



Dear Riverview Parents,

Happy Friday! We hope that 2024 has been great for you and your family. It's awesome to have the students and staff back and engaged in learning! Below are a few important items for your consideration prior to the long weekend:

1. **Martin Luther King Day** – As you know, there is **NO SCHOOL** this Monday, January 15, 2024, as we observe the 29th anniversary of the National Day of Service. On this day, we are reminded of the significant impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His values of courage, peace, justice, compassion, forgiveness, humility, and service seem to be even more relevant in these divided times. Therefore, let us embrace these values in our daily lives and continue to serve others faithfully. In the spirit of this service, it is our honor and privilege to contribute to the education and development of your children and to serve the students, families and communities of Oakmont and Verona.
2. **Lockdown/Safety Drills** - The safety and security of our school community remains our top priority. As part of our continuous commitment to ensuring the safety of our students and staff, we collaborated closely with our local police departments to successfully conduct lockdown drills in all three of our school buildings this week. These drills are an integral component of our comprehensive safety plan and a reflection of our enduring partnership with our local law enforcement and first responders.
3. **January 23rd District Event - Shape the Sky** – Mark your calendars for a District presentation to occur at the **10th Street Auditorium, on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6pm**. We have been working on booking this event for quite some time and are excited to offer this to our Riverview parents. Shape the Sky's training is designed for adults and led by licensed counselor and founder of Shape the Sky, Ryan Klingensmith. The goal of this presentation is to help adults educate children about creating a responsible image in the digital world. This training will cover important topics such as social media, mental health, cyberbullying, sexualized online content, social media applications (and their potential harm), online access for children, and a host of other relevant topics for parents. This program is for our parents, and we are hoping for great

attendance. We ask that you take time to attend, and we promise it will be worthwhile!

That's all for this week. Please enjoy the long weekend, take time to reflect on Martin King Jr.'s message and focus on service, and continue to stay happy, peaceful, and safe.

Go Raiders!

Sincerely,

The District Administration