



END OF YEAR / SUMMER 2022

VOICE OF THE VALLEY

THE RIVER VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

From the Superintendent

As we wind down the 2021-22 school year, it is an exciting time in our district. Seniors are wrapping up their final courses as Graduation approaches, students are enjoying end-of-year activities, and extracurricular participants are in the final weeks of competitions, games, meets and matches. Our schools are a busy hub of activity as we look to warmer and more consistent weather.

Please enjoy our final “Voice of the Valley” for this school year. This edition is full of pictures of our students in various activities, both in the building and outside the classroom. Below are photos of students in Jack Albert’s Middle School Agriculture and Ed Goodwin’s High School Woodworking/ Construction Classes involved with hands-on activities. Also, you’ll see a picture of our High School Honors Band, Choir, and Orchestra students from the Harry Alexander concert on May 3, 2022. Throughout this edition, there are pictures of students from all four buildings actively learning and participating in various activities.

We hope you enjoy this edition of the “Voice of the Valley”. Be on the lookout for a “Back to School” issue in early August. Have a safe and relaxing summer! Go Vikes!

Adam Wickham - RV Schools Superintendent



Special Education - Vision and Learning

Even with 20/20 eyesight, several vision conditions can affect a child's ability to read and learn. These vision conditions are not always obvious and often go undetected.

Vision issues often have the same symptoms used to diagnose ADHD and Dyslexia. Since these behaviors are commonly linked to these disorders, eye exams (Comprehensive Eye or Developmental Vision Evaluation) help with misdiagnosing. Vision-related learning problems can also be misidentified as Dyslexia, since there are overlapping symptoms between Dyslexia and vision-related learning problems as well.



Heather Kantzer
Coordinator of Special Ed.

Students with a vision-related learning problem typically show signs of:

- ➔ Poor attention and concentration
- ➔ Letter reversals
- ➔ Poor handwriting
- ➔ Headaches with reading
- ➔ Words overlap or go double
- ➔ Lose their place when reading
- ➔ Blurriness when reading
- ➔ Motion sickness
- ➔ Difficulty planning
- ➔ Trouble with math
- ➔ Struggles in reading

Please check with an Optometrist to find out more about Comprehensive Eye or Developmental Vision Evaluations.



The Marion County Sheriff's Office has a new system called Hyper-Reach for issuing Community-wide emergency alerts and notifications for issues including: Road closures, weather-related alerts, criminal activity, and other Safety-related items impacting Marion County. We encourage everyone to sign up at: <http://hyper-reach.com/ohmarionsignup.html>

Our Resource Officer spent several days this spring in the classrooms at the Middle School and Elementary buildings speaking to students about A.L.I.C.E and answering questions about school safety. With the warmer weather coming it has been a good time to practice our Rapid Release drills as well.

Summer is coming! That means longer days filled with swimming, cookouts, travel and outdoor fun. Whether your family is enjoying summer at home or away, safety should be your top priority. Please remember the following to keep your family healthy and happy this summer.

Water safety should be on the top of your mind. It only takes seconds for a drowning to happen. Consider formal swim lessons and always supervise children when swimming in pools, ponds, lakes or oceans. Teach others to never swim alone and always wear a lifejacket, especially when boating, water skiing or jet skiing.

The sun's rays are strongest between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, so wear sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 everyday, even on cloudy days, as water, sand and concrete are reflectors of UV radiation. Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen that blocks both UVA and UVB rays. Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before sun exposure and reapply every 1.5 to 2 hours and after swimming or sweating. Wear a hat with a brim and sunglasses for extra protection.

Cases of heat stroke spike during the summer months, so be aware of the signs and drink lots of water to prevent dehydration. Avoid playing or working out/running during peak heat. Dress in loose, lightweight and light-colored clothing and take frequent rest breaks in the shade. Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.

