# RIVIERA PTA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2026

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## EASY LINKS & DATES

**Join The PTA!**

**STEM Fair 2/26**

**Little Legends 2/27**

**Comedy & Magic Club 3/12**

**2026 Riviera Gala 4/18**

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# Megan Your PTA President

## MEGAN CHANDLER



January was full of heart here at Riviera, and we have some incredible volunteers to thank for making it all happen!

A huge thank you to **Kristen Jacobson** for organizing our **Firefighter Appreciation** efforts. Because of her coordination and care, we were able to show gratitude to the firefighters who serve and protect our community every day. Teaching our kids the importance of appreciation and service is such a meaningful part of what we do — thank you, Kristen, for leading this so beautifully.

And what a night at the **Sock Hop Father Daughter Dance!** 🦸🎀
Endless thanks to **Dani Epperheimer, Kara Younes, and Melina Hall** for creating such a special, joy-filled evening. From the fun theme and decorations to the music, details, and all the behind-the-scenes work, you gave our families memories they'll never forget. Seeing the girls light up and the dads fully embracing the sock hop spirit was pure Riviera magic.

A huge thank you to **Lindsey Deierling** for coordinating Rivier's Moms' favorite night out—**Handbag Bingo!** It was such a fun evening. The bags were gorgeous, the atmosphere was lively, and the creative table themes kept the energy high all night, capped off with nonstop dancing. Bravo for stepping in and keeping this favorite night going all while raising money for our school!

We are so grateful for volunteers like these who truly bring our community together and show what our Riviera community is all about.

✨ **And we're not slowing down!** February is shaping up to be another fantastic month as we look forward to multiple **holiday heritage events**, **Valentine's celebrations**, exciting **field trips**, and of course, our always-amazing **Annual Riviera Talent Show**. There is so much learning, fun, and community connection ahead — we can't wait to see our students shine in so many different ways.

**Warmly,**
**Megan Chandler**
**PTA President**

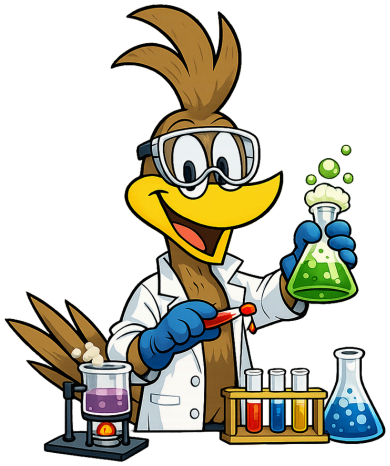
# Principal's Corner

**Hello February!**

It is hard to believe that the 100th day of school will be here on February 5th. Soon our kindergarteners will be celebrating the 100th day of school, which is always a reminder that time flies when you are having fun at Riviera Elementary School! Speaking of fun… Riviera Student Council has also planned a spirit day on the 100th day of school…and we are invited to dress "like you are 100 years old!"

This month is action packed with noon leagues, Valentine's Day, Riviera's Science Fair and two three day weekends (no school on Feb. 9 or 16th)! After the 100th day of school, we have 80 days of the school year remaining.

The Riviera STEAM Fair will be held on February 26th with projects on display in the cafeteria from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This year, students will be applying and practicing their **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**ath skills, but approaching the projects with a creative or Artistic perspective in inventions and projects. This perspective is based on the new Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) where students are encouraged to focus not just on results, but on their process, one that includes trial and error, divergent thinking, dynamic problem solving and plenty of perseverance. Thank you to Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Kumagawa and Mr. Musick for organizing this event. Winners from each grade level will advance to TUSDs Science Fair on March 5th.



**February's Character Counts word of the month is Fairness! Students will learn about:**

***playing by the rules *taking turns and sharing *being open minded *and listening to others**

**Fairness Awards and Teacher Choice Awards will be presented on Monday, February 23rd at morning flag assembly.**

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## February Dates to Calendar:

- Feb. 2nd- School Counseling Week
- Feb. 4th- Girls and Women in Sports Day
- Feb. 5th- 100th Day of School!
- Feb. 6th- African American History Celebration at lunch
- Feb. 7th- 1st Annual Riviera Golf Tournament @ Los Verdes Country Club
- Feb. 9th- No School Today- Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
- Feb. 11th- School tour for incoming families @ 9:15
- Feb. 13th- TK Valentine's Day Performance
- Feb. 16th- No School Today- Presidents Day Holiday
- Feb. 18th- Spring Photos
- Feb. 19th- Mrs. Williamson's and Mr. Musick's class performance
- Feb. 20th- Chinese Lunar New Year celebration at lunchtime
    - Friendship Club @ lunch time
- Feb. 23rd- Lacrosse Clinics @ 1st-5th P.E
    - School Site Council Meeting @ 3:30 via zoom
- Feb. 25th- Talent Show practice @ SHS
- Feb. 26th- Riviera Science Fair in the cafeteria 5:30-7:00
- Feb. 27th- Ramadan Celebration at lunchtime
    - Talent Show at SHS

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# STEM Fair

## Thursday, February 26

## 6 PM - 7:30 PM

FELICA PIZZA TRUCK




Kona Ice



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Rivera Elementary School Presents:

# Little Legends




## Feburary 27, 2026

6:30 PM South High school
Performing Arts Center
4801 Pacific Coast Highway,
Torrance 90505

**Please have one lead parent email this info to sachamendivil@gmail.com**

1. Type of act
2. Song if applicable
3. First name, Last name, and grade of all performers

**Submissions due by February 2, 2026**

**Quick Links For Ease:**

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# Talent Show FUNDRAISER

Flowers, Pizza, Spam Musubi, drinks, and snacks available day of, or preorder below.

PREORDER HERE:







Friday, February 27

BEFORE & DURING INTERMISSION

We have a new addition to the convenience of having dinner available to you while you wait in line at the Talent Show to get in. You can preorder a few hot items before to make sure you get just what you want for you and your little performer!

Link: https://www.rivierapta.com/comedy-magic-club-fundraiser

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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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