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Happy Veterans Day!

**Thank you for serving our country.
Thank you for your courage,
your bravery, and your sacrifice.
Thank you for protecting our freedom!**



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

CALENDAR UPDATE

No School
— April 8, 2024 —

All schools in the Riverside Local School District will be closed on **Monday, April 8** due to the total solar eclipse. Please note that this closure was not originally on the previously released 2023-2024 school calendar.

We have made this decision for the safety of our students and staff. According to the Lake County Emergency Management Agency, Lake County is expected to bring in hundreds of thousands of visitors and traffic and congestion is going to be of significant concern for the entire day.

As you may be aware, Northeast Ohio is going to be one of the top destination areas in the entire country for visitors to witness this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The total solar eclipse is expected to begin around 1:59 p.m. and end at 4:29 p.m. – with nearly four minutes of total darkness occurring at some point between that time frame. A total solar eclipse has not happened in Ohio since 1806 and the next total solar eclipse that can be seen from the contiguous United States will not occur until Aug. 23, 2044.

The Lake County Emergency Management Agency has listed the following anticipated challenges that could occur on April 8 – including but not limited to:

- Significantly heavy traffic conditions before, during, and after the eclipse with a potential for gridlock.
- Distracted driving during the event.
- Limited cell phone and internet service due to heightened network use.
- A significant increase in population could make Lake County susceptible to multiple threats.

It is our hope that students will take advantage of this once-in-lifetime experience and enjoy this moment with family safely from the comfort of their own home.



Senior Citizen Appreciation Night

The District will once again be hosting a Senior Citizen Appreciation Night on Thursday, November 16 at 4 p.m. Resident seniors will be able to enjoy a free dinner in the Riverside High School cafeteria prepared and served by students in the Foods and Nutrition classes. The dinner will be followed by a free performance at 5 p.m. of the fall play, *Puffs*, in the D.W. Shaner Auditorium.

We do ask that senior citizens attending the dinner on November 16 RSVP to rhstheatre@riversideschools.net by Friday, November 10.

For all other attendees ticket information for *Puffs*, which will also be performed on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18, can be found [HERE](#).



Fall Sports Update

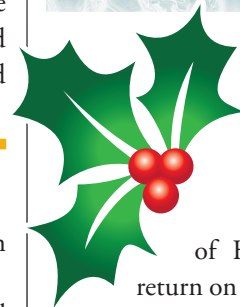


Congratulations to all the Riverside High School fall varsity sports teams for incredible seasons.

- Boys soccer finished second in the Western Reserve Conference and were Sectional champs.
- Girls Soccer finished fourth in the WRC and competed in a Sectional final.
- Golf finished 10-0 and were Kenston Invitational Team champs and WRC champs and advanced to Districts.
- Tennis finished fourth in the WRC.
- Boys Cross Country placed third

in the WRC and John Young and Mason Weber advanced to Regionals.

- Girls Cross Country placed second in the WRC and were Centerville Night Lights Invitational champs. Megan Sullivan advanced to Regionals.
- Volleyball finished second in the WRC and were Sectional champs and District runners-up.
- Football finished the regular season with an 8-2 record, third place in the WRC, and are facing Akron Archbishop Hoban tonight in the Regional semifinals.



Halls of Holly

Riverside's annual Halls of Holly Winter Festival will return on Saturday, December 2 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Riverside Campus. Halls of Holly is a family friendly, free, community event geared toward preschool and elementary families coordinated by the Riverside High School S.I.D.E. Leadership Class. There will be several games, activities, reading rooms, putt-putt, bake sale, photo booth and more.

While the event is free, donations to support S.I.D.E.'s Day of Caring are greatly appreciated. Parents must remain with their children throughout this event.



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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