



December 10, 2021

Dear Riverside Families,

“Joy is increased by spreading it to others.” —Robert Murray McCheyne

Here at Riverside we have a great deal to be joyful about.

Celebrations:

- Ms. Knigge and Ms. Tuliszewski have their fifth grade class opening our day with the morning announcements.
- After School Clubs are now available for registration until December 23. Please go to <https://www.homerom.com/sites/riverside-elementary-princeton> to view and register.
 - Scholarships are available. Please contact rosannaduran@princetonk12.org if you are interested.
 - Spaces are available for students in our Special Education program. If your student requires an aide to participate, please reach out to their case manager.

A Note From Nurse Sarah:

We are in the homestretch toward Winter break, and I wanted to say what a great job we are doing at keeping our community healthy and in school. We are all doing our part and working together in keeping the spread of illness from entering our building.

Wearing masks certainly helps and I briefly wanted to bring to your attention that masks should be changed daily. Cloth masks should never be worn two days in a row. Wearing masks more than once without washing, increases the chance of spreading COVID as well as other illnesses. Wearing

dirty masks repeatedly may cause bacterial skin infection and simply is unhygienic as the mask collects nasal secretion and saliva.

Please remember to send your child into school with a clean mask daily. If they get dirty while in school - I have masks that I offer the students.

Reminders:

- There is an area on the playground that has been sectioned off with caution tape due to a leaning tree. Students may play safely in the area of the playground outside of the sectioned area. We appreciate your cooperation as we work to resolve this issue.
- If your student is enrolled in Instrumental Music classes with Mr. Kramer and Ms. Banks, please encourage them to practice daily.
- CrisisGo daily health screening should be completed before 7:50 a.m. daily
- With the cooler weather upon us, please make sure your child has appropriate attire for our daily outdoor experiences i.e. recess, mask breaks, etc.
- If you are interested in being a Parent Volunteer at Riverside:
 - Please be available for a consistent schedule (once a week is fine, if it is the same time and day of the week)
 - Please complete the Parent Volunteer application: [Parent Volunteer Application](#)

We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with you in providing a safe, healthy and engaging educational experience for our children.

Save the Date: Referendum Information Session, Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 PM

All PPS parents are invited to a [Referendum Information Session](#) on Wed., Dec. 15, at 7 PM to discuss the upcoming **Facilities Stewardship Referendum**.

We hope you will join us to learn about planned improvements in the schools and to take part in the Question & Answer session.

The referendum will be held on Jan. 25 to approve \$ 17.5 million worth of bonds for urgent repairs and new roofing for all six schools. Mail-in ballots for those who have requested them will be mailed on Dec. 11.

For the webinar link, [please click here](#).

For more information, <https://www.princetonk12.org/district/referendum-2022>

A secure ballot drop box is located in front of the Princeton Municipal building (400 Witherspoon Street).

The Secure Ballot Drop box is open 24 hours a day and until 8pm on election day.

Sincerely,

Ebony Lattimer, Principal