Schedule Pick Up and School Pictures

Pictures and schedule pick up will take place in our auditorium. If purchasing pictures, please have correct cash change, check, or order on-line.

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All students must have their pictures taken for student i.d. cards.

Please bring in the following items with each child (included in this packet) to picture day:

1. Emergency Card—must include contacts other than parent name(s) and more than one phone number
2. Signed Technology Acceptable Use Policy (yellow)
3. Signed Parent Compact (pink)
4. Picture Order Form—if ordering pictures
5. Optional—Student Privacy Rights (blue)
6. Optional—KAB membership form (green)

Reporting to School

Welcome Back! The first day of school will be a 1/2 day on Tues., September 3, 2019. Each day the first bell rings at 7:59 a.m. so students know to head to class. On 1/2 days, the hours are 8:09-11:13 a.m. Students still take busses home if applicable. Regular full day classes begins at 8:09 a.m., and end at 2:53 p.m. Students enter through the west-wing doors each morning (by the golf course) and report to their designated areas. These doors open at 7:30 a.m. The first morning, 5th graders are to report to the auditorium, then up to the third floor each day. 6th graders report to the cafeteria. 7th & 8th graders assemble in the gym (7th grade near the hallway end & 8th grade at the far end of the gym).

Free Breakfast and Lunch—Great News!

For the 2019-2020 school year, all students can receive (1) free breakfast and (1) free lunch meal daily!

Students will still be able to bring a lunch from home if they choose. Milk can be purchased to go along with their bag lunch at the cost of .50 C. To receive free milk, students must take the entire school lunch. Extra entrees and ala carte items can be purchased with cash, or with money that has been deposited in their lunch account. Parents can put money in their student’s account electronically by using MyPaymentsPlus. Visit www.mypaymentsplus.com. Follow the on-screen instructions to create an account. You must have your student’s ID number to set up the account. NO CHARGING will be allowed for any ala carte items, including extra entrees, if there is no money in the student’s account. Breakfast is available from 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Student lunch schedules:

6th grade 10:51-11:16 a.m., 8th grade 11:21-11:46 a.m., 5th grade 11:51-12:16 p.m., 7th grade 12:21-12:46

If you need this document translated, please call 313-274-0140.
What’s NEW This Year at Riverside?

DRAMA classes are being offered for the first time! These classes will be held in the newly remodeled auditorium.

We’ll have a GREENHOUSE and COMMUNITY GARDEN in the courtyard at Riverside. The facilities will be maintained by the Science department.

Bond renovation to Riverside is mostly complete. This past summer lockers were replaced on the 1st and 2nd floors. The parking lots have been rebuilt and resurfaced.

Testing at Riverside

NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) is a Nationally normed test. This test shows growth over the year and years. Students in grades 5-8 take the Math, Reading, and Science tests in September and March. Results are sent home to parents to show their child’s academic growth.

M-Step (state test). This is given in in April and May, depending what grade your child is in. Results are not usually available until the fall of the following year.

PSAT 8 is a Nationally normed test. 8th graders take this test that includes Language Arts and Math. Cut scores are set by the College Board. Results will be looked at by the high school for placement into classes. Colleges will look at PSAT 8 along with PSAT 9, PSAT 10 and SAT tests when admitting students to their universities.

Technology at Riverside

We have:
- (680) student laptop computers
- (136) student desktop computers
- (8) 3D printers
- Math classes have scientific and graphing calculators
- All classes have interactive Smartboards
- (72) security cameras

Security

Doors remain locked all day after 8:10 a.m. After that, all must be buzzed in from the main office to get in. (72) security cameras monitoring the school inside and outside 24 hours a day.
MiStar Parent Portal is a tool for you to obtain internet access to your child’s assignments, grades, lunch account, and teacher email addresses by logging on with your own PIN and password.

To obtain your PIN number and password for the Parent Portal, please email Mrs. Tamburro @ rtamburro@csdm.k12.mi.us. Indicate in your email the names and grades of your middle school student(s) & your name.

Approximately 2 weeks after your emergency card information has been verified (collected on schedule pick-up days), you will be sent the website link and instructions on how to log on. Your name must appear on your student’s emergency card in order to receive this private information. One PIN and password enables you to see all of your Crestwood students.

If you have used this program for your 5th grader last year at one of our elementary schools, your PIN and password will remain the same.

FYI—Parent Portal is closed during the summer and will be available shortly after school begins.

**Medications and Immunizations**

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

**To Enter School:** State law prohibits new entrants to school without a record of having at least 1 dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, hepatitis B, and Varicella (chickenpox).

**To Stay in School:** You must provide the school with a record showing that your child has received all of the following immunizations, or until the school has a waiver on file. A “Michigan Immunization Waiver Form” can be obtained from the Health Department in Wayne County.

For more information, visit [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize) > then click Local Health Departments > then click on Immunization Waiver Information.

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- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis** - 4 doses required
- **Polio** - 4 doses required, or 3 if dose 3 was given at or after age 4.
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella** - 2 doses required. The 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday. The 2nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1st dose.
- **Hepatitis B** - 3 doses required. Minimum of 28 days between 1st & 2nd doses; minimum of 56 days between 2nd & 3rd doses; minimum of 4 months between 1st & 3rd doses; and 3rd dose must be administered on or after 24 weeks of age.
- **Varicella (Chickenpox)** - 2 doses required at or after 12 months of age or, reliable history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.
- **Meningococcal** — 1 dose required at 11 years of age or for children entering 7th grade or higher.

**GRADING, MARKING PERIODS, and Honor Roll Criteria**

Our school year is divided into 3 grading trimesters. We will be posting (3) progress reports and (3) report card grades on the following dates.

