

RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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The Wizard of Oz Comes to Riverside

The cast of *The Wizard of Oz* is getting ready for their run of shows at the RMS Auditorium from May 10 - May 12, 7 PM. Please support our students and see the full theatrical production!



RMS Calendar of Events

April Vacation	4/16-4/20
RICAS ELA testing	4/25-4/26
PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm in Library	4/25
School Dance, 6:30-8:00 pm	4/27
Teacher Appreciation Week	4/30-5/4
RICAS MATH testing	5/2-5/3
Spring Arts Event, 6:00-7:30 pm	5/3
Permission Slips and Fees for Lake Compounce Due (8th gr only)	5/7
The Wizard of Oz Production, 7 pm	5/10-5/12
NGSS for 8th graders	5/16-5/17
PTA Meeting, 6-7pm in Library	5/23
Spring Band Concert, 7 pm	5/23
Memorial Day, No school	5/28
DC Trip (8th gr)	5/29-5/31

Musings from the Music Department

Our **Spring Concerts** will be held on Wednesday, 5/23 at 7PM for the band and Wednesday, 6/6 at 7PM for the chorus.

Check out the RMS Bands on parade during the **Memorial Day Parade** held here in Riverside, the morning of 5/28. Step-off is 10AM.

Summer Band for RMS Band students is tentatively scheduled for July 9-13. 8th graders going to the high school next year will have **Band Camp** at EPHS on August 20-24.

Congratulations to the Percussion Ensemble for earning Excellent at the State Percussion Ensemble Festival!! Congratulations also to the 7th & 8th Grade Concert Band for earning Superior at State Middle School Band Festival. Good Luck to the 7th & 8th Chorus performing at the Chorus Festival at Martin MS on 4/11 and the 6th Grade Chorus performing at the Elementary Festival on 4/26!

Spring Arts Show

Our second annual Spring Arts Show promises to be a huge hit. Students' art work will be showcased in a gallery-like setting in our lobby. Feast your eyes on the sights and sounds of Riverside Middle School's talented students. Art work will be displayed. Musical performances will be played. Get a sneak peek at a scene from *The Wizard of Oz* on our stage. Thursday, 5/3 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Come out and support our artistic Vikings!

Updated Dance Protocols for the Spring Dance

- Full price tickets, \$5. Sold during lunches only, Mon-Friday.
- Or, if a student brings in a brand new roll of paper towels or 4-pack of toilet paper for a donation to the Ronald McDonald Hosue, the ticket price will be reduced to \$4.
- *The school dances, moving forward ,will prohibit the use of cell phones during the dance. If students must use their phone to contact a ride home, they must do so in the lobby by the side door where staff members are present. Inside the school dance and near the snack bar, no use of cell phones is allowed. We ask that students put away their phones or if they do not have a place to store them, we can collect and return them to the students at the end of the night, at 8pm.
- *The school dance will be an hour and a half. That means all rides must be here at RMS by 8 pm. The dance starts at 6:30 pm and ends at 8:00 pm.

Kindness Campaign

We are well into our 100 days of Kindness Campaign here at RMS. The campaign is to encourage kindness throughout the school by catching 100 random acts of kindness in 100 days. To date, we have well surpassed our original plan of 100 acts of kindness, with a whopping 177 acts with less than two weeks to go in the campaign.

One of the exciting aspects of this campaign is how the students have taken up the reigns and are noticing their fellow classmates performing kind acts throughout the day. They are actively writing down and sharing the kind acts they see their fellow students perform. Our sixth grade has particularly taken on the challenge of seeing and being kind!

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