1 N3 CS

Megan Therese Lehner #1 H N3 CS SP

Jenna Nicole Leonard H N2 CS

Aidan Joseph Leopold #1 APD H N3 CS SP

Andrew Peter Leopold #1 APD H N3 CS SP

Tabitha Jordyn Lette

Connor Aiden Lingo

Michael Jovan Lino

Jake Quentin Logarusic SP

Jonah David Lucas

Ariana Nicole Lucrezi

Nicholas Robert Lulow

Andrew Robert Malinowski

Savannah Katherine Manges CS SP

Hayle Michele Manley CS

Austin Tyler Mapes

Porter Charles Marn

Raquel Josephine Marn #1 AP H SP

Ella Belle Maron

Joncarlo Marquez

Joshua Paul Marshall

Dylan Douglas Marvin SP

Ryan Edward Marvin

Amelia Ann Matejka #1 H N3 CS

Zane Stewart Mauter #1 H CS

Sophia Grace McCauley H SP

Bethany Lynn McSween

Owen Lyle Meacham H LCCA

Dallana Mendoza Padilla

Jake Samuel Miller SP

Kennedy Raine Mitchell SP

Mirka Doris Mar Moctezuma CS

Carrie Rae Monasky SP

Seth Donald Moore LCCA

Angel Moreno Flores #1 H SP

Mitchell Scott Morse

Yasmine Aisha Mounir CS SP

Alan Murillo-Soto

Key	
#1	#1 Club
AP	AP Scholar
APH	AP Scholar with Honor
APD	AP Scholar with Distinction
H	Honors Diploma
N	National Honor Society
N2	National Honor Society
	2-year member
N3	National Honor Society
	3-year member
LCCA	CCP Lakeland
	Community College
	Associate of
	Arts Degree
LCCS	CCP Lakeland
	Community College
	Associate of
	Science Degree
CS	Community Service
SP	Senior Project

Good Luck In The Future

Sara Ashley Myers SP
 Ravin Leeanne Nash SP
 William Thomas Nichols CS SP
 Christian Carlos Noble SP
 Alex James O'Brien SP
 Kiley Marie O'Connor SP
 Maddie Lynn Osborne SP
 Jillian Reese Osredkar SP
 Mya Padron
 Alejandro Paroff
 Logan Charles Paul
 Carter Allen Peck
 Alexa Nichole Pesho SP
 Chase Anthony Pete SP
 Carmella Josephine Pilotti SP
 Jacob Connor Platt
 Matthew Bailey Polar SP
 Katelyn Elizabeth Porta SP
 Jayson Noah Pounds SP
 Madison Rose Preis H SP
 Paris Margrite Priester
 Leah Elizabeth Puffenbarger SP
 Andrew Stephen Pular #1 H LCCA CS SP
 J'ace James Purdue SP
 Kaylie Faith Pytko
 Kayla Marie Quick H SP
 Kayla Catherine Quinn
 Olivia Fay Ramming #1 H SP
 Eleanor Keller Ramos LCCA LCCS CS
 Jose Cruz Rangel-Juarez
 Haley Caitlyn Ratcliffe SP
 Meagan Elizabeth Raubenolt #1 APH H SP
 Tessa Louise Remington
 Trey James Reutter SP
 Samuel Erick Reyes
 Savannah Nicole Reynolds
 Lauren Elizabeth Rhoades #1 APH H
 Anthony William Roberts
 Lola Ashley Rosa SP
 Wyatt Alan Rosemier
 Kyla Marie Rosenberry
 Kassandra Marie Royko #1
 Rebekah Rose Royko #1

