

RIVERFIELD MONDAY MEMO FOR APRIL 8, 2019

Fantastic Fact



It was a great weekend to be a Raven! In addition to great RCDS representation at Emergency Infant Services Junior Board's Babypalooza fundraiser on Friday night, Saturday saw the crowning of two state championship teams! The 6th/7th grade Academic Bowl team went undefeated in the OJABA State Tourney, and the Raven Speech and Debate team won its THIRD OSSAA 3A Championship in a row! More details on these outstanding achievements can be found on page two. Way to go!

Round-Up is our Friday Assembly held at 8:40am in the Green Gym.

4/12	Forest
4/19	Blue Raven Singers
4/26	Grasslands

April 8	Mon	Dine & Donate at Freddy's Tulsa Hills; 5-9pm 15% given to RCDS
April 9	Tues	Varsity Soccer @ Regent; Girls @ 5:30pm, Boys @ 7:30pm
April 10	Wed	MS Tennis vs. Holland Hall and Regent @ Holland Hall; after school
April 10	Wed	Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Inola; 5:30pm
April 11-12	Th-Fri	8th Grade ASPIRE Test; afternoon on the 11th, morning on the 12th
April 11-12	Th-Fri	Upper School Students to ISAS Arts Festival @ St. Stephen's Episcopal in Austin
April 11	Thurs	Varsity Tennis @ East/West Showdown in OKC; all day
April 11	Fri	Varsity Track @ Inola Invitational; all day
April 12	Fri	RFA Friday Night Out for Infants—5th grade
April 12	Fri	Axe-Throwing Sign-Up Party for Adults Only; \$35/person; 7:30pm Email pgrice@riverfield.org to sign up
April 14	Sun	DEADLINE for Ordering Spring RavenWear; 11:59pm https://riverfield19.itemorder.com
April 15-18	M-Th	ASPIRE Test for 3th-7th grades Check Division newsletters for specific timing
April 18	Thurs	Riverfield Film Festival at Circle Cinema; 5-8pm
April 22-26	M-F	Raven Fund Rally! Schoolwide push for Raven Fund participation and donations



Dine & Donate TONIGHT at Freddy's

Take a night off from cooking and come to April's Dine & Donate at Freddy's Tulsa Hills tonight! Dine in or carry out from 5-9pm, bring the attached flyer or notify the wait staff, and 15% will be donated back to our great school. See you there!

RavenWear Order Deadline This Sunday

This Sunday, April 14th, at 11:59pm is the deadline for ordering the great new line of spring RavenWear. Visit <https://riverfield19.itemorder.com> to see the items. Just like in the fall, there are an assortment of items for toddlers through adults at a variety of price points.



Spring RavenWear Is Here!



Get Your Axe Together

There are still spots available for Friday's Axe-Throwing Sign-Up Party. Drop your kids off at the Friday Night Out then join other RCDS parents for a few hours of axe-throwing and fun at Got Wood in Jenks. The party starts at 7:30pm and is \$35/person. Email pgrice@riverfield.org to register.

Get Your Motor Running: The Raven Fund Rally Is Coming April 22-26

It's almost time for the Raven Fund Rally, the end-of-year push to help meet the fundraising goals for our annual fund. Details coming soon, but you'll definitely want to participate in this year's car-themed activities and, of course, donate to the Raven Fund.



For tax purposes, payment summaries are located on RenWeb under FACTS account > View Details> Payments. You'll see "View Printable Payment Summary" and can print for a year or date range. Our Tax ID # is 73-1218962.

ROOTS & SHOOTS SAYS "THANKS" TO ALL WHO JOINED THE "CAN-PAIGN AND BROUGHT CANS FOR RECYCLING LAST FRIDAY. OVER 180 POUNDS OF CANS WERE TAKEN TO BE RECYCLED LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FINAL CAN DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: FRIDAY, MAY 3RD.





Ravens Speech & Debate closed out the 2018-19 season on April 6th in wild, wonderful fashion by winning a third consecutive OSSAA 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!! The three-day tournament included some surprises, adversity, disappointments, and personal-best performances. At the end of the journey, this brilliant, dedicated, creative, funny, thoughtful, GLORIOUS team was announced as the Champs! Special Thanks must go to Coach David Wright, Assistant Coaches Chaz Stephens and Caroline Wright, Sponsor/Judge Liz Hunt, and Bus Driver Supreme Bobby Brummett.

Special thanks also to the parents, teachers, and peers who made signs and brought decorations to welcome the team as they returned to campus just before midnight on Saturday!

Congrats to the following individuals who placed at the State Tourney:

Original Oratory—Gracie Rowell, 3rd

Standard Oratory—Brinley Lasiter, State Champion; Tobin Anderson, 6th

Dramatic Interp—Alex Smith, 3rd

Humorous Interp—Andrew Jordan, Runner-Up

Foreign Extemp—James Puls, State Champion; Shashu Singh, Runner-Up, Miles Capehart, 3rd

Domestic Extemp—Robert Hale, Runner Up; Noah Hall, 4th; Hannah Grenier, 6th

Lincoln Douglas Debate—Robert Hale, Runner-Up; Hannah Grenier, 3rd; Ethan Shaw, 4th; Elle Kalcik, Competitor.

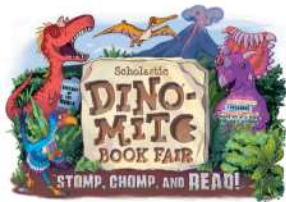
Policy Debate—Shashu Singh/Mitchell Scott, 5th; Tobin Anderson/James Puls, 6th; Jacob Irom/Hayden Grenier, 6th

Public Forum Debate—Carson Keesling/Noah Hall, 6th; Angel Fields/Miles Capehart, Competitors

Humorous Duet—Angel Fields/Andrew Jordan, Competitors

Prose Interp—Abigail Pope, Joel Boots-Marshall, Andrew Jordan, Competitors

The mighty Ravens traveled to Norman last weekend to join 36 other 6/7th grade teams from around Oklahoma to compete in the OJABA state championships. Our 'B' team of Captain Chase Hill, supported by Sophia Cook, Reese Covey, Logan Moren, Leah Stallings, and Caleb Walton were formidable, easily going 4-0 to win the 17th State title in RCDS history. Coach Herr Clark was impressed with the team's 305 point average, given the crazy difficulty of the lightning rounds at this meet. They were the highest averaging team for the whole tournament. This team was the one to beat, going 11 wins to 0 losses for the whole season! Go Ravens!



Stomp, Chomp, and Read! Buy 1 Get 1 Book Fair April 26th- May 3rd

The BOGO Fair is a "thank you" to our families for their support of classrooms and the library. Everything is Buy 1 Get 1 and is a great way to prepare for summer reading. Email Mrs. Fisher at cfisher@riverfield.org if you want to help during the fair or go to <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/experience/signup/9O6iMRzAt>.

Free Financial Planning Seminar - April 30th

Our partnership with the Tulsa Community Foundation and The Advancement Group provides informative and complimentary financial education workshops. Please join us for the next workshop at **5:30pm on Tuesday, April 30th at Legacy Plaza (5330 E. 31st Street), Rooms A & B**. It will encompass a broad landscape of financial issues including social security, Medicare, healthcare, budgeting, retirement, risk management, and beneficiary designations all within your estate plan. It is open to the public and includes dinner, so reservations are appreciated. You're welcome to bring your trusted advisors such as your CPA, attorney, or financial advisor. To learn more or to RSVP, email Director of Major Gifts Tracy Emmons at temmons@riverfield.org.

