



## News 9.6.18

### Reminders for Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you for following the procedures below to ensure a safe and efficient arrival and dismissal process for all students.

As you are entering the car rider line, our procedures calls for cars to enter and fill the right lane first. Once the right (curb) lane is full, cars should then enter the left lane. Cars in the left lane should remain in the left lane until it is your turn to proceed into the immediate pick up area. You are not permitted to leave the left lane and cross into the right lane unless directed to do so by a staff member or the resource officer.

Please be sure to display your car rider number from your rear view mirror so that it is easily visible to the adults providing supervision at the car rider line.

All car riders should proceed through the car rider line and refrain from driving around the side of the building (near red painted sidewalk) to drop off students.

For drop off and pick up, please remain in your car and allow students to enter and exit the car on the curbside to ensure student safety at all times.

For afternoon pick up, if you choose to park your car and walk to the entrance, please remember to bring your number and wait outside the building for your child to be dismissed to you. Also, please be courteous of students and leave space for those who are exiting the building so they may safely and quickly get to their car.

Morning drop off should be done through the car rider line. Students should not be dropped off in the 'no drop zone' in front of the building at the crosswalk. To ensure student safety, all students should be dropped off in the car rider line near the gym entrance.

Please help child memorize his/her car rider number to assist with a quick and efficient car rider dismissal.

Thank you for following our car rider procedures. Student safety is our first priority and we appreciate your cooperation during the busy time of arrival and dismissal. If you need clarity or further explanation, please feel free to call the main office at 859-341-5260.

### NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR 18-19 SCHOOL YEAR!!

This year, we have a new attendance policy that is outlined in the district code of conduct book.

The new policy states "Students who are absent from school are required to have a legitimate excuse. Within **three days** of a student's return to school he/she must present a written and dated note signed by the parent/guardian or physician. No notes will be accepted after the 3 days and those absences will be marked unexcused. A **maximum of ten** excused days may be excused **per year** with either a doctor/parent note. Last year you were given 10 doctor notes and 9 parent notes and we accepted the notes at any time during the year to mark them as excused. Any absence over ten days will require a medical excuse form be filled out by a doctor and the original note be turned into the school (or can be faxed or emailed from the doctor's office) within the three days of the student returning.

Please note that a doctor's excuse is only valid if the child was seen in the office that day. We can no longer accept notes from doctors that a parent called to report the child is sick. This would need to be a note from the parent if the doctor was not seen.

We want to be a partner in your child's success, so we will be contacting you if your child misses school, or has been chronically absent in previous years. The new attendance policy means that we will also be putting interventions in place earlier than 6 unexcused absences to ensure that we are all working together to make your child's schooling a success. Please let Mrs. Ewald know if you have any questions or concerns.

### 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>

# Activities

## 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL

Reminder 4th and 5th grade basketball registration is due no later than September 7, 2018. Please return your forms as soon as possible.

Save the date:

Mandatory parent meeting for any parent whose student will be playing 4th or 5th grade basketball for River Ridge: October 9th , 6:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Forms are available at the following link:

<http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/35/News>

On the left side select the sports dropdown

The Kenton County School District / Sports of All  
Sorts Youth Association  
BOWLING LEAGUE  
Grades 3, 4 and 5  
2018 FALL Season

General Information

Forms available at the following link:  
<http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/35/News>  
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2018-19 DIXIE HEIGHTS

LITTLE COLONELS

**BOYS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LEAGUE OPEN TO ANY *BOY* KINDERGARTEN TO 3RD  
GRADE \*\*PARTICIPANT'S WILL BE DIVIDED INTO  
A K/1 AND 2/3 DIVISION\*\*

Additional information at the following link:

<http://www.dixiehoops.com/littlecolonels/default.asp>

## Junior Golf Instruction 4th and 5th ~ Fall 2018

The Kenton County School District

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The Golf Courses of Kenton County

We are excited to offer a golf instruction opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our primary goal is to help students develop a lifelong interest in the game of golf. Students will be introduced to the game of golf in a fun atmosphere.

No previous experience required ~ students will be instructed at their ability level

Cost of the program will be \$40.00 (Includes 4 weeks of instruction)

Participants may bring their own golf clubs, but they are not required ~ course has clubs available for clinic time

Dates: Mondays: September 24<sup>th</sup>: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

Clinics limited to 30 participants

Deadline for registration is: **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

KC After School Program 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

Online Registration:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/thegolfcoursesofkentoncounty?season=>

## Junior Golf Instruction 2nd and 3rd ~ Fall 2018

The Kenton County School District

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The Golf Courses of Kenton County

We are excited to offer a golf instruction opportunity for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. Our primary goal is to help students develop a lifelong interest in the game of golf. Students will be introduced to the game of golf in a fun atmosphere.