Carter Eric Rudler
 Holden Xavier Ruedrich
 Ava Marie Rumbarger SP
 Jason Patrick Ryan
 Nicholas James Safranek
 Adam Salhat Saleh
 Layla Anastasia Sanchez SP
 Mia Arianis Santiago Cabrera
 John Dominic Santone
 Trinity Lynn Sapeg SP
 Michael William Schultz #1 AP H SP
 Zoe Jane Seabeck N3 CS
 Noah Riley Secre
 Jacob Robert Seyer
 Zoe Cameron Shantery CS
 Rylee Therese Shea
 Bryce Von Shellenberger
 Jacob Richard Sholtz
 Ty Garrett Shrader
 Catherine Ella Sieradzki LCCA
 Ethan Edward Sieradzki AP H
 Nicholas Michael Sigh
 Cameron Germano Simpson #1 APD H
 Rajan Jonathan Singh
 Sophia Angelina Sinito LCCA
 Alan Ivan Sisa SP
 Kyle Ante Sisa CS SP
 Dylan Eugene Smith CS
 Reece Matthew Smith CS
 Samantha Marie Smith
 Gabriel Vincent Soble
 Mark Allen Sobonya
 Jackson Nicholas Sokolowski
 Cameron Ryan Solinski
 Eric James Sorrells SP
 Allea Joy Spangler CS SP
 Carson Edward Stark
 Isabella Leora Steen
 Lucas Andrew Stefan
 Savannah Marie Stencil
 Brett Allen Stephens SP
 Tiana Marie Stickle
 Nicole Ashley Stoiner

Mackenzie Arianna Straka
 Kiera Jolie Styles
 Isabella Rachel Susel CS SP
 Alayna Lynn Talladino
 Domenic Michael Talladino
 D'hani Dante Kiheen Taylor CS
 Takhi 'Asante' Marcel Taylor
 Nathan Alexander Thomas H
 Seth William Tinner
 Kadence Alyssa Tomblin
 Madyson Riley Tompkins
 Norah Torres-Fults CS SP
 Tyler James Tripp
 Antonio Turic
 Kristian Turic
 Sofia Rose Valvoda CS
 Antonio Mitchell VanMaele SP
 Kyan Jeffrey Vano
 Mitchell Eric Vlack
 Samantha Piper Volpe H N3 CS SP
 Meridan Grace Vosicky AP H N3 CS SP
 Tyler William Wade N2 CS SP
 Alayna Marie Watrous H N3 LCCS CS
 Olivia Rose Weaver
 Kelly Joseph Weirich H LCCA CS
 Kyle Christian Weirich CS
 Andrew Scott Weiss
 Lillian Jane Wendorff
 Emily Noelle White H N3 CS SP
 Charlotte Louise Wicinski SP
 Nickson Rodnee Wiggins CS
 Jack David Williams
 Emma Nicole Wittie
 Paige Elizabeth Wizniak SP
 Lauren Elaine Wolf N3 CS
 Sidney Marie Wolfe H CS SP
 Margaret Ann Wright N H
 Vincent Yang AP H
 Dylan Michael Yoo
 Isabella Marie Yopp
 Aegis David Zehner
 Hally Frances Zivcic CS
 Zachary George Zuren CS



Did You Know...

... the Class of 2023 at Riverside High School is comprised of **349** graduating seniors.

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... of the 349 seniors in the Class of 2023, **10%** is comprised of 16 sets of twins and 1 set of triplets.

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... of the 349 seniors in the Class of 2023, **22%** earned an Honors Diploma (H) upon graduation.

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... of the 349 seniors in the Class of 2023, **21%** earned a Community Service Honor Cord (CS).

...

... of the 349 seniors in the Class of 2023, **38%** participated in the Senior Project program (SP).

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Military Recognitions



On May 25, Riverside High School recognized eight students who have committed to serve in the military following graduation.

Prior to the recognition, we revealed a POW-MIA Chair located in front of the Veterans

Wall of Honor. This chair represents those service members who are unable to fill them because of their sacrifices.

Thank you to the Rolling Thunder and the American Legion Post 336 for making

the POW-MIA chair possible. Special thanks to veteran and Riverside graduate James Hido for being our guest speaker.

You can watch the entire ceremony on our YouTube channel.



Vanessa Valdiva,
Army Reserves



Jacob Sholtz,
Marines



Andy Malinowski,
Marines



Tommy Nichols,
Coast Guard



Matthew Lehner,
Marines



Kylie Lanning,
Army



Griffin Demshar,
Air Force



Jake Catlett,
Army National Guard



CONGRATULATIONS!

