

Riverview Learning Center April 2017 Newsletter

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April 2016

Looking out and seeing the sun is a welcome relief after the past months of rain and *snow* (?). I heard we had more snow in January and February this year than Chicago; Crazy weather. Hopefully you are enjoying the sun and soaking up the much needed vitamin D like I am.

Next week is spring break and we are then into fourth quarter with the last few months of school, testing, graduations for seniors, and family events remember to *BE PRESENT* and allow yourself to *PLAY* as our friends at the Pike Place Fish Market would say.

Save the dates!

Coming in April there are a few things to include on your calendar including Spring Break (April 10-14), the PTSA Variety Show (April 20), and testing (schedules were sent out in March). Please work to schedule around testing dates as these are important for us as a school to understand where our students are in order to create stronger systems of instruction.

Spring Break!

April 10-14

Currently we are registering students for next year in all programs (PARADE, CLIP/CLEAR, & CHOICE). If you know someone who might benefit from the programs we offer here at RLC let them know about us and encourage them to give us a call, we'd love to chat. Current students are working directly with teachers on the schedules for next year.

RLC PTSA Gen Membership

Mtg

April 20 -
6:30pm

Proud to be a Raven!

RLC Variety Show

April 20 - 7pm

John M. Bomar

Registration for 2017-18

Riverview Learning Center Principal

Returning families - **4/28** - 9:00am-10:30am

New families - **4/28** - 11:00am-12:00pm

REGISTRAR INFORMATION **IMPORTANT**

Are you are planning on moving out of the Riverview School District or planning on not attending PARADE, CHOICE, or CLIP for the school year 2017-2018? If so, please email or phone our Building Secretary, Kris Rodger, @ 425-844-4960.

Excused Absences and Attendance

We believe students need to be in school in order to receive the best education possible. Parents should call the Main Office at (425) 844-4960 within 48 hours to excuse and absence or tardy or send a note with their child to school, without notification the absence will be considered unexcused.

It's difficult to believe, but it's that time again! Please note the following dates and times for our upcoming registration for the Fall.

RETURNING FAMILIES - April 28, 2017 - 9:00am - 10:30am

NEW FAMILIES - April 28, 2016 - 11:00am- 12:00pm

Please find the class descriptions and course schedule on our website at <http://rlc.riverview.wednet.edu/> .

Please know that we are expecting classes to completely fill for the 2017-18 school year!

Your attendance on this day is critical if you want to reserve your student's spot in classes for next year.

RLC Variety Show

April 20, 2017 - 7:00



The Variety Show will start at 7:00pm following a brief PTSA General Membership meeting at 6:30pm.

Tolt and RLC 8th Grade Dance



Friday, June 9, 7:00-9:30pm at the District Office in Duvall

Tickets will be sold in the MPR during lunch in late May/Early June. All ticket sales will be prior to the dance - NO sales at the door.

We could use parent volunteers to help with set up and take down decorations!

For more information, please contact Karen Worline bkworline@hotmail.com

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)

This spring students will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. The Smarter Balanced Assessments will determine your student(s) achievement level and provide you with valuable information regarding how they are performing. These assessments present an individually tailored set of questions to each student and can quickly identify which skills and concepts students have mastered. For high school students, the assessments provide an indicator of their predicted readiness for career, college and life after high school.

Following is a link to the [Smarter Balance Practice Tests](#). Both students and parents can explore the types of typical questions from this attached link. You might find it interesting to take one of the 30-question Practice Tests as a parent, but you will have to ask yourself if you are "Smarter than a Middle School Student." On the right side of the page is a tile that reads "Training and Practice Tests" with a picture of a bicycle with training wheels; log in as a guest and then choose the appropriate test (ELA or Math) and the grade level you want.

A significant benefit for high school students who perform at Achievement Levels 3 or 4 on the Smarter Balanced Assessments is that they will be able to move directly into credit-bearing college-level courses (levels 100 and above) upon enrollment at any of the 34 community and technical colleges, and any of the public baccalaureate institutions, and nine independent colleges in Washington. This means that a student will be able to bypass traditional placement tests that are typically given when they enroll in college.

