



Dear Riverview Parents,

Good afternoon! We hope you are happy and well! As we steadily approach spring break, we wanted to reach out to you prior to this Thursday with a few important items:

1. **Spring Break Reminder** – Remember, there is ***NO SCHOOL*** beginning this Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, and extending through Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. School will resume on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will enjoy a much-needed break full of family, friends, and good times! We know it will be well received and deserved!
2. **Free Covid-19 At Home Tests** – Our State Covid-19 testing partner has provided ***free at home tests for all Riverview families***. We have enough supply for at least one box (each containing two tests) for each student. If you are interested, each school nurse will set up outside of the front entrance at each school tomorrow afternoon. The times are listed below. If we have extra supply, we can plan for additional pickup times after the holiday break as well. This is completely optional, of course, but is a nice courtesy to our Riverview families:
  - **Verner Elementary School** – 2:45pm – 3:10pm – Outside of the front entrance
  - **10<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School** – 2:45pm – 3:10pm – Outside of the front entrance
  - **Riverview Junior-Senior High School** – 2:30pm - 3:00pm – Outside of the front entrance
3. **Food Services Update** - The Child Nutrition waivers implemented by the federal government are set to expire on June 30th, 2022. These waivers have provided important flexibility to school districts for meal distribution during the pandemic. One of the most important waivers was the Seamless Summer Food Program (SSO). This program has made it possible for *all* students to receive free meals (both breakfast and lunch) regardless of income status. The federal government seems hesitant to consider an extension to this waiver into the 2022-

2023 school year, but we will let you know this information as we receive it. In the meantime, however, please be aware that if this waiver expires, meals will no longer be free and ***eligible families will then be subject to complete free/reduced meal applications again in order to qualify for free/reduced meals.*** Currently, the only exception is the Verner Elementary School (this school operates under the Community Eligibility Provision and receives free meals due to their economic status).

4. **Upcoming Events** – After spring break ends, it will be a downhill sprint to the finish line (as usual)! The list below includes, but is not limited to, many of the important events down the home stretch:

- **4/13 - 4/14** – 10<sup>th</sup> Street Kindergarten screenings
- **4/20** – 10<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary Art Show – 6pm
- **4/20 - 4/21** – Verner Kindergarten screenings
- **4/21 - 4/22** – Elementary Lutherlyn Trip
- **5/2 - 5/6** – Teacher Appreciation Week
- **5/3** – Side by Side Orchestra Concert – 10<sup>th</sup> Street Auditorium – 7pm
- **5/6** – High School Prom – OCC – 7pm
- **5/9** – RHS Band/Orchestra Concert - TBD
- **5/10** – Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony – The Oaks – 7pm
- **5/12** – Elementary Band / Orchestra – 10<sup>th</sup> St. Auditorium - 7pm
- **5/17** – Elementary Field Day – Riverside Park (rain date 5/20)
- **5/24** – K-3 Verner Pleasant Farm Field Trip (Farm to Table)
- **5/24** – RHS Chorus Concert – 7pm
- **5/26** – Elementary Chorus Concert – 7pm
- **5/26** – 4-6 Verner Pleasant Farm Field Trip (Farm to Table)
- **5/30** – Memorial Day – *No School*
- **6/2** – HS Jazz Concert – 7pm

- **6/8** – Last Day for Students – ½ Day
- **6/8** – Graduation – Riverside Park – 7pm

That's all for this week. Please enjoy the warm weather and the upcoming days off. Thank you for your continued support of the Riverview School District and please continue to stay happy, peaceful, and safe.

Go Raiders!

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration