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MEYER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

Note from Superintendent Jamie Benson on Referendum Information Forums

In the coming weeks there will be a wealth of information available to the public related to two School District facility referendum questions on the April 3 ballot. Several public forums are scheduled for February and March to explain the need and to outline the current referendum details. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend our forums on any of the following dates:

Feb. 21 at District Office -7:00AM

Feb. 27 at District Office - 6:00pm

March 6 at High School Library - 7:00pm

March 15 at Montessori Elementary - 6:00pm

March 21 at District Office - 7:00AM

March 21 at District Office - Noon

March 27 at Meyer Middle School - 6:00pm

If our community is to invest in our facilities we know that open, honest, and transparent communication is essential. These are your schools and if you are to make an informed decision on April 3, the district needs to provide ample ways for you to study the facts, and we will.

Join the **FORWARD Foundation** for Dueling Pianos on 2/24. The FORWARD Foundation's first ever Dueling Pianos event features a performance by the talented Piano Fondue. In addition to live music, this exciting new fundraiser includes dinner, drawings for sports memorabilia, a dessert auction, photo booth, and liquor toss game. Dueling Pianos is an important fundraiser for FORWARD, the River Falls Public Education Foundation, which is the proud recipient of the Chamber's 2016 Non-Profit of the Year Award. Since 2012, FORWARD has given more than \$106,000 to innovative programming for students in the River Falls School District. The event is held on February 24 at the Kilkarney Hills Reception Center, and the dinner and show are included in the \$60 ticket price. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner is served at 6 pm, and the show starts at 7 pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance at First National Bank of River Falls, WESTconsin Credit Union, or online at www.forwardrf.org.



Summer School Enrichment Registrations will be accepted beginning March 7th through April 13th. Please register online at the district website www.rfsd.k12.wi.us and choose "SUMMER SCHOOL."

We plan to have an early view of enrichment classes available on the website as of February 23rd. (The registration forms will not be available until March 7th.)

We anticipate **confirmation of enrollment** notifications will be sent toward the end of April or in early May. Please include your e-mail address on your registration and we will notify you via e-mail.

For those who do not have internet access, paper brochures will be available in your school office as of March 7th. **Confirmation of enrollment** notifications for 'paper' registrations will be sent home with students.

BOX TOPS and MILK CAPS

Keep collecting! Reminder that the Meyer Middle School Student Council is collecting both. The more we get the more MMS earns for the things we do for our school. The new water bottle filler near the school counseling office is courtesy of the Student Council. So collecting and donating helps us do these type of projects for the students, parents and staff of MMS. Send them into your child's TA before the end of April. And thanks in advance!

Parent Teacher Conferences - Monday, February 12th

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Monday, February 12th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm in individual teachers classrooms. Conferences are open house style and NO appointments are needed. You may request a meeting with your child's team if you wish by contacting your student's TA teacher. This is also a good time to make sure you have set up Infinite Campus as well as Schoology. If you should have any questions or problems setting up Infinite Campus or Schoology please feel free to contact the Main Office at 715-425-1820.

Attendance Reminder

If you are calling to report your student absent prior to the start of the school day please call 715- 425-1820 ext. 3499. If you are sending an email to report that your student will be absent please be sure to include both secretaries in the emails. Emails can be sent to amy.edelman@rfsd.k12.wi.us and michelle.tietz@rfsd.k12.wi.us

IPad Repairs or Questions

Jim Helgesen will be here at Meyer Middle School in his office located in the MMS Media Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:15 AM for any iPad repairs, problems or questions students may have.

“Once A Wildcat, Always A Wildcat”

Thursday evening, February 15th, the Wildcat Pep Club will be hosting its 9th Annual "Wildcat Night" at the home boys basketball game during Winter Carnival week.

We have roughly 300 T-shirts and Under Armour fleece options of various youth and adult sizes that will be for sale at one time and location only. Starting at 5:30pm the Pep Club will be selling these items at the door and anyone purchasing either of these will get into the game FREE! T-shirts are \$10 and come in a standard cut. The Under Armour Fleece pieces come in men's and women's cut, quarter or full zip, vest or sleeves, and are \$40 each. There is a limited supply of everything and will be sold on a first come first serve basis that night. Thank you and see you on the 15th!