For further questions regarding the Smarter Balanced Assessment go to: www.k12.wa.us

TSA State Conference

Tolt Middle School results for TSA State Conference

Tolt's team of 25 TSA members traveled to Yakima for a three-day state TSA conference to compete in technology challenges against other middle schools from across the state of Washington. Because of the distant location, Tolt brought fewer participants than normal, but still earned many finalist spots. Overall, Tolt students returned with 12 plaques.

What was new or noteworthy this time around? Two students from the Riverview Learning Center helped the Tolt chapter win several plaques, including Prepared Speech and Tech Bowl Written.

Please join us in congratulating **Seamus Allen and Andy Culverwell!**

By finishing in the top two (or three) places, these students have qualified to compete at the national level in Orlando, FL this June.

- **Community Service Video** (create a video that describes your chapter's fundraiser for the American Cancer Society):

1st place Tolt Middle School (**Seamus Allen and Andy Culverwell**)

- **Essays on Technology** (research in advance three topics related to technology and have one hour to write an essay on one of those topics, randomly chosen):

5th Place Andy Culverwell

- **Prepared Speech** (present a speech on a defined topic to a panel of judges)

1st place Seamus Allen

- **Tech Bowl** (In a three-part exam, answer technology questions covering energy, medicine, construction, agriculture, and TSA history):

3rd place for Tech Bowl Finals Tolt Middle School (**Seamus Allen, Andy Culverwell,** and Alex Yim)

- **Tech Bowl Written** (in an online exam, answer a broad range of questions relating to technology; this is the qualifying step for Tech **Bowl**):

2nd place tie between Seamus Allen and Andy Culverwell

PARADE 2017-18 Yearbooks

ON SALE NOW



How to pre-order:

1. Pre-order them in person at the RLC Variety Show, Thursday, April 20 7:00pm, or during the PARADE 2017-18 registration day Friday, April 28th 9:00-10:30am.

Preorder them online at:

www.entourageyearbooks.com

- Click on "Find Your School"
- Type in "PARADE"
- Click on the blue rectangle that says "Purchase Yearbook"

or you can click the link below:

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?l=A28BF251-7443-4B2B-936E-C55449B33ABB>

Cost: \$15.00 each (at this price, why not buy one for each student?!)

Deadline: Hurry!! Sales end April 30, 2017 (Yearbooks will be handed out during the last week of school. Secure yours now, so you don't miss out on this great keepsake!)

Brought to you by:

A group of hard working students, parents, and teachers as well as the

Riverview Learning Center PTSA

Riverview School District Community Job Fair

Riverview School District will be hosting a Community Job Fair on Saturday,
May 20, 2017.

Come and learn about employment
opportunities available in our
Carnation/Duvall community.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Summer Classes for High School Credit

**Riverview School District will be offering summer classes for students
who are exiting 8th grade in 2017 up to students
moving from 11th grade to 12th.**

***Registration for Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WANIC) Summer Skills Academy
starts at 3pm on April 25th!***

Classes will run from July 5-July 21 - hours will vary by class.

WANIC Summer Skills Academy is open to students entering grades 9-12 in Riverview, Bellevue, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Northshore, Mercer Island, and Snoqualmie Valley School Districts. This is a chance for students to earn .5 High School Credit for free. There is only a \$50 materials/class fee (assistance available).

Here are some of the courses students can take at Cedarcrest or Tolt:

- Health/PE
- Photography (Art)
- Financial Planning (Math)
- Professional Production Arts
- 3D Modeling and Printing at Tolt

Courses students can take at surrounding districts:

- Computer Science & Engineering
- Culinary Creations
- DigiPen Art & Animation
- DigiPen Cyber Security
- DigiPen Robotics
- DigiPen Music and Sound Design
- DigiPen Video Game Development
- DigiPen Video Game Programming
- Dynamic DNA
- Health
- Health Careers Exploration
- Introduction to Fire & EMS Careers
- Introduction to Medical Careers
- Radio/TV Broadcasting
- Rock Your Ride -Mobile Electronics

