

THE BEAR FACTS

Riverside Elementary Bears PTA

MISSION STATEMENT

“Educate and Empower Children for Future Success”

Students and Staff United in Purposeful Engagement at Riverside

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SEPTEMBER 2019

Principal Points

Fall into Autumn

September is always one of my favorite months. We begin to see those hot summer days turn into cooler mornings and evenings. September really does try to make us forget summer. As the days turn cooler and your child needs a jacket, please remember to label the jacket with your child's name. It will make it much easier for us to return lost items.

Just a reminder for parents who use the car line in the afternoons - for the safety of your child, we are asking that you use the car tags provided by Riverside. If you or the person picking up your child does not have the blue tag, you will be asked to come into the office with your driver's license. The driver's license must match a name on the emergency card.

I'm thankful for the many parents, guardians, faculty and staff that have helped to make the beginning of the year run smoothly. Remember it takes a village to raise a child and without everyone's support all of our jobs become more difficult.

Patti Holden
Principal

Riverside BEARS PTA

Fundraising Goals

This year PTA is raising money to update the playground. All profits made from Popcorn sales will be donated to each grade fund.

PTA Membership

If you would like to put a family gram or business card sized add in the newsletter the cost is \$30. A single membership is \$5 and a family is \$10.

Concessions

PTA is selling popcorn every Monday for \$.50. There will also be Country Meat Sticks (\$1.00) and Snowballs (\$1.00) every Friday until the weather gets colder. If you would like to signup to help sell concessions, there is a signup on our Facebook page. You can also email us and we can send you the link to sign up.

Riverside Hoodies

If you have placed an order already, those will be coming in soon. They will be sent home with your student. The next hoodie order will be placed September 26. Please send in your order form with payment.

School Supply Donations

This year, the PTA is trying to start a supply closet to assist teachers with their classroom needs. Here is a list of most needed items at this time. If you would like to donate, items can be dropped off in the office.

- plastic folders, pencil erasers, sharpies, Kleenex, gallon ziplock bags, composition notebooks, pencil boxes/pouches, command strips and hooks, painters tape, big pink erasers, push pins, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, magic erasers, correction tape, paper towels.

Contact Information

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Find us on Facebook - Riverside Elementary Bears PTA

Title I Tidbits

Please see our school webpage for an informational video on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and to view our School Improvement Plan (SIP). If you have comments or questions about anything you see on our website, please email Mrs. Holden at patti.holden@stpsb.org.

September Reminders

- Sept. 9 – Books and Bingo PFE/Chorus performance – 6:00 – 7:00
- 21st Century registration - Sept. 10, 11 and 12 after school in the cafeteria
- School Pictures – Sept. 12
- 21st Century begins – Sept. 16
- Citizen of the Month – Sept. 27

4-H Open Enrollment/Parent Meeting

We will have an Open Enrollment meeting in Riverside's Library at 3:35pm on Wednesday, September 11th.

Clover Buds - Open to Riverside students in 2nd and 3rd Grade

4-H - Open to Riverside students in 4th and 5th Grade

Find out more information about the organization and have an opportunity to enroll your child.

Parent Family Engagement **Books and Bingo** September 9, 2019

4th and 5th grade chorus will perform

Come enjoy an educational evening of Bingo with your child. Learning is FUN!

6:00 to 7:00 in the cafeteria

Cafeteria Comments

- Free and reduced lunch applications need to be completed as soon as possible. If your child has charges prior to qualifying, you will be responsible.
- Please be mindful of peanut allergies when you fix your child's lunch. We do have children at Riverside who have severe allergies. We are asking that you not send peanut based lunch products with your child to school to ensure the safety of all children.

If you need any help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Cafeteria Manager: Robert Carswell at (985) 863-2017.

Riverside BEARS PTA 2018-19 Business/Community Sponsors



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