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## Good Luck, Academic Decathlon Team!

Congratulations to the Riverside High School Academic Decathlon team for their success at Regionals. They now advance to the State competition on March 7 at John Carroll University.

Junior Andrew Koestner finished in first place overall in Division 1 receiving five gold medals (seven overall). Junior

Hunter Russell finished in second place overall in Division 1 (first in Scholastic) receiving three gold medals (seven overall). And junior Sarah Harrigan finished in third place overall in Division 1 Honors.

Congratulations to all and best of luck in the state competition!



## Valentine's Day Dance Huge Success

On February 13, Riverside Campus once again hosted its annual Valentine's Day Dance. The District has been hosting this dance for more than 20 years.

This event brings in more than 300 students, staff and volunteers from schools all over northeast Ohio and is an opportunity for students to socialize, dance, sing, play games and enjoy lunch.

Thank you to all the generous donors and sponsors who helped provide food, beverages and entertainment to make this event possible.

Thank you to: **Executive Events & Entertainment • DJ Jeremy Verdi • Subway • Longos • Fire & Ice • 1922 Coffee & Brew • Bada Bing Pizza • Domino's Pizza • Riverside Teachers • Beaver Nation Spirit Store • Mrs. Brandehoff's class • CSJ Greetings Yard Signs • Help Foundation, Inc. • B2's!**



## Kindergarten Registration and Kickoff Night

Kindergarten Registration for the class of 2038 will begin on Monday, March 31. Registration can be completed online on the Registration page of the District website. To be eligible

for kindergarten, children must be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2025.

In addition, Wednesday, May 7 will be a Kindergarten Kickoff night for parents and families to visit their child's elementary school, see the classrooms and meet the kindergarten teachers. Families must be registered for kindergarten to attend this event.



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*Mark your calendars!*

## ■ Riverside Bands Chamber Fest

Join us for the Riverside Band Department's annual **Chamber Music Festival** at Riverside Campus on Saturday, March 1 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. This event features small group ensembles and soloists performing every 10 minutes across multiple rooms throughout the building. This event is free of charge.

## ■ 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 are available at [www.rivbeavs.booktix.com](http://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 ask that senior citizens attending the dinner on March 13 RSVP via email to [rhstheatre@riversideschools.net](mailto:rhstheatre@riversideschools.net) by Friday March 7.



## ■ 75th Anniversary Celebration and Open House

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**.

## ■ 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](mailto:elizabeth.goodge@riversideschools.net). Admission for the Craft Show is \$3 with proceeds benefitting Lake County Council on Aging and NHS Scholarships.

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- Download the District's new Communication App . . . **BrightArrow**
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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](mailto:mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net) or apply via the Employment page at [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com).