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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Class
Dignity
Pride &
Respect

Riverton High School has developed a tradition of class, dignity, pride, and respect. These attributes are and will continue to be our main objective at Riverton High School.

Gratefully we are no longer the largest High School in Utah. Although we miss our Herriman students and associates, we have to admit that we are certainly enjoying extra space in the halls and the opportunity to have a little more breathing room.

Our Student Body Officers aim to strengthen silverwolf pride. Activities have been planned to increase participation among our students. Find a way to get involved and make your experience at Riverton High memorable ones.

I reiterate the things I expressed in my registration letter regarding your students' success at Riverton High School.

- 1) Be the type of student that arrives with a great attitude, has a desire to work hard, and strives to be successful
- 2) Develop a sense of personal pride in doing your best that will carry over to a pride in Riverton High
- 3) Establish good habits for success, such as attending class on time, and setting time aside for homework

4) Develop positive relationships with teachers, staff and fellow students

5) Get involved in activities or programs. It is time we take this school to its highest potential. We will commit ourselves as a staff and hope that each of you will commit yourselves to making this the best year ever.

Cutting Costs!

In order to provide the highest quality of education, we are cutting costs wherever possible. As part of this effort we will now be sending the Howler to you electronically. This will save hundreds of dollars monthly in postage.

The Howler is available on the school web site or via email please update your email address in Skyward as soon as possible!

We will also be emailing information home

Stay Informed with Text Messaging

We have decided to take advantage of modern technology by texting announcements to parents and students. All this requires is a sign-up with your cell phone number. Texting rates do apply.

So far this program is going well. We will also be using this method as an emergency contact resource. Sign up on the Riverton High School Web site. <http://www.rivertonhigh.com> If you signed up at registration, and it is not working, go back on the web site and try again.

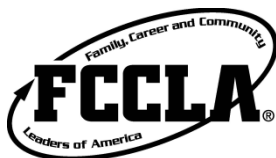
Parent Teacher Conferences are September 28-29 from 4:00-8:00. This is a great chance to get to know your students teachers and learn about their expectations for the 2010-2011 school year.
NO school on Friday the 30th



Driving Ranges-We Need Your Help!

RANGES WILL BE HELD DAILY

It is important that we provide a safe, effective range instruction for our driver education students. The driving range is contained within the MAROON colored parking stalls in the northwest area of the large north parking lot. All other stalls on school property are painted yellow. Driver Education ranges are conducted almost every school day between 2:30-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays/school holidays throughout the year in the north parking lot. Students with valid parking stickers must remove their vehicles from the MAROON parking stalls immediately after school. Signs informing students and patrons of this policy are contained in the parking contract and are also posted on the range. Public address announcements are *often* made as a courtesy to students and patrons. *R.H.S. Dr. Ed. instructors do not enjoy calling tow trucks! However, if your vehicle is parked in a MAROON stall, it may get ticketed, towed, or even hit. Towing charges may cost you \$75-\$150!!* WHEN IN DOUBT, ASSUME A RANGE WILL BE HELD. Thank you very much for your help!



Are you looking for the Ultimate Leadership Experience? Then FCCLA is the place for you! Membership dues are \$20 and that includes a t-shirt. See Ms Borgmeier in room 1524 if you are interested.

Counseling Center News

Regional Financial Aid Night

Attention Seniors and Parents: Please plan to attend an informative presentation concerning Financial Aid/Scholarships/FAFSA information on Thursday Sept. 23rd 7:00-9:00 at Bingham High School. (2160 W. 10400 South, South Jordan) After a 45 minute presentation, Representatives from

Utah's colleges and Universities will be available to answer questions.



Choir News

The Riverton High School Madrigals started off the 2010-2011 year with their annual summer retreat August 12-14. They had the opportunity of spending three days at the University of Utah working with Dr. Brady Allred, Director of Choral Activities for the University, as part of the Salt Lake Choral Artists Summer Institute. The students learned 6 songs in the three days (5 combined, 1 individual), along with attending various choral workshops and social activities. At the conclusion of the retreat, they performed a combined concert with other high school participants, under the direction of Dr. Allred. The concert was held in Libby Gardner Hall, which is one of Utah's finest performance venues.

YEARBOOK

Year book has already jumped started the 2010-2011 school years. During our yearbook camp in June, five editors, **Amanda Holloway, Emily Nelson, Kayla Munger, Lexi Olsen, Michelle Brito**, and two head editors, **Abby Andrews** and **Tommy Anderson** won first place for the summer mock yearbook contest! The competition was huge! Twenty nine Utah schools competed for the crowning prize of \$1,000.00 and top honor of having the best designed year book. Abby and Tommy also took honors on their layout and photography projects. We will strive to work our best to continue bringing you the quality you expect for remembering these important and cherished events in your life.

BOYS BASKETBALL



www.rivertonbasketball.com

***New Fall Camp Grades 6-8 and 9-12**

***Fall Tryout Information--Grades 7 & 8**

***High School Tryout Information (November 8th)**

THOSE PESKY PARKING TICKETS!!



Parking Tickets tend to annoy parents and frustrate students. Attached below is a facsimile of our parking tickets. **Tickets** will always be **ORANGE** and **Warnings** are **LIME GREEN**.

