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Safety Update

Prior to the start of the school year, the Lake County Sheriff's Office trained all District staff in ALICE Training. ALICE Training (which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) is to prepare individuals for potential incidents of school threats. We would like to thank the Lake County Sheriff's Office for taking the time to work with our staff to complete this training over the course of three days.

We are also excited to announce that over the summer, we hired an additional full-time School Resource Officer for the District, Joseph Basco. Deputy Basco joins Deputy Robert Rowland as our other School Resource Officer. We have also hired Deputy Karen Sweet, as a School Safety Officer at Riverside Campus and Deputy Michael Bruening as a School Safety Officer at LaMuth Middle School. In addition, at the August Board of Education meeting, the Board approved a resolution authorizing the District to work further with the Lake County Sheriff's Office to recruit and hire additional school safety officers for our elementary schools. On September 7, the Board approved the hiring of Deputy Christopher Collins, who will rotate between Buckeye and Melridge elementary schools for the time being. We will communicate further once we assign additional School Safety Officers at



Deputy Joseph Basco

Deputy Robert Rowland

Deputy Karen Sweet

Deputy Michael Bruening

the elementary schools.

Lastly, in August, Governor Mike DeWine announced nearly \$47 million in funding for 1,183 schools as part of the Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program. We are pleased to share that Buckeye Elementary, Melridge Elementary, LaMuth Middle School and Riverside Campus will receive \$50,000 each to go toward updating safety protocols.



Deputy Christopher Collins

See Something, Say Something

As we start another school year, we want to remind everyone that: **If You See Something, Please Say Something!**

The District urges all students, staff and residents to report any suspicious activities seen at any of our schools, online or within the community.

The District partners with the Ohio School Safety Center to Speak Up and Save Lives. By calling or texting the statewide tip line at **844-723-3764**, you can anonymously report anything that is suspicious or threatening you, your friends or your school.



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AP Scholars Honored

Riverside High School administrators delivered 'Home of An AP Scholar' signs to the homes of AP Scholars still attending RHS last month.

The College Board recently released scores from the 2022 Advanced Placement Exams that were given in the spring of 2022. Riverside High School is pleased to announce that for the second year in a row, 50 students were named AP Scholars this year, which is tied for the most in school history.

Riverside High School offers Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Physics, Chemistry, History, Government, Psychology, Calculus, Statistics, English Literature and English Language. Advanced Placement courses are equivalent to first-year college level courses.



Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally

Riverside High School's annual Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally will be **Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

The parade will begin at the Lake County Historical Society and proceed in front of Riverside Campus and

into the driveway near the stadium. Community members are encouraged to line up on the grass alongside Route 84 in front of Riverside Campus to watch the parade.

A pep rally inside the stadium will immediately follow the parade.



Community Kindness Day

More than 30 District administrators, staff and board members volunteered to give back to the community on August 4 as part of our Eighth Annual Community Kindness Day.

Participants broke off into teams and visited local businesses, parks, neighborhoods and other locations to hand out candy, school supplies, certificates and completed many other random acts of kindness.

This is our small way of showing thanks and appreciation to all the businesses and residents in the Riverside community who have been so supportive of the District.

Special thanks to the Riverside High School SIDE Leadership students who helped prepare more than 120 goodie bags filled with candy, school supplies, certificates and more to distribute to the community.

LOOKING FOR WORK? ... Classified Substitute Hourly Rates Have Increased!

**Evening Custodians and Substitutes • Latchkey Assistants • Lunchroom Assistants
Special Needs Classroom Assistants • Bus Drivers and Bus Aides • Transportation Dept. Substitutes**

Any interested applicants 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.

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