



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

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Headlines

Dear Rivermont families,

All week we have been immersed in the sights and sounds of world languages. The week began with multi-lingual greetings heard all over campus. Beginning on Tuesday, souvenirs from foreign lands were on display in Central Hall for everyone to enjoy. Students and faculty vogued on the Rivermont catwalk to techno and smoke in the colorful fashions of lands near and far during Wednesday's assembly. Of course everyone is eagerly anticipating the culmination of the week with today's International FoodFest at 3:30 PM. Rivermont's own *Taste of the World* brings the finest cuisine from all corners of the globe to our cafeteria. Best of all, each of the dishes represents a Rivermont family. We are truly fortunate to have such a diverse cultural and ethnic community.

Good eating,

Rick St. Laurent, Headmaster

Mark your calendars....

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 26th from 3:00-8:00 P.M. and Friday, March 27th from 8:00-noon. To schedule appointment time with your child's teachers simply sign up in the notebook at the reception desk in Central Hall.

Re-enrollment

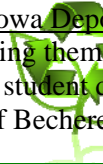
Return your re-enrollment agreement and deposit by March 27 and receive a discount on your child's Comp. Fee!

PROUD MEMBER OF



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Recycle your **clean**, Iowa Deposit aluminum cans and glass bottles by dropping them off every Friday morning in the barrels near the student drop off sites in the circle and on the backside of Becherer Hall.



KUDOS

Lion Pride!



Jump Rope for Heart

The Youth Market Director for the SE Iowa and NE Missouri Midwest Affiliate of the American Heart Association recognized Rivermont faculty members Shalar Brown and Ed Knupp for doubling the amount raised by our school from last year through creative activities. *Congratulations Ms. Brown and Mr. Knupp and all the students who participated in this year's Jump Rope for Heart! You guys are Jumpin'!*

Good Luck!

Sixth Graders Madeline Bowman, Grace Moran, Michal Porubcin, and Suhas Seshadri will be competing in the AEA Math Bee on Tuesday, March 10.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Special thanks to the Parents' Council for sponsoring the Degas banners on display in Central Hall and the auditorium. Art classes are studying the Impressionists with a particular emphasis on Degas. *Thanks for making a great Impression on us!*

Guten tag! Jambo! Hola! Bonjour!

This week Rivermont has been busy with sights, sounds, flavors, and learning from around the world. A big thanks to Ms. Dao and the World Culture club for decorating the school with hello signs in different languages. Thank you to all the faculty and students for participating in the International fashion show and language chain. We appreciate faculty who volunteered to be mummified for a fundraiser. Thanks to the following teachers and parent volunteers for coming in throughout the week to share their language and culture: Leigh Ann Schroeder – German, Katie Franks-Finland, Curtis Fee – Russian, Niloofar Basti – Iran and Spring traditions, Deena Fitch – Tae Kwan Do, Dana Fee – The Netherlands, Ha Dao – Vietnamese, and Heidi Storl – Germany. *Rivermont is a great place to experience other cultures and languages!*

Lower School

Attention K-4 parents!

Mrs. Schulz has asked the children to wear red and white t-shirts or sweatshirts for the musical next Thursday evening. These do NOT have to be Rivermont logo items. However, if you would like to look over our stock of logo tees and sweatshirts, you have several opportunities: First, you can come by the Parents' Council office on Monday March 9th between 8:00 and 8:30 AM Kathy Brindle will be there to assist you. If this time doesn't work for you, you are also welcome to stop by Tammi Burrell's desk in Becherer Hall any time during the school day. She will let you into the parent's council office so you can check sizes. Understand that if your child's size is not available, we would not be able to have an order filled before the performance. Please bring cash or your checkbook. We ask that nothing be taken from the office unless payment is made either in cash or by check made out to Rivermont Parents' Council. The Parents' Council account is separate from the main school account, which is why merchandise cannot be put on your "tab." Pricing information is available on the school's website if you want to look it over ahead of time.

Thank you in advance for your support of Rivermont Parents' Council. We look forward to seeing how adorable the children look Thursday night.



Rivermont Cub Scouts Celebrated Breakfast with the Scouts on Friday, February 27th. New scouts and their parents enjoyed doughnuts and juice while making scout tags for their backpacks. There is still time to join, contact Mrs. Johnson if you are interested.

Middle & Upper School

What's Your Type?

Mr. Keith Asmus from the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center spoke to Mrs. DeWitt's Life Science class and Mrs. Hampton's Biology class on March 3rd. During his visit he discussed the blood and circulatory system, the genetics of blood types, and the importance of being a blood donor. In the Biology Class, he also discussed stem cell research currently being done at the Blood Center. All the students had a lab and the opportunity to have their own blood typed. After this enlightening guest speaker Rivermont students are all better informed and prepared to host the annual Rivermont Collegiate Blood Drive at the Blood Center held later this spring.

Intramural Season Schedule – Grades 6-12

Monday, March 2
Tuesday, March 3
Wednesday, March 4
Thursday, March 5

Volleyball
Soccer
Floor Hockey
Wiffleball

Monday, March 9
Tuesday, March 10
Wednesday, March 11
Thursday, March 12

Volleyball
Soccer
Floor Hockey
Wiffleball

Monday, March 16
 Tuesday, March 17
 Wednesday, March 18
 Thursday, March 19

Volleyball
 Touch Football
 Capture-the-Flag
 Softball

The Weight Room will be open from 3:30-4:30
 Monday-Thursday



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*where there are no spectators,
 only participants!*
 Contact Admission Director
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Remember to set your clocks ahead!

Right Way – Wrong Way

Please remember that the drive through the Rivermont campus is ONE-WAY. For the safety of the students, staff and incoming campus traffic. **Please do not use the Sunset Drive entrance as an exit.**



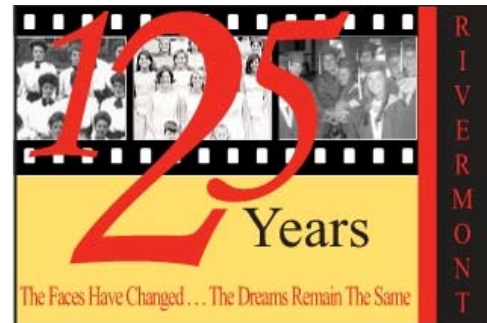
Upcoming Events
Mark Your Calendar!

March

March is Re-enrollment month!

- 7 SSAT, 8:30 AM
Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM
- 10 **Sneek-A-Peek Day**
Middle School Info Night, 6:30 PM
- 11 **Parents' Council Meeting, 5:00 PM**
Select A College Major, 7:00 PM
- 12 **K-3 Music Program, 7:00 PM**
- 13 Third Quarter Ends
Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
- 14 **Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
- 21 **Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
 Computer Optimization Day, 9-4
- 24 **NJHS Induction Ceremony, 6:30 PM**
- 26 Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3-8 PM
- 27 No Classes
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8AM – 12PM
- 27-28 Iowa State Science & Technology Fair
- 28 BEST
- 29 Iowa AP Index Recognition Ceremony

Parent events are in bold & Early Dismissals are underlined.



**Don't forget to return your
 Annual Fund envelope!**
Thanks for your support!