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Upcoming Events

3/6 - Open Library 6pm-7pm
3/7 - Mo O'hara Author Visit Grades 3-5 (see below for more info)
3/8 - College Spirit Wear Day
3/8 - 2nd Grade PTO Math Night 6pm
3/8 - Drama Club Production 6pm (see below for more info)
3/9 - 2nd Trimester Report Cards sent home
3/13 - Parent Breakfast 7:30-8:20am
3/13 - Born Learning - 5:30-7pm
3/13 - Open Library 6pm-7pm
3/15 - Parent Breakfast 7:30-8:20am
3/16 - Professional Development Day - **School Closed**
3/20 - 5th grade Field Trip to Frankfort
3/20 - Born Learning 5:30pm
3/20 - Open Library 6pm-7pm
3/21 - Texas Roadhouse Winners Limo Lunch
3/23 - All Pro Dads 7:30 (see below for registration)
3/27 - 5th grade Field Trip to Frankfort
3/29 - 5th grade visits Turkey Foot Middle School
4/6 - Boosterthon Glow Run
4/6 - Attendance Lunch with the Principal
4/9-4/13 - Spring Break - **School Closed**
4/17 - Born Learning 5:30-7pm
4/19 - 1st grade Field Trip to the Zoo
4/20 - All Pro Dads 7:30 (see below for registration)
4/20 - 3rd Trimester Mid Terms go home
4/26 - FRYSC event at Newport Aquarium

At River Ridge Elementary, student safety is our number one priority. We continue to monitor and evaluate all of our safety protocols to ensure we are providing the safest possible environment for all of our students. We ask that all visitors to River Ridge be diligent with the following procedures.

*ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING AND SIGN OUT UPON LEAVING.

*FOR STUDENT DROP OFF, PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STOP IN THE CAR RIDER LINE AND ENTER THE BUILDING. IF YOU NEED TO ENTER THE BUILDING, PARK IN THE PARKING LOT AND ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

*PARENTS/GUARDIANS DROPPING OFF FOR YMCA IN THE MORNING SHOULD PARK AND ENTER THE BUILDING THROUGH THE YMCA ENTRANCE. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR RIDER LINE.

*PARENTS/GUARDIANS PICKING UP FROM YMCA IN THE AFTERNOON SHOULD ENTER THE BUILDING THROUGH THE YMCA ENTRANCE.

*PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHO ARE EATING LUNCH WITH THEIR CHILD SHOULD NOT ACCOMPANY STUDENTS BACK TO THE CLASSROOM UNLESS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED WITH THE TEACHER.

Student safety is a responsibility we all share. Thank you for consistently following our River Ridge safety expectations.

Ms. Smiddy, Principal

Congratulations to our Academic Team!!

Our Academic Team won 1st place overall at the Governor's Cup competition. Congratulations to all students who participated as well as our fabulous coaches Jill Dilts, Erin Murphy, and Sam Lightner! We wish them continued success as they compete in the regional competition this weekend.

Come watch The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever!

The River Ridge Drama Club invites you to the community performance on Thursday, March 8th @6pm in our gym. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students.

Many Thanks to everyone that participated in Jump Rope For Heart, sponsored by the American Heart Association!! We did a fantastic job helping the AHA with the funds that we have raised for such a wonderful cause!

We also had jumping contests held in Physical Education and Practical Living classes with

many winners that can really jump for a long time! Congratulations to all of those students!

RRE PTO News

The River Ridge PTO wants to thank you for your continuous support this school year! With all of our efforts, we have been able to purchase 50 Chromebooks (\$9750) to increase technology in the building and enhance instruction.

In addition, last November, we were able to provide the school \$9800 for instructional and technology funds. We could not have accomplished this without the support of our RRE Families and Community!

Later this month we are partnering with Boosterthon to help with our annual walkathon fundraiser - The Timberwolves Glow Run! This event is a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on Wednesday, March 28th. Over the course of 9 days, families will gather pledges for every lap a student runs (30-35 laps). Our culminating event will be a Glow Run on Friday, April 6th! Our overall goal for this event is to raise \$15,000 for additional technology. We asked the experts at Boosterthon to power our Glow Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST**, an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters. Please be on the lookout as this event gets closer and more information becomes available!

PTO would like to thank everyone that participated in the Father Daughter Dance. It was a huge success with over 500 people in attendance, making it one of River Ridge's most well attended events. We cannot thank everyone enough for the support of the dance. A good time was had by all!

[Visit the RRE PTO Website](#)

The Dream Out Loud Challenge

Kentucky students, in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 6: Tell us how you will change the world after college. You could win a \$1,000 college savings account and \$500 for your school!

WHAT: The 2018 Dream Out Loud Challenge is a drawing, essay/poem and video contest that invites parents of Kentucky students in Pre-K through grade 6 to enter - with a chance to win a \$1,000 college savings account and \$500 for their school!

WHY: To encourage families to start thinking about how higher education may help their children realize their dreams and make a difference in the world, and to promote the importance of saving for college early.