Protect your family against bug bites. Scented soaps, perfumes and hairspray may attract certain bugs, so avoid using if you plan to be outside all day. Avoid ticks and other disease carrying bugs by using insect repellent. Cover up with long sleeved shirts, pants and socks when hiking and avoid the outdoors when mosquitos are bad. Finally, make a habit of checking hair and skin for ticks every day.

Keep children out of the yard when mowing, as mowers may throw debris such as stones or other objects. Do not let children ride as passengers on riding mowers. Use caution when using grills and fire pits with children near. Keep playground equipment maintained and check for hot surfaces before playing on it. Never allow children to attach ropes, jump ropes, leashes or similar items to the equipment as they could get strangled.

Helmets protect us from serious injury. Helmets should be worn when riding a bicycle or scooter, skateboarding or roller blading. It should be snug and leveled on the head to cover the forehead, not tipped forward or backwards. Helmets designed for motorcycles should be worn when riding ATV's. Children too young to have a driver's license should not be allowed to operate or ride off-road vehicles. Do not ride double on ATV's and do not ride on paved roads as the tires are not designed to grip pavement.

Nearly 10,000 people are treated in emergency departments in the US each year due to injury from fireworks. Nearly a third of those injuries are children under 15. Fireworks can result in severe burns, blindness, scars and even death, so leave them to the professionals!

Discuss car safety with your teens. Teach them safe driving habits such as always wearing a seatbelt, no phone usage and no eating while they are driving. Set rules about who your child can/cannot be with in a car, as a driver or as someone's passenger. Also, be clear with your teen about your expectations for keeping in contact while hanging out with friends. It's ok to let them know you expect their phone to be charged at all times and that they need to inform you of any location change while away from home for the day.



WHO PAID FOR THAT?

River Valley Local Schools has been able to pursue grants and donations to offset annual expenses, implement new programs and address building projects and upgrades. The examples below have not used local taxpayer dollars.

High School Gym Floor

sanded down and stained

New Sound & Lighting in the High School Auditorium

Tech Upgrades:
Hotspots
Chromebooks
Viewsonic Viewboards

i-Ready
program to address learning loss

HVAC Upgrades



Media Centers/ Innovation Labs Renovation

Curriculum Services

Gifted Services
provided to students K-12

Elementary Reading Intervention

These opportunities have all been funded by grants or donations, not local taxpayer dollars. Some projects have been completed and some are still in progress.

Food Service News

Update on free meals in school cafeterias for the upcoming school year

The USDA waivers allowing us to serve free meals to everyone in our school cafeterias are set to expire at the end of this school year (or June 30th, 2022, whichever comes first). In the event there is no other last minute legislation passed, we will once again recommend each household family to fill out an Education Assistance Application (formerly called free and reduced meal application) during the 2022-23 school year. Only those who complete this application and meet the guidelines will be eligible for waived or discounted fees associated with lunches, school fees, and athletic play to participate fees (potential savings of up to \$1,400 for one student, depending on the grade and involvement of the student).



Brent Herdman
Food Service Director

Summer Food Service Program

The summer meals program is a federal program. Due to changes at the federal level, our program will be changing for summer 2022. We are no longer able to offer grab & go style meals, parent pick-up meals, or multi meal kit pick-up but will be offering a freshly prepared lunch to kids and teens 18 and under. We are dedicated to still serving children and the community, and we plan to serve hot lunches Monday through Friday at multiple locations throughout the River Valley School District. Meals must be consumed on-site, and we will have multiple events scheduled for your child to enjoy throughout the summer. For site details, see our flyer on the next page. For the most up-to-date information throughout the summer, please follow our Facebook page @k12lunchbunch.