**Marking Periods**

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**Grading**

Each Trimester grade calculates into a grade point average (GPA). At the end of the school year, the year-long classes have the (3) trimester GPA’s calculated together to give one final GPA. GPA is determined as follows: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, E = 0. Plus (+) and minus (-) are not weighted.

Our Honor Roll criteria is based on students having at least a 3.0 GPA or better on both Trimesters 1 & 2, without any D’s or E’s on either Trimester.

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS—** Please emphasize to your student that CELL PHONES, Ipods, electronics, etc. are NOT to be used during the school day for any reason. If such an item is caught being used or interrupts the education of our students, it will be confiscated and turned into the main office. The devices may then be picked up after school by a parent. Cell phones and other items may only be used before and after school hours.
Any 7th or 8th grader interested in participating on a RMS athletic team MUST have a sports physical in order to try out. Schedule doctor appointments early to avoid missing practice. Student athletes need only one physical to participate in all sports throughout the school year. In order to be valid, the physical must be dated after April 16, 2019. The $50 pay-to-play fee is due at the time tryouts. A refund will be made to those not selected for a team. Physical and pay-to-play forms are available on-line at: www.csdm.k12.mi.us/schools/crestwood-high-school/athletics/ under Athletic forms.

**FOOTBALL**
The 2018 7th & 8th grade Football Riverside’s pre-season conditioning begins **August 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.** Meet at the Beech Daly parking lot. Bring water and running shoes. For more information, contact Coach Joe McFarland 313-274-2082 or Ed Garcia 313-220-1212.

Students must have sports physical dated after April 16, 2019 and the $50 pay-to-play fee/form.

**VOLLEYBALL**
The 7th & 8th grade Girls Volleyball season will begin early **September**. **Tentatively, Tryouts will take place September 5, 6, & 7 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** Participants should attend all three days of tryouts. You must have your sports physical (dated after April 16, 2019) & pay-to-play forms with you, along with $50. You CANNOT try out without the forms and fee. Listen for morning announcements!

**BASKETBALL**
The 7th & 8th grade **Boy’s Basketball** season begins **mid-November**. Tryouts will be held at the end of October. 7th & 8th grade **Girl’s Basketball** begins early **February** so get ready for tryouts in January!

**TRACK** - Track tryouts begin in April for 7th & 8th grade boys and girls. The Track season runs from late April through the end of May for 7th & 8th grade girls & boys.

**AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING**
Morning announcements will be made regarding the start of tutoring this October.

**5th graders** may attend by teacher recommendation on Tuesdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m. Grades 6-7-8 may attend on Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the library.

**5th & 6th Grade INTRAMURALS** (grades 7 & 8 can participate in Bowling & Swimming)
Throughout the school year, Riverside offers an after-school **Intramural program** primarily for our 5th & 6th graders running **Tuesdays-Fridays from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** An Intramural permission slip needs to be filled out before the program starts (one slip covers all programs). 5th and 6th grade teachers will pass these forms out for the students to take home for signature. Intramural programs concentrate on teaching the basic rules of each sport. Special after school bus transportation home makes limited stops and is available to only those students that are normally bussed in the morning. A copy of this bus stop map is available in the main office.

- **September**—Soccer
- **January**—Bowling (ALL grade levels). No transportation provided for bowling.
- **Early March**—Swimming (ALL grade levels). Students must be able to swim a lap to participate.
- **March/April**—Eclipse Ball (using Volleyball net)
- **April/May**—Volleyball
- **May/June**—Flag Football & Floor Hockey

Specific schedules & information will be made available and published in our newsletters.

**Riverside Middle School** also has many clubs and activities that students can become involved in, such as Drama, Choir, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Yearbook, and more. Listen to announcements for when these begin! Most clubs generally meet once a week after school for one hour.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Following is a list of suggested supplies that would help support your child’s academic school year. This list is provided to guide your school supplies purchases.

Backpacks should be no wider than 5 1/2” (due to locker size).

5th Grade Generic List of School Supplies
* Each teacher will be sending home a list of supplies specific to their classroom
  - Pair of scissors
  - Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils
  - Crayon box or pencil holder that won’t break
  - #2 pencils (no mechanical) - a large supply :)
  - Highlighters (pink, green, blue & yellow)
  - 3-4 boxes of tissue (Kleenex) to share
  - Glue sticks
  - Supply of loose-leaf notebook paper
  - Disinfecting wipes & hand sanitizer
  - Flash/USB drive

Art Class
  - Pencils, erasers, folder with lined paper
  - Colored pencils, crayons, markers, glue stick, scissors

6th Grade Generic List of School Supplies
  - (5) Spiral notebooks (not 1 large notebook)
  - 2-pocket folders—red, yellow, blue & green
  - Box of #2 pencils
  - Pens—red, blue and black (no gel pens, please)
  - Colored pencils
  - Loose-leaf notebook paper
  - Glue stick
  - Scissors
  - 2 boxes of Kleenex and disinfecting wipes
  - 3 extra-large book covers

7th/8th Grade Generic List of School Supplies
  - #2 Pencils with erasers
  - 12-count crayons, 12-count colored pencils
  - Erasable pens (black or blue), one red pen
  - (3) spiral notebooks, (blue 70-page for Math)
  - 4 folders (with 2 pockets and 3 clasps)
  - 8th grade Math calculator—TI-30X IIS
  - 8th grade Algebra—TI-nSpire graphing calculator (optional)
  - Loose-leaf paper
  - 3 x 5 index cards (100 count)
  - 2” 3-ring binders with dividers
  - 2 boxes of Kleenex