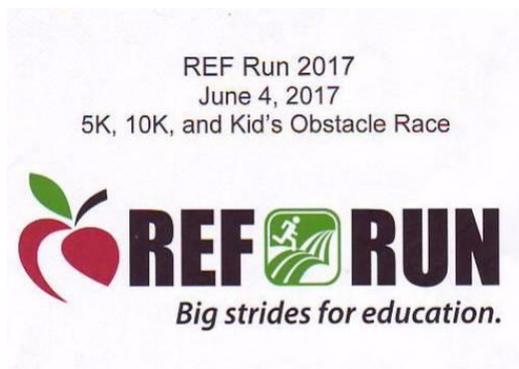
See the [flier](#) for full details. Visit wanic.org for more information or call 425-739-8400.

Join the fun at the REF Run

The REF Run is coming up on Sunday, June 4th at McCormick Park. Come support the Riverview Education Foundation!

1. Challenge yourself with the 10k through the streets of Duvall - starts 8:00am
2. Walk or run the 5K, held on the trail, which is a flat and fun course - starts 8:15am
3. Let your kiddos in on the action with the Kids' Obstacle Course for Preschoolers through 5th graders.

Visit <http://refweb.org/refrun/> for more information.



LAST CHANCE to Apply for College Scholarship Money Now!

Deadline for 8th Graders is June 30th, 2017

The College Bound Scholarship offers the promise of tuition and books to qualifying 7th and 8th graders in Washington State. The scholarship covers the amount of tuition (at public college rates) not covered by other state financial aid, plus a small amount of extra funds for books!

How does it work?

- First, check to see if you are eligible (foster youth are all eligible to apply)

If the number of people in your family is:	Then your 2012 family income must be equal to or less than:
2	\$29,471
3	\$37,167
4	\$44,863
5	\$52,559
6	\$60,255
7	\$67,951
8	\$75,647
Each additional family member	Add \$7,696

Second, complete and sign the application and pledge form while you are in the 7th or 8th grade. The online application is available at <https://fortress.wa.gov/wsac/portal/programs/college%20bound/application> or asking at your school counseling office.

- Demonstrate good citizenship by staying crime free through high school.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form in your senior year.
- Third, graduate from high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and apply for an eligible college.

Any questions, please talk to your school counselor. This is an incredible opportunity for our students who qualify.

You must sign up while in the 7th or 8th grade!

Nurse's Notes

Spring has finally arrived, and with it will come warmer weather. Your middle school age student is maturing physically as well as academically. And with that development, classrooms can begin smelling a little strong with body odor. Students typically need to take more frequent baths and showers and begin to use an antiperspirant or deodorant to stay smelling fresh and clean as they go through puberty.

Let's show our Riverview Learning Center faculty and staff how much we appreciate them by encouraging our students to smell as good as they look!



Also with spring we will see more bees, hornets and yellow jackets around the Riverview Learning Center campus. There are a handful of students who have severe allergies to these insect stings. If your student notices a flying insect in a classroom or on campus, please ask them to do the following:

1. Do not swat at or bother the insect. This could cause them to fly at and/or sting the person bothering them or sting another student.
2. Report seeing an insect to an adult if it is in a classroom or school building.
3. If your student has emergency medication for an insect sting, please ask them to remind their teachers of their allergy.

All 6th grade students are required to receive a Tdap booster. This vaccination is to protect against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. There has been a recent rise in pertussis (whooping cough) cases in King County, making this an important booster to receive. If your child is 11 years old and it has been five years or more since their last tetanus-containing vaccine, please call to schedule this vaccination. If other members of your family have not had this vaccination within the past five years, ask your health care provider if they should also receive this vaccination.

When vaccinations are received, please send a copy of the vaccination dates to the school your child currently attends.

Other recommended vaccinations for preteen and high school students include the HPV vaccination to protect against Human Papilloma Virus and the Meningococcal vaccine to protect against meningitis. For more information about these and other vaccinations, please speak with your Health Care Provider.