From Our Kitchen to Yours Strawberry Banana Nice Cream

- ✓ 2 large bananas, chopped and frozen
- ✓ ⅓ cup strawberries, frozen

- ✓ ½ cup non-dairy milk
- ✓ ½ tsp vanilla extract

PREP TIME 5 mins
COOK TIME 2 mins
FREEZE TIME (FOR THE FRUIT) 1 hr

TOTAL TIME 7 mins
SERVINGS 2 bowls
CALORIES 150 kcal

Instructions

1. Slice and freeze bananas and strawberries for 1 hour
2. Add all ingredients to blender or food processor
3. Blend until smooth
4. Scoop and serve as soft serve or freeze 15 minutes to an hour to allow to set and then serve as firmer ice cream





The Lunch Bunch Summer Food Program

Summer Sun Food and fun

FRESH AND FREE MEALS FOR KIDS

Every Monday through Friday

Marion County dates-June 6th- August 5th (Closed July 4th-July 8th)

Morrow County dates-June 6th- August 17th (Closed July 4th)

All children ages 1-18 eat free. No registration is required.

Caledonia Anselment Park
5824 Caledonia Mud Pike

Wood Valley Playground
2 West St. Caledonia

Avalon Lakes
1848 Zwayer Dr Marion

Marion Meadows
343 Barbara Ln

River Valley Estates
2066 Victory Rd. Marion

Grandview Estates Park
1964 Harris Dr. Marion

American Legion Park
215 Park Ave Cardington

Cardington High/Pool
2812 OH-529 Cardington

(June only)

Liberty Elementary

1932 Whetstone river rd N

(June only)

RV Middle School

4334 Marion-Mt. Gilead



Come join us for some summer food and fun!

(Serving times, activity schedule, and other info to follow soon)

Sites are subject to change as we are still planning

Summer Food program information will be updated on our schools website and Facebook page.

River Valley's summer meal program is in partnership with The United States Department of Agriculture & the Ohio Department of Education. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Almost There!!

River Valley Parents...THANK YOU!

We are just a few weeks away from the end of the 2021-22 school year and it has been a great year. As we all know, we have had many challenges thrown our way with the previous two years, which interrupted our typical learning routines in K-12 schools. While these challenges have directly impacted our professional and personal lives, your support for RV schools throughout is well appreciated. With your help, we navigated these uncharted waters beautifully and have a bright future ahead of us.

There is still a long road ahead as we deal with the impact of learning loss due to the pandemic. However, I will say that we have made great strides this year and our students' academic progress has exceeded our goals. The teachers have done amazing things this year with the students, not only covering current content but "Gap" content from the previous two years as well. They have used new strategies and tools this year that have addressed each child's academic growth, and they have adjusted their teaching based on the information they received.

We are not done. This summer we are offering summer school support for reading and math. We have purchased Reading and Phonetic support programs for all K-5 students. We are continuing with true electives for 7th and 8th graders, where they can choose their Discovery classes based on their interests. The high school is transitioning to period scheduling which will open up course options for students to explore.

Stay tuned for more information. Have a safe, happy, and relaxing summer!



Donald W. Giebe

Director of Instruction & Assessments

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ALL CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!
SUNDAY, JULY 24TH
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REGISTRATION 11 AM TO 1 PM - COST: \$10.00

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· MOTORCYCLE AUDIO CONTEST · CONCESSION
STAND · THE ARCTIC SURFER SHAVED ICE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JESSIE AT 740-225-4349
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Heritage Elementary

End of Year Field Trips

We are excited to be heading back out into our community this spring for some end of year field trips! The past two years have been difficult due to COVID restrictions, but as the end of the year approaches and venues are opening their doors back up, we are excited to take advantage of some opportunities both within and outside of our community. The funding for our trips is primarily paid for by our Heritage PTO and other building fundraisers. Below is a list of places that students will be visiting prior to the end of the year.

- **First Grade-** ECO Center
- **Second Grade-** Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
- **Third Grade-** Marion Community Field Trip: Linn School, Heritage Hall, and Harding Presidential Sites.
- **Fourth/Fifth Grades-** Chris Grabenstein Author Presentation at the Marion Palace Theater

Student Recognition- Marion Rotary Club

Each year the Marion Rotary Club recognizes two fifth grade students from Heritage Elementary that have shown outstanding citizenship, kindness, and responsibility. These students are nominated by their classroom teachers and this year's students that will be recognized for their accomplishments are Alexis Folk and Jaxson Longmeier. These two students will attend the May Meeting for the Marion Rotary Club on Tuesday, May 10th to be celebrated.

