

Riverside REALITY

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Welcome Back!

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Class Assignments, Schedules and Bus Information —

We anticipate all teacher assignments, class schedules and bus info will be available in the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 18.

Elementary Open Houses —

Each elementary school will host an Open House, which will be an opportunity for students and parents to drop off their supplies, see their classroom and meet their teacher. The Elementary Open Houses are for students and parents in grades 1-5. Kindergarteners and their parents will have the opportunity to drop off supplies, see their classroom and meet their teacher at Kindergarten Orientation on Wednesday, August 23 at 1 p.m.

Parkside Elementary Monday, August 21 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Buckeye Elementary Tuesday, August 22 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Melridge Elementary Tuesday, August 22 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Riverview Elementary Tuesday, August 22 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Middle School and Riverside Campus Open Houses —

Open House times for LaMuth Middle School and Riverside Campus are also scheduled giving parents an opportunity to meet their child's teacher(s).

LaMuth Middle School

– 6th Grade Thursday, August 24 6:00-7:30 p.m.

– 7th Grade Monday, August 28 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Riverside Campus Tuesday, August 29 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Back-to-School Photos —

We will once again be producing a Back-to-School video montage of photos submitted by parents on Thursday, August 24.

PLEASE NOTE ... Different than previous years, parents will now need to e-mail their Back-to-School photo(s) to communications@riversideschools.net by 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 24. Between privacy settings and social media algorithms changing, we cannot always see photos posted online.

E-mailing a photo will guarantee that we receive the photo. Thank you.



Meet Dr. Rateno

Want to meet the new superintendent? Parents and community members are invited to attend a Coffee with Chris to meet **Christopher Rateno, Ed.D.** This will be an opportunity for those interested to hear from Dr. Rateno and ask any questions about the District or the upcoming school year. Below are a list of dates we will be hosting a Coffee with Chris. All gatherings will start at 6 p.m. No RSVP is necessary.



Wednesday, September 6 LaMuth Middle School (Media Center)

Wednesday, September 13 Melridge Elementary (Media Center)

Monday, September 25 Riverview Elementary (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, October 11 Buckeye Elementary (Media Center)

Monday, October 23 Riverside Campus (Lecture Hall)

Monday, October 30 Parkside Elementary (Cafeteria)

Community Tailgate Party

The Gridiron Club is hosting its annual Tailgate Party on **Friday, August 15 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** – prior to the varsity football team taking the field for its home opener against Aurora High School. The tailgate party will take place directly behind Riverside High School and will feature tables from various Booster and PTA groups. There will be food, raffles, games, a bounce house, a DJ, Tailgate T-shirts and more. The entire community is invited to celebrate their Riverside Pride!

Our MISSION . . . Through a culture of excellence, immerse students in educational opportunities and empower them to excel in an interconnected world.



School Safety Officers

We are excited to announce that each school in the District will have a full-time School Safety Officer on duty for the 2023-2024 school year. This is in addition to our two District-wide School Resource Officers. As always, the safety of our staff and students is our number one priority.



Deputy James Fitzgerald
School Resource Officer
District



Deputy Joseph Basco
School Resource Officer
District



Deputy Mark Rich
School Safety Officer
Melridge



Deputy Christopher Collins
School Safety Officer
Buckeye



Deputy Carey Warner
School Safety Officer
Parkside



Deputy Alan Ward
School Safety Officer
Riverview



Deputy Michael Bruening
School Safety Officer
LaMuth



Deputy Dan Shaw
School Safety Officer
Campus



2023-2024 School Year MEAL PRICING

	Breakfast	Lunch
K-5.....	\$2.00.....	\$3.50.....
6-12.....	\$2.50.....	\$4.00.....

We accept online payments through your parent portal, and checks or cash at the register. We do not recommend sending cash with younger students as it can get misplaced or not make its way to the cafeteria. We are not responsible for lost or stolen money that does not get applied to a student's account.

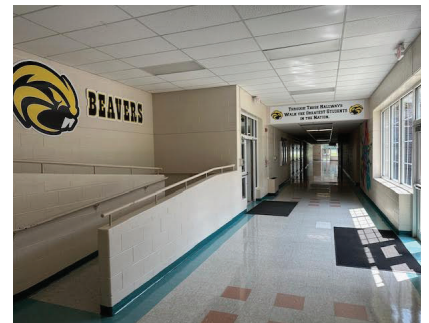
Click here for information about reduced-price meals.

Thank You, Maintenance!

Our Maintenance Department has gone above and beyond this summer preparing our buildings and grounds for the start of the school year.

The department's staff moves every piece of furniture out of the classrooms to wash individually. Once the classrooms are empty, they top scrub and wash floors/clean carpet. Once the rooms are cleaned, the furniture is moved back into the classroom. There are a total of 240 classrooms District-wide, 1,350 desks, 4,121 tables, 6,637 chairs and 74 bathrooms. They also tended to the HVAC needs of all buildings, replacing 467 box filters, cleaning and servicing 160 univents and cleaning and inspecting 15 boiler systems. They completed all of this work in two months.

In addition to the inside of the buildings, our Maintenance staff maintains 82 acres of grass on a weekly basis, while also laying out, lining and maintaining multiple fields used for athletics or band.



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.