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Spelling Bee Champ Crowned!

Congratulations to 8th grader **Brie Lucas** for winning the District Spelling Bee on January 23. Brie will now represent Riverside Local Schools at the Lake County Spelling Bee on February 3 at Lake Erie College.

We'd also like to congratulate our District runner-up, 7th grader **Amelia Greig** as well as each of our grade-level and building-level spelling bee champs who also participated in the District Spelling Bee.

4th Grade Champs:

Brandon Cartledge (Buckeye)
Henry Morse (Melridge)
Wyatt Proudfit (Parkside)
Edward Roberts (Riverview)

5th Grade Champs:

William Calhoun (Parkside)
Liberty Smith (Riverview)
Lydia Beris (LaMuth)

6th Grade Champ: Stephen Horvath

7th Grade Champ: Amelia Greig

8th Grade Champ: Brie Lucas



The 2024-2025 school year marks the 75th anniversary of the first school year ever at Riverside High School.

To celebrate, join us for a 75th Anniversary Celebration and Open House at Riverside High School on Saturday, March 15 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This event is being put on by the Riverside Alumni Association, Riverside High School Student Council and Riverside Campus and District Administration.

The event will feature a pancake breakfast, tours throughout the building, opportunities to see old artifacts, what's new, what's changed and the chance to catch up with old classmates.

While there is no requirement to RSVP for the Open House, we do ask that individuals RSVP if attending the pancake breakfast that will occur from 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. RSVPs for the breakfast can be submitted [HERE](#).



Board Appreciation Month

January is School Board Recognition Month. We'd like to thank (left to right) Scott Fishel, Belinda Grassi, Lori Krenisky, Denise Brewster and Dennis Keeney for serving on the Riverside Local Schools District Board of Education. Board members put in a lot of time to

do what is best for the students, staff, families and community members in our District and we appreciate all their hard work, dedication and commitment to Riverside.



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



■ The SpongeBob Musical

Riverside Theatre will be performing *The SpongeBob Musical* as its spring production. Show times are Thursday, March 13 at 5 p.m., Friday March 14 at 7:30 p.m., and two performances on Saturday March 15 at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show will soon be available at www.rivbeavs.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 13 at 4 p.m. Seniors can enjoy a free meal in the Riverside High School cafeteria prepared and served by students in the Foods and Nutrition classes followed by a free performance of *The SpongeBob Musical* at 5 p.m. in the D.W. Shaner Auditorium. **PLEASE NOTE:** We do



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ask that senior citizens attending the dinner on March 13 RSVP via email to rhstheatre@riversideschools.net by Friday March 7.

■ NHS Spring Carnival

On Friday, April 11, the Riverside High School National Honor Society will host the third annual Spring Carnival from 5-8 p.m. at the LaMuth Middle School gym. This elementary-themed carnival will feature games, activities, face painting, concessions and more for a family-packed fun evening. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

■ Community Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Riverside Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Riverside Parent Teacher Association, will take place on Saturday, April 12 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.

■ NHS Spring Craft Show

On **Saturday, April 26**, NHS will host a Spring Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. inside Riverside High School. Vendors interested in renting a table for the event can contact elizabeth.goodge@riversideschools.net. Admission for the Craft Show is \$3 with proceeds benefitting Lake County Council on Aging and NHS Scholarships.

Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will be completed online. A link to register will go live on the Registration page of our website on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 9 a.m. Spaces will be very limited and existing preschool families will have first priority.

The Riverside Preschool Program serves both typically developing children

as well as children with disabilities ages 3-5. To be eligible for preschool for the 2025-2026 school year, children must be 3 years of age on or before September 30, 2025 and must be potty-trained. If your child is currently on an IEP, please contact our District Registrar at 440-358-8204 prior to completing the registration process.

The cost of tuition is \$125 per month—per student. First month of tuition, as a deposit, is required upon registration (cash or check only). Deposits are nonrefundable.

Preschool is held four days per week (Monday-Thursday). The AM class is 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the PM class is 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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- Download the District's new Communication App . . . **BrightArrow**
- Visiting one of our school buildings? . . . **Pre-register online**

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.