Kindergarten Registration & Screening

Kindergarten Registration is now open to enroll kindergarten students for the 2022-2023 school year. If you or anyone you know has a child that will be five years old prior to August 1st, 2022, please follow the enrollment process for kindergarten listed below.

You may register your child at <https://rivervalley-oh.finalforms.com>.

Once you have registered your child, you will receive an email confirmation with directions in regards to required documentation and setting up a screening time.

Kindergarten Screening will be held at both Heritage and Liberty Elementary on Friday, May 13th, 2022.



Mrs. Peterson's kindergarten class created a shelter/nest for their very own bunny or chick. They had a blast being creative and exploring different ways to be create their structure.

Huge shout out to the parents that donated the items (toothpicks, jelly beans, marshmallow chicks and bunnies)



Liberty Elementary

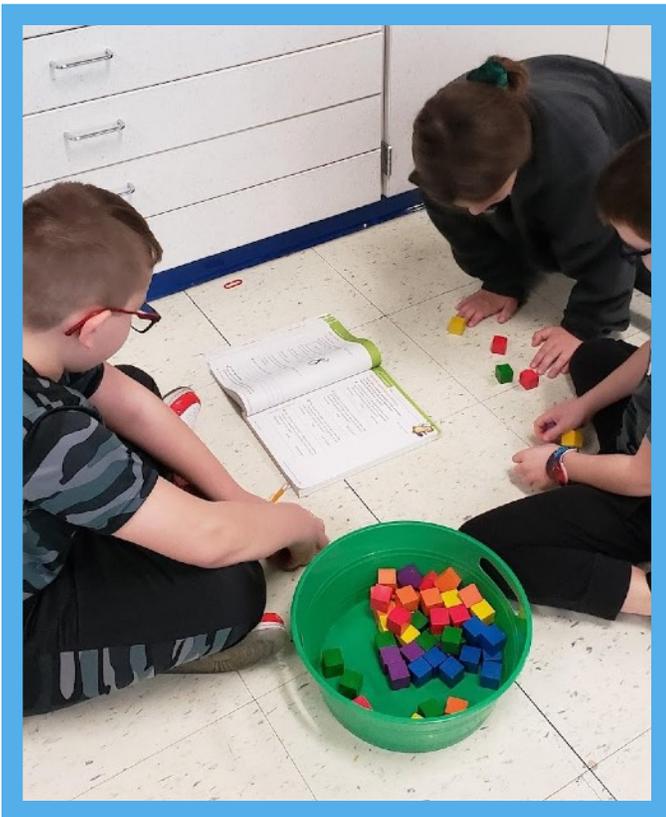
Each month Liberty recognizes students who have worked hard to show their Viking Pride all month. Students are chosen by their teacher and given a certificate of accomplishment. Congratulations to our students from the last few months!

January- Justin Gibson, Zane Saari, Temperance Shoaf, Emmalyn Ross, Caleb Phillips, Alice Wagner, Avayah Douglas, Austyn Spears, Greyden Reser, Laynie Bowman, Brandon Seidel, Nicholas Holley, Reese Weller, Madolyn Strzelecki, Jace Amnathphonthip, River Reed, Kamryn Stinson, Jaden Burns

February- Felicity Turner, Adaline Severns, Jenna Bollinger, Regan Gandert, Isabella Webb, Dakotah Decker, Sophia Staiger, Trendyn

Stinson, Alayah Phillips, Connor McCartney, Piper Hummel, Jackson Osborne, Bella Staiger, Brayden Thomas, Kaelynn Shumaker, Amiya Wilson

