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## **Upcoming Events**

- 11/7 - Open Library 6-7
- 11/9 - College Spirit Day - Wear your favorite college team spirit wear
- 11/10 - First Trimester Grading Period Ends
- 11/10 - Veteran's Day Breakfast and Parade 9am
- 11/10 - 4th & 5th Grade Spelling Bee 1:30 pm
- 11/10 - Turkey Feathers Due
- 11/29 - Picture Make Up Day - forms available in the office

## **Veteran's Day**

**River Ridge Elementary will celebrate Veteran's Day on Friday, November 10th 2017. Our celebration will include a short video presentation at 8:40 followed by a breakfast honoring veterans in our community. We are inviting any veterans who are friends or family members to attend the celebration. If your student plans to bring a veteran on November 10th, please send an RSVP via email to Mrs. Dilts [Gillian.dilts@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:Gillian.dilts@kenton.kyschools.us) or call 341-5260 by November 1st. Please include your student's name and the veteran's name. Thank you!**

It's time for Parent/Teacher Conferences! If you haven't already, you will soon receive communication from your child's teacher to schedule a conference. With the end of the first grading period approaching, teachers have lots to share with parents! Please take the time to attend your child's parent conference. Communication between parents and teachers is key to each child's success in school. Please talk with your child about his/her progress and help them to set goals for improvement. Thank you for partnering with River Ridge to ensure your child's success.

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### We are Thankful for our Families at River Ridge Elementary

In the spirit of giving, we would like to display all of the things for which we are thankful. Your child will receive instructions to create a "what I am thankful for" feather. Please read the instructions and complete this activity with your child. Feathers should be returned to school by November 10th and will be displayed for all to see. Please stop by and check out our giant River Ridge turkey located outside the cafeteria.

### RRE PTO News

The PTO executive committee would like to thank everyone that helped make the 2017 Mumkin Flower Sale and Fall Festival a success this year. We had wonderful volunteers that helped with both events and it was amazing seeing our River Ridge community come together for both. It was heart-warming to see all the families and smiling faces at the festival.

With the money raised from the mumkin sale and the fall festival, we are happy to announce we are able to purchase instructional and technology resources for classrooms. Thank you for your continued support to the River Ridge PTO.

[Visit the PTO Website!](#)

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PLEASE remember to send a parent note or a doctor note with your child for any day they are absent. We use these notes to excuse the child from school. The calls you make the day of the illness are to alert us of the absence only. If you have two or more unexcused absences you will hear from a member of our truancy team to remind you to send notes.

We are striving to improve our attendance this year to 96.78%. A focus for the district is to decrease any students who have missed more than 10% of the school year. Last year, that would be any student who was absent more than 15 days of school (excused or unexcused). We want to work with all of our families to ensure that there are no barriers to the students success, so please let us know if there is anything we can do to help make your child's attendance at school even better!

Each day, teachers plan exciting learning opportunities for students. Many of these activities are hands-on, collaborative, or incorporate technology, which is difficult to replicate at home. The learning that goes on in the classroom cannot be duplicated simply by completing make-up worksheets at home. Therefore, it is our goal to have EVERY STUDENT at school on time EVERY DAY! Too many absences, whether excused or unexcused, can have significant impacts on learning and achievement. Because we want all of our students to thrive, we offer incentives for students with perfect attendance to recognize their efforts to be in school.

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Please remember to get you and your children a flu shot! We have already seen a few cases of the flu this year.

Also, please remember that while attendance at school is necessary, please do not send your child to school if they have a fever. We want to keep everyone healthy and ready to learn!

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### Congratulations to our 2017 Spelling Bee Classroom Winners!

TEACHER	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Klaiss	Jessica Singleton	Sierra Ficke

Meacham	Lillith Reynolds	Max Ernst
Cox	Charli Gerrein	Megan Mahaney
Linville	Hailee Greer	Lucas Palmer
Stahl	Reyhan Onder	Steven Wilcoxson
Stammer	Kaleb Smith	Lillith Ravenscraft
Dillmore	Rian Molony	Annika Campbell
Thiem	Beckham Mullins	Kat Buescher
Kunkel	Olivia Glasscock	Mariah Branch
Baker	Becca Kennedy	Mya Balsiger
St. John	Cameron Siegel	Ehlana Cline Crile
Walter	Mason Fields	Samantha Marcy

Good luck to all participants in our School Wide Spelling Bee on 11/10/17 at 1:30 pm!



## Family Resource Center News

The Family Resource Center at River Ridge would like to thank and congratulate Mayor Butch Callery. Mayor Callery was recently named the "Elected City Official of the Year" by the Kentucky League of Cities! This is a tremendous honor which recognizes outstanding work in elected city leaders across our state.

This award comes with a \$1,000 donation to a non-profit/charity, and Mayor Callery chose The Family Resource Center at River Ridge as his recipient! We are thrilled and grateful that our Mayor sees the value in our mission here at River Ridge!

Be on the lookout for a flyer about the **Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser** which benefits our FRC. The contest will begin in mid-November and students can win a limo ride to lunch!

**Current FRC needs:**

Clothing - New or Gently Used Girls Size 5/6 or 7/8 leggings  
Boys 5/6 sweatpants

School Supplies: 1 or 2 inch binders

**Halloween Costume Donations!** Before you pack away your costumes, consider donating them to the FRC for next year. We have many students who don't have costumes of their own each year and would love to provide those for them.

**FRC Coordinator Contact**

**Info:** [Shannon.yelton2@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:Shannon.yelton2@kenton.kyschools.us) or [859-341-7935](tel:859-341-7935)

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

November 17th at 7:30am - [https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter\\_meetings/22083](https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22083)

December 15th at 7:30am - [https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter\\_meetings/22084](https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22084)

January 19th at 7:30am - [https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter\\_meetings/22085](https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22085)

February 16th at 7:30am - [https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter\\_meetings/22086](https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22086)

March 23rd at 7:30am - [https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter\\_meetings/22087](https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22087)

April 20th at 7:30am - [https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter\\_meetings/22088](https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3588/chapter_meetings/22088)

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## P.B.I.S Updates

P.B.I.S. stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. P.B.I.S. is a school wide program that emphasizes the intentional teaching, the continuous, consistent monitoring, and the positive reinforcement of expected behaviors.

**Timberwolf Tickets-** Students can earn a timberwolf ticket from any staff member at River Ridge. Timberwolf tickets can be trad

ed in for different rewards, according to grade level/classroom.



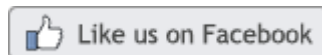
**Rising Stars** - Students can be nominated for a Rising Star Award for

doing something above and beyond in the areas of citizenship or academics. Rising Stars are recognized on the morning news program by a principal.

**Class Compliments** - Each homeroom class strives to earn compliments from RRE staff members throughout their day. They can earn a compliment from anyone other than their homeroom teacher. Compliments are frequently given in the hallway, in special area classes and at lunch. When a class reaches 25, 50, 75 and 100 compliments, rewards are given. Classes may take time out to celebrate by choosing a fun activity. Ask your student how many compliments their classroom has earned so far.

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