



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

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Headlines



IMPS
or
TIGERS



With the rain forcing activity indoors last Friday, the Middle and Upper School Imps and Tigers competed in events such as crab soccer, floor hockey, basketball, dodgeball, the dizzy bat relay, shoe relay, bag toss, table tennis, and the tug-of-war. When the dust settled the Imps had outscored the Tigers 205-185.

With only the Lower School Imp-Tiger Day left on June 2, the score is: Imps 653, Tigers 644.

prizes each week. Each grade determines its own age-appropriate reading goal and turns in a “base” indicating they achieved the goal for the week.



EVERY Lower School student worked to complete all four bases, earning prizes such as free Chik-Fil-A meals, Niabi Zoo carousel tickets, and Family Museum passes. The final week Home Run prize is a free ticket to a school day Quad City River Bandits game on May 18th, lunch at the ballpark,



and recognition through a parade around the field. The weather was nearly perfect and everyone enjoyed our time at the ballpark, hoping to catch a foul ball, as the River

Bandits defeated the Kane County Cougars 3-1. Many of our students were chosen to participate in on-field promotions.



The Big Day Is Coming!

Wednesday, June 3 Rivermont will be celebrating the accomplishments of our students at two special ceremonies. The Lower School will gather in the auditorium at 9AM and the Middle and Upper Schools will gather at 10:30 AM. There will be a reception in Central Hall between the ceremonies. Everyone is invited! To recognize the importance of this day we require that all students dress up for the day -- collared shirts and long pants for boys and slacks or skirts with tops or dresses for girls. It is a special day so let's look the part.

Reading with the River Bandits

After two years of bad luck with weather, Rivermont Collegiate Lower School students finally redeemed their “Home Run” prize of the River Bandits Reading Program. Every spring, Kindergarten through Fifth Grade students keep track of the reading they do for one month, earning

Thank you to the Lower School teachers, Sue Johnson, and Rick St. Laurent for supporting this reading program. And thank YOU - the families – this is very much a home-based program and your children surely appreciate your part in getting them to this fun reward.

Shalar Brown, School Librarian

Used Books!

Although Rivermont does not purchase used books, families may donate used books to School.

To help facilitate the **parent to parent used book purchases**,

Monday, August 10 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM has been set aside for used book sales. Bring your used books to sell and/or stop by to pick up a few used books. Tables will be set up that day for sellers and buyers. Booklists for each grade will be available.



Middle School End of Year Party

Rivermont students in grades 6 – 9 are invited to attend a party at Veterans Memorial Park in Bettendorf on Friday, May 22. The party begins at 4:00 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Park is located on 23rd Street in Bettendorf and we will meet by the shelter next to the band shell. From Rivermont, take 18th Street north to Central Avenue, turn right on Central and continue to the four-way stop at 23rd Street. Take a left on 23rd Street. The park is located on the right just before Duck Creek.

Students who plan to attend the party will meet at the Mansion circle at 3:45 p.m. and load their backpacks into the chaperone's car. Students will then walk to Veteran's Memorial Park. We will play sports and begin grilling at 4:30. This event is FREE for all students and friends they may bring. There will also be water games and students may want to bring a change of clothes to the park. Students should be picked up by no later than 6:00 p.m. at the Park.

This event is co-sponsored by the Middle School Student Council and the World Cultures Club.

KUDOS **Lion Pride!**



Thank You Drs. Petre!

Athletic physicals for Rivermont students were provided last Monday evening by **Dr. James and Dr. Anne Petre** right here on our campus. We appreciate your valuable time and talents and the convenience. Thanks to **Nick Petre** and Nurse "Cricket" who helped staff the event.

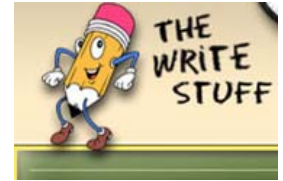
Fourth grader **Kaitlyn Mayfield** can be seen in the new WQPT series Get Movin'. A Rivermont star is born!

Parents' Council

Got the Write Stuff? No?!

Well then order the Write Stuff School Supply Kit for your student(s) between May 13-27th! Your student's supplies

will be in his or her classroom on the first day of school, which saves you time and money, and proceeds generate money for Rivermont!



Lower School

Lower School Student Council

This spring has been full of FUNdraisers! In April, LS StuCo organized a Zoo for the Day fundraiser to collect donations to Adopt-an-Animal at Niabi Zoo. The students raised enough money to adopt TWO animals: Bengal Tiger and Leopard Gecko!

Early in May, the LS StuCo joined the MS/US StuCo to participate in a national fundraiser. The Share Our Strength Organization encourages schools and communities around the country to hold a Great American Bake Sale to support the national school lunch program for free/reduced meals for children across America. Many districts use this program to provide breakfast and lunch for our hungry children all year round. Many children will only receive these two provided meals. Everyone participated in this great service project for our local and national community. We are proud to report that we raised \$252.25 – Go Rivermont Pride!

As many of you have already seen or heard, the LS StuCo decided to give \$500.00 to the Fund-a-Need project that will provide an updated playground. The students are excited to see the hard work of collecting Box Tops for Education reflected in a project that will continually benefit the students! LS StuCo would like to thank everyone for their support and participation in all of our FUNdraisers!

