

Principal Moment

Happy Fall to all of our Riverview Community!

It has been so wonderful to have parents, families, and volunteers in the building this year. We thank everyone for the time, effort, and care you give in so many different ways to our students and school community. A big thank you to our fabulous PTA for coordinating a fun and memorable Red/Green Ribbon week. Riverview is very fortunate to have amazing students, staff and families who work together to help our students grow and experience success.

I wish everyone a happy Fall Break; there will be no school on Thursday, October 14th and Friday, October 15th.

PTA Reflection Contest

We are excited to kick off this year's PTA Reflections Contest! This year's theme is "I Will Change the World by..." Students can create entries in the following categories: photography, dance, literature, 2D visual art, 3D visual art, music composition, and film production. Students may submit entries in as many categories as they choose but may only submit one entry per category. All entries are due by **October 15th**.

Entries must be submitted online at <https://www.utahpta.org/ref>. Please click here for the [attachment for instructions](#) on how to create an account.

Here is a link to a fun little video with some frequently asked questions about each category. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdBEn_r1So4)

Finally, here is a link to the official rules. <https://www.utahpta.org/reflections-rules-category-fags>

We look forward to seeing all of the entries! Please email riverviewelementaryreflections@gmail.com if you have any further questions.

PTA Book Fair – Oct. 18th – 21st

The book fair is right around the corner. We are looking forward to the book fair returning this year and can't wait for the stage to be transformed into a pop-up bookstore. Kids will be free to roam the fair, pick up a book and sniff the flossy pages. The PTA has planned a great week. Please click on the link to sign-up for a time to volunteer at the fair.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844ADA82AA0FB6-riverview1>

Literacy O'Lanterns

Goal: To foster a genuine love of reading and get kids talking about favorite books!

CREATE A BOOK CHARACTER ON A PUMPKIN OR GOURD

Grab a Sharpie, paint, accessories, and activate your imagination!

An individual or family project for home. **Turn in pumpkins Oct. 18th - 25th to tables in the hall by the office.** The earlier the better, so the kids can enjoy them longer. Attach a card with name, teacher name, and character/book title on back of the pumpkin.

Pumpkins will be judged on Monday, October 25th by Riverview staff. Any pumpkin turned in after the 25th will not be a part of the judging. **Pumpkins to go home no later than Oct. 30th.**

PRIZES: TOP TWO winners selected will be "Parade Marshals" leading the Halloween Parade.

Tips:

- Look for characters with simple shapes and pick a fruit that's similar.
- Pick Details! For the most part you won't be able to fit an entire character. Pick a few details to get it just right.
- Use Accessories!
- WARNING - Pumpkins that are punctured, ooze and rot quickly! Please avoid and stick with glue and tape!
- There are a ton of possibilities - HAVE FUN!

SEP Conferences – Thursday, October 21st

SEP Conferences will be held Thursday, October 21st from 3:15 p.m. - 8:45 PM. Sign-up by click on the link: [SEP SIGNUP, OCT. 21st.](#)

Reminder, there will be no school on Friday, October 22nd.

Riverview Halloween Parade

On Friday, Oct. 29th at 2:00, Riverview will hold its Halloween Parade. This will be for Afternoon Kindergarten and 1st – 5th grades. The winners of the Literacy O'Lanterns will lead our parade. Come and see all your ghosts and goblins as we march at the Sports Park. Our day will go as follows:

- 8:45 – 11:10 – Regular Classwork.
- 9:00 – 9:15 – Morning Kindergarten will parade around the Kindergarten Playground. Parents can line up around the grass area. If weather doesn't permit, students will parade through the halls and will be streamed virtually to parents.
- 11:10-12:05 – Regular lunch in the lunchroom.
- 12:05-1:45 – Halloween activities in each classroom according to teacher's time frame.
- 1:45 – 2:00 – Parade preparation. Hats and masks are allowed but please avoid "blood and gore" costumes. Weapons are discouraged.
- 2:00 – 2:45 – Halloween parade will start at school and cross the street through the sports park. If weather doesn't permit, students will parade through the halls and will be streamed virtually to parents.
- 2:45 – 3:00 -Clean Up and dismissal.

Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts

BTS is an integrated arts program currently in almost 400 schools.

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Walk and Roll Challenge

Walking and biking to school has many benefits. [SafeRoutes.Utah.gov.](#) has a challenge that runs from September to May and rewards students K-8 with monthly prizes for walking and biking to school. Students track the days that they walked or biked to school and then submit them online by the end of each month. Prize winners get chosen the first week of the following month.

PTA Social Media

Let's get social! Follow the Riverview PTA on social media to keep up to date on the latest happenings and see pictures from activities!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sfriverviewpta>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sfriverviewpta/>

PTA Box Tops

We have big Box Tops goals this year! It's an easy way to give back to the school. Simply download the Box Tops app and scan in your grocery receipts for products you are probably already buying like cereal, yogurt, and granola bars!

1. Download the app to your phone here: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
2. Watch this video to see how easy it is to use the app and earn money for our school: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-bNcykyK5Y>

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 14th & 15th – Fall Break
- Oct. 15th – PTA Reflection Due
- Oct. 18th – 25th – Literacy O'Lanterns
- Oct. 19th – SCC @ 3:15
- Oct. 21st – SEP Conferences
- Oct. 22nd – No School
- Oct. 25th – First Day of Second Term
- Oct. 29th - Halloween Activities with Parade @ 2:00

Have a great week.

Mrs. Angie Killian, Principal