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Model UN Earns First Place Recognition at Johns Hopkins University!

For the first time in School District history, the Riverview Model United Nations Team, led by Mr. Ken Kubistek, took First Place at a major college 4-day conference. At the 18th Annual Johns Hopkins University Model United Nations Conference (Feb 5-8, 2015), Riverview High School competed against 72 high schools (1900 total students) from across the country and was named Best Small Delegation. A nine person team, consisting of Seniors Will Gonsowski, Bree Patsey, Christian Snyder and Andrew Zentgraf, Juniors Sam Glaser, Mackenzie Osborn and Alexa Patsey, and Sophomores Tyler Aber and Emma Patterson also won 7 individual awards. Riverview students successfully stopped the spread of the Ebola virus, saved the world from an ISIS Cyber threat, recreated the Soviet Union, and aided the release of Korean refugees, among other issues, in the simulated competition.

In addition to the Johns Hopkins accolades, a record of 28 total awards have been earned. The team also earned a first place award at the University of Pittsburgh and was recognized as a second place outstanding delegation at Princeton University.

Cast Includes:
 Gomez- Josh Killian
 Morticia-Olivia Dolan
 Uncle Fester-Andy Galata
 Wednesday-Maddie Kocur
 Pugsley-Jordan Zatawski
 Grandma-Elaina Lowe
 Mal-Sean Sliben
 Alice-Alexis Teitelbaum
 Lucas-Matt Hammel
 Lurch-Nick Porovne

Featured Dancers
 Ricky Smith, Alex Pietragallo,
 Sam Connelly, Meredith
 Kocur, Marina Paulone,
 Kelsey Phillips, Gabriella
 DiPietro, Bridget Tabbold,
 Kylie Mericle, Gabby Harley,
 Francesca Lio

Ensemble
 Mary Beth Tilman,
 Molly Kennedy, Emma
 Patterson, Rosie Spinola,
 Elle Sebastian, Dana Grover,
 Mia Miguez, Joe Kelly,
 Jay Quinio, Mason Racicot,
 Naimah Coleman, Kelly
 O'Donnell, Mairead Hill,
 Calvin Hogate, Ryan Cecil,
 Isabella Kadylak, Marina
 Pletz

Riverview High School Presents
The Addams Family

Performances
 Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11 - 7:30pm
 Sunday, April 12 - 2:00pm
 Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 - 7:30pm

Adult Tickets \$10 Seniors/Students/Children \$8
 Ticket Sales are every Monday through Thursday from 6-7:30, excluding
 April 2, in the Tenth Street School Lobby.

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Ticket Hotline 412-828-1800 x1038

To order through our ticker hotline or email address, please provide:
 First and last name, telephone number, email address
 (for phone orders), performance date, number of adult tickets and
 number of senior/student/child tickets.

We will give you the best available seats.
 Tickets must be picked up within seven days or they will be released for sale.
 Pick up is during in-person ticket sale times listed above.



SOPHOMORE LENA ISON TO REPRESENT RIVERVIEW AT PMEA ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to 10th grade orchestra student, Lena Ison, who qualified for PMEA All State Orchestra. (Pennsylvania Music Education Association) All State Orchestra is a select ensemble which includes the top orchestra students from high schools in Pennsylvania. This year All State Orchestra will be held in Hershey, PA March 25th-28th.

Lena (who plays violin) qualified for All State Orchestra by auditioning at PMEA Region Orchestra festival at Collegiate Academy in Erie, PA. She successfully competed against students from high schools across Pennsylvania as far north as Erie and as far east as Penn State.

Verner Odyssey Team Wins Regional Event

Congratulations to the students who participated in the annual Western PA Regional Odyssey of the Mind Competition.

During that competition, a team of Verner students won their particular event by building a structure from balsa wood that weighed less than 18 grams. The structure held 80 lbs. and resulted in our Verner student team winning their division! That win earns the team the right to represent Verner at the State Championships on April 11 at Berwick High School in Berwick, PA.

Team participants included Brody Howell, Sophia Strasser, Andy Strasser, Jalen Kicketts, Jay Pellechio, Ruby Bee, and Laicika Tompa. A special thank you to Ray Appleby, Megan Strasser, and Dori Tompa for coaching the team to a victory. With students ranging from Kindergarten to 5th grade, the team was very busy over the last few months! Special thanks to judges Melissa Mynon, Heather Krieger and event volunteer Heidi Roth.



Tenth Street SWPBIS Accolades!

