

# THE BEAR FACTS

## Riverside Elementary Bears PTA

### RIVERSIDE'S MISSION STATEMENT

"Educate and Empower Children for Future Success"

NOVEMBER 2021

## Principal Points

We are in the second quarter of the school year, and I ask you to stay diligent in ensuring your child's academic success stays a priority. Please remember to check the student progress center for grades. Reach out to your child's teacher when you have questions and also when you see your child having success. We want to celebrate the success of our students and teachers, alike!

Teachers will be posting student progress, weekly. The student progress center can be located on Riverside's school website or by using this direct link:

<https://jpams.stpsb.org/progress/>

Our students and staff are really excited and enthusiastic about our new PBIS (positive behavior intervention support) reward system. Please ask your child about their classroom and school-wide CHAMPS boards. This is being used to reward students for whole class and school-wide positive behavior. Everyone is working hard to meet our positive behavior goals!

October was filled with many fun activities. We had School Bus Safety and Bus Driver Appreciation week. Our students wrote many thank yous and the bus drivers received special appreciation treats, from students and staff, to let them know how much we appreciate them. Thank you, bus drivers, for transporting our students safely to and home from school. Let's continue to remind our students to sit quietly on the bus and stay seated at all times. Red Ribbon Week was super fun for everyone. I enjoyed seeing the students and staff dress daily according to the RRW calendar. The weather was beautiful on Friday for our hayride and outdoor activities. I want to extend a special thank you to St. Tammany Fire District 11 for their presentation and smoke house activity for our first, second and third grade students. Also, a special shoutout to Creekside's Ag students and teacher, Mrs. Symons. The ag students ran game and animal stations for the students to enjoy. They did a fabulous job!

Just a reminder, we are off all week, November 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, for our Thanksgiving break.

Riverside's mission is to educate and empower students for future success. We know this can be accomplished by building a positive environment where students thrive, supporting and monitoring the individual needs of all and forming and maintaining strong partnerships with all stakeholders. Please visit our Riverside webpage, for important school information, [www.Riversideelementary.stpsb.org](http://www.Riversideelementary.stpsb.org). As always, please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns you may have.

Donna Jones, Principal

## NOVEMBER REMINDERS

Thursday, November 11th  
- **Veteran's Day Program** -  
We will have a special program honoring our Veterans

Monday through Friday  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
- **Thanksgiving Break** -  
NO SCHOOL

## Riverside Spirit Shirts and Hoodies

Shirts and hoodies can be ordered directly from Mirror Image this school year. Please reach out to them by calling 985-863-7455. If you are interested in buying a school spirit shirt, please go the following website to place an order, [miteamshop.com](http://miteamshop.com).

## Cafeteria Comments

Breakfast and lunch menus are posted in the cafeteria, go home with the school newsletter and are posted on Riverside's website. All menus are subject to change. We are asking that you not send peanut-based lunch products with your child to school to ensure the safety of all children due to peanut allergies.

Please contact the cafeteria manager, Robert Carswell at (985) 863-2017 for questions or assistance. Visit Riverside's webpage for a direct link to free and reduced lunch application.

## School Advancement Plan

Thank you to the parents who joined our School Advancement Plan meeting Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm through ZOOM. The SAP (school advancement plan) can be found on Riverside's website. Please contact the principal for any questions you may have about our plan and our goals.