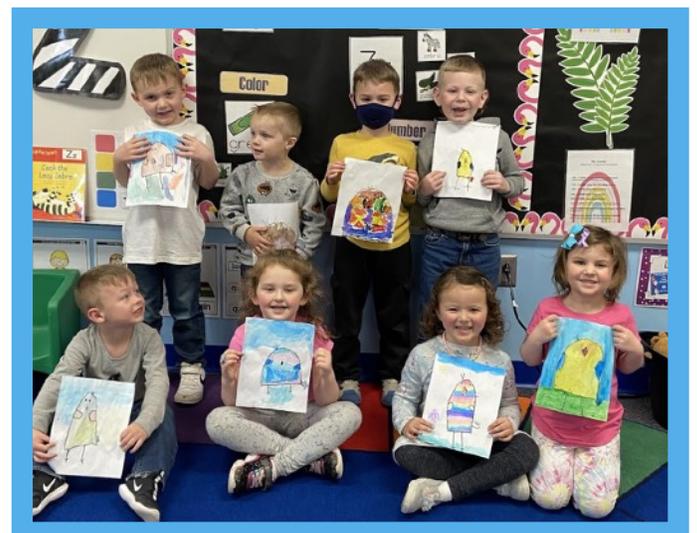
March- Collin Hill, Camden Duncan, Malia Caddiell, Harlee McKenzie, Grace Lawson, Aubriella Holsinger, Brooklyn Betti, Braxton Hill, Destiny Dever, Leah Adamson, Cartier Gattshall, Damon Marshall, Dominic Mask, Kyan Purvis, Jeremiah Dowell, Jayden Eisinger



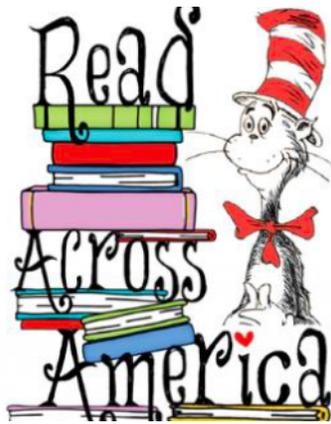
Students are taking a hands-on approach by incorporating manipulative and teamwork to find solutions to solving math word problems.



Students in Ms. Levings's preschool class have been working hard on their fine motor skills and following directions. Here is a picture of their latest creation, spring chicks!



To culminate an economics unit, the third graders made products to market. Students earned their spending money through completion of specified classroom tasks. Here, Mr. Blankenship is reviewing economics concepts before students take turns shopping.





Elementary students enjoying their STEAM time. These groups are exploring electrical circuits and coding a mouse to follow a predetermined path. Others engaged in performing weather experiments and construction projects.



Students in 4th and 5th grade got to attend a field trip to the Palace to hear author Chris Grabenstein. The program was sponsored by Let's Read 20! Students also had the opportunity to visit the Marion Public Library to meet the author.



Liberty First grade wrapped up their Economics unit by earning "money" and creating stores where they could buy/sell things. A great way to wrap up what they learned about needs/wants, goods/services, earning/spending, producers/consumers!



RV Middle School

We have come so far this school year and we have a lot to be proud of. Our students and staff have worked tirelessly throughout the year and I couldn't be more proud of everyone. Here at RVMS we wouldn't be able to operate day-to-day without the support from home. We can't thank you enough for all of the hard work you have endured this school year. As we enter into the summer months I hope everyone has time to unwind and recharge for next school year.

Things will look a little different when we return next school year as we will have some different teachers entering our building. We are losing Mrs. Jacob to retirement. She has been a staple of the River Valley community for so long and we wish her nothing but the best. Taking over for Mrs. Jacob in Career Exploration will be Mrs. Owings who is transferring from 7th grade English/Language Arts class and will do a fantastic job. We are also losing Mrs. Lott from 7th grade English/Language Arts as she is relocating. Both Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Lott will be dearly missed.

