

RIVERFIELD MONDAY MEMO FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2021

Fantastic Fact



Last Friday's Visiting Day was a wonderful event and we were so glad to have families back on campus! In addition to witnessing the learning taking place across all ages and grades, families enjoyed music from Blue Raven Juniors and Singers and Riverfield Rocks and shopping at the book fair. Several lucky members of the RCDS community were winners in the annual Raffle: The big \$10,000 winner was Corey Adams and Anita Flinton was the 299th ticket drawn winning \$1,000. Other winners include Tom Clark, Kristin Pittman, and Kristen Williams winning \$500; Vicki Patterson, Jon Peters, Tyson Roulston, Ashleigh Sanchez, and Sheila Whitfield winning \$250; and Ariana Brandes, Mitch Cain, Scott Gelfand, Lisa Morriset, Brent Scoggins, Laura Smolen, Emile Tucker, and Matthew Williams winning \$125.

Nov 17– Dec 3	W-Fri	StuCo Food Drive benefitting Eugene Field Elementary students; <i>See details below</i>
Nov 23	Tues	Thanksgiving Potluck Lunches in MS and US
Nov 24-26	Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving Break—No School

Food Drive for Eugene Field Elementary through December 3rd

Upper School Student Council is holding its annual Food Drive through December 3rd. To support the Upper School's literacy buddy program at Eugene Field Elementary, we will be donating all of the food items students at that school. Donation boxes are located throughout each building. Any and all food item donations are welcome; however, the items below are preferred:

- Single-serve microwavable cups (like mac and cheese, soup, etc.)
- Single-serve fruit or vegetable cups or pouches
- Breakfast/Cereal Bars
- Dry Cereal
- Canned chicken or tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Dry Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Crackers, Pretzels, Goldfish
- Any "ready to eat" or microwavable food items



Know Your Teachers' Favorites for Holiday Treats

Many RCDS teachers have completed surveys with their favorite things (snacks, sports teams, hobbies, etc) that will come in very handy a parents buy holiday gifts. The PDF found at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oGXLg3lwauiaD9MuzlZlFmHQgbLdnhmx?usp=sharing> has the teachers' info listed in alphabetical order.



Pet Gift Baskets for Sale to Benefit the Betsy Project

Wouldn't it be nice to include your family pets in holiday festivities? Buy a gift basket for Fido or Fluffy through the Betsy Project, a student group with the mission of getting involved in animal welfare efforts in Tulsa. Large gift baskets for dogs are \$60, small gift baskets for dogs are \$40, and gift baskets for cats are \$30. All proceeds from your purchase will help the Betsy Project meet its fundraising goal of \$1,000 to fund a homeless animal's surgery for Animal Aid of Tulsa. Purchase yours at <https://forms.gle/PLqsfz1YDycYEG1z7> through December 10th. Baskets will be ready for pick up at the Upper School December 16th and 17th.

Noah Davison Qualifies for Olympic Training for Gymnastics

4th grader Noah Davison is a gymnastics phenom who has many accomplishments, but his biggest to date happened last week when he placed 6th in the nation and qualified for the Future Stars National Team. This achievement enables Noah to train at the Olympic Training Center next summer. Hearty congratulations, Noah!



Upper School Parents: Download the Bloomz App

Parents of 9th-12th grade students are encouraged to use the Bloomz app to view photos and short write ups about the various studies and investigations their students are taking part in as well as social events and fun happenings. It's like the Pre-School's "Today We" but for older students. Download the Bloomz app and enter the class code **XA3RGF**.