HPV: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HumanPapillomavirusHPV>

Meningococcal Disease: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/Meningitis>

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If your child is **exempt** from receiving immunizations, state law requires an exemption form to be co-signed by your health care provider for school registration. You may request a copy of this form from your child's school.

We are looking forward to a clean, safe and healthy spring season at the RLC!

SAT and ACT Alert for Juniors

Juniors planning to apply for college in the fall should try and finish this year with their college entrance exams completed. If they are not satisfied with their scores this will allow them the opportunity to take the

first administration in the fall for the 2017-2018 school year. Listed below is the information for the last tests this spring for the **SAT** and the **ACT**.

SAT - June 3 Test - Registration due by **May 5**

ACT - June 10 Test - Registration due by **May 6**

Spring National College Fair

April 29, 2016 - Seattle University

The Spring National College Fair will be hosted by Seattle University on Saturday, April 23 from noon to 3:00pm in the Connelly Center. This is an excellent opportunity for students, especially all juniors, to talk with admissions counselors from colleges and universities from across the nation. Current registration shows over 120 colleges and universities registered to attend. The fair is free but parking can be an issue so plan accordingly.

Students are encouraged to visit www.gotocollegefairs.com prior to the fair. After entering their information on the website, students can print a barcode that can be scanned by the college representatives of their choice. Put an end to filling out info cards at every table!

Contact:

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Riverview Learning Center is continuing to collect Box Tops and Campbell labels. Please remember to send them in with your student, and they can drop them off at the main office. Every little bit helps!

One of the goals during this fourth year of the Riverview Learning Center is to set up ways to accept and raise money for special projects, activities, and other needs for both students and classroom materials. You can help in these efforts by:

Company Match Money:

Asking your company if they participate in any type of "match" money that can be donated to schools. For example, Microsoft allows employees to donate dollars to schools and they will match that donation. Several other companies will do similar matches. Typically, this information can be obtained through your payroll & benefits department and requires you to fill out paperwork to make this happen. Depending on the company, the school receives the dollars on a quarterly or half-yearly basis.

Some companies will also donate money to schools for hours of volunteer time documented by the employee. Usually, the way this works is the employee volunteers time in the school or on school-related activities, then documents the time on a form provided by the company. In many cases, the employer will match up time with dollars and donate it to the school. Again, there is a process and paperwork on the employee side, but what a great way to volunteer and give back to the school!

Designate the Riverview Learning Center at 32302 NE 50th Street, Carnation, WA 98014. Principal: John Bomar

Boxtops for Education:

Bring in your Boxtops (or send in with your student) to the main office, or to the classroom teacher. Clipping the tops off of specially marked food packages and household consumer projects with the logo is the first step. We've been doing Boxtops in the past and want to increase our efforts this year. Each box top redeemed is worth 10 cents for the school. Tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives to help us out as well. We will make sure they are collected, organized, and sent into the company at the specific due dates. The collective impact that the community can make can be big!

Campbell Soup Labels: Labels for Education:

Bring in your Campbell labels (or send in with your student) to the main office, or to the classroom teacher. We are able to redeem labels for merchandise through the company. We will collect and ship them off to the company. In the past, we've been able to purchase art supplies and PE equipment. Keep the labels coming our way!

Cartridges for Kids:

If you have used printer cartridges or old cell phones, drop them off in the main office as we collect them, pack them up, and send them to Cartridges for Kids Campaign. Those unused items are redeemed for cash back to the school.

We will continue to seek additional ways to bring in extra dollars through companies who work with schools. By finding ways to make donations part of the daily things we purchase, use, or spend time on, it is an easy way for little things to add up. Lastly, if you have other ideas or know of other ways where businesses contribute rewards or other benefits back to schools, we need your ideas and help. Call Mr. John Bomar, Principal, at 425-844-4960.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

RLC Staff

Anti-Discrimination

The Riverview School District complies with all federal and state statutes and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and student opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer (Ms Janet L. Gavigan, 425-844-4500) and Section 504/ADA Coordinator (Dr. Ken Heikkila, 425-844-4500).

PARADE Program - Riverview School District,
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