

# RIVERFIELD MONDAY MEMO FOR MARCH 23, 2020

## Fantastic Fact



Mr. Bates and the entire RCDS staff joined together for a virtual meeting this morning bright and early. In addition to thanking everyone for their flexibility, he shared his six goals for RCDS faculty and staff in the coming weeks.

- 1) To open the school as quickly as possible, while maintaining a safe environment for faculty, staff, students and families.
- 2) To deliver content to promote learning in unique ways through different delivery systems. Do what we do best; help our students think and learn.
- 3) To deliver unique elective opportunities that keep our students engaged while allowing many of them the opportunity to pursue one of their passions.
- 4) To offer a time that allows families time to work together, but also provides a break while we keep their students engaged so they can work or get other activities accomplished.
- 5) To offer families the Riverfield Way – To provide an experience that is unique to us with the grace and thoughtfulness that we approach education.
- 6) To take care of our faculty and staff and make sure they have what they need to be successful and stay healthy.

This is a unique publication - one with no calendar of upcoming events or activities. But being on Spring Break and in the midst of a pandemic does not mean the RCDS community wasn't doing amazing, fun, creative, and safe things we can celebrate. Here is just a sampling of what our parent shared online:



Building stuffed animal houses



Riding bikes



Playing board games



Creating a newscast



Making banana bread



Having disco parties



Discovering mom's Walkman and tapes



Exploring nature



Decorating sidewalks



Getting outside

What has your family been up to? Comment on the post on the RCDS Facebook page.

## Booster Hosts Daily FB Videos Leading to Family Fun Run April 1st

For the last several years, our friends at Booster have been on campus as part of the RFA's Run for Riverfield team. Their energy and enthusiasm as well as their character programming are part of what makes the Run so fun and successful. The Booster team announced today that they will be hosting live videos on Facebook each day at 2pm CST with dancing, games, activities, and character lessons all building up to a nationwide Family Fun Run on Wednesday, April 1st. This free programming is a way of Booster reaching out to its partner school communities during this trying time. Additionally, all 75 of their character videos are now accessible by our families. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/choosebooster/> to learn more.

## Smitty's Garage Dine & Donate on March 24th Postponed

### Reminders from the IT Department

Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Kuhn, and Mr. Moeller remind us that it is important to keep technology like Chromebooks, phones, and tablets sanitized, especially since many of us are spending more time than usual on these devices. To keep the equipment running effectively but still get it clean, use a damp but not dripping disinfecting wipe like Clorox or Lysol on the keyboard and outside casing. To clean your screens, a non-dripping alcohol wipe is best.