Congratulations to the Tenth Street SWPBIS team and Tenth Street faculty on their SWPBIS Evaluation. The school is being recognized by the state as officially implementing Tier 1 of School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) with fidelity! Tenth Street Elementary will be awarded a banner at this year's PAPBS Implementers Forum on May 27th and 28th in Hershey, PA. Last year only 80 schools in PA received this recognition. More information on the forum can be found here: <http://www.pattan.net/category/Training>. Congratulations Tenth Street!

Hometown High Q

The Riverview High Q team delivered a strong performance in the opening round of this year's Hometown High Q competition. Andrew Zentgraf, Dan Fawcett, and Isaac Bruner pulled out a last minute, come from behind victory, winning on the very last question of the episode. The next round of the Hometown High Q will be held on March 28th. Good Luck Riverview!



Pittsburgh Regional National History Day Competition



5 Students to Compete at State Level
 Riverview students participated in the Pittsburgh Regional National History Day Competition. Students created exhibits, websites and documentaries, wrote papers, and performed skits on a topic of their choice that met the national theme of "Leadership and Legacy in History". 5 Riverview students in two groups placed at the competition and will represent the school at the State History Day Finals on May 12 and 13 at Millersville University.

Students placing in the competition include:
Adam Walker, Jordan Zatawski, and Andrew Garda - 2nd place for their website
Carys Kenny-Howell and Eva Curlee - 3rd place for their documentary. Congratulations to all students involved in the competition as well as Mr. Ken Kubistek and Mrs. Casey Rocchini, sponsors. Riverview uses this venue as an English/Social Studies Collaborative.

KEY CLUB EARNS AWARDS AT PA DISTRICT CONVENTION

Congratulations RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB and Sponsor Lori Garland! Eight members of The Key Club attended the Pennsylvania District Convention in Hershey from March 6-8. During this time, students were given the opportunity to attend leadership workshops and meet other Key Club members from across the state.

The 2014-2015 Riverview High School Key Club earned the following awards:
 DISTINGUISHED CLUB, DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT: TESSA FAVO, DISTINGUISHED VICE PRESIDENT: MAGGIE CARROLL, DISTINGUISHED SECRETARY: STEFANIE IONADI, 3RD PLACE MAJOR EMPHASIS AWARD: PLANNING & HOSTING THE JUNIOR HIGH DANCE, HONORABLE MENTION NON-DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP POSTER: FRANKIE PRINCIPLE

A special "Thank You" to Tessa Favo, Maggie Carroll, Stefanie Ionadi, Jacey Ostrowski, Kerrigan Sebastian, Ellie Sebastian, Aleta Conroy, Harper Ercole and Mrs. Cathy Favo for attending the convention and representing Riverview with pride! All members, friends and families of the Oakmont and Verona communities are invited to LIKE our page on Facebook to stay updated with events and announcements: RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB Please contact Sponsor Lori Garland (lgarland@rsd.k12.pa.us) and/or President Tessa Favo (tessafavo@gmail.com) for any service needs.

Writing Workshop

Riverview students showed their creative and literary talents at the Annual Writing Workshop held at Pine Richland. Students Grace Ison, Leah Ford, Maddy Katich, Cassidy DeBacco, Emily Pietragallo, Summer Girson, Megan Dell and Jenna Joseph participated in the literary event.



JOBS 1ST STEM COMPETITION

Dr. McNally and a group of students won a \$500 grant to compete in the first ever Jobs 1st STEM Competition. The team consisted of Ben Rushin, Brian Rossi, Julia Burton, and Lavinia Falck. These students worked on an extremely ambitious and original project in which they integrated a heart-rate monitor into an original video game. The team did an outstanding job, and Riverview was by far the smallest school represented in the challenge.



Middle/High School Mock Trials

Middle School - Riverview fielded two teams at the Annual Middle School Mock Trial event at LaRoche University, and both defense teams won their trials. Additionally, the following students were named best witnesses in their trials: Celaine Hornsby, Grace Ison, Rachel Moret, and Emily Pietragallo. Meredith Kocur, Louisa Miguez, Lilly Noble and Jack Hornsby were also named best attorneys in their trials.

High School - The high school defense team for mock trial competed at the County Courthouse as part of the PA Mock Trial Competition. The team consisted of Sydney Reyes, Nina Komaniak, Sam Connolly, and Mike Komaniak. It was led by Best Advocate Alexa Orbin and Best Witness Calvin Hogate.

Duquesne University - A group of Riverview students participated in the annual mock trial event at Duquesne University. Both the defense and prosecution teams acquitted themselves quite well.

Fluid Power Challenge

Dr. McNally and two Riverview teams received a grant of \$250 to attend the annual fluid power challenge training workshop. The teams consisted of Gillian Gaynor, Lilly Noble, Forrest Steele, Zach Hanlon, Robert Rider, and James Upperman.



