

# Riverside REALITY

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## Community Kindness Day

Another awesome day in our District!  
Thanks to our students and staff for spreading some holiday cheer!

On Tuesday, November 26, we held our District-wide Community Kindness Day. This year, we chose the day before Thanksgiving break in an effort to show our thanks to the community while giving back.

Each of our schools partnered with local nonprofits to work on meaningful volunteer projects that hopefully leave a long-lasting and positive impact on our community.

### Riverside Campus —

Students served lunch at *The Salvation Army*, made cards for *Meals on Wheels* and local nursing homes and raised money for *Ian's Legacy* during its turkey volleyball game.

### LaMuth Middle School —

Students took a field trip to *Vista Springs Quail Highlands* to socialize and entertain their residents.

### Buckeye Elementary —

Students made ornaments for local nursing homes,

cards for first responders and goodie bags for *Project Hope*.

### Melridge Elementary —

Partnered with *End 68 Hours of Hunger* and held a school-wide collection of peanut butter and jelly to be donated to area families. A representative of the nonprofit also visited the school to talk about their mission.

### Parkside Elementary —

Partnered with *Project Linus* to make blankets to donate to children in Northeast Ohio.

### Riverview Elementary —

Partnered with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* to raise money to help build beds for children.

### Riverside Latchkey —

Made cards and items for our School Safety Officers.



Our MISSION . . . Through a culture of excellence, immerse students in educational opportunities and empower them to excel in an interconnected world.

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## Thank You, Deputy Ward!

On the morning of October 31, Riverview Elementary School Safety Officer Deputy Ward's prompt actions de-escalated a domestic dispute happening in the parking lot. His heroic efforts to protect our students and staff will long be remembered as an inspiring example of service, bravery and courage.

On November 8, Riverview Elementary held an all-school assembly to celebrate Deputy Ward and on November 21, the Riverside Board of Education recognized him for his extraordinary commitment to his duties and protection of everyone at Riverview Elementary. Deputy Ward, you are a hero!



### Upcoming Holiday Events...

**Saturday, December 7** ... Riverside High School will host its annual **Halls of Holly Winter Fest** from 12-3 p.m. at Riverside Campus. This event is open to all preschool and elementary families in the District. Halls of Holly is a holiday-themed, family friendly free community event coordinated by the Riverside S.I.D.E. Leadership class.

**Saturday, December 14** ... Riverside High School National Honor Society will host its **Holiday Craft Show** at Riverside Campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come get your holiday shopping done and support dozens of local vendors.

### Letters of Intent Signed

On November 13, seven Riverside High School seniors signed their National Letter of Intent to continue their academic and athletic careers in college. Congratulations to (left to right): **Sofiah Barkkoot** – Hiram College (soccer), **Annaliese Davis** – West Liberty Univ. (softball), **Ella Fox** – Cornell Univ. (gymnastics), **Emilia Jeras** – Indiana State Univ. (softball), **Courtney Johnson** – Siena Heights Univ. (volleyball), **Josh Rauer** – Ashland Univ. (baseball), and **Madelyn Warner** – Westminster College (lacrosse).



### Stay Connected!

It's easy! ... Click on these links!

- ➔ Check out the latest ... **Community Flyers & Events**
- ➔ Download the District's new Communication App ... **BrightArrow**
- ➔ Visiting one of our school buildings? ... **Pre-register online**

## LOOKING FOR WORK? ... Classified Substitute Hourly Rates Have Increased!

**Evening Custodians and Substitutes • Latchkey Assistants • Lunchroom Assistants  
Special Needs Classroom Assistants • Bus Drivers and Bus Aides • Transportation Dept. Substitutes**

Any interested applicants should contact Mallory Aliff, Human Resources Director for the Riverside Local School District, by email at [mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net](mailto:mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net) or apply via the Employment page at [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com).