

# The Riverside Roar

For the week of October 19, 2020

**The Riverside Roar** is our weekly newsletter to inform our families of all the great things happening at school. A paper copy will be sent home with traditional students and will be posted on our website for hybrid and online students.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We love all of our Riverside students! For our students that attend in person, we have several dismissal procedures in place to keep them safe.

1. Walkers are dismissed at 3:15 P.M.
2. Bus riders are called as the busses arrive.
3. Students who are picked up are called as their rides arrive. Parents and guardians must stay in their cars, maintain one lane while waiting, and continue to pull forward when possible.

If a student needs to leave school early, a parent must come in and sign them out. Any time missed DOES count towards truancy. If you need to call the office regarding a dismissal change, please call before 2:45. We do not dismiss students between 3:00 P.M. and 3:15 P.M.

Thank you for your patience as we work to create a safe and efficient system for dismissal

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yates, Office Manager

Ms. Lucas, Principal

With colder weather comes changes in what students want to wear in the building. However, **coats, hoodies, and jackets may not be worn.** This is a Board policy that is explained in the Student-Parent Handbook. If students are cold, they may wear only solid colored white, gray, navy, black, or beige knitted cardigans or knitted pullover sweaters. Thank you for your help with this! If you have questions, please call me any time.

## Upcoming Events

### October 21

Picture Day for Traditional and Hybrid Students

### October 22

1st Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

### October 23

Picture Day for Virtual Students  
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

### Grab and Go Meals

Hybrid students will bring meals home every Wednesday.

Online families may pick up meals by pulling up to the kitchen door on the east side of the building. Pick up is on Thursdays from 12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.



## Picture Day

It's almost picture day! For students who learn through **traditional** or **hybrid** modalities, picture day will be on October 21, 2020. Students will be called by class to the auditorium, and everyone will have their pictures taken.

Students who are learning **virtually** may report to the building on October 23, 2020, between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to have their pictures taken. Students will enter the door with the blue awning, must wear masks, and will have their temperatures taken before proceeding to the auditorium.

Students may be out of dress code, but they still must follow the expectations for appropriate dress: chest, stomach, and back covered; no sheer clothing; no logos advertising drugs or alcohol; etc. The entire list of what is and what isn't appropriate can be found in the Parent/Student handbook on our website.

## English Language Arts

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It's the second quarter ! The middle school team has truly enjoyed the opportunity to get to know your students and have been surprised with how connected we've become to our virtual students despite the distance. Heading into second quarter my class will become more stringent with deadlines so daily attendance virtually and in person will be imperative. All of the classes I teach online are recorded. So if your students doesn't attended the Live Session, they need to watch the recording. On the Canvas platform the "grades" link will be super helpful for you to know if your student has missing assignments. The grade link also contains comments I've made to the students about the assignments they have submitted. They should really take the time to read the comments and look at attached documents that I send back to them.

The sixth graders are moving to a study of non-fiction, with the standard R.I.6.1. We will be working to provide evidence from the text for claims made (which is the perfect practice for ACE format writing). In the seventh grade, we'll finally be moving to fictional text, and will be working to provide support for our responses similarly to the sixth grade (R.L.7.1). In eighth grade we'll be investigating standards R.L.8.7 and R.L.8.9 in relation to Frankenstein. We'll be using Mary Shelly's original version as well as interpretations from other authors. I pretty excited my eighth grade class this week ! They are so insightful and developing into mature young adults and I know we'll have great discussions surrounding this classic novel.

## Math

Mrs. McConnell

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First quarter has gone by so quickly. This quarter was focused on getting used to using Canvas and submitting assignments. Students in traditional classrooms and online have been using our canvas classroom for all subjects and there was definitely a learning curve for all of us! Students have a weekly agenda they access through their math homepage that shows them what needs to be submitted each day. The expectation is that by second quarter, everyone knows how to find and submit assignments correctly. As the school year progresses it is more and more important that assignments are submitted correctly and on time. If you have any questions, please let me know.

## Social Studies

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This week was the last week in quarter 1! In person students wrapped up their last standard for the quarter and had some catch up time in class. The 8th grade online students had the entire week to complete missing assignments. The 6th and the 7th online students had about 2 days to complete missing assignments. Next week, quarter 2 will start. This means that online deadlines will become hard deadlines! If work is not submitted by the due date, it will not be accepted. All online work from this point must also be submitted in order. Remember, report cards are coming out soon as well!

## Science

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Good day all. Parent teacher conferences was a major success. I am happy that I got to talk to so many of you and discuss the success and struggles that your children were having. If you would still like to discuss anything please email me at [smvoegele001@acariverside.com](mailto:smvoegele001@acariverside.com). Also make sure that your child is logging in to Canvas daily and doing some work every day there are many, many assignments that are missing or incomplete. The sixth grade this week alone has three assignments about various types of weathering that need to be done. The seventh grade has gone from the comparing the types of changes to chemical changes. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade we will be journeying deep inside the Earth and find out what is there. As always I hope this finds you safe and healthy and have a great day and weekend. Make sure to come to my classes Monday, Thursday and Friday unless I indicate otherwise on their home page.

## Intervention Specialists

Hello parents and guardians. The special education team is proud of the students who have been logging on, attending their classes, and completing their assignments in Canvas. We want to encourage you and your students to continue completing the assignments. We also want to encourage the students to read. Please encourage your student to read anything that interests them, it could be magazines, comic books. Anime, or library books. The special education team would like to see all of Riverside's students increase their vocabulary and reading is one of the best ways to accomplish that goal.

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## Physical Education

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We will start off with our normal stretches (arm rotations, push-ups, jumping jacks etc.) After stretching we will do our cardio/rhythm & dance. This is a fun activity for students. This part of the lesson is big on following directions. We do the cha-cha slide, freeze dance, and freestyle dancing as well. This week we will learn the game of 4 square. we will also be Cup-stacking, jump roping, and doing yoga this week.

## Music

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This week in Music class, students in grades 2-8 took a trip to Italy to explore the country's music, and pasta varieties! Kindergarten and first grade students continued exploring their singing voices with one of our favorite songs Hickety Tickety, and they also learned about the Saxophone. Next week, students can look forward to meeting our first modern composer, Philip Glass.