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Megan Your PTA President



MEGAN CHANDLER

February absolutely flew by! Our campus was filled with enrichment, celebration, and community connection — from holiday parties to our beautiful Holiday Heritage Lunch celebrations. It was such a special time seeing our Riviera families come together and share traditions.

A very special thank you to Paco Flores for hosting a golf tournament and generously donating over $4,000 in proceeds to the Riviera PTA. Your support makes a direct impact on our students and programs — we are so grateful!

A HUGE BRAVO to Sacha Mendvill for putting on our incredible Little Legends Talent Show! Your dedication, organization, and heart made this event such a special experience for our students. Thank you for creating a stage where our Little Legends could shine so brightly!

🌈 **Looking Ahead to March**
There is so much to look forward to!

Our annual Fun Run – Rainbow Dash will take place on Friday, March 13th. This is one of our biggest and most exciting events of the year! Details have been sent out as well as fundraising links.

Let's keep the momentum going, Roadrunners- BEEP BEEP!

Warmly,

Megan Chandler
PTA President

Principal's Corner

Top of the Morning to our Roadrunner families as we look forward to an amazing March @ Riviera!

STEAM Fair Excellence- Congratulations to the following students on their advancement to the TUSD STEAM Fair Recognition Ceremony on 3/5/26 @ Torrance High School and/or to Riviera inventors on their advancement to the Regional Invention Convention which will be held on April 18th at El Camino College. Good luck to our inventors on the next round of judging!

Thank you to Mr. Hicks, Mr. Musick & Mrs. Kumagawa for organizing Riviera's STEAM Fair. Good luck to all of our inventors on the possibility of advancing to state and national finals!

TUSD Steam Fair Awardees:

TK	Collections	Weston	Welsh	Weston's Screw Zoo
Kinder	Collections	Flora	Davis	My Park Treasure Collection
Kinder	Invention	William	Ledford	The Sister Alarm
1st	Collections	Ryan	Fleming	Gotta Sort Em Right
1st	Invention	Aidan	Aslam	Illumination Pull Station
2nd	Inventions	Rosyln	Smith	Back Brella
2nd	Invention	Katelyn	Framsted	The Boogey Banisher
3rd	Invention	Finn	Corrado Davis	The Growing Jacket
3rd	Invention	Jack	Hires	Shoe Cleaner 3000
4th	Experimental	Marshall	Barrere	How Much Does Soap Affect Bacteria
4th	Invention	Jasper	Jacobson	Soul Surfer Safely
5th	Experimental Design	Kate	Chen	Sole Science

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Additional Regional Invention Convention Submissions:

- **Ella Pirayesh** - Nighty Light
- **Sophia Yiakas** - Perfect Temperature Set
- **Kayley Kaltenback** - The Cleat Cleaner
- **Penny Alexander** - Snuggle Zone Cooling Dog Bed
- **Greyson Burrell** - Wave Shield

This month, students will learn about the Character Counts Pillar of Respect! Students will learn about Expecting Respect and how to advocate for self and/or ask for help when conflict arises. Students will be reminded of strategies presented in the following "Expect Respect" presentation.



Student Presentation - Grades K-5.pptx

- Follow the Golden Rule- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Be accepting of differences.
- Be courteous to others.
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.
- Be considerate of others' feelings.

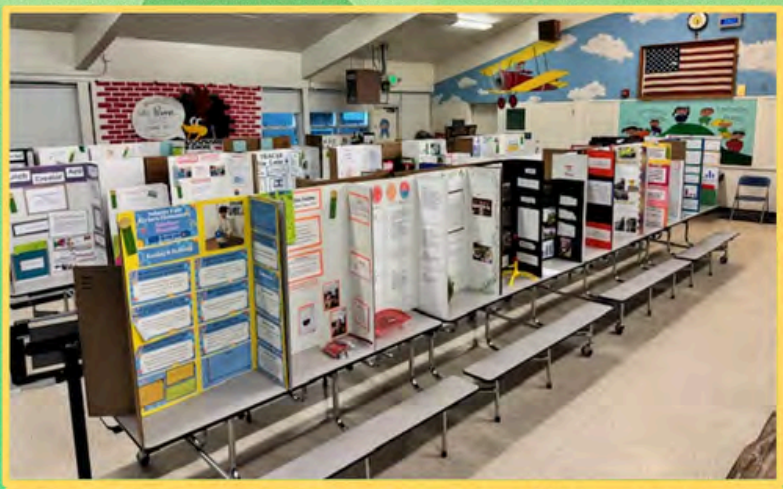
Other important March dates & activities to calendar! ☺

