

# Riverside REALITY

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## District Spelling Bee Champion Crowned

Congratulations to Riverside Campus 8th grader **Amelia Greig** for winning the District Spelling Bee last month.

She then participated in the Lake County Spelling Bee where she represented Riverside Local Schools very well.

We'd also like to congratulate our District runner-up, Parkside Elementary 4th grader Arya Basich as well as all our grade-level and building-level spelling bee champs who also participated in the District Spelling Bee. You can watch the entire Spelling Bee [HERE](#).



### 4th Grade Champs —

Edison Clark (Buckeye)

Jasiah Leal (Melridge)

Arya Basich (Parkside)

Logan Markuz (Riverview)

### 5th Grade Champs —

Azeem Bukola (LaMuth)

Wyatt Proudfit (Parkside)

Giavonna Aruta (Riverview)

### 6th Grade Champ —

Dylan Wright

### 7th Grade Champ —

Manishka Vagula

### 8th Grade Champ —

Amelia Greig

## VFW Ohio Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Riverside High School teacher Jenny Cavell for recently being named the VFW Ohio High School Teacher of the Year at the VFW State Banquet in Columbus.

Jenny was nominated and chosen by the Leroy Thompson Post 7939 as well as the VFW District 7.

Jenny is the high school's Social Studies Department Chair, a Riverside Campus Military Family Liaison, and a member of the Riverside Veterans Memorial Project Committee. She has also been instrumental in hosting the Riverside High School Veterans Day Ceremony and Luncheon every year.



Riverside High School teacher **Jenny Cavell** (second from right) was recently honored as the VFW Ohio High School Teacher of the Year.

## Spring Vacation



We hope everyone has a safe, fun and relaxing break.

Spring Vacation begins on Monday, March 23 and classes resume on Monday, March 30.

Enjoy this time with your family and friends.



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## RPTA Community Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Riverside Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the RPTA, will be Saturday, April 4 at noon on the front lawn of Riverside High School. The egg hunt will take place rain, snow or sunshine!

This event is free of charge, but children must bring their own bag or a basket to collect eggs. We look forward to seeing all families in the District join us for this popular event.



## Between the Lines a Success!

Bravo to Riverside Theatre students and staff for three tremendous performances of their spring musical, *Between the Lines*. From the stage designs, production, costumes and acting, it was another great weekend of creativity, storytelling and artistry.

We'd also like to thank the nearly 250 senior citizens who attended our bi-annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Night prior to the first night of the musical. It was great having you on campus and we hope you enjoyed your meal and the musical.

Special thanks to students in Mrs. Brandehoff's Principals of Foods class



for preparing and serving another excellent dinner.

Mark your calendars now as next year's fall play will be *A Christmas Carol* on November 19, 20 and 21, 2026. And next year's spring musical will be *Finding Neverland* on March 11, 12 and 13, 2027.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the Class of 2039 will start on Monday, March 30. Registration can be completed on our website.

Due to House Bill 114, students must be 5 years old on or before the first day of instruction which, for the 2026-2027 school year, is Monday, August 24.

In addition, the District will once again host a Kindergarten Kickoff meeting at all elementary schools on Thursday, May 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend this event to tour their elementary school and learn more about the kindergarten staff and curriculum.



### 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).

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