Class Of 2023 Scholarships & Awards

Thanks!

... to the organizations, companies, and foundations for providing award recognition and scholarships to the honored members of the Class of 2023.



Join Today!

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.

Art Award, Excellence in Visual Arts, 4 years — Samantha Bell, Isabella Bozic, Eleanore Busch, Chelsea Cantrell, Rachel Carlson, Mya Chapman, Riley Gregory, Jacob Gurwell, Alexis Haviland, Erienne Hay, Julia Hixson, Isabel Joles, Morgan Knapp, Raquel Marn, Carrie Monasky, Jillian Osredkar, Hayley Ratcliffe, Lauren Rhoades, Sofia Valvoda, Emily White

Art Award, Excellence in Visual Arts, 3 years — Lucas Stefan

Art Award, Excellence in Photography I and II — Hayley Conley, Kylie Knight, Meagan Raubenolt

Art Award, Excellence in Photography I, II and III — Faith Gillette

Art Award, Perserverance in Art — John Haberman

Art Award, Eternal Optimism — Julie Chimileski

Art IV show hosted by Stella's Art Gallery — Samantha Bell (Best in Show),

Alexis Haviland (1st Place), Jillian Osredkar (2nd Place),

Emily White (3rd Place), Julie Chimileski (Honorable Mention),

Lauren Rhoades (Honorable Mention)

Bret Poklar Memorial Scholarship — Christian Knight

Christ Child of the Western Reserve — Angel Moreno Flores

Christina M. Hillyer Memorial Scholarship — Amelia Matejka

David R. Baker Memorial Scholarship — Meagan Raubenolt, Michael Schultz

Emily Ringler Memorial Scholarship — Angel Moreno Flores

Exchange Club of Painesville Scholarship — Angel Moreno Flores

Frank and Pauline Vaccariello Memorial Scholarship — Allea Spangler

Frank Platzer Legacy Memorial Scholarship — Trey Reutter

Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award — Cameron Simpson

Foreign Exchange Students — Nina Barreiro Feitoza (Brazil), Irene Borja-Perez (Spain),

Felix Lingner (Germany), Johannes Reigstad (Norway), Ludovico Spada (Italy)

Ian's Legacy Foundation Scholarship — Katherine Klein

John Philip Sousa Award — Hayley Conley

JUST RUN Lake County — Zoe Seabeck

Kasey Young Memorial Scholarship — Maddie Osborne

Lawrence Lann Memorial Scholarship — Hailie Kotrlik

Medical Mutual of Ohio Scholarship — Angel Moreno Flores

National School Choral Award — A'ishah Abdussatar

Painesville Area Service Society (PASS) Scholarship — Angel Moreno Flores

Painesville/Mentor Rotary Male Lead in a Musical — Kyan Vano

Painesville/Mentor Rotary Female Support in a Drama/Comedy — Meridan Vosicky

Painesville Rotary Service Scholarship — Hayley Conley

Phi Betta Kappa Award — Andrew Leopold

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award — Jacob Chaffe

Renee Robinson Sappitelli Community Service Scholarship — Tyler Wade

Riverside High School Alumni Association Scholarship — Jenna Leonard, Amelia Matejka

Riverside RBI Club Scholarship — Owen Meacham

RLEA Teachers' Memorial Scholarship — A'ishah Abdussatar, Magdalena Barkoot, Maxwell Borris,

Hayley Conley, Gina DeMichele, Katherine Klein, Aidan Leopold, Amelia Matejka,

Angel Moreno Flores, Andrew Pular, Meridian Vosicky, Tyler Wade

RLEEF – Clyde C. Hadden Memorial Scholarship — Angel Moreno Flores, Cameron Simpson

RLEEF – David W. Shaner Memorial Scholarship — Katherine Klein

RLEEF – Dr. Mary A. Porter Memorial Scholarship — Riley Gregory



"Melancholy," by Samantha Bell

CONGRATULATIONS!



