



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

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January 23, 2009

Headlines

Dear Rivermont families,

It is nice to get back to school after our “extra” break. I think everyone really enjoyed getting back into the routine. Of course, our first day back was an exciting one with the historic inauguration of Barak Obama. It was great fun walking the halls of Lower School and seeing the students glued to the Promethean Boards watching the events unfold. Our older students gathered



in the reading room and the auditorium to watch the festivities on the big screen. You would have thought that everyone was there in front of the U.S. Capitol with the clapping and shouts. Several of our students and their

families did have the opportunity to witness the inauguration first-hand in Washington. Sophomore Vivek Bobba participated in the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference which offered a full program of speakers, tours and seminars. The highlight of course was witnessing the inauguration and even attending the PYIC Inaugural Gala at the National Air and Space Museum. We all are looking forward to hearing all our students’ impressions who were able to travel to Washington.



Wednesday, January 28, the entire Upper School student body will participate in the United Way Day of Caring. The students and their teachers will travel to several sites in the Quad Cities to participate in different service projects. This is a unique opportunity where all our students can give back to our local community, reinforcing our value of character. Rivermont students are not one-dimensional or single-minded but rather well-rounded individuals who demonstrate intellect, character, and creativity.

**RIVERMONT WHERE THERE ARE NO SPECTATORS,
ONLY PARTICIPANTS!**

Rick St. Laurent, Headmaster

Vision Screening

On **Thursday, January 29**, the Scott County Health Department school nurse will conduct health screenings at Rivermont Collegiate.



Vision will be screened for students in grade levels **K, 1st, 3rd and 5th**. Parents will be notified if the screening results require further evaluation. Students in other grades may be screened by parent or teacher request. If you prefer to have your student *excluded* from these screening activities, please notify Tammi Burrell at 563-359-1366 ext. 337 or Sue Johnson at ext. 335.

You may contact Kathy Andresen, RN at the Scott County Health Department at 326-8658 if you need additional information.

Recycle your **clean, Iowa Deposit** aluminum cans and glass bottles by dropping them off every Friday morning in the barrels near the student drop off sites in the circle and on the backside of Becherer Hall.

Year of the Ox

The Chinese New Year begins January 26, 2009 and is celebrated for 15 days ending in the Lantern Festival.



Rivermont Collegiate families are invited to join the local festivities on Saturday, January 24, at Rivermont Collegiate Becherer Hall. The event is co-sponsored by the U.S.-China People’s Friendship Association and The Quad City Chinese Association. The evening will include dinner and a program of music, song, and martial arts demonstrations. Glenn Boyles of the Bettendorf Family Museum and Denise Maxwell will be arranging fun crafts for children. Prior to the dinner

at 5 p.m., chefs will demonstrate preparing the traditional “jiaozi” or dumplings as well as “shumai”, starting at 3:30 p.m. There will be demonstrations and audience participation in calligraphy.

Ticket prices are \$5 for children twelve and under, and \$10 for adults with a reservation made before January 22, or \$12 at the door. Reservations may be made by contacting Bonnie Campbell at www.rvmt.org or calling Bonnie at 359-1366 ext. 304.

新年快樂

Xin nian kuai le

Happy New Year!

Rivermont will usher in the Chinese New Year with its own festivities. Come join the fun on Monday, January 26 at 10:15 AM for firecrackers, a dragon dance and skit.





Several of our more recent alums enjoyed Mrs. Pokora’s cuisine in her home. Pictured are: Vidya Prahu ‘06, Zain Dada ‘08, Justin Finley ‘06, and Beth Harper ‘06.

Parents’ Council



Plan to Attend WinterFest!
Friday, January 30th – 3:30 p.m.
Parents’ Council invites all Rivermont students and parents to come enjoy science experiments, refreshments, and fun in the Becherer Auditorium! If you would like to volunteer to help with WinterFest, please contact Veronica Huh at (563) 332-0774 or kimhuh@mchsi.com.

SCRIP

Remember to order Parents’ Council Scrip! Gift cards are appropriate for any giving occasion—like birthdays, thank you gifts, groceries, etc. We have Hy-Vee gift cards in stock now, so turnaround time is minimal. Please contact Beth Heaney at 309 797-3253 or heaney@rvmt.org for more information. Valentine’s Day is just around the corner...take your sweetie out for dinner or purchase treats like Whitey’s or Maggie Moos for the kids!

Lower School

Girl Scouts

Representatives of Girl Scouts of Mississippi Valley will be on campus Tuesday, January 27th at 3:00 P.M. to meet with girls in grades K-5. Girls will learn about all the fun, leadership, and friendships that can be found through Girl Scout activities.



A meeting for parents of interested girls is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29th from 6:00-7:00 P.M. in Becherer Hall auditorium.

Middle & Upper School

Play auditions for grades 6-12

Much Ado About Will
A celebration of the words of Shakespeare by Robert Johanson
Auditions: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Monday, January 26th
Wednesday, January 28th (attend one)
Becherer Hall Auditorium



See Mrs. Skaggs with questions or conflicts.
MANY ROLES AVAILABLE!

See Mrs. Skaggs to sign up and to pick up an audition form. Audition forms must be filled out by the student and signed by a parent/guardian prior to auditions.

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Independent Schools Association of the Central States

Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar!

January

- 23 Homecoming Game (rescheduled)**
Varsity Basketball vs. Scattergood, 6:30 PM
- 24 BEST**
Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM
- 26 Chinese New Year – Year of the Ox
- 28 Upper School Day of Caring
- 29 Varsity Basketball at Morning Star, 7 PM**
- 30 Mad Science Day**
Open Tour, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Young Scholars Open House, 10-11 AM
WinterFest, 3:30 PM
- 31 Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
Varsity Basketball at Springville, 2 PM

February

- 2 Open Tour, 8:30 – 10:00 AM**
Young Scholars Open House, 10-11 AM
Boy Scout Meeting, 3:00 PM
Varsity Basketball at Olin, 6:30 PM
- 5 Varsity Basketball at Scattergood, 6:00 PM**
Boy Scout Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM
- 7 MathCounts Competition**
Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM
Varsity Basketball at Sterling Christian, 1 PM

Parent events are in bold & Early Dismissals are underlined.

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新年快樂



Chinese New Year Celebration!
Year of the Ox

Co-sponsored by The Quad City Chinese Association and
The U.S.-China People's Friendship Association, Quad City Chapter

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Activities at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 5 p.m.
Program 6-8 p.m.



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Bettendorf, Iowa.

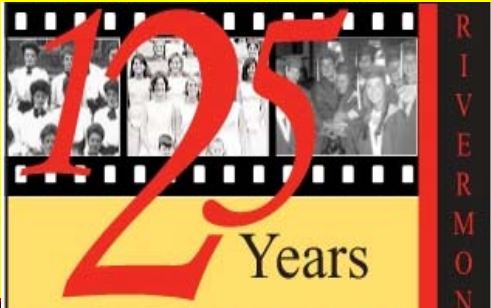


Advanced Reservations Preferred by Jan 22
Admission: 12 & under - \$5
Adults - \$10
At door - \$12

For Reservations and/or Questions, Contact:
Bonnie Campbell at Campbell@rvmt.org
563-359-1366 Ext 304 (Work) or 309-781-3738 (Cell)

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benefits every student at Rivermont.
Each and every contribution is
important!*

*Help us reach 100% participation!
Your school needs your support.*



The Faces Have Changed... The Dreams Remain The Same