

Marty's Monday Memo for February 13, 2012

Feb 13	Mon	Pre-School Curriculum Night
Feb 14	Tues	Valentine's Day Parties for Pre-School-5 th grades
Feb 14	Tues	9 th -12 th Parent/Teacher Conferences (students at community service); noon-6pm
Feb 15	Wed	Auction Committee Meeting in the Library; 8:30am
Feb 15	Wed	4 th -5 th Parent/Teacher Conferences; noon-6pm
Feb 15	Wed	7 th grade Social Studies Symposium in the Clark Gymnasium; 5:30pm
Feb 16	Thurs	Classroom Connections for K – 3 rd grade; 2-3pm <i>2nd year 3s-5s students & parents welcome</i>
Feb 16	Thurs	6 th grade Social Studies Symposium in the Clark Gymnasium; 5:30pm
Feb 18	Sat	7 th /8 th Grade Academic Bowl Team to Regional Tournament in Adair
Feb 20	Mon	Presidents' Day; NO SCHOOL
Feb 21-22	Tues-Wed	Vision Screening for 4 year olds – 8 th grades; <i>opt out forms sent out last week</i>
Feb 21	Tues	6 th -8 th Parent/Teacher Conferences (students at community service); noon-6pm
Feb 21	Tues	College Night for Juniors and their families; 6pm
Feb 23	Thurs	Registration Deadline for Early Bird Discount; MUST BE TIME/DATE STAMPED BY 6PM
Feb 24	Fri	Girl Scout Cookie Sales in front of main building; after school \$4/box
Feb 24-25	Fri-Sat	Speech & Debate to Kingfisher Tournament
Feb 25	Sat	6 th /7 th Grade Academic Bowl Team to Regional Tournament at RCDS
March 3	Sat	"Lights, Camera, Auction" at the Glenpool Conference Center; evening
March 4	Sun	Blue Raven Juniors and Singers perform at Gilcrease's "Woody at 100" event
March 19-23	M-F	Spring Break; school opened for extended day students only

Reminder Re: Parent Alert System

On days with winter weather like today, please remember that all families will be contacted via phone call, text message, and/or email if school is delayed or canceled. If you don't hear from the school, we are in session.

Early Bird Re-Enrollment Deadline Next Week

All registration forms for 2012-13 school year must be submitted and date stamped by February 23rd to receive the 3% Early Bird discount. If you have trouble with the link that was emailed several weeks ago or need a paper copy of the forms, email frontdesk@riverfield.org.

Last Curriculum Night Tonight

Tonight is the final Curriculum Night – this time featuring the Pre-School. These meetings will inform you about your student's classes for the 2012-13 school year. There is pertinent information provided, whether your student moves up to a new Wing/Division or stays in the same one for another year.

Over 150 Valentine's Roses and Cheer-o-Grams Sold! Will Be Delivered Tomorrow

Thank you to all the families who purchased a valentine rose or cheer-o-gram from the Raven cheer squad. Over 150 valentines were purchased. The cheerleaders will distribute orders throughout the school day tomorrow. The money raised will offset the cost of camp this summer.

Primary Classroom Connections This Thursday

Parents of Kindergarten – 3rd grade students are encouraged to attend Classroom Connections from 2-3pm on Thursday, February 16th. The topic explored is based on the school year theme "Cultivating Citizenship: Local to Global" and more specifically how culture informs citizenship. Each K-3rd classroom has investigated a culture and the students are excited to share with their families and friends. *Of note, 2nd year students in 3s-5s and their parents are also welcome tour the various cultures found in these classrooms.*

Students Successful in AATG National Exam

Students in German II and III wrote the national American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) exams. Over 21,500 students participated across the US. They are tested extensively on grammar, in addition to answering sections on both listening and reading comprehension. Of the 50 students state-wide who wrote the Level 2 exam, Jess Cadieux placed second, closely followed by Nick Hartman in third and Sean Patrick in fifth place. Zach Frazier came in 11th. Riverfield finished strongly at Level 3, sweeping first, second, and third in the state, with Chandler Bair leading the charge. Nate Newman took second, followed by Vincent Keeter at third. Chandler scored well enough to be eligible for an expenses-paid trip to travel to Germany this summer. Herr Clark is very proud of all our students' accomplishments on the state and national stage.