Battery Car Race

Riverview competed in the annual battery car race, and two of our teams made it to the semifinals. Our second-fastest car was built by Forrest Steele, Nick Catanzaro, Robert Rider, and Joey Flanck. Riverview's fastest car was built by Taylor Rebyanski, Mikaela Collins, and Olivia Shields.



Riverview Girls' Basketball Concludes a Great 2014-15 Season

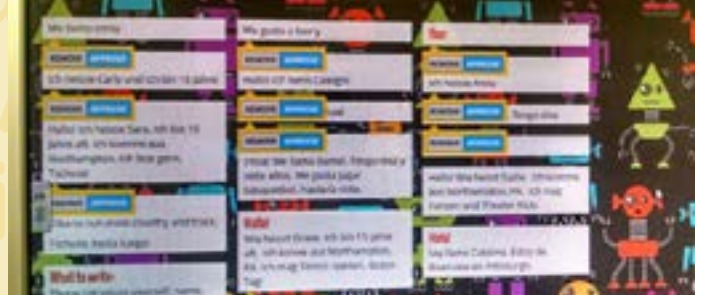
The Riverview Lady Raiders Basketball Team had a great season with a 17-9 overall record (8-4 in Section 2 "AA") and a deep run in the WPIAL playoffs, finishing in the WPIAL Class "AA" Playoffs "Final Four". The girls were in a rugged section, finishing in third place behind Vincentian and North Catholic, who were the #1 and #2 teams in the WPIAL. Despite the third place finish, our girls entered the playoffs upsetting Fort Cherry in the opening round, then upset California to earn a rematch with North Catholic in the WPIAL Semi-Final. In the rematch, Riverview lost 41-40 on a three-pointer with 7 seconds left in the game to end the Raiders' exciting WPIAL Playoff run. The girls earned a berth in the PIAA Playoffs due to their 4th place WPIAL finish, but unfortunately lost to powerful Bishop Guilfoyle to end the season. Congratulations to Head Coach Keith Stitt and the Lady Raiders on a great season!

TECHNOLOGY AND TEACHING

Mrs. Rachele Poth, Foreign Language Teacher, was selected to present two sessions on educational technology use in the classroom at PETE&C in Hershey from February 8th - 11th. She shared her methods for integrating technology to provide a creative, digital and personalized classroom for students. She will also serve as an Adult Ambassador, a select group of Pennsylvania educators who serve the role of supervisor for student interns and assist with various PETE&C tasks.

Riverview Foreign Languages Celebrate Digital Day

On Friday, March 13th, Riverview students in Spanish I through IV participated in the worldwide celebration of Digital Learning Day. Students worked with students from schools in Allentown, York and Charleston South Carolina. Mrs. Poth created several activities using games, surveys, digital citizenship activities, videoconferencing and writing on a Padlet wall in each language and comparing Spanish with German and French. The students in these schools were students of language teachers who also attended the Keystone Star Summit for Technology Innovators with Mrs. Poth last July. Mrs. Poth indicated that it was a great opportunity to interact with other language students and see the uses for technology in foreign language study.



Activities included:
 • Spanish IV played a game of Kahoot! on digital citizenship, wrote on a Padlet wall in Spanish and compared with German writing and videoconferenced with a German class from near Allentown.
 • Spanish I wrote on a Padlet wall with Spanish students from South Carolina and responded to each other.
 • Spanish II played a game of Kahoot! with French III from York, (cultural questions for both courses) wrote on a Padlet wall about themselves and compared languages and completed a survey about languages.

Additional information can be found on the DLD website at <http://www.digitalllearningday.org/join>.

SOPHOMORE COMPETES IN ALPINE RACING PA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

After finishing a competitive, statewide ski race series, Erin Joyce recently finished 4th at the PA State Championship in Alpine Racing for 15/16 year old girls. As a member of the Top 5 Girls' State Team representing Pennsylvania, Erin qualifies to attend the Eastern Junior Championships held at Whiteface, Lake Placid, New York. Race dates are Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 20th. Erin will compete in 3 of the 5 races. Congratulations Erin!

Dates to Remember

- Tenth St Principal's Coffee - March 26, 9:00-10:00am
- Verner Art-tastic Spring Fling - March 26, 6:00pm
- Snow Make Up Day - April 1
- No School Clerical Day - April 2
- No School Spring Break - April 3-6
- No School Professional Development Day - April 7
- Report Cards Issued - April 8
- The Addams Family Musical - April 10, 11, 12, 17, & 18
- 6th Grade Jump Start - April 13 and 14
- 7th Grade Orientation - April 14
- Verner Family Fun Night - April 24, 6:00pm