With the end of the school year in sight we are wrapping up the 2021-2022 school year. We look to celebrate everyone's accomplishments by a few exciting last days of school. Below are some important dates for the remainder of the school year:

- May 6th RVMS Music trip to Cedar Point
- May 13th 5th Grade transition day to 6th @ RVMS
- May 16th 8th Grade Real World Real Money Program
- May 17th - 20th 8th Grade Gettysburg/Washington DC
- May 23rd Columbus Zoo Field Trip
- May 24th Lincoln Aquatic Center Trip
- May 25th RVMS Awards/Talent Show
- May 26th PTO Sponsored Activities

Important Information regarding the 2022-2023 school year will be coming out hopefully before the end of this school year with Open House dates, supply lists, and other important information.

Have a great rest of the school year and we look forward to the 2022-2023 school year.

Mike Davis, RVMS Principal - Viking PRIDE



In Mrs. Crabtree's 8th grade English Language Arts class, they have been doing a non-fiction unit on the Holocaust. Mrs. Crabtree uses this unit as a way to help students connect to non-fiction, a genre that can be challenging to many students. They were also learning research skills, how to write a research paper, and presentation skills.



RV High School

As the end of the second semester quickly approaches and summer break is on the horizon, the activities at the high school start ramping up. I would like to share some of the events that have taken place and a few that will be occurring in the near future.

On April 8th, our music department inducted the first members of Tri-M Music Honor Society. This is a national organization, and a chapter was established this year for musically gifted and academically minded students. I would like to thank Mr. House, Mr. Michael and Miss Ulsh for providing this opportunity to our students.

On April 10th, our FFA held their yearly banquet. Over three hundred family, community, and chapter members attended and helped to celebrate the students and their accomplishments. I would like to thank Ms. Seckel and all of the members of our FFA program for their efforts and help at school functions this year.

On April 29th, the High School Choir and our Women's Chorale performed at the OMEA State Competition held at Van Buren High School.

On May 3rd, our Choir, Band and Orchestra participated in the Harry Alexander Music Festival. This is a yearly event and was held this year at Ridgedale High School. This is a great event and showcases our students and the other students from around the county.

This year Mr. Goodwin had a Vex Robotics team qualify for the World competition, held in Dallas, Texas, May 5th - 7th. The team consisting of Connor Beltz, Nygil Horn, Spencer Floridaia and Kalem Robbins will be representing River Valley at that World Competition. To qualify, our team had to first win one of the local events making them eligible to attend the State competition. At the State competition, which was held at the Marion County Fairgrounds, our team finished in the top two and qualified them for the World's. I would like to wish them good luck as they compete against the world's best Vex Robotics teams.



RVHS VEX Robotics Team

By sharing just a few of the activities that have occurred or will be occurring, you can see the hard work and dedication that our students and staff have put in this year. These activities and accomplishments would not be possible without the support of our families and community.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the spring events and again in the fall. Go Vikings!

Barry Dutt - RV High Schools Principal

National Honor Society

In March of 2022 the application and selection process for National Honor Society was completed. The River Valley chapter of seventeen seniors welcomes twenty- four new junior and senior members. These students all showed not only outstanding scholarship through their 3.2 or higher grade point averages, but also submitted thorough application materials demonstrating leadership, service, and character. These individuals were recognized at a countywide induction ceremony at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022. The district and the community are enriched by the presence of these individuals. Please congratulate them on their successes.



