

RIVIERA PTA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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A MESSAGE FROM PTA PRESIDENT **MEGAN CHANDLER**



Dear Riviera Families,

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, May is bursting with activity, celebration, and gratitude! From honoring our amazing teachers and staff, to celebrating our students' achievements, there is so much to look forward to. Thank you for continuing to show up, lend a hand, and make every voice matter - let's finish the school year strong together, and have some fun doing so!

April Recap

Career Day was a huge success thanks to the leadership of **Rebecca Love**. The students were inspired by a variety of professionals who shared their time and experiences - thank you for helping bring real-world learning to life!

Thank you to our **Earth Week** chairs **Jenny and Damian Peters** for organizing a meaningful and educational week for our students. Your hard work and dedication helped our community come together to not only clean up our local beach but also celebrate our planet and learn new ways to care for it.

Autism Acceptance Month is so near and dear to my heart as many of you know. So a special thank you to **Frances Zambros** who led our campus in awareness, and celebration, of our Autism community on campus. From a week of fun spirit days, to lining the entry walkways with Autism awareness ribbons, decorating the bulletin with educational facts, to creating an age appropriate slideshow teachers could share with their classes. We appreciate you and the difference you make!



Last but certainly not least. **The Riviera Gala**!! We are deeply grateful to our Gala chair, **Staci Resnick** and **the entire Gala Committee**! What a night to remember!! Riviera families dressed in full Old Hollywood glam, were greeted to the venu by 1950s cars, red carpet, champagne, and music performance by our own Ms. Savitz. Inside the venue, a full italian dinner, tarot readers, magicians, cartoonist and more! All while families were able to bid on some amazing silent and live auction items, dance the night away, and come together as a community to raise funds that help fund programs and experiences that benefit every student at Riviera. Thank you again Gala team for your months of planning, creativity, and dedication!

There is so much to look forward to in May as I stated, and even more FUN **looking ahead** to the next school year. We're already planning for next year and are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help lead and support key events and programs. Whether you're interested in a small role or ready to chair a committee, we'd love to hear from you! It's a great way to connect, contribute,and make a difference in our school committee. If you would like to get involved or have questions about open roles, please reach out to me at megc1221@yahoo.com.

Thank you for making Riviera such a special place!

Warmly,
Megan Chandler

Principal's Corner

A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PRINCIPAL **CHRISTIE FORSHEY**



As we enter the month of May...only 29 days remain in the school year. Every week is action packed Teachers Appreciation Week (May 5-9), Mother Son Event (May 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.), CAASPP Testing (May 7-31), Field Trips, Spring Chorus Performance (May 15th- 6:00 p.m.), the Spring Book Fair (May 19th) and Portfolio Day on May 23rd!

There will also be a Blue Ribbon Celebration for Police Officers & those that serve(d) in the military. All parents that have served as police, fire, first responder and/or in the military are invited to attend Riviera flag assembly on May 19th at 9:00 a.m. Thank you for your service!

Portfolio Day is a very special day for our students to showcase a year's worth of work and growth! Parents are invited onto campus from 10:00-1:00 to view student portfolios! Bring a blanket, backpack chairs or sit at a bench/table on campus and relax, spend time and look through your children's work.

While here, please walk around campus and visit the cafeteria to see the Adventures In Art Show and Book Fair. Every Riviera student will have a piece of art on display. Visit the Book Fair with your son/daughter to purchase books for summer reading.

10:00-12:00-Classrooms will be open from: *Please sign in at your child's classroom!*

12:00-1:00- Schoolwide Special Someone Lunch: This year, Riviera's students in the band ***Rizz-istance*** will provide entertainment during the lunch hour! Bring a picnic blanket & lunch for your child/ren.

1:15-All Star Student vs Parent Kickball: Enjoy watching the game!

If you sign your son/daughter off campus after your visit, please sign out at the classroom.

We look forward to seeing all of our Riviera families on Portfolio Day! The front and back gates will be available for entry/exit on Portfolio Day.

May's Busy Calendar!

May 1	2nd grade "Aloha" Performance @ 6:00 in the Riviera cafe / PTA Restaruant Night @ Mexican Riviera
May 2	Tattoo the Teacher Day / Torrance Education Foundation Gala
May 3	Super Saturday
May 4	Relay for Life in downtown Torrance

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May 5	Teacher Appreciation Week / Walk Through California Musick/Romeo
May 6	Student Council's FOAM Party - All grade levels will get to play in foam bubble pits today! Bring a change of clothes.
May 7	School Tour at 9:15 for incoming families
May 8	PTA board meeting at 9:15 / ELMAC #4 at Walteria at 9:30 / 1st Grade Patriotic Show @ 6:00 in the cafe
May 9	Kindergarten Mother's Day Performance @ 1:15 / Mother Son Event 6-8pm
May 10	TUSD Bike Rodeo
May 11	Happy Mother's Day to all Riviera mommas!
May 12	Wellness Week / TK Field trip to Santa Ana Zoo / Walk Thru California for Stauder/Wood's classes
May 13	GATE Workshop after school
May 14	Tourist Day / 2nd Grade Wildlife Assembly
May 15	Spring Chorus Performance & PTA Association Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
May 16	5th Grade Field Trip to Riley's Farm
May 19	Blue Ribbon Flag Assembly @ 9:00 / Riviera Spring Book Fair in the cafe
May 20	3rd Grade Field Trip to Wilson Park Kumagawa/Josic / 5th Grade Walk Thru the Revolution Lin/Williamson
May 22	3rd Grade Field Trip to Wilson Park Hicks/Wood
May 23	PORTFOLIO DAY! See schedule above
May 26	No school today Memorial Day Holiday
May 27	*Possible TK/K Round Up if needed
May 28	Friendship Club @ lunch
May 29	Kindergarten Field Trip to LA Zoo / 2nd Grade Field Trip to Cabrillo Museum
May 30	TK Assembly @ 12:40 / TUSD Track Meet for 3rd-5th Graders @ West High School *Bus transport at 1:15 & start time 2:45!

June- The final 8 days of school!

June 2	Riviera Dance Team performs, PTA Scholarship Recipients & Final Awards Ceremony at flag assembly
June 3	2nd Grade Field Trip to Farmer's Market / Kindergarten Wildlife Assembly @ 1:00
June 4	First Grade field trip to the Long Beach Aquarium / Volunteer Tea @ 2:30 in the Riviera cafe - Calling all volunteers to thank you for your time and service this year!
June 5	PTA In/Out Board Meeting @ 9:15 / 4th Grade California Fair and 4th Grade Performance
June 6	4th Grade Gold Rush Day
June 9	5th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ 9:15 / SHS Alumni Day @ 1:15 - Riviera high school graduates visit campus!
June 10	5th Grade Party!
June 11	Last Day of school. Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. / Riviera Beach Day @ Torrance Beach is a fun tradition! ***This is not a school event and parent supervision is required*** / PTA Rock N Brew Restaurant Night!
June 12	Happy Summer!

Mrs. Forshey

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

PTA CALENDAR EVENTS

May 5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5	4th Gr. Walk Through CA (Musick/Romeo)
May 8	PTA Executive Board Meeting
May 9	Kinder Mother's Day Tea / Mother Son Event
May 10	TUSD Bike Rodeo
May 12	4th Gr. Walk Through CA (Stauder/Wood)
May 15	Spring Chorus Performance / PTA Association Meeting
May 19	Blue Ribbon Day
May 19-23	Book Fair
May 23	Portfolio Day / Special Someone Lunch
May 26	No School
May 29	PTA Executive Board Meeting
May 30	TUSD Track Meet

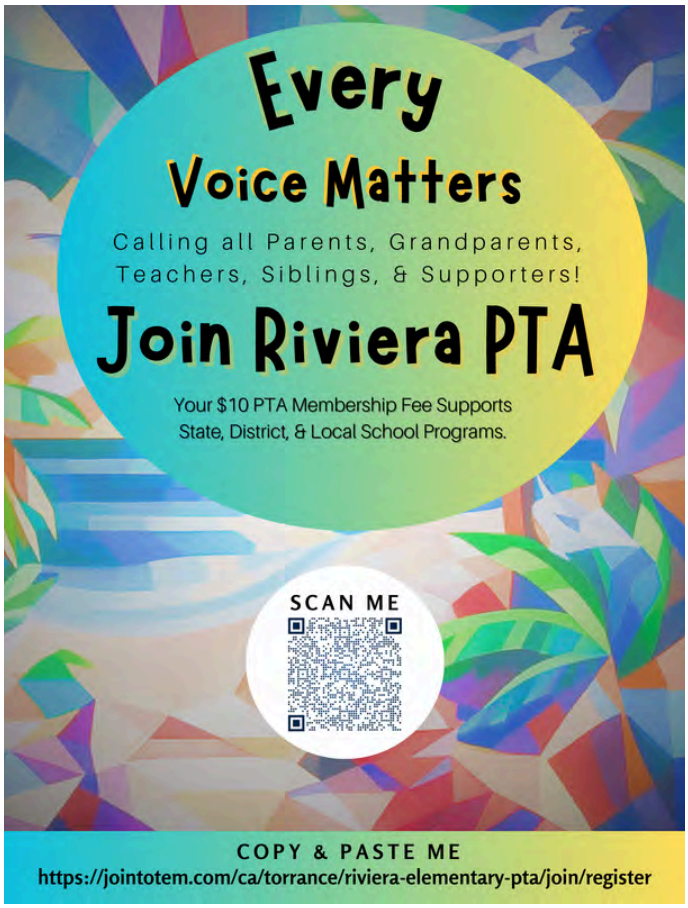




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