AUCTION UPDATES

Auction ticket prices increase this week!! Make sure to purchase your tickets before Thursday, as the price increases to \$60/ticket on the 16th. To register online (and thereby be a VIP the night of the auction), visit www.riverfield.org and click on the 2012 Auction Registration button then the Registration tab. You can also turn in the paper RSVP form that was included in your invitation.

Volunteers are needed for various positions the day before, the day of, and the night of the auction. Please sign up via the sign-up genius link emailed out or on the large poster board in the front hall. If your student is in Pre-School through 5th grade, you might check in with his/her teacher to find out how you can help with the class auction project.

Is your company interested in sponsoring, underwriting, or advertising at the auction? Visit www.riverfield.org and click on the 2012 Auction Registration button, then click the tabs for Sponsorship or Advertising. Email apugh@riverfield.org for additional information.

Our Acquisitions committee is excited about some of the great items that will be available at the auction. For example, a six course dinner for 10 prepared by an Executive Chef; golf, dinner, and overnight stay at Hard Rock; great wine and spa packages; and a Garden Deva sculpture will all be available for purchase! If your business (or a business you frequent) would like to provide something for the live, silent, or online auction, please contact Jennifer Jacobs at djtulsa@aol.com or 918-693-1797.

Speech and Debate Earns Awards at Haskell

Over the weekend, Raven Speakers combined their talents to produce one of the most successful tournament results in the team's short history. At the end of the competition, Riverfield walked away with the 3A *First Place Sweepstakes Award!* On Friday, Robert Beers, Jeff May, and Stephen Sesso won 1st in CX (Policy) Debate, and Mackenzie Crowe won 1st in Lincoln Douglas Debate. On Saturday Robert Beers kept his winning streak alive by taking 1st in Domestic Extemp, while Max Harkness won 3rd in Foreign Extemp. In Standard Oratory, Nick Hartman captured 2nd and Robert Beers took 1st. The final round of six in Prose Interp featured three Ravens, with Jess Cadieux earning 5th, Hunter Hoffman (in his first-ever tournament) in 2nd, and Ethan Gonders in 1st. Hannah Sieler kept the gold medals coming by winning the Poetry Interp category, while Stephen Sesso came in 5th. Riverfield dominated Dramatic Interp with Emma Keely, Darby Rossler, and Ethan Gonders finishing 4th, 3rd, and 2nd respectively. In Humorous Duo, Jess Cadieux and Darby Rossler earned 4th while in Dramatic Duo, Omar Rana and Mackenzie Crowe finished 1st with Robb Scott and Ethan in 2nd. In the Champs Division Omar Rana continued his string of winning medals in Original Oratory, this time coming in 2nd. It was certainly a team effort that earned the Ravens the First Place Sweeps Award! Way to go!

Honey Locust Class Still Collecting PB & J

If you have yet to donate peanut butter and jelly to Mrs. Thomas's class, they are extending their food drive through this week. Collection boxes are at all main doors, with donated items going to a local shelter.

Want to Visit Italy?

Miss James is taking students to Italy the summer of 2013! From May 27 to June 7, 2013, students, parents and alumni will have the opportunity to enjoy a Grand Tour of Italy. The tour is through EF Tours and the tour number is 1187225. The tour is open to 6-12 graders, parents and alumni. 6th through 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult. For more information email Margaret James at mjames@riverfield.org and also check-out the tour site by visiting www.eftours.com/1187225 to get more information. There is an early sign-up bonus, so sign-up soon!

Round-Up is our Friday Assembly at 8:40am in the Middle School Commons

Fri, Feb 17	Forest Class
Fri, Feb 24	Prairie Class
Fri, Mar 2	Lakes Class
Fri, Mar 9	TBA
Fri, Mar 16	Sugar Maple Class