Current Members

Abigail Bennett
Brayden Boyd
Faith Burns
Maci Carter
Eugenia Diven
Maizie Frank
Kenzington Hage
Madisyn Hinton
RaeAnna King
Karson Lang
Caroline Lee
Samantha Osborne
Logan Rensch

Braden Shuff
Catherine Starrs
Kyla Stockdale
Shelby Westler

New Members

Seniors

Amarise Edgell
Rachel Keller
Kalynn Meade
Diesera Wells

Juniors

Kayleigh Aiken
Grant Butler
Gabriele Cametti
Gabiella Cunningham
Macyn Danals
William Garrison

Riley Hamm
Janelle Hoback
Lane Kanagy
Alexandra Knickel
Ellery McGuire
Kayleigh Morgan
Brooklyn Mosher
Morgan Nemeth
Ivan Ni
Eden Osborne
Daphne Parker
Alexia Rivers
Makyha Rodgers
Alexis Stiverson



RVHS National Honor Society

Currently, Juniors in English CP 11 are working with the novel, LORD OF THE FLIES. Students' favorite part of the novel unit is always working on projects - an array of dioramas, videos, audios, artwork, poetry, computer animation, or whatever other project they choose from an extensive list. Learning in this new era of technology has provided opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery in new and exciting ways.



Senior Class News and Updates!

As our senior students enter into the last month of school, we will be recognizing their hard work and accomplishments at our Senior Breakfast and Awards presentation on May 26th. Our seniors will enjoy breakfast that morning as a class and then the awards will take place in the high school auditorium at 9am. We invite our senior parents to attend the awards presentation that morning at 9am. After the awards, graduation practice will take place at the Marion County Fairgrounds Coliseum at approximately 10:30am.

On Friday, May 27th, at 6pm, Graduation will be held at the Marion County Fairgrounds Coliseum.



**The River Valley High School
Junior/Senior Prom will be
held on May 7th at The
Homestead in Radnor.**



RV Athletics & Activities

As we wrap up the end of the 2021-22 school year, there are numerous exciting accomplishments for our coaches and student-athletes to be proud of! First of all, regarding the spring season, RV hosted the Marion County track meet for the high school, and also was hosts for the second year in a row for the middle school MOAC track meet. In addition, we continue to run our annual high school and middle school relays which were impacted by some weather, but still gave our kids a chance to compete on their home track. These are great opportunities to showcase our facilities and we'd all like to extend our thanks to the volunteers who help make these events happen. Our track program is well-positioned to do well in their postseason track meets.



The baseball and softball teams are currently wrapping up their regular season campaigns and preparing for the OHSAA tournament. Under Coach Wickersham's third year at the helm, the baseball team continues to improve and has had some impressive wins. Their strong numbers are setting them up for a solid future. Coach Shepler has the softball team still in the MOAC championship race, and they have also earned the opportunity to host an OHSAA tournament game against Bexley in the coming days. With that being said, they are battling a lot of cancellations due to weather, and still have some games to play beyond the tournament before the dust settles in regards to the MOAC race. Good luck to both our baseball and softball teams as they finish their seasons.

Moving to tennis, there is a youth movement going on as the team has navigated through the season without any seniors. This has allowed for a lot of growth to take place during the season and they will be competing in the MOAC and OHSAA tournaments in the coming weeks. Coach Jenkins and the team have put themselves in position to do well in the postseason and have exciting times ahead of them as their team continues to develop over the remainder of their high school career.

Before we know it, the time will come when we resume sports next fall. In the meantime, keep an eye out for FinalForms communications regarding summer youth camp opportunities, and the website will be updated with fall sports information by the end of the school year going into June. As always, if you have any questions regarding upcoming youth, middle school, or high school opportunities for your son or daughter, feel free to contact the athletic department at tstout@rvk12.org, or 740-725-5806.



Finally, we'd like to take one final opportunity to thank all of our community members for their generous support this season. Our kids and coaches greatly appreciate the support they have on game night, and we look forward to finishing the season on a high note and spending the summer preparing for another great year of River Valley Athletics! Go Vikings!

Travis Stout @RiverValleyAD

River Valley Visual Arts Department

The visual arts department is pleased to announce that we're taking a group of students and parents on an educational tour to Europe in June of 2022. We're going to experience the amazing cities of Berlin, Prague, Krakow, Budapest and more!

The chance to experience our global classroom directly and see what we have been studying in our classes come to life is an incredible opportunity that will give students new perspectives not only on themselves, but also on the world around them.

