

# Riverside REALITY

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## Winter Meet The Teams



**MIDNIGHT BEAVER MADNESS**

WINTER MEET the TEAMS/Mini-TAILGATE

**Wednesday, January 25th**

**Riverside Field House**  
Doors Open at 5pm/5:30 Start

Gear & Concessions will be Available!

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BBB (V/JV/MS)  
WR (V/JV/MS)  
B/G Swim/Dive  
Gymnastics  
Cheer  
Indoor Track  
Youth Sports 5/6

Join us at the Riverside Field House on **Wednesday, January 25** for our first ever Winter Meet The Teams Night to introduce our Winter coaches and athletes. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the event will start at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a mini-tailgate with food and spirit wear available to purchase from our booster clubs. This is a community event, free of charge.

## Record Breaker

Congratulations to Riverside High School senior **Sam Volpe** for breaking the girls basketball rebounding record. On Saturday, January 7 Sam secured her record-breaking 659th career rebound. The previous record was set by Katie Klingman in 2013.



## Preschool Registration

Riverside Local Schools manages its own inclusive preschool program for children ages 3-5. The program serves both typically developing preschool children as well as preschool children with disabilities. To be eligible for preschool for the 2023-2024 school year, children must be 3 years of age on or before September 30, 2023 AND must be potty-trained.

Preschool registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be **by appointment only**. Beginning February 1, parents can call our District Registrar, Crystal DiFranco at 440-358-8204 to make their appointment to register their preschooler.

Appointments will not be scheduled

prior to February 1. Spaces for the program are very limited and there is no guarantee of times and placement. Current preschool families will have first priority. Contact Crystal DiFranco with any further questions about preschool registration.

The cost of tuition is \$100 per month/per student. First month of tuition, as a deposit, is required upon registration. Cash or check only. Deposits are nonrefundable.

Preschool is currently being housed at Hale Road School (56 Hale Road, Painesville Township). Preschool is held four days per week (Monday-Thursday) and the AM class is 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and the PM class is 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Preschool Handbook can be seen [HERE](#).

The preschool program is licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and follows a state-approved curriculum that is aligned to the Ohio Early Childhood Content Standards. The goal is to prepare all children for kindergarten by implementing all five developmental domains; fine/gross motor, communicative, adaptive, cognitive, and social/emotional. In addition to the five developmental domains, children will learn how to compromise, be respectful to others, and problem solve. Preschool provides a place where your child can gain a sense of self, explore, play with peers and build confidence. The preschool teachers are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.



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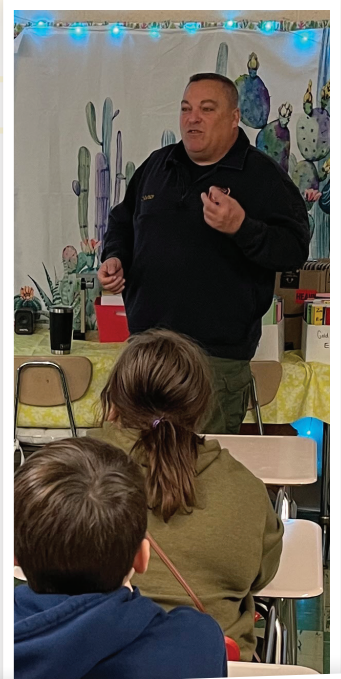


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## Alumni Welcomed Back

We love when our Riverside High School alumni return to the District to interact with staff and students. So far this school year, we have had several alumni drop in at our schools to say hello and talk to students and staff about their college or career experience. These interactions are very valuable to our current students.

Thank you to **Juan Menchaca, Anna Dey, Michael Keller, Caitlin Johnson, Maddie Brown, Nick Tekavic, Delaney Rymers, Bel Crum, Ian Parsons, Ian White, Simon White, Lexi Wade, Pavel Lindrose, Hannah Secre, Ella Bonner, Sam Leber, Logan Bell, Bilal Saleh and Gordon Thompson** for stopping by during the first semester.

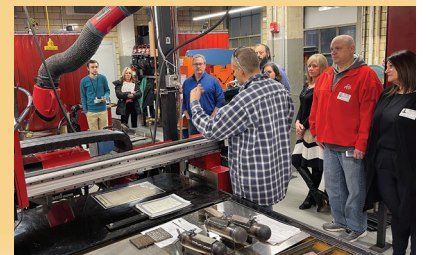


## Welding Lab Tour

At our last Business Advisory Council meeting, we took area business leaders on a tour of Riverside High School's state-of-the-art welding lab. The welding lab was recently renovated thanks to a \$445,000 grant from the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program.

Thank you to Mr. Blank, as well as the welding students, for showing everyone the different machines and tools they use every day as well as the many different projects they are currently working on.

Riverside High School has been offering a one-year welding program intended to get students credentials in the welding field. The renovation of the welding lab also allows for students from other area high schools to participate in the program.



The welding program is great for students who love to work with their hands, enjoy working with metal, like to create new products and have an exceptional attention to detail. The students have the opportunity to learn basic processes, theory, application and hands-on-work pertaining to welding, cutting, operating, pipe welding, fabrication and welding quality control.

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Any interested applicants should contact Mallory Aliff, Human Resources Director for the Riverside Local School District, by email at [mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net](mailto:mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net) or apply via the Employment page at [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com).

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