

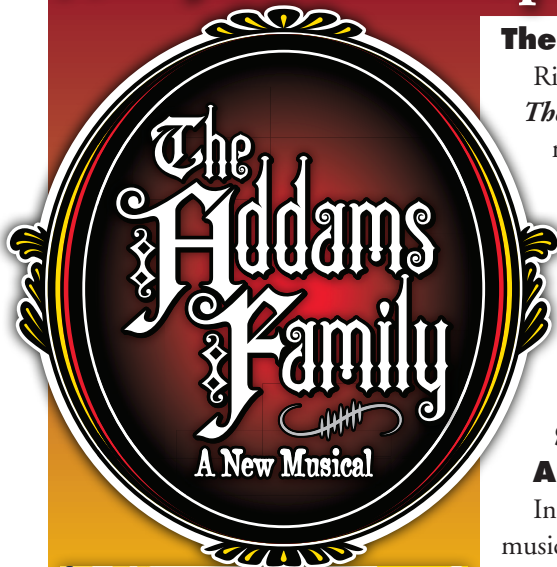
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Mark your calendar... Upcoming Events



The Addams Family

Riverside Theatre will be performing *The Addams Family* as its spring musical. Show times are Thursday, March 9 at 5 p.m., Friday March 10 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the D.W. Shaner Auditorium at the Riverside Campus. Tickets for the show are available at www.rivtheatre.booktix.com.

Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner

In conjunction with the spring musical, the District will host its popular Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, March 9 at 4 p.m. in the Riverside High School cafeteria. Seniors can enjoy a free meal followed by a free performance of *The Addams Family* at 5 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: We ask that senior citizens attending the dinner RSVP to rhstheatre@riversideschools.net by Friday, March 3.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Riverside Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Riverside Parent Teacher Association, will take place on Saturday, April 8 at noon. The egg hunt, which is offered for children ages pre-K through 5th grade, will take place in front of Riverside High School rain, snow or sunshine! This event is free of charge, but children must bring their own bag or a basket to collect eggs.

District SRO Update

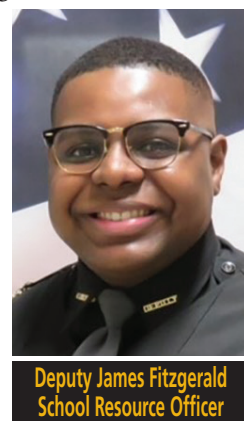
We want to congratulate our District School Resource Officer Robert Rowland on accepting a new position with the Chesterland Police Department. Deputy Rowland's last day with Riverside will be Friday, February 10.



Deputy Robert Rowland
School Resource Officer

Deputy Rowland has been with our District since the summer of 2020 and has been a tremendous asset to all of our staff and students. Aside from keeping us all safe, he has built a strong, long-lasting, positive relationship with everyone he interacted with. We will miss Deputy Rowland and wish him the best of luck moving forward.

Deputy James Fitzgerald will take over, working alongside Deputy Joseph Basco, as one of our two District School Resource Officers. Deputy Fitzgerald has been with the Lake County Sheriff's Office since January of 2022. Prior to that, he was a police officer with the South Euclid Police Department for several years. Welcome to Riverside, Deputy Fitzgerald!



Deputy James Fitzgerald
School Resource Officer



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\$400,000 Safety Grant Awarded

The Riverside Local School District was awarded \$400,000 from the Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program. Buckeye Elementary, Melridge Elementary, LaMuth Middle School, and the Riverside Campus will each receive \$100,000 to be used towards safety improvements. Parkside and Riverview Elementary Schools were not eligible for the grant.

The District has earmarked these safety grant funds to install new secure entrances at each of its legacy buildings. Each new entrance will include a secure vestibule between two sets of locked doors to ensure visitors are properly vetted before entering our schools. These new entrances will be designed using current best practices for school safety. The District is currently under

contract with ThenDesign Architecture (TDA) of Willoughby, Ohio for design services related to this project.

Design is expected to be completed in the coming weeks with the goal of bidding the project out in the spring. Construction is anticipated to occur during the summer break with the goal of completing this project in time for the 2023-2024 school year.

Spelling Bee Champions

Congratulations to Buckeye Elementary 4th grader **Larimar Shrestha** for winning the District Spelling Bee, a competition between the 4th through 8th grade spelling bee champions held in January. Larimar represented the District at the Lake County Spelling Bee on February 1. Congratulations to each of our grade-level spelling bee champions!



Larimar Shrestha,
4th Grade



Amelia Greig,
5th Grade



Brie Lucas,
6th Grade



Stella Bilyk,
7th Grade



Alyssa Smith,
8th Grade

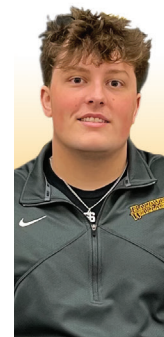
Student Athletes Sign Letter Of Intent

Congratulations to these Riverside High School seniors for signing their National Letter of Intent on February 1 to continue their academic and athletic careers in college:

Thanks to all the coaches and family members who attended the signing. **Click here** to watch the entire ceremony on our YouTube channel.



Taylor Jasinski,
John Carroll Univ., cross country/track & field



Nick Lulow,
Baldwin Wallace Univ., football



Jason Ryan,
Mercyhurst Univ., football



Zoe Seabeck,
Univ. of Mount Union, cross country/track & field

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