

## Dear Riverview Parents,

It has been a great start to the school year! The first nine weeks and the fall sports season have officially ended, and we wanted to reach out regarding the following items below, including two important programs for parents, which are also on our <u>District calendar</u>:

- 1. Parent Series Nicotine Prevention, Control and Treatment Please join us this Wednesday night at 6pm in the 10<sup>th</sup> St. Auditorium. You will be joined by Stephanie Matour, from Adagio Health, and Dr. Chu, a renowned researcher from Pitt. Together, they will review the statistics, show you devices and products that kids are using, discuss other nicotine products, and discuss how Big Tobacco targets our youth. You will walk away with some great resources. They have joined us before, and this program is EXCELLENT! We have invited our surrounding school districts and hope you can clear space in your calendar to attend.
- 2. Parent Series Shape the Sky: Youth, Technology, Social Media, Artificial Intelligence and Mental Health Ryan Klingensmith will be joining us to teach parents what to look for when managing the minefield of technology, social media, and Artificial Intelligence that our children are utilizing, as well as provide tips that parents can rely on. This event is occurring next Wednesday on November 20th, from 6-7:30pm in the 10th St. Auditorium. He has also visited Riverview before, and this program is definitely worth your time. Please try to join us!
- 3. <u>Winter Sports and Activities</u> We had a wonderful fall athletics season, filled with student accolades, playoff appearances, and another WPIAL championship and PIAA runner up for our cross-country team. At Riverview, we encourage students to be involved in as many sports and activities as possible. Please keep up with our many programs and events on the <u>District calendar</u> and continue to encourage the students to get involved!
- 4. <u>Social Media</u> Please be sure to subscribe to our social media channels (included on our District website). We have now added a <u>You Tube channel</u>, for all video related content (including school board meetings). Please make sure to watch our <u>2024 Riverview Homecoming Week Video</u>, created by one of our former students to highlight the week. It's awesome!

5. Political Affiliation Statement – Regardless of the outcome of any elections, please know that the school district is a public entity serving a diverse population of students, staff, parents, and community members. As such, we hold no political affiliation. We are here to ensure that all students and families feel comfortable, safe, and included. Our official statement on political affiliation statement is always included on the main page of our <u>District website</u>.

Please enjoy the next couple of weeks and make note of the upcoming Thanksgiving break beginning on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and extending through Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. School resumes on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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