



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

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Headlines September 19, 2008

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Welcome

Ying Chang Compestine

Thursday, September 25



Award winning author and dynamic public speaker, Ying is the author of many children's books, cookbooks and a novel. Ying has been featured on many national television programs and she has been profiled in national magazines and newspapers.

9:00-9:30 AM

Storytime

PreSchool - 4th Grade
Auditorium

9:30-9:50 AM

Reception - Book Sale – Book Signing
PreSchool - 4th Grade
Central Hall

10:05-10:20 AM

Reception - Book Sale – Book Signing
5th-12th Grades
Central Hall

10:20-10:50 AM

Q and A on *Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party*
5th-12th Grades
Auditorium

11:00-11:45 AM

Writing Workshop/talk
9th-10th Grades
Solarium

K&K TrueValue Hardware School Rebate Program

Our neighbor, K&K TrueValue Hardware, will give 5% of your purchase total back to Rivermont. Just let the cashier know that your child goes to Rivermont. Sale items, net items, and tax are not included in the totals.

What a great way to support Rivermont!

RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE *Picture Days*

Tuesday, September 23 &
Wednesday, September 24

Photographers will be on campus to take individual, class, and all school photos.

Dress for success!

Put your best foot forward and make an impression. Students should dress more formally than usual for picture days.

Something between the field trip dress code and business attire is appropriate.

Upper School students should dress in business attire.

Smile!

Dress sharp!

Make a great impression!

News of former staff member:

Many of you may remember Emily (Schultz) DeCap, one of our PreK assistants from three years ago – her husband



Adam is in the army and she moved out to Colorado to be with him. They now live near St. Louis and just had a baby boy - Aiden John was born September 12th at 2:55 am. He weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 19.5 inches long. They came home from the hospital Sunday and she reports the nights are challenging but they're very happy. *Best wishes to the DeCap Family!*

Partners in Education



Please support the NHS service project, Partners in Education and the Haitian flood victims. You can donate by dropping your loose change into the water bottles at the entrances to the Mansion and



Becherer Hall. Checks should be made payable to National Honor Society. Every donation helps!

NHS also wishes to thank everyone who participated in our first pancake breakfast. It was a great success. Nearly \$500 was raised to help Haiti and we also donated the extra sausage to the John Lewis Café. **THANKS!**

Faye Clow, retired Bettendorf Public Library Librarian, will interview our visiting author, Ying Chang Compestine, on her weekly radio show "About Books", 90.3 FM. The program airs Saturday, 20 September, at noon. After the program airs, listeners may access a podcast of the program on the WVIK website.

KUDOS **Lion Pride!**

The Early School at Rivermont received a **Five Star** rating from the Iowa Department of Human Services. This is the highest rating awarded on the Iowa Quality Rating System and Rivermont is one

of only two area agencies to receive this rating!
Congratulations to Mrs. Johnson and the Early School staff!

Third Grader Emily Goodman placed third in the 50 meter breaststroke at the Iowa Junior Olympic State Championship meet in Iowa City. The qualifying athletes represent their clubs at a four-day competition against teams from across Iowa. Emily swims on the Pleasant Valley Stingray swim team. The 8 and under girls won their division.
Congratulations to Emily and to our local Stingrays!

Early School

Early School October Fest *October 7th 5:00-7:00 P.M.*

It is early but please mark your calendars. Your whole family is invited to Early School's first October Fest. Youngsters will enjoy crafts, games and flashlight games at the playground. Be our guests for pizza, veggies, fruit and juice.

Lower School

Here are some photos of last week's Lower School instruction on flag folding and flag ceremonies.



Upper School

Upper School One-Act Play Auditions:

"Who Am I This Time?"

an episode from Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.'s "Welcome to the Monkey House" adapted by Christopher Sergel

"Amelia, Once More"
by David Muschell

Monday, September 22nd and
Tuesday, September 23rd (attend one)
3:40-5:00 p.m. in Becherer Hall Auditorium
See Mrs. Skaggs with questions or conflicts.

Notes: Anyone in grades 9-12 may audition. Roles are available for up to nine women and five men. Performances: Friday, November 14th and Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m.

From the College Corner:



Beloit College, Beloit, WI will be in Coralville, Iowa on September 29th www.beloit.edu.

St. Ambrose University will host a **College Fair** on Monday, October 13 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Rogalski Center. Representatives from 90 colleges and universities will be available; please see www.sau.edu/iqcep/ for further information.

Ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school students who attend the fair.

Wednesday, October 15 - Anne Gannaway of the **University of Iowa** will be on campus at 12:30.

D.J. Loerzel of **Iowa State University** will be on campus at 9:00 AM Thursday, October 23rd to meet with interested juniors and seniors in the Mansion Reading Room.

College Fair

The Annual Golden Circle College Fair will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 12:30 to 3:00 at the Polk County Convention Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Approximately 150 colleges will be represented with booths and representatives or alums. Schools represented range from across the country and include The George Washington University, Vassar, Wesleyan University, Washington & Lee, Lehigh University, Hawaii Pacific, as well as schools in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Colorado, etc.



Upcoming Events
Mark Your Calendar!

September

MAGAZINE DRIVE IS UNDERWAY!

- 22 MS Girls VB at Hampton 2, 4:30 PM**
Cross Country Solon Invitational, 4:00 PM
- 23-24 Picture Days – special dress days!
- 23 MS Girls VB vs Heritage, 4:30 PM**
- 24 SKS founded in 1884
- 25 Visiting Author – Ying Chang Compestine
- 27 Cross Country Rock Island Inv., 10:30 AM**
- 29 MS Girls VB vs. Eagle Ridge, 4:30 PM**
- 30 MS Girls VB at Trinity Lutheran, 4:30 PM**
Student Food Drive Kick-Off Party

Parent events are in bold & Early Dismissals are underlined.

Know someone who should attend Rivermont?

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A successful future.

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Whose year will it be?

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