

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL NEWS

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School Calendar

June	23	Field Day, 9:00-11:00
	23	Egg Drop, 1:30 p.m.
	24	1:00 p.m. dismissal
	25	Give and Take Jugglers assembly, GYM, 9:00 a.m.
	25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 1:00 p.m. dismissal

TO OUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES

A great year deserves a great summer! While we so much look forward to coming together in September, we know summer may offer opportunities to gather family and enjoy life together. Safe journey with many smiles! Bill

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Relax and have fun making summertime memories.
Maureen and Cathy, RS Office

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE...

- As our school year comes closer and closer to the end...
- Check throughout your home for library books and other items that belong to RS.
- Check your child's lunch account to be sure he/she does not have a negative balance, especially if you may be moving out of the area.
- Check our overflowing lost and found.
- Plan for our 1:00 pm dismissal on the last two days of school (June 24 & 25).
- Let us know if your child will be out the last few days of school.
- Let us know if your child is **not** returning to RS next year or if he/she is not moving on to JW. Parents must sign a form to release the records to the school your child will be attending.

FIELD DAY AT RIVERSIDE, Monday, June 23, 2014

Riverside is having field day on Monday, June 23, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle and dresses appropriately.

A Reminder from the Health Office

Summer vacation is almost here! Just a reminder, if you have medication in the Health Office please don't forget to pick it up. Medicine cannot be returned after Wednesday June 25 at 1 pm. Additionally summer is a great time to catch up on doctor's visits. If your child has a physical exam, or eye exam, please ask the physician for a report to update your student's file. If there is any change in your child's medical status please notify the Health Office. Thank you, and have a nice summer.

THANK YOU THOMAS SWEET! - Our most heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation are extended to **THOMAS SWEET ICE CREAM AND CHOCOLATE** who once again donated ice cream for this year's Box Tops race, enabling us to have our school-wide ice cream party!!! Owner Marco Cucci, an alumni of Riverside School, has been a generous supporter of Riverside School over the years. Thomas Sweets' ice cream is certainly a winner! So please make sure to stop in and thank him for his support of Riverside School. For more information, contact Nancy Jackson at nc.jackson@comcast.net.

THANKS SO MUCH NINO SPERA AND THE PIZZA STAR CREW! - Nino's Pizza Star was once again our supplier of choice for our school picnic. The pizza was a sellout which is a testament to it's popularity. Nino also enthusiastically donated pizza boxes for our school's field day activities. Thank him for his support of Riverside School when picking up pizza on pizza nite, after baseball games, for lunch, during breaks at the Princeton Shopping Center, or for your special events. Thanks, Nino! - Nancy Jackson

RIVERSIDE Art T-shirt Delivery Info....

T-shirts will be handed out to classes Monday, June 23rd. Sorry for the late delivery date. Please provide any forwarding address info if your student will be out of school before the 23rd. I would be happy to deliver or mail your T-shirt(s). I will have a few extra sapphire blue and electric orange shirts in child sizes if you are interested. Thanks so much and have an awesome summer.
Kate Naggar. MITjnaggar@comcast.net or (609) 651-8962.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – The results of our friendly race for the ice cream treats are in! There was quite an effort to cross the 1000 mark to win those ice cream treats, with some classes donating their box tops to others once that goal was reached! That's true teamwork and what we like to encourage at Riverside School!! Here are the final counts for each class: Nichols (1615), Tuliszewski (1178), Levy (1134), Tolin (1092), Everitt (1065), Brooks (1012), McGovern (1000), Riley (1000), Athanassiades (1000), Birbeck (1000), Guggenheim/Spirko/Velazquez/Bunero (1000), DeVeaux/Alloway (500), Rita (500), Bazin (500). That's over 13,500 Box Tops!!!! Since our youngest 3 teams made such a tremendous effort in their first Box Tops Race, they too will share in the ice cream treats, enabling us to have a school-wide ice cream party...Hooray!!!! The money from the redemption of these box tops goes to fund various Riverside programs, so Riverside was the real winner!! Remember to keep saving those box tops throughout the summer to get a leap on next year's fundraising efforts. Spread the word to family and friends you meet to save these for you for next year as well. Direct any questions to Nancy Jackson at nc.jackson@comcast.net.

A NOTE FROM THE PTO Thanks for the work of the teachers and parents contributing to a great academic year filled with enriching experiences. Special thanks to Nancy Jackson who is moving on after many years of fantastic work as a parent and PTO co-chair to the benefit of our school community.

Welcome to Wendy Wilton as co-chair of the board jointly with current co-chair Steph Peloso. The PTO is looking forward to the upcoming academic year. To make it a success we need all your help. We have great volunteers lined up already, but we are still looking for a few key positions such as secretary to take notes at the meetings, a room parent liaison, assistance with community outreach events like food drives and Unicef coin collection, and someone for the VP of teacher support programs such as science day and teacher appreciation luncheons. If you are interested, please contact Steph Peloso stephpeloso@gmail.com or Wendy Wilton wpwilton@comcast.net.

We are looking for families to sign up for a week of watering this summer.

An email will follow with a sign up, but please contact Julie Capozzoli at jacapozzoli@yahoo.com or at **609 915 0618** if you have a certain week that you are available. Let's keep our garden thriving over the summer.

LAST CALL....PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND! – What's left behind at the end of the year will be donated to charity.....That's next week!! You may have items in the lost and found you do not know are missing. Many "surprises" have been found there by unsuspecting parents who give it a glance. And while items are claimed from the rack, other lost items are added each day! These racks have been placed outside the front doors for your convenience....Please shop through the rack to see if any of these items belong to you or other members of your family. What's there may not be just your children's clothing....it could be another sibling's....or yours!!!! And once it's gone, its gone! So please....take a moment and look! For more information, contact Nancy Jackson at nc.jackson@comcast.net.