T-Shirt



Under Armour Fleece



River Falls High School Cheerleading

April 16 – April 23

Students going into grades 9 - 12: Come and try out to be a member of the 2018-19 River Falls High School football or competition cheer teams! Wear athletic clothing and shoes.

Try Out Practices

Monday April 16 6-8pm RFHS Aux Gym

Tuesday April 17 6-8pm RFHS Aux Gym

Try Outs

Wednesday April 18 6-8pm RFHS Aux Gym

Parent/Team Member Meeting and Uniform Fitting will take place on Monday, April 23 7-8pm RFHS library

Jostens Yearbooks

Parents - If you want your child to receive a yearbook in the spring, please make sure you have ordered and paid for one. Until Jan. 26, they are selling for \$28. After that, they will cost \$30.

If you'd like to order one for your child, please call [866-282-1516](tel:866-282-1516) or go to jostensyearbooks.com and enter Meyer Middle School into the search bar and you will be able to order from there.

If you are not sure if you've paid for a yearbook, please email Mrs. Keller at debbie.keller@rfsd.k12.wi.us and she can check.

The River Falls Sunshine Fund will be selling RF Wildcats Auto Stickers for \$5.00 with all proceeds assisting families in need with in out district. Stickers are available in the Main Office at Meyer Middle School

RF Wildcat Auto Stickers

\$5.00



All proceeds go to assisting families in need within our school district.



WOMEN IN S.T.E.M. +

6TH ANNUAL *Open House*

SHOWCASING WOMEN IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE.
TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATH. APPLIED ARTS.

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
INVITES ALL AREA SCHOOLS!
Open to ALL students K-12

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018
5:00-8:00pm
Hudson Middle School

Be Inspired • Get Connected • Be Engaged

**New and
exciting
additions**

- Participate in nearly 100 fun, hands-on, engaging STEM+ activities
- 75 employers and post-secondary schools
- Meet and talk with STEM+ female professionals
- Food available for purchase
provided by H.O.S.A. student organization

Get the latest by following:

 **Hudson Area Women in STEM**

 **Hudson Area Women in STEM**
@HudsonWIS

**Win
Prizes!**



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MEYER MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The River Falls School District strongly supports parent-school communication. We encourage parents and members of our community to become involved and to take advantage of various modes of communications we have developed with in our district.

RIVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT



SCHOOLGY

Schoology is our learning management system that allows users to create, manage, and share content and resources with staff, students and parents. All students and parents should be logged onto Schoology. If not you may do so at www.schoology.com, click the "sign up" button to create your account. If you have not received your Schoology access code you may call our Main Office at MMS.



INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

Each parent/guardian is granted a **Parent Portal** account. For instructions, please contact your child's school office. This portal gives you access to lunch payments, attendance, grades, assignment due dates, and much more. Other private messages and information regarding your child are also available here.



CHARACTER EDUCATION WEBSITE

Please take a moment to check out the School District of River Falls Character Education website at: <http://riverfallscharactereducation.weebly.com>



INFINITE CAMPUS MESSENGER

Schools and teachers utilize **Messenger** to contact parents via email, or by phone using voice or text messages if you have the box checked on your portal. Messages include school closings, forms, grade reports, upcoming events, communicable disease notices, newsletters, and much more.



DISTRICT AND HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

This public website can be found at www.rfsd.k12.wi.us. School calendars, parent/student resources, newsletters, Board information, and other updates on new and exciting educational trends can be accessed. Websites for specific schools are accessible through the home page, along with other community information.



INFINITE CAMPUS MOBILE APP

The mobile app is for parents wanting the convenience of monitoring their child's progress away from home. Check real-time information from any mobile device. To access it, download the free Infinite Campus app on your phone. The District ID is **BRHMKB**. You must first set up your portal account on a computer before you can set up the mobile app.

District Website - Community Announcements

Just a reminder to check the RFSD website <http://www.rfsd.k12.wi.us/parents/community-announcements.cfm> Community Announcement page frequently for a variety of classes and events being offered through out this community for families.