RLEEF – Eugene Harden Memorial Scholarship — Allea Spangler
RLEEF – Gaubatz Nursing Scholarship — Maya Jeras
RLEEF – George E. Inscho, Jr. Memorial Scholarship — Hayley Conley
RLEEF – Henry F. LaMuth Memorial Scholarship — Cameron Simpson
RLEEF – Janice R. Wunderlich Scholarship — Aidan Leopold
RLEEF – Joanne McDaniel Memorial Scholarship — A'ishah Abdussatar
RLEEF – John J. Weiss Scholarship — Sophia McCauley, Madison Preis, Andrew Pular, Tyler Wade
RLEEF – Melissa Fankboner Memorial Scholarship — Olivia Ramming
Technology Award, Excellence in Technology — Toby Carothers, Hector Diaz, Jenna Leonard, Jonah Lucas, Katie Porta, Sofia Valvoda
UH-Lake Health Careers Scholarship — Amelia Matejka, Sophia Valvoda

CONGRATULATIONS!

Student Athletes Sign Letter Of Intent

Congratulations to the Riverside High School graduates shown here 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: **Tyler Baker** (Owens CC., baseball), **Addison Davis** (Mount Vernon Nazarene Univ., lacrosse), **Taylor Jasinski** (John Carroll Univ., cross country/track & field),

Delaney Keith (Ashland Univ., softball), **Christian Knight** (Wagner College, baseball), **Nick Lulow** (Baldwin Wallace Univ., football), **Owen Meacham** (Muskingum Univ., baseball), **Jake Miller** (Owen CC, baseball), **Jason Ryan** (Mercyhurst Univ., football), **Zoe Seabeck** (Univ. of Mount Union, cross country/track & field), **Rylee Shea** (Mount Vernon Nazarene Univ., lacrosse).



AJ Adams,
Capital Univ.,
football



Mikey Arnone,
Capital Univ.,
cross country/
track & field



Belle Bozic,
Otterbein
Univ.,
basketball



Eleanore Busch,
Univ. of
Mount Union,
soccer



Collin Fairbanks,
Baldwin
Wallace Univ.,
football



Julia Hixson,
Univ. of
Arizona,
swimming



Sean Kerwood,
Edinboro
Univ., football



Jonah Lucas,
Taylor Univ.,
lacrosse



Dylan May,
Lake Erie
College,
baseball



Sam Smith,
Mount Vernon
Nazarene
Univ.,
swimming



Ella Steen,
Baldwin
Wallace Univ.,
diving/lacrosse



Sam Volpe,
Hiram College,
basketball



Charlotte Wicinski,
Univ. of
Mount Union,
cheerleading



**Banner
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Athletics**

Funds raised from the Banner Sponsorship Program benefit the District's Athletic Department, which supports all high school and middle school athletic programs. Banners are displayed within Riverside Stadium, the Field House and near the varsity baseball and softball fields.

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) 358-8216 or by email at nick.carrabine@riversideschools.net.



Athletic Year-In-Review

Since its inception, the Western Reserve Conference has awarded an **All Sports Award** to the school that accumulates the most points throughout the year based on each team's placement within the conference. Following the just completed 2022-2023 academic year, **Riverside's boys teams earned the WRC All Sports Award**, which included five WRC championships. This follows Riverside's initial WRC All Sports Award that the boys earned last year. Not to be overshadowed, **Riverside's girls teams earned their first WRC All Sports Award** this year, which included three WRC championships. Shown below are some of the noteworthy athletic accomplishments from the 2022-2023 school year. Congratulations to all of our student-athletes!



