

Riverside REALITY

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Riverside High School recently achieved status as a **U.S. News Best High School** by earning a national ranking in the top 40% and gained eligibility to display a U.S. News-trademarked 2023-2024 Best High Schools award badge. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation rate and how well students are prepared for college.

Congratulations to the District's hard-working staff, at all levels, as well as our exceptional student body for making this possible.



District Awarded Safety Grant

The District was recently awarded a safety grant through the Ohio Attorney General's Office of \$23,357.55. This is an annual safety grant that can be used for various purposes including school supplies or equipment related to school safety.

The District has earmarked this safety grant for camera upgrades that were completed over the summer at Buckeye Elementary, Melridge Elementary, LaMuth Middle School, and Riverside Campus. Upgrades at Riverside Campus included replacement of 60 existing cameras along with the addition of cameras to common areas. LaMuth, Buckeye, and Melridge had various cameras replaced and additional cameras installed to improve coverage.

New camera software was installed that allows remote access and monitoring by certain District personnel, school safety officers, school resource officers, and the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

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.



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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Annual Hearing/Vision Screenings

Over the course of the next few months, all students in Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 9 and 11 will be screened for hearing and vision. If your child passes these screenings, you may not be contacted. If your child fails either of these screenings, a referral will be made.

These screening are conducted because hearing is important for speech, language development, reading and learning. A hearing screening can detect if your child needs further testing.

In addition, one in four students have a vision problem, and a child may not realize he or she sees poorly. If visual skills are inadequate, a child may have difficulty learning or may develop frustration which may lead to behavioral problems.

Please direct any questions about your child's screening to the clinic at your respective school.

Homecoming Parade

Riverside High School's annual Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally will be **Thursday, September 21 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. Interested in participating in the parade? Email stacey.lucas@riversideschools.net for consideration.



Spirit Wear Sale

In need of Riverside gear? The Riverside High School **National Honor Society** is coordinating a Spirit Wear Sale. Click [HERE](#) to purchase items. All orders are pick-up only. Buyers will be notified once the order is in.



Make A Difference . . . Drive A Bus!



Our Transportation Department remains short-staffed. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a bus driver, please contact our Transportation Department at (440) 358-8321 or by e-mail to kyle.andree@riversideschools.net. We will provide training for future drivers as needed. Come join our awesome team!

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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