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Upcoming Events

4/3 - Texas Roadhouse Winners Limo Lunch
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
4/18 & 4/19 - Marco's Pizza Nights
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
5/16-5/23 - KPREP Testing, Grades 3-5
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

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!

Attention 5th Grade Parents and Students!

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

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

2018 Shadow Night Participants

Congratulations to the following students who will shadow City of Villa Hills employees in April.

Vanessa Beck - Police Chief
Ella Bardun - Public Works Chair
Jenna Vaden - Mayor
Rylee Hale - Public Works
Makenna Matherne - City Engineer

Cameron Grice - Administration

Fourth grade recently enjoyed our first class incentive of extra recess for having the best attendance over a six week period of time! Next week is our monthly Lunch with a Principal reward. These students will also celebrate their great attendance with an Ice Cream Sundae! Winners will be selected on Wednesday. The next Lunch with a Principal incentive will feature pizza! Increase your child's chances of winning by having them at school daily and on time. Attendance is so important to the academic success of your child!

RRE PTO News

Our Timberwolves Glow Run kicked off on Wednesday, March 28th with an exciting Pep Rally, and we are thrilled about this year's program! We've asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run program (which will last about two weeks), making our fundraising simpler, more profitable, and more fun. Our Fun Run includes EVERY student in a fun, fitness event while helping our school raise much-needed funds.

This year, our entire school is raising funds for new chrome books. Our goal is to raise \$15,000, and we need YOUR help!

Here's how you can support River Ridge:

- **Register your student on funrun.com using this code: 483-221.** Once you do, your student will receive a **FREE GIFT** just for being registered. Then, use funrun.com to log pledges for your child.
- **Reach out to sponsors.** Every student's goal is to connect with 10

sponsors. And with funrun.com's smart sharing features, reaching out to sponsors is easier than ever. **The easiest way to get pledges is to simply click the Facebook share button** on your student's pledge page. Plus, with a few clicks you can create a custom Student Star video to share on social media. You can also use the Easy Emailer to connect with friends and family. As you gather pledges, be sure to record each sponsor's e-mail address so they have the opportunity to easily pay for your student's pledge online via credit card.

- **Ask your child about the Castle Quest Character Lesson of the day!** This year's character program is Castle Quest, a castle theme all about bravery. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters. Join along by watching the fun character videos with your child on funrun.com.

- **Come to the Fun Run on Friday, April 6th!**

All students are included in the Fun Run, regardless of financial participation. Remember, students will be running 30-35 laps, and we would love for you to come out and cheer!

Thank you for supporting our school. We hope to see you next week at the Fun Run!

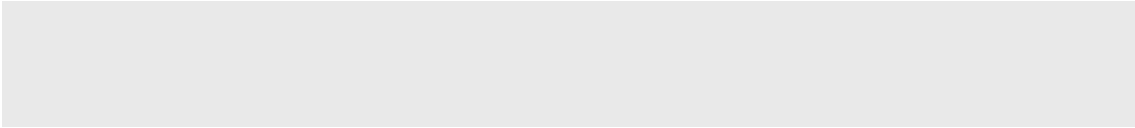
River Ridge PTO is excited to announce we will be giving away TWO PTO honorary scholarships to the 2018 high school graduates. The scholarships are \$500 a piece and will be awarded to one female and one male former River Ridge Elementary student. Please have your graduating student see their Dixie High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

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TIME	GROUP
9:20-9:30	eWise
9:30-9:40	Book Fest
9:40-9:50	News Team
9:50-10:00	Chorus and Honor Choir
10:00-10:10	NKY Strings Program
10:10-10:30	Basketball - 4 th grade boys and girls
10:30-10:50	Basketball - 5 th grade boys and girls
10:50-11:00	Girls on the Run and Running Club
11:00-11:10	Academic Team: Quick Recall, Composition, Future Problem Solvers

On **Monday, April 2nd** we will take pictures of our group activities. Please make your child wears a group/club shirt or River Ridge spirit wear if possible.

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.



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 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](#)

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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

April 20th at 7:30am - https://allprodadaday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22088

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

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.

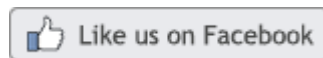
Motorists should exercise caution when traveling in work zones.

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!

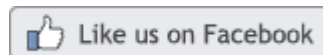
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