



News 10.4.18

10/5/18-10/8/18 - **No School Fall Break**
 10/9/18 - Open Library 6-7
 10/11/18 - College Spirit Wear Day
 10/18/18 - Parents as Partners Curriculum Night (more info coming soon!)
 10/19/18 - All Pro Dad 7:30-8:15
 10/27/18 - Halloween Walkathon

Mandatory Parents Meeting for 4th and 5th grade Basketball Parents October 9th

If you have signed your child up for 4th or 5th grade basketball, you must attend a Parent Meeting Oct. 9 at 6:00PM in the school cafeteria.
 Basketball Practices will begin the week of Oct. 15. You will



Did you know??

By 6th grade, chronic absences (missing 15 or more days per year) is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school. By 9th grade, good attendance can predict graduation rates, even better than 8th grade test scores. We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. For this reason, it's important your child attend school everyday.

We will be sending letters home next week to students who were chronically absent in the 17-18 school year. We will also be collaborating with you to ensure that they are at school on time every day to ensure they are able to maximize instruction and be successful.

October is bullying prevention month! The theme this year is "BE INCREDIBLE, Reveal your SUPERhero!"
 October 21-27 We will celebrate "Kentucky Safe Schools Week." Our focus during this week will be on bullying prevention!

Please help us knock out Bullying at RRE by teaching your child to strive to be:
Strong and make good choices to improve myself and my school
Understanding of others and realize everyone is unique with varied talents
Powerful by reporting to an adult
Encourageing when a fellow student needs reassurance.
Respectful of others and treat everyone as I want to be treated



Let your child Reveal their SUPERhero by participating in spirit week!!
 Monday October 21, 2018- Super Silly Sock Day
 Tuesday October 22, 2018- Uniform Day- wear a t-shirt or wear something that looks like a uniform today
 Wednesday October 23, 2018- Pajama Day
 Thursday October 24, 2018- Extra Spirit Day- wear your favorite RRE shirt!!
 Friday October 25, 2018- Resource Officer Day- Wear a hat or cap to show our respect for our resource officer

Attendance Notes and Transportation Change Requests

All attendance notes (parent or doctor) should include students full name, teacher and date of absence.
 All transportation change requests should include; students full name, teacher and address of destination.
 We appreciate you assistance in providing us with detailed information to ensure your students absences are excused properly and they safely arrive at their correct destination.

News from the Family Resource Center!



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Halloween is coming soon! The FRC could use some of your gently used Halloween costumes from past years for students who do not have their own. If you would like to send in any costumes to donate, please put them in a bag marked FRC Donation and ask your child to give them to his/her teacher. Send them anytime this month! We do not need any costumes that are smaller than what a 4/5 year old would wear. Thanks for your support!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Remember - If your student has perfect attendance for the first trimester of school, he/she will receive a ticket to a Northern Kentucky University Men's Basketball game! We can't wait to see who is on that perfect attendance list!

Our first All Pro Dad breakfast of the year was a huge success! We had an incredible turn out and hope to see you back on October 19 for our next session. If you have never attended, please give it a try. It is quality time for students and their fathers/grandfathers/male role models. Look for information coming home soon, on a special MVP Moms Event sponsored by our Family Resource Center.



RRE PTO News

The PTO would like to thank everyone who supported the Fall Flower Sale. Mums and other purchased items were delivered on October 2. Before you know it, we will be gearing up for the Spring Flower Sale (which will take place March 20 through April 3, 2019)!



We invite all River Ridge families to join us at the FAMILY WALKATHON, which will be held at River Ridge on Saturday, October 27, starting at 10:00 a.m. Information was sent home with students this week. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact us at ptoriverridge@gmail.com. Or, send us a message on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RREPTO.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., so you can join us at River Ridge for the HOLIDAY SHOP AND BREAKFAST WITH SANTA EVENT! Children can purchase affordable gifts for their family members and friends at our little holiday shop - they can also visit with Santa Claus who will be there to spread some holiday cheer. Donuts and light refreshments will be available.

As we're gearing up for the holidays, don't forget to shop the new River Ridge Spirit Wear Online Shop. You can find the link on the River Ridge website (under Quick Links, click PTO, and then click Spirit Wear).

We are still selling LaRosa's Buddy Cards for \$10. You can pick up a purchase form at the front office. The Buddy Cards have been selling like crazy. Thank you for helping with this effort!



Reminder - Free Breakfast and Free Lunch for ALL Students!!!!!!

River Ridge Elementary is excited to offer breakfast and lunch **free of charge** to all of our students. Please encourage your students to eat at school. The cafe menu is available at the following link: <http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/Administration/34>

