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Upcoming Events

3/16 - Professional Development Day - **School Closed**
3/20 - 5th grade Field Trip to Frankfort
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
4/5 - Dillmore, Stahl and Thiem Field Trip to Reds Stadium
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
4/18 - Villa Hills Shadow Night
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
4/20 - 5th Accelerated Reader Period Ends
4/24 - Open Library 6-7
4/26 - Kenton County Foundation Event at Newport Aquarium
4/30-5/4 - Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
5/1 - Open Library 6-7
5/3 - Incoming Kindergarten Parent Night
5/8 - Open Library 6-7
5/10 - College Spirit Day
5/22 - Election Day - **School Closed**
5/25 - Field Day
5/28 - Memorial Day - **School Closed**
5/30 - 5th Grade Graduation
5/31 - Kindergarten Graduation
6/1 - Last Day of School for Students

Class Rosters

2018-2019

Believe it or not, it's time to begin planning for the 2018-2019 school year! In May of each year, teachers and administrators collaborate to create student class assignments for the upcoming school year. This process is one we take very serious and spend a lot of time discussing. Per River Ridge policy, parents may not request specific teachers. However, parent input can be submitted on the best teaching and/or learning style for your child. Input must be received by **May 1, 2018, in writing to Ms. Smiddy, Principal**. Sibling placements should also be submitted by this date as well. Our school staff will review and consider all input, however, please understand that we may not be able to satisfy all requests. In addition, requests made after May 1, 2018 will not be considered. Finalized class rosters will be posted on the main entrance doors in August. Thank you!

Ms. Smiddy, Principal

Spring MAP Testing

It's time to motivate and encourage our students to 'do their best on the test' during our Spring 2018 MAP testing! MAP testing will begin on Monday, March 26th and will continue through April 27th. All students in grades K-5 will participate in MAP testing. Students have set individual goals for their MAP tests and we would like for their efforts to be at the highest level so that we are able to use this data as an indication of academic growth and achievement.

River Ridge will be recognizing and celebrating the effort of all students on the Spring MAP test. Testing incentives will be announced at a later date. We appreciate the support from home in building some excitement about MAP testing. While we know that testing and assessment data do not indicate all we need to know about our students and their success in school, it is important for us to ensure we have valid data so that we are able to fully and accurately evaluate our instructional practices as well as make decisions regarding instructional groupings going forward. Thank you for your continued support at home!

River Ridge Elementary Places 1st in Regional Governor's Cup

On Saturday, March 3rd River Ridge Elementary Academic Team competed in Regional Governor's Cup along with 18 other local schools. For the 2nd year in a row, River Ridge

placed first overall. Students earning points for the team win included:

Ian Schmoll	Math 4 th Place
Nolan Thompson	Science 1 st Place
Sydney Brewer	Social Studies 1 st Place
Rian Molony	Language Arts 3 rd Place
Reyhan Onder	Language Arts 4 th Place
Delaney Murphy	Language Arts 5 th Place
Delaney Murphy	Arts and Humanities 1 st Place
Nolan Thompson	Arts and Humanities 2 nd Place

Over the last four years River Ridge has placed first in three Regional Governor's Cup competitions and placed second in one.

Attention 5th Grade Parents and Students!

Incoming 5th Grade Pep Rally and Incoming 5th Grade Parent Night.

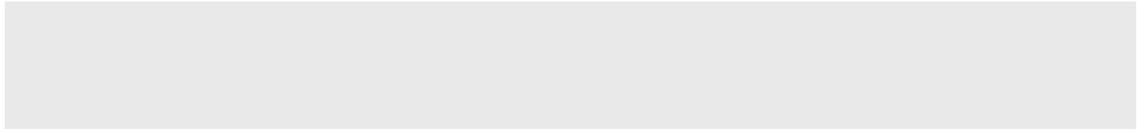
***Incoming 5th Grade Pep Rally - Thursday, March 29th from 9:30-11:00 am**

***Incoming 5th Grade Parent Night - Thursday, April 5th from 6:00-8:00 pm**

Many thanks for everyone who participated in Jump Rope For Heart for the American Heart Association. River Ridge raised over **\$3,400.00** for the AHA!
Way to go River Ridge!!

Congratulations to our 4th grade students for winning our attendance contest by having the highest attendance for the first round! Our 4th grade classes will enjoy 10 minutes of extra recess as a reward. The next class attendance award will be held Friday April 20th.

Lunch with a principal will be an ice cream sundae on April 6. Make sure your child is at school, on time every day so they have a chance to eat lunch with a principal while enjoying an ice cream sundae! The winners will be announced on the news Tuesday April 3.



RRE PTO News

River Ridge PTO is excited to announce we will be giving away TWO PTO honorary scholarships to the 2018 high school graduates. The scholarships are \$500 a piece and will be awarded to one female and one male former River Ridge Elementary student. Please have your graduating student see their Dixie High School guidance counselor or contact PTO directly for questions.

PTO is also partnering with Boosterthon to put on our Glow Run, Friday April 6th. There will be multiple events leading up to the glow run. The events will run March 28 - April 6. Please watch for flyers and our Facebook page to hear more announcements on this event.

[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 KCS D 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.

Wild and crazy ideas become reality in this year's all-new Camp Invention program, Fast Forward! All children living in the Kenton County school district area are invited - public, private or home schooled to Summit View Academy Camp Invention's summer program to explore the technology behind self-driving cars and create vehicles of the future, build their very own "smart" homes, design a mechanical robot dog and take home an Optibot, a robot that senses dark and light surfaces. SVA educators lead the week of fun, hands-on, STEM activities that allow children to think big, explore their curiosity, and never give up! Early registration discounts are available, so don't delay.

Visit campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to register. Use promo code Ideas25 to save \$25 (expires 3/23) and Ideas15 to save \$15 (expires 5/4).

Camp will be held week of June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

KCSD Employees receive special discount!

Please email Krista Miller, Camp Director at krista.miller@kenton.kyschools.us
with additional questions.

[Video: 2018 Camp Invention Program - Fast Forward](#)

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.

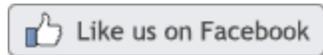
Motorists should exercise caution when traveling in work zones.

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!

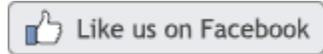
<http://www.kenton.k12.ky.us/News/my-bus-buddie-parent-portal#sthash.byPS5eEq.dpbs>

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