

Superintendent's Family Bulletin

"SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS"

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TO: ALL RSD Families
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SUBJ: Updates

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This Bulletin is published periodically to provide families with updates and other important information.

Welcome

Dr. Christina Monroe!

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Christina Monroe to the Riverview team. Dr. Monroe comes to us with vast experiences in Special Education, on-line programming, and curriculum. She will hold the title of Director of Special Education / Customized Services.

Vision/Mission

As we continue to meet the needs of all of our students and commit to their serious success, we continue to make decisions related to supporting:

- Academic Achievement
- A Safe Learning Environment
- Customized Support
- Expansive Opportunities

Student Friendly Learning Objectives

Our teachers are encouraged to write and refer to student friendly learning goals at the beginning and end of every lesson. Research supports this practice. Take some time to ask your children about these learning goals.

CDT Pilot

We are excited to be selected as one of the Pilot schools that will receive training in CDT testing implementation, data collection, data analysis, and data responses to support learning aligned to the PA Common Core.

Congratulations to our Math Team and other supporting staff who are working to learn and grow in this area. Their efforts are truly making a difference and we look forward to learning more about our students' needs.

PA Common Core

Our staff continue to examine the PA Common Core at each grade level. It is important to know what learning is expected at each grade level and to support our student's needs accordingly. We strive to help our students reach their fullest potential.

School Performance Profile

While we scored above the state average at almost every grade level on our SPP, we are not satisfied. Our principals have already developed plans to address the areas where we need improvement. We also continue to grow our strengths by maintaining Riverview's high standards and plan for continuous improvement. Feel free to contact your school's building principal if you have questions pertaining to your school's SPP score.

Veteran's Day

Thank you to everyone who helped our students to reflect upon, learn about, and participate in experiences related to Veteran's Day and honoring our veterans. I was touched and impressed with the learning experiences provided to our kids and facilitated by our staff, parents, and the community.

Give Back Day (1/13/17)

Our staff is currently working on plans that permit our students to participate in experiences designed to help them give back to our communities. I look forward to the pride we will feel and the lessons our students will learn as a result of these opportunities.



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IMPACT Day (6/2/17)

Do you know someone who has impacted the life of one of our students in a way that often goes unrecognized? Consider nominating that person for our first annual IMPACT Award. More details regarding this new program coming soon.

DISTRICT WEB PAGE

Our School District website serves as a valuable tool for sharing and communicating important information to staff and families. Please visit the site regularly and review the information.

www.rsd.k12.pa.us

Unplanned or Weather Delays and Closings

When it becomes necessary to close school due to inclement weather, TV stations are notified, our web page is updated, and a phone message system is activated. The safety of our students and staff is important to us. Parents always have the option of keeping their children at home in the event of unsafe conditions.



Superintendent/Parent Workshops

Parents are invited and encouraged to join Dr. DiNinno to learn more about District activities and programs through informal discussions. Upcoming sessions will take place on the following dates:

- March 2nd – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Central Office
- April 3rd – 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Tenth Street Conference Room

Special thanks to those parents who attended our first two Superintendent Workshops this year.

Thank you and Holiday Wishes

As we enter into the Holiday Season, let us take this time to reflect and be thankful for all of our blessings. We, the faculty and staff at Riverview, hope you all have an enjoyable holiday season spending time with family and friends.



REFLECTIONS.....

The impact of each child's customized learning experience at Riverview becomes that child's personal story and learning journey as s/he prepares for adult life.

The qualitative data, or personal support and experiences provided by our educators, families, and the community, within our small neighborhood school setting, are NOT accounted for in the quantitative driven SPP score.

It is this personal support and the opportunities each child has to develop his or her talents that make Riverview special.

The value of each child's story and learning experience at RSD should not be underestimated.

Our Riverview Family Makes A Difference For Kids.....

YOUR effort makes a difference!

Thank you!
Peggy DiNinno,
Superintendent