We will travel with EF Tours who has over 55 years of travel and education experience. They are one of the world leaders in international education, take pride in their safety protocols, have offices in every major city that we will travel to, and are an accredited school just like us! We have traveled with them since 2017, and have been nothing but amazed with their service to making traveling an exciting and safe experience. We are currently booking our 2023 trip to Switzerland, Italy and the French Riviera.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Laura Carey at lcarey@rvk12.org or Holly Gardner at hgardner@rvk12.org.

All County Art Show

River Valley, along with all the other Marion County schools, has participated in the All County Art Show for the past 7 years. All RVHS students are eligible to enter 2 of their best artworks that were completed within the year. The categories artwork can be in are: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Digital Media, and Photography.

This year the number of pieces selected for each school district was 25 per building. Within the 25 chosen from River Valley, we had 19 students being represented. That meant that 6 of the students who submitted two pieces had both of their pieces displayed at the show.

The Art Show was held at Tri-Rivers on Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12th. Your support for Marion County, River Valley, the high school, and these 19 students was greatly appreciated.

Students who participated in the All County Art Show:

Dalton Washburn, Corbin Craig, Isaac Atwell, Cailea Williams, Autumn Lyon, Kadence Guadagno, Rachel Keller, Madison Stoner, Mary Temple, Kenzie Hage, Zoe Clark, Lila Mencer, Hannah Cowell, Kalynn Meade, Elizabeth Rymarz, Gabby Cametti, Briley Beckley, Olivia Frazier, Abbi Thorpe

Students who received awards at the All County Art Show:

Autumn Lyon - Merit in Photography

Gabby Cametti - Merit in Painting

Kalynn Meade - Merit in Photography

Olivia Frazier - 3rd Place and Merit in Digital Media

Briley Beckley - People's Choice which is an award that is voted on by the community all throughout the art show.



People's Choice

Painting- Briley Beckley

RV Music Department

The **River Valley Elementary Orchestra** students have been practicing after school during the month of April. It has been so fun for the students to meet new friends from each school. A special thank you to the high school students who helped make these practices a success!



The **River Valley Music Department** will be heading to Cedar Point to perform at a festival where we will be rated by a group of judges. Middle school and high school students involved in band, choir and orchestra will all be participating.

The **River Valley Rockestra** will be performing for the Elementary students to introduce 3rd grade students to the different kinds of music string instruments are capable of performing!

FCCLA

FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) of River Valley High School under the direction of Lauren Rebello, FCS teacher and FCCLA Advisor, is pleased to announce that we will be attending the FCCLA conference on 4/28/22 in Columbus. We will be accepting a monetary award for our participation in the FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) event. FCCLA members Kalynn Meade, President, Kayleigh Morgan, Vice President, and Alexia Rivers will be in attendance to receive this award. FCCLA provides a great opportunity for students to be a part of an organization within school that allows them to expand their leadership and develop skills for life. Students that are currently taking an FCS class or have previously taken an FCS class can join. FCS classes currently offered at River Valley HS are: Intro to Foods, Global Foods, Textile and Interior Design, Child Development and Living Today, an all things FCS class.

Congratulations the the River Valley students that were accepted to attend Tri-Rivers Career Center. Two great institutions working together to help students find a path to success.





RIVER VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS TRI-M MUSIC HONORS SOCIETY FIRST ANNUAL

INSTRUMENT DRIVE MAY 12TH & 13TH

3PM - 6PM

DO YOU HAVE ANY INSTRUMENTS LAYING AROUND YOUR HOUSE
TAKING UP SPACE?

DONATE THEM TO THE RIVER VALLEY MUSIC DEPARTMENT! YOUR
INSTRUMENT WILL BE PROVIDED TO A STUDENT IN NEED OF ONE
FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

DROP OFF WILL BE AT THE FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.





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**“The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no
cure for curiosity”**

– Dorothy Parker