4th & 5th Grade Track Meet Results

Field Events

4th Grade Boys Long Jump

Sam Brindle	10'3"
Ike Sears	9'0"
Sam Lederman	9'0"

4th Grade Girls Long Jump

Gabriella Schermer	8'9"
Emilia Porubcin	8'3"
Manasa Pagadala	8'3"

4th Grade Girls Softball Throw
 Emilia Porubcin 75'
 Gabriella Schermer 72'
 Hema Chimpidi 57'

4th Grade Boys Softball Throw
 Sam Brindle 114'
 Isaac Franks 81'
 Sam Lederman 72'
 Piers O'Harrow 72'

5th Grade Boys Softball Throw
 Brandon Eckhardt 102'
 Collin Hunt 84'
 Michael Moskaluk 81'

5th Grade Girls Softball Throw
 Bailey Mangan 81'
 Sarah Bowman 78'
 Kate Ryan 54'

5th Grade Boys Long Jump
 Michael Moskaluk 9'9"
 Brandon Eckhardt 9'8"
 Nathan McVey 9'3"

5th Grade Girls Long Jump
 Marta Storl-Desmond 9'8"
 Bailey Mangan 9'6"
 Katie Beltz 9'2"

5th Grade Discus
 Kate Ryan 10'
 Collin Hunt 8'
 Brandon Eckhardt 7'
 Nathan McVey 7'

Running Events

4th Grade 4 x 100m Relay
 Brindle, Petre, Franks (1:18)
 Lederman, Sears, Porubcin, Chimpidi
 Wheeler, Pagadala, Mayfield, Kietzman

4th Grade 4 x 200m Relay
 Brindle, Petre, Franks (2:58)
 Wheeler, Pagadala, Mayfield, Kietzman
 Lederman, Sears, Porubcin, Chimpidi

4th Grade 100m Dash
 Sam Lederman (17.00)
 Sam Brindle
 Kaitlyn Mayfield

4th Grade 400m Dash
 Sam Brindle (1:30)
 Kaitlyn Mayfield
 Ike Sears

4th Grade 1600m Run
 Sam Brindle (6:35)
 Sam Lederman (7:37)
 Piers O'Harrow (8:14)

5th Grade 1600m Run
 Brandon Eckhardt (6:37)
 Marta Storl-Desmond (6:38)
 Nathan McVey (8:06)

5th Grade 4 x 100m Relay
 Moskaluk, Meier, Huh, Storl-Desmond (1:12)
 McVey, Bowman, Qu, Mangan
 Beltz, Haque, Hunt, Eckhardt

5th Grade 4 x 200m Relay
 Moskaluk, Bowman, Ryan, McVey (2:45)
 Hunt, Haque, Mangan, Eckhardt
 Meier, Mannhardt, Huh, Storl-Desmond

5th Grade 100m Dash
 Brandon Eckhardt (16.19)
 Michael Moskaluk
 Nathan McVey

5th Grade 400m Dash
 Brandon Eckhardt (1:25)
 Nathan McVey
 Hannah Huh

Upper School

Semester II Exam Schedule

Friday, May 29, 2009

9:00 – 11:00 AM	Social Studies/History
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Early Lunch
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Science

Monday, June 1, 2009

9:00 – 11:00 AM	English
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Early Lunch
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Math

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

9:00 – 11:00 AM	Foreign Languages
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Locker Check and Lock Return
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Regular Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Make- up exams

Exams begin promptly at the time posted; therefore, students are expected to be in the exam room ready to begin at the appointed time. Exams end promptly when noted. **It is advised that students be on campus 30 minutes prior to exam start time and in the exam room 10 minutes prior start time.**

Students are not required to be on campus unless they have an exam scheduled. The Reading Room will be open for study. Specific study sessions may also be scheduled.

Exam conflicts must be worked out before Tuesday, May 26. Students may not take exams before or after the exam days without permission from the Headmaster.

Exam reschedule request forms are available in the Mansion Reading Room.

Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar!

May

- 25 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
- 28 K-Grade 5 Party, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- 28-29 Grade 6 Chicago Trip
- 29 Upper School Finals Begin

June

- 1-2 Upper School Finals
 - 2** Lower School **Imp-Tiger** Day
Open Tour, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Young Scholars Open House, 10-11 AM
Computer Club Party, 3:30 – 6:00 PM
 - 3** Lower School Promotion, 9:00 AM
Middle & Upper Schools Awards &
Recognition Ceremony, 10:30 AM
Senior Dinner, 6:00 PM
 - 4 MS & US Day Trips
 - 5** Senior Project Presentations, 9:30 AM
122nd Commencement, 4:00 PM
 - 6** Class Reunions for 1987-1991
- Parent events are in bold & Early Dismissals are underlined.

A Preview of the 2009-10 School Calendar

August 2009

- 17 First Day of School (K-12)– Dismiss 11:30 AM
- 18 Middle & Upper School Orientation Retreat
First Day Junior Kindergarten & 2-Day PreSchool
- 19 First Day 3-Day PreSchool
- 27** **Back to School Night & BBQ**

September 2009

- 7 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- 22-23 School Picture Days
- 24 125th Anniversary

October 2009

- 9 First Quarter Ends - Early Dismissal at 11:30 AM
- 22 Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3-8 PM
- 23** **Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 AM – 12 PM**

November 2009

- 25 Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day
Early Dismissal 11:30 AM
- 26-29 Thanksgiving Break

December 2009

- 16-18 Upper School Exams
- 18 Second Quarter Ends
- 19-1/3 Holiday Break

January 2010

- 4 Classes Resume
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL

February 2010

- 11** **Academic Fair, 6:00 PM**
- 12 Ski/Bowl Day
- 13-21 Winter Break
- 22 Classes Resume

March 2010

- 12 Third Quarter Ends - Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
- 25 Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3-8 PM
- 26** **Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 AM – 12 PM**

April 2010

- 3-11 Spring Break
- 12 Classes resume

May 2010

- 1** **Annual Auction**
- 27-6/1 Upper School Exams
- 31 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

June 2010

- 5/27-1 Upper School Exams
- 2** **LS Promotion, MS/US Award Ceremony**
- 3 Middle & Upper School Trips
- 4** **123rd Commencement, 4:00 PM**



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only participants!*

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