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Upcoming Events

- 10/3 - PTO Fundraiser Mum Pickup 6-8
- 10/3 - Open Library 6-7
- 10/4 - Deadline for all beginning of year forms to be returned to River Ridge including; Abbreviated Enrollment, Census Verification, Emergency Card and Free/Reduced Lunch forms.
- 10/4 - First Trimester Reports sent home
- 10/5, 10/6 and 10/9 - School Closed for Fall Break
- 10/10 - Open Library 6pm-7pm
- 10/12 - College Spirit Day - Wear your favorite college team spirit wear
- 10/13 - Classroom basket items donations due
- 10/16 - 10/20 - PTO Fall Festival Ticket Presale
- 10/21 - PTO Fall Festival 2pm-6pm

Dear River Ridge Families and Community,

The 2017-2018 school year is in full swing and our new and improved school newsletter is up and running! We are just a little over a month into the school year and we have several reasons to celebrate. For starters, our preschool program was awarded the 5 Star Rating, the highest rating possible, by the Kentucky Department of Education. Way to go, Preschool staff! Our PTO has had a very successful fundraiser selling Mumkins and Mumsters - thanks to everyone who worked hard to make this fundraiser a success! We have successfully implemented two new procedures for arrival and dismissal that have increased efficiency during the most hectic times of the day. We have completed our first round of MAP testing and we are using this data to provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students. These are just a few of the wonderful things we've accomplished in our first month of the school year! We look forward to celebrating more successes as the school year unfolds.

Moving into the 2017-2018 school year, we have great momentum. My goal for River Ridge is to continue that momentum by building upon our strengths to further student

achievement. We will work to close our achievement gap by designing and implementing structures that are strategic in meeting the needs of all students. I firmly believe that as a team, we will always achieve more. Therefore, I invite and encourage parents to get involved with our PTO. To our community members, please visit RRE to see all the wonderful things that are happening in our school. For teachers and staff members, my door is always open. Let's continue to work together to ensure a safe, rigorous, and fun learning environment for our students. And finally, to the students of River Ridge, it is my mission to provide a world class education in which academic achievement, mental and physical well-being, and social development are at the forefront of our priorities. You will remain the motivation for our purpose and we will work hard each day to ensure you receive the best education we can provide.

As we move forward, I encourage everyone to reflect on your own personal goals and what you hope to achieve for your child (or yourself) this school year. Join me as we continue a sustained effort to ensure that our students have their best year yet.

Sincerely,

Jena Smiddy, Principal
River Ridge Elementary

4th and 5th grade basketball will begin soon!

You will hear from your coach after Oct. 3, they will call and let you know when practice will begin. If you do not hear from your coach by Oct. 10-please email Sally.freed@kenton.kyschools.us or call the office 341-5260 and leave a message for Sally Freed. All practices will begin the week of Oct. 16, on the night your child's team is scheduled. Practice is once a week. Games are on Saturdays, beginning Nov. 11.

Car Rider Procedures

AM - please be ready to EXIT your car with backpack/things in order to keep the line moving. Students need to exit the car on the curb side of the car for their safety. The doors close and lock at 8:40 AM. Please also remember that school begins at

**8:40.
PM - please have
your yellow
number
displayed in the
window of your
car OR with you
when walking up
to the gym doors.
Your child must
load from the
curb side of the
car for their
safety. Helping
your child
practice their car
rider number is
very helpful and
also helps to keep
the car line
moving.**

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