Please read the citation below and become aware of the policies regarding tickets, and payment procedures.

RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

PARKING CITATION

\$20.00 Citations are to be paid to Riverton High School, via the Main Office, within 15 calendar days. Citation will be \$25 after 15 days. Your vehicle has been found to be parked illegally according to one or more of the following conditions:

- No valid permit
- Unauthorized parking in faculty, maintenance or police parking stall
- Unauthorized parking in handicap or visitor parking stall
- Parking in a red zone (fire or bus lane)
- Parking in the driver's education range during designated practice time (after 2:30 p.m.)
- Parking in two or more parking stalls, on the sidewalk, lawn, or any non-designated parking area
- No vehicle license displayed
- Reckless driving and or speeding (exceeding 5 MPH) in the school parking lot
- Parking facing wrong way or not following parking rules
- Inappropriate stickers, decals, gang signs, or offensive language (must be removed)

Parking stickers are available for all licensed drivers this year! (Yes! That includes sophomores) If you haven't noticed already we actually have empty parking stalls for the first time in many years. **Pick up the application and pay the \$20.00 fee in main office**



Homecoming 2010

Home coming 2010 will kick off **Thursday Sept 23rd** at the Riverton High School stadium. Events will commence at 6:30 p.m. with the Powder **Puff** football finals followed by the marching band, cheerleaders, football team, former SBO presidents, and a torch-run around the track by the captains of our athletic teams. The program will culminate with the **Burning of the Wolf**.



NEW THIS YEAR: The parents of our Drill Team will provide Mexican food to be purchased. Bring the entire family have dinner and enjoy the festivities!



Jordan Family Education Center

Fall classes at Jordan Family Education Center, housed in West Jordan Elementary School (7220S. 2370 W.) begin the week of September 14, 2010. This year, we will continue to offer anger management classes for elementary, middle and high school aged children as well as for adults. Support classes for parents of children with Autism and social skills classes for high functioning autistic children will again be featured. There are many other offerings including ACT preparation, parenting ADHD children, study skills for middle school and dealing with conflicts at home. There is no cost for classes however registration is required (801-565-7474). Intakes are also available for short-term child-centered family counseling. Please call for more information.



Future Business Leaders of America Opening Social: September 30

If you are looking for a great way to get involved, make new friends, and learn leadership skills, then FBLA is the right club for you! As part of the Future Business Leaders of America, we learn basic leadership skills that help us in business and all other aspects in life. It is \$15 to join and \$20 if you would like a t-shirt. Fill out an Application, which can be found in Room 1303, attach your receipt, and return it to Ms. Graham, or any of the FBLA officers! Then put September 30, 2010 on your calendars and join us for our Opening Social.

Sophomore Week

Sophomore Week will be held October 4-8 to celebrate our sophomore students at RHS!

An assembly on October 6th will feature performances by sophomore cheer, drill, and dance company members, as well as our Music Dance Theater class, and the national anthem will be sung by a group of sophomore students. The sophomores will vote on 'mosts' categories, like most spirited, and winners will be announced during the assembly.

Lunchtime activities will also be held during the week to have sophomores participate in and get to know more of their fellow classmates.

Sophomore t-shirts will also be on sale during the week, and order forms need to be placed in the main office by Oct. 8th so shirts will be ordered for those students who wish to purchase them. Sophomore class officers and sophomore committee members will be wearing the shirts and handing out order forms during the week of sophomore activities.

The sophomore class officers will host a school wide disco stomp, on Saturday Oct. 9th, from 7-10pm in the RHS main gym. Cost is \$5 to attend and students need to bring their ID cards to get into the stomp. The theme is "Take on the 80s" and students can wear their favorite disco or 80s attire that is appropriate to the dress code policy.

It's Time for Battle of the Bands!

Time: All meetings will begin @ 2:45pm

Place: RHS

Dates: Sept. 22 - Packets and other information **Oct. 13** and **Nov. 9** - Final meeting when all packets will be due!

Posters will be in the commons with additional information on or about Sept 15th. Questions??? Please contact/text Janay @ 801-631-0797, email: battlebandsrhs@gmail.com



Fundraisers:

Dance Company will be holding a **YARD SALE** Saturday, September 18th from 7-12 in the RHS Parking Lot

Silverline

Support RHS Silverline!!!

Silverline Fundraiser - CAR WASH, Saturday, September 18. See our blog for more information.

Mini Drill Clinic Sept. 20, 21, and 22. All "Mini Drill" participants will perform at the Powder Puff Game on September 23.

For more information on these events and to learn more about your Silverline Drill Team, visit our blog at www.rivertondrill.blogspot.com or contact any member of the drill team.

Join Riverton High School PTSA today!
Membership fees \$6.00 per person

****Membership forms are available in the main office and will also be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences****

PTA Mission: The overall purpose of PTA

*A powerful voice for all children,

*A relevant resource for families and communities

*A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

1. Openly assess beliefs and practices to assure inclusiveness and guard against discrimination;
2. Make every effort to create a PTA board and membership that is inclusive and reflective of its community;
3. Encourage that all PTA activities at the school be planned by a committee which is representative of the population