RIVERSIDE BEAVERS 2023 Varsity Football Schedule

Fri., Aug. 18 7:00 p.m.
@ **Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin**

Fri., Aug. 25 7:30 p.m.
vs. **AURORA**
Community Tailgate Party

Fri., Sept. 1 7:00 p.m.
vs. **MENTOR**

Fri., Sept. 8 7:00 p.m.
@ **Maple Hts.**

Fri., Sept. 15 7:00 p.m.
vs. **BOARDMAN**
Mass Band

Fri., Sept. 22 7:00 p.m.
vs. **SOUTH ***
Homecoming/Alumni Band

Fri., Sept. 29 7:00 p.m.
@ **North ***

Fri., Oct. 6 7:00 p.m.
@ **Kenston ***

Fri., Oct. 13 7:00 p.m.
vs. **MAYFIELD ***
Senior Parent Night

Fri., Oct. 20 7:00 p.m.
@ **Chardon ***

* Western Reserve Conference game
Home games in CAPS

Meet the Teams

Wednesday, August 16
7:00 p.m.
Riverside Stadium

Community Tailgate Party

Friday, August 25
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Behind Riverside H.S.

Homecoming Parade • Pep Rally

Thursday, Sept. 21
6:30 p.m.
Riverside H.S. / Stadium

Cross Country, Girls —

- Regional Qualifiers
- State Qualifier: **Taylor Jasinski**
- WRC All-Conference: **Gabriella D'Amico, Taylor Jasinski, Megan Sullivan**
- News-Herald All-Star: **Taylor Jasinski**

Football —

- Academic All-Ohio
 - WRC Champions
 - WRC Offensive Player of the Year: **Mikey Maloney**
 - WRC Defensive Player of the Year: **Collin Fairbanks**
 - WRC All-Conference: **AJ Adams, Jake Elly, Sean Kerwood, Nick Lulow, Brady McKnight, Trey Reutter, Jason Ryan, Cam Simpson**
 - WRC Coach of the Year: **Dave Bors**
 - Lake County Touchdown Club All-Stars: **Jake Elly, Collin Fairbanks, Sean Kerwood, Nick Lulow, Jason Mackey, Mikey Maloney, Brady McKnight, Trey Reutter, Carter Rudler, Jason Ryan**
 - Lake County Touchdown Club Coach of the Year: **Dave Bors**
 - Northeast Lakes District Div. II Defensive Player of the Year: **Collin Fairbanks**
 - Northeast Lakes District Div. II First Team: **Jake Elly, Collin Fairbanks, Sean Kerwood, Nick Lulow, Mikey Maloney, Jason Ryan**
 - Northeast Lakes District Div. II Coach of the Year: **Dave Bors**
 - News-Herald Player of the Year/Tony Fisher Award: **Mikey Maloney**
 - News-Herald All-Stars: **Jake Elly, Collin Fairbanks, Sean Kerwood, Nick Lulow**
 - News-Herald Coach of the Year/Bob Ritley Award: **Dave Bors**
 - OPSWA All-Ohio Co-Coach of the Year Div. II: **Dave Bors**
 - OPSWA All-Ohio Div. II First Team: **Collin Fairbanks**
 - Cleveland Browns Player of the Week: **Mikey Maloney**
 - Cleveland Browns Coach of the Week: **Dave Bors**
 - OHSFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year: **Dave Bors**
- ## Golf —
- WRC All-Conference: **Brayden Abbott, Walker Young**
- ## Soccer, Boys —
- WRC Player of the Year: **Skyler Landgraf**

- WRC All-Conference: **Sam Heramb, Matthew Hribar, Antonio Turic**
- All-Cleveland Div. I First Team (Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Assoc.): **Skyler Landgraf**
- News-Herald All-Star: **Skyler Landgraf**

Soccer, Girls —

- WRC All-Conference: **Gracie Amato, Eleanore Busch, Abbey Taggart, Jayda White**
- All-Cleveland Div. I First Team (Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Assoc.): **Jayda White**

Volleyball —

- WRC All-Conference: **Bree Herman, Riley Horvat, Courtney Johnson**

Basketball, Boys —

- WRC Champions
- Sectional Champions
- WRC All-Conference: **Charlie Fox, Austin Lee, Andrew Taggart**
- WRC Coach of the Year: **Matt Grendel**
- All-Ohio Div. I Honorable Mention: **Charlie Fox**
- News-Herald All-Star: **Charlie Fox**