No previous experience required ~ students will be instructed at their ability level

Cost of the program will be \$20.00 (Includes 2 weeks of instruction)

Participants may bring their own golf clubs, but they are not required ~ course has clubs available for clinic time

Dates: Wednesday: September 26<sup>th</sup> & October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

Clinics limited to 30 participants

Deadline for registration is **September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

KC After School Program 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

Online Registration:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/thegolfcoursesofkentoncounty?season=2497803>

## News from the Family Resource Center!



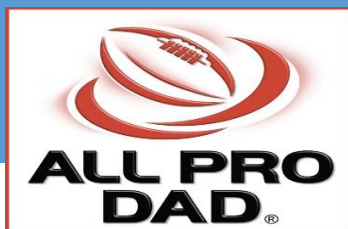
### **BIG SMILES DENTAL PROGRAM Is coming back to River Ridge this fall!!**

Great News! Your child can get dental care here at school. In most cases, there is no cost to you if your child is insured with Medicaid or CHIP! Private insurance and affordable self-pay options are also available.

Having your child seen by the in-school dentist reduces the number of school days missed. Top quality care is provided by local, licensed dentists right in the familiar surroundings of your child's school. Dental care includes a complete exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when needed. Restorative care, such as fillings, may also be provided. Keep Your Child Healthy by having your child see the in-school dentist. Registration forms were sent home with students. Please return next week!

If you have questions contact [shannon.yelton2@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:shannon.yelton2@kenton.kyschools.us) or call Mrs. Yelton at (859) 341-7935.

Please join us for one of our most popular programs at River Ridge....All Pro Dads is Back! Enjoy breakfast and session 1, from 7:30am to 8:15am with your student on Sept 7th in the cafeteria. This program is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with your student. Each month we cover a new topic to help you become the best role model you can be. There is no cost to this program. Door Prizes and Free Breakfast! Who should attend? Children with their fathers, father-figures, grandfathers, or other male role models.



## RRE PTO News

### River Ridge Elementary Fall Mum Sale! Shop local through your student's school!!!

Instead of buying your fall flowers at Home Depot, save yourself a trip and purchase them from your River Ridge Student! Proceeds from the flower sale will benefit our school and you will get beautiful, high quality mums that will last all Fall! The proceeds from the sale will go to the improvement of technology in all grade levels as well as instructional materials.

Information was sent home with your student on Tuesday 9/4/18.

#### Foertmeyer & Sons Online Store:

- \* On your student's order form and envelope, there will be a unique Web Sale Code for him/her.
- \* To visit their online store, go to [www.fundraiseit.org](http://www.fundraiseit.org), click green "Online Shopping" button.
- \* Enter in your student's Web Sale Code. From there, it will generate a link.
- \* Use the link to shop and share with your friends and family so that they can purchase their flowers online!
- \* Credit and Debit card payments are accepted!

#### **Our fundraising campaign dates are as follows:**

Tuesday, September 4th - Campaign Begins!

Wednesday September 19th - Turn in all orders/Foertmeyer online store closes.

Tuesday, October 2nd - Your flowers arrive at 6pm-8pm at River Ridge Elementary



#### LaRosa's Buddy Card Sale

Buddy Cards are \$10 each, payable by cash or check to River Ridge PTO.

Money must be turned in before receiving cards.

Students will be responsible to distribute cards to those who purchased them. Additional order forms are available in the main office



## Join River Ridge PTO Today!!!

Please support the River Ridge Elementary PTO today by submitting the below sponsorship form . The money goes towards programs for the students, teacher appreciation week and much more!

Keep in mind that anyone can join the PTO: parents, grandparents, aunt, uncles, teachers, etc.

\$10/River Ridge Family  
\$5 River Ridge Teacher (no children at RRE)  
\$5/Extended Family or Friends not living with a RRE Student

# Thank you so much for being a sponsor of the River Ridge Elementary PTO. We couldn't do what we do without you!

**Yes I would like to join the River Ridge Elementary PTO!**

*Checks should be made payable to River Ridge Elementary PTO. Please return this form & payment to school.*

Student #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_







