



RIVERGOLD PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Bulletin #3
Sept. 8-11, 2009

School Calendar

Monday, Sept. 7
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday, Sept. 9
PTA Meeting 7:00
Staff Lounge

Thursday, Sept. 10
School Pictures with
Island Photography—
Return Envelope

Friday, September 11
GRANDPARENTS DAY
Watch for each
Teacher's note!
Sports: Away Games
@Wasuma

Thursday, Sept. 17
Girl Scout Mtg. 6-7 pm

Friday, Sept. 18
HAWK FESTIVAL EVE-
NING- SAVE THE DATE
FOR FAMILY FUN
Sports: Games at Ray-
mond & Spring Valley

Saturday, Sept. 19
Rivergold Band In
Mt. Heritage Parade

Friday, Sept. 25
Home Games vs. Cg.
6-7-8 Dance

Mon—Fri. Oct. 19-23
FALL BREAK



Dear Rivergold Families,

Please read the attached letter regarding the Flu Season. You will find some important information about H1N1 as it relates to our practices at Rivergold School.

The school has received a number of calls regarding President Obama's Speech on Tuesday (today) September 8th, 2009. Last Friday I provided information to teachers regarding the President's speech. www.ed.gov/admins/lead/academic/bts.htm#faq and www.ed.gov/teachers/how/lessons/prek-6.pdf and www.ed.gov/teachers/how/lessons/7-12.pdf. Teachers will afford students the chance to opt out of viewing President Obama's Speech to America's Students and any activities surrounding the speech. My sense is once the public has had the chance to view the President's message, parents who chose to have their children opt out will want their children to view President Obama's message at a later date. I have asked staff to make a copy of the telecast so those wishing to see the President's message will have that chance. A CD/DVD will be available in our Library to be checked out by parents.

Get involved!...PTA will be meeting tomorrow night we are always looking for new ideas to better serve the students and teachers at Rivergold School.

Friday will be an exciting day for our younger students---Grandma and Grandpa will be at school....my Italian heritage is "Noni" and "Papa." There are many other names but being a part of this special day is so very important....we hope everyone can attend!

PTA Potluck Meeting Wednesday September 9th

Our first PTA meeting of the 09-10 school year is Wednesday, Sept. 9th from 7-8 pm in the staff lounge! Help us plan fundraisers, and to decide how the money earned should be spent at Rivergold!

Come and bring your favorite Mexican food dish; childcare will be provided.

"We Are Family"
Principal's Corner
From: Mr. Nocciolo

School Pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 10th by Island Photography—Please return the envelope with your payment, if you want to order pictures. If you do not want to order, your child will still have a photograph taken for the class picture and for the office cumulative file and the school office data-base. We have had great success with Island Photography in the past. If you are unhappy with your child's photograph, you may send back the entire packet for retakes on picture make-up day, scheduled for Thursday, October 15th.

HAWK FESTIVAL FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Yes, the annual Hawk Festival is right around the corner. This year the carnival will run from 4:30pm-8:30pm (this is a change from previous years). Each teacher had a sign up sheet for volunteers the evening of back to school night. If you didn't get a chance to sign-up and would like to volunteer please contact your student's teacher or the Hawk Festival Coordinator, Jennifer Bodine at 641-6345. Each slot is only 30minutes and by having enough volunteers we can insure that we have another successful Hawk Fest.... Truly our volunteers make a huge difference. THANK YOU!

BUY YOUR WRISTBANDS EARLY!!!

Wristbands will be sold the week of the Hawk Festival before and after school near the drop-off line. When you buy your wristbands prior to the day of the Hawk Festival you will receive a FREE turn at the DUNK TANK. Wristband prices are as follows: Ages 2-4yrs are \$5, Ages 5-18 are \$10, with a \$40 maximum per family. Wristbands allow you unlimited use of the bounce houses, face painting, karaoke and lots of games.

SPECIAL OFFERS for savings...

Save \$1.00 on each Hawk Festival wristband when you donate one or more of the following items: Masking tape, Pens, White business size envelopes, Pencils, Scotch tape, Binder paper, White board markers, Kleenex. All donations are greatly appreciated!! You may also bring in Box Tops for Raffle Tickets (at the silent auction). For every 10 box tops you bring you will receive 1 raffle ticket for a chance to win some awesome prizes. Just bring your box tops with you when you purchase your wristband.

Clip those BOX TOPS!

Clip those familiar pink logos from hundreds of participating products, including many of your favorite brands. If you are new to Rivergold check out www.boxtops4education.com for information on how this easy task of clipping can bring money to Rivergold.

MORE RIVERGOLD T-SHIRTS COMING! T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HAWK FEST, AND THE DESIGNS MAY BE CREATED BY OUR OWN STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-8!