Basketball, Girls —

- WRC Champions
- Sectional Champions
- WRC Player of the Year: **Savanah Laurenty**
- WRC All-Conference: **Belle Bozic, Sam Volpe**
- WRC Coach of the Year: **Brian Fulton**
- Northeast Lakes District Div. I First Team: **Savanah Laurenty**
- All-Ohio Div. I Special Mention: **Savanah Laurenty**
- News-Herald Player of the Year/Kaayla Chones Award: **Savanah Laurenty**
- News-Herald Coach of the Year: **Brian Fulton**
- GCBCA Div. I Coach of the Year: **Brian Fulton**

Gymnastics —

- WRC Champions
- WRC Gymnast of the Year: **Catherine Sieradzki**
- WRC Coach of the Year: **Jessica Araps**
- District Qualifiers: **Ella Steen** (beam), **Madison Tas** (beam), **Allison Urbas** (vault, beam, floor, all-around)
- All-District: **Ella Steen**
- State Qualifiers: **Ella Steen** (beam), **Allison Urbas** (bars)
- News-Herald All-Stars: **Ella Steen, Allison Urbas**



Not one ... not two ... not three ... but FOUR!

For the first time in school history, multiple Riverside student-athletes were awarded News-Herald Player-of-the-Year status in the same academic year for their performances. Congratulations to ... **Mikey Maloney** (football), **Savanah Laurenty** (girls basketball), **Julia Hixson** (girls para swimming), and **Delaney Keith** (softball).

There's no place like home!

The varsity **Football** (7-0), **Boys Basketball** (13-0) and **Girls Basketball** (10-0) teams were all undefeated at home. The JV football and JV boys basketball teams also earned perfect home records.

Swimming, Girls —

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

Wrestling —

- WRC Champions: **Antonio Bottiggi** (215), **David Rocha** (113)
- Riverside Rumble Champions: **Antonio Bottiggi** (215), **David Rocha** (113)
- Sectional Champion: **Antonio Bottiggi** (215)
- District Qualifiers: **Antonio Bottiggi** (215), **Nathan Collado** (144), **Collin Fairbanks** (165), **David Rocha** (113)
- State Qualifier: **Antonio Bottiggi** (215)
- News-Herald All-Star: **Antonio Bottiggi** (215)

Baseball —

- WRC Champions
- WRC All-Conference: **Giacomo Dolce**, **Christian Knight**, **Owen Meacham**, **Jake Miller**, **Kevin Sanchez**, **Austin Wittreich**
- WRC Coach of the Year: **John Wakim**
- News-Herald All-Star: **Christian Knight**

Lacrosse, Boys —

- WRC Champions
- WRC Player of the Year: **Jaeden Klimkowski**
- WRC All-Conference: **Dylan Lulow**, **Mason Miller**, **Mark Sobonya**, **Calvin Warner**, **Andrew Weiss**
- WRC Coach of the Year: **Dan Adair**
- News-Herald All-Stars: **Mason Miller**, **Mark Sobonya**

Softball —

- WRC Co-Player of the Year: **Delaney Keith**
- WRC All-Conference: **Annaliese Davis**, **Clara Granchi**, **Milana McCaleb**
- News-Herald Player of the Year: **Delaney Keith**
- News-Herald All-Stars: **Clara Granchi**, **Milana McCaleb**
- Ohio Varsity Player of the Year: **Delaney Keith**
- Ohio Varsity Freshman of the Year: **Clara Granchi**

Track & Field, Boys —

- WRC Champions
- District Champions
- Gene Kobus Perry Relays Champions, West Geauga Kurt Frankel Invitational Champions

- WRC Coach of the Year: **Kathy Babcock**
 - WRC Champions: **Nathan Gaspersic** (Pole Vault), **Brett Stephens** (Shot Put, Discus)
 - District Champions: **Mikey Arnone** (1600), **Nathan Gaspersic** (Pole Vault), **Brett Stephens** (Shot Put)
 - Regional Qualifiers: **Mikey Arnone** (1600), **Colin Borris** (400, 200 Relay), **Nathan Gaspersic** (Pole Vault, 200 Relay), **Conner Hackle** (Long Jump), **Grady Marn** (200 Relay), **Ryan Palmer** (200 Relay), **Jordan Parker** (Pole Vault), **Carter Rudler** (Shot Put), **Brett Stephens** (Discus, Shot Put), **John Young** (3200)
 - State Qualifier: **Nathan Gaspersic** (Pole Vault)
- ### Track & Field, Girls —
- WRC Champions
 - Gene Kobus Perry Relays Champions, West Geauga Kurt Frankel Invitational Champions