March 6th- Student Free Day
March 8th- Daylight Saving Time Begins- Spring your clocks forward for longer days!
March 12th- Dare To Draw Family Night
March 13- PTA Rainbow Fun Run
March 17th- St. Patrick's Day Fun Run!
March 18th- Friendship Club
March 19th- Math Kangaroo Event
March 20th- Progress Reports
March 21st- Math Field Day- Go Roadrunner Team! Good luck to our 4th & 5th teams!
March 23rd- Honorary Service Recipients recognized at flag assembly School Site Council
March 24th- 4th Grade to La Brea Tar Pits
March 24th- 5th Grade Performance @ 6:00
March 25th-27th - Invite Only Conferences with 2:13 dismissal for grades 1-5
March 26th- 3rd Grade Performance @ 6:00 and Riviera PTA Association Meeting/ Cafeteria
March 27th- Student Council Rock, Paper, Scissor Wars @ lunch for 1st-5th graders
March 28th-April 3rd- Spring Break!

Mrs. Forshey
Riviera Elementary Principal

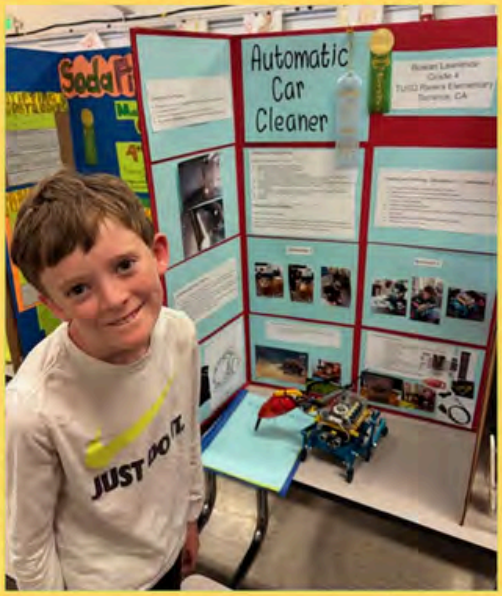
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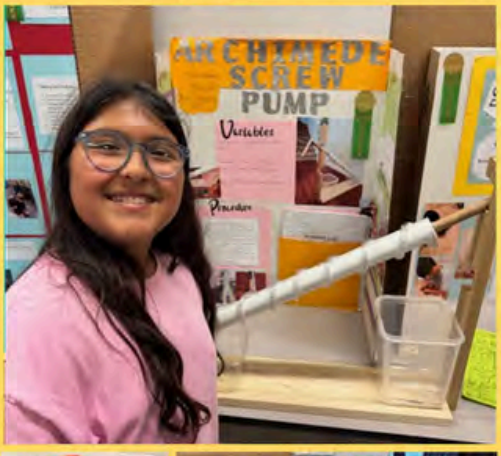




















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Calling all of our amazing Riviera Teachers,
Staff, Famly, and Friends!!
Your $15 PTA Membership Supports State, District & Local School Programs

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Dear 5th Grade Parents,

The countdown is on! On **Wednesday, June 10th**, our wonderful 5th graders will come together for an unforgettable day-long celebration on the Riviera Elementary grass field. This year's theme? Ride the Wave to Middle School! It's going to be a day packed with fun, laughter, and cherished memories as they bid farewell to elementary school and gear up for their exciting next chapter.

Here's the best part—it's a surprise! Let's uphold this beloved tradition by keeping the details under wraps so the kids can enjoy every moment of the big reveal.

To make this day truly magical, we need your help. Here are two simple ways you can pitch in:

1. **Contribute to the party fund:** Your donation ensures we can provide lunch, games, themed t-shirts, and plenty of special surprises to make the day everything your kids deserve. Click Here to Join In.
2. **Volunteer your time:** We'll be sharing a SignUp Genius link soon with opportunities to help out on the big day. In the meantime, we encourage all volunteers to also contribute to the party fund to help cover costs.

With your support, we can create a celebration that our kids will remember for years to come. Thank you for helping us send them off to middle school in style!

Warm regards,
The Riviera 5th Grade Celebration Team

QUICKLINK:

WWW.RIVIERAPTA.COM/5THGRADEPARTY-2026

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Join us for an unforgettable evening of laughter and wonder at the Comedy Magic Club!
Date: March 12th
Time: 6:30 PM
Get your tickets now and enjoy a night filled with magic and comedy—all while supporting a great cause.
Every penny raised goes toward making the 5th Grade Party an event to remember!
Don't miss out on the fun—see you there!

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CAREER DAY 2026

Career Day is coming up and we're looking for speakers. Every career has a story to tell. Sign up coming soon!

Thursday, April 16th



Contact: Rebecca Love 714-981-5901
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Hyperlink To Purchase Tickets:

https://www.rivieraptа.com

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Hyperlink To The sponsorship Webpage:

https://www.rivieraptа.com/gala-sponsor