WHO: Parents/Guardians of Kentucky students in grades Pre-K through grade 6.

WHEN: The Challenge will run from January 15 through March 19, 2018. Online entries must be posted by 5 pm ET on March 19, 2018. Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 19, 2018, and received by March 23, 2018.

HOW: Parents or guardians, on behalf of a student, submit an original drawing, poem/essay or video answering the question "How will I change the world after I go to college?" Participants can enter by completing the form below and uploading their entry. Written entries (drawings, poems/essays) can also be submitted via mail to:

The Dream Out Loud Challenge

c/o United Mail

[4410 Bishop Lane](#)

[Louisville, KY 40218](#)

Click here for additional information: <https://www.kysaves.com/buzz/dream-2018.shtml>

There are new immunization guidelines for the 2018-19 school year. All K-12 students must show proof of receiving two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine and students 16 years or older need proof of receiving two doses of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine to attend school. The KCSD is asking all parents/guardians to contact their child's health care provider to ensure these guidelines have been met. If your child receives vaccines, please provide the school with a new immunization certificate.

All Pro Dad is on a mission to help you love and lead your family well. Be a hero to your kids. Join us

2017-2018 Year Schedule:
Please register by [email](#) or the link below

March 23rd at 7:30am - https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22087
April 20th at 7:30am - https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22088

Road work may affect travel

Buttermilk Pike - Northern Kentucky Water District has crews working on replacing the water main along Buttermilk Pike from Rogers Road to Meadowood. This project is anticipated to be completed by the end of May 2018. Lane closures controlled by flaggers can be expected throughout the project.

CR 1316 (Bromley-Crescent Springs Road) - from Anderson to Amsterdam Road - Traffic will be impacted by geotechnical drilling crews and equipment performing preliminary investigations for roadway design on Bromley Crescent Springs Road. Lane closures controlled by flaggers can be expected starting February 12th, after 8:30 AM, Monday through Friday for approximately 3 weeks. Motorists should watch for crews, equipment, flaggers and expect short delays. Motorists should exercise caution when traveling in work zones.

We ask for your patience as road work may cause delays in bus pick up and drop off. Please use the Kenton County Bus Buddie to track your child's bus if it is running late. Thank you!

<http://www.kenton.k12.ky.us/News/my-bus-buddie-parent-portal#sthash.byPS5eEq.dpbs>

2018 Villa Hills Longhorns Instructional Baseball League: Sign-Up Information

For the 2018 baseball season, the Villa Hills Longhorns Athletic Association will again be offering youth "instructional" baseball. Because of the success in previous years, we will again be offering both a "tee ball" level as well as a "coach pitch."

These leagues are created & supported to make baseball a fun, learning experience for all kids. All practices & games are local (Villa Madonna & Franze Fields in Villa Hills), and all games are played on Saturday mornings/early afternoons.

Tee-Ball League (ages 4-5)

The Villa Hills Longhorns will again offer a local league for our youngest kids, meant to introduce them to baseball. This is an "entry level" league for those playing baseball for the first time - with the purpose of using tees to allow for more "in game action" of the ball being put in play, as well as eliminating the fear-factor of playing with a hard ball. Practices will be 1x per week, and all games will be played on Saturdays at Franzen Fields in Villa Hills.

Tee-Ball Details:

- Organized teams made up of local Villa Hills & Crescent Springs kids (other surrounding cities are welcome assuming we can accommodate the # of kids)
- Targeted to ages 4-5,
- Season will run from ~April 1st thru June 24th
- Games are ~3 innings long, with a tee being used to allow for a safer, more exciting experience
- Coaches: *Over the past 3-4 years, we have been consistently low on coaches. Please consider signing up to help...no baseball experience is required* - and ultimately we want coaches that will make the experience fun for the players. Practice plans/tips will be offered to those coaches looking for help

Registration Details:

- Visit <https://villahillslonghorns.com/> and follow the links to register online
- Registration is open from January 8th thru March 2nd. Late registrations will only be accepted if roster spots exist
- Costs: \$35 per player (includes personalized jersey & hat)
- Contact/Questions: Steve Steinbrunner ([513-235-9417](tel:513-235-9417) or ssteinbrunner@yahoo.com)

"Coach Pitch" League (targeted to ages 6-7)

The Villa Hills Longhorns will again offer a local league for our intermediate players, allowing them to hit "live pitching" from coaches prior to entering the "kid pitch" level at the ages of 8 & up. Coaches will pitch to all players, and adjust to each player's needs (with a tee available if a player isn't making contact). Practices will be 1x per week, and all games will be played on Saturdays at Villa Madonna fields in Villa Hills.

Coach Pitch Details:

- Organized teams made up of local Villa Hills & Crescent Springs kids (other surrounding cities are welcome assuming we accommodate the # of kids)
- Targeted to ages 6-7, and those that have some baseball experience
- Season will run from ~April 1st thru June 24th

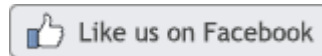
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