- WRC Coach of the Year: **Lisa Wade**
- WRC Champions: **Rachel Carlson** (Pole Vault), **Mary Field** (100 Relay), **Genayah King** (100 Relay), **Kaitlyn Koscho** (200 Relay), **Natalie Rebenock** (100 Relay), **Emily Puhaj** (200 Relay), **Rhys Shantery** (200 Relay, 100 Relay), **Allison Urbas** (100 Hurdles, 200 Relay), **Sam Volpe** (Shot Put, Discus)
- District Champions: **Allison Urbas** (100 Hurdles), **Sam Volpe** (Shot Put)
- Regional Qualifiers: **Lexi Adams** (High Jump), **Mckenna Blore** (800 Relay), **Rachel Carlson** (Pole Vault), **Gabby D'Amico** (800 Relay), **Mary Field** (100 Relay), **Taylor Jasinski** (800 Relay, 1600), **Kaitlyn Koscho** (100 Relay), **Rhys Shantery** (100 Relay), **Megan Sullivan** (800 Relay), **Allison Urbas** (100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles), **Sam Volpe** (Shot Put, Discus), **Jayda White** (100 Relay)

DISTRICT

“Graduating” Staff Members

Sixteen of our dedicated Riverside Local Schools staff members also “graduated” at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Together the retiring staff members served the District for a combined 388.5 years. Thank you for your many years of service!

Name	Position	Years*
Sally Bader	Latchkey Coord./Playground Asst. (Parkside)	16 years
Karen Bosley	Playground Asst. (Riverview)	6 years
Linda Braski	Custodian (Melridge)	28 years
Colleen Hayman	Tutor (LaMuth)	14.5 years
Faye Hess	Asst. Cook/Cashier (LaMuth)	26 years
Edward Humes	Social Studies (Campus)	29 years
James Kalis	Superintendent (District)	26 years
Ami O'Malley	5th Grade Teacher (Riverview)	27 years
Tami Orlando	Secretary (Campus)	27 years
Deborah Patterson	Superintendent Secretary (District)	34 years
Elizabeth Ray	Asst. Cook/Cashier (JRW)	29 years
Lore Robison	Trans. Asst./Playground Asst. (Transportation)	23 years
Cynthia Schnug	Life Studies Teacher (Campus)	28 years
Kenneth Skorepa	Science Teacher (Campus)	25 years
Laurel Smith	Secretary (Campus)	25 years
Rebecca Suran	6th Grade Teacher (LaMuth)	25 years

* Years of service to the Riverside Local Schools

388.5 years

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All information within was accurate at the time of printing. Visit the District website, Facebook page, Twitter account or YouTube channel for any updates and new details about the variety of events happening within our schools. Also, sign up for our weekly electronic newsletter at the website. *Thank you for your support!*

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Are you new to the District?

Register your child for the 2023-2024 school year online at www.riversidelocalschools.com by clicking on the "Registration Information" link under the "Parents" tab.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Senior Citizen Appreciation Night

The District will be hosting a Senior Citizen Appreciation Night on Thursday, November 16 at 4 p.m.

Resident seniors will be able to enjoy a free dinner in the Riverside High School cafeteria prepared and served by students in the Foods and Nutrition classes. The dinner will be followed by a free



performance at 5 p.m. of the fall play, **Puffs**, in the D.W. Shaner Auditorium.

For all other attendees, ticket information for **Puffs** which will

also be performed on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 will be available on the District's website later this fall.

Please Note: We ask that senior citizens attending the dinner on November 16 to RSVP to rhtstheatre@riversideschools.net by Friday, November 10.



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.