

RIVIERA PTA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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A MESSAGE FROM PTA PRESIDENT **MEGAN CHANDLER**



Dear Riviera Families,

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes a season full of exciting events, growth, and community connection! As we step into March, we continue to embrace our theme, “Every Voice Matters”, ensuring that our students, families and staff feel heard and supported.

Before we “spring” into all the exciting things ahead, I want to take a moment to highlight some of the incredible events and happenings that the Riviera PTA has brought to life.

Handbag Bingo!

A Riviera favorite - and dare I say this was the best one yet! A huge thank you to Vanessa Hyttenberg, Staci Resnick, and their dedicated team of volunteers. Vanessa and Staci planned an unforgettable night and their efforts in organizing a fun-filled evening, great taste, and incredible fundraising outcome is truly appreciated. Bravo, ladies!

Riviera Garden

If you are on campus and get a chance, you need to head over to the garden by the 5th grade classrooms. Thanks to the dedication of Jules Gaul who has spent hours weeding, planting, hand-making wood markers, the garden is looking more beautiful than ever. I can’t wait to watch it flourish even more this spring.



Firefighter Appreciation

At a recent morning assembly, students had the opportunity to express their gratitude to our local firefighters. A big thank you to Kristin Jacobsen for organizing the meaningful event, allowing our students to give back to these heroic and deserving individuals.

“Springing Ahead”

March is packed with student-favorite activities! From Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day, the Talent Show, exciting field trips, and of course the Fun Run, there is something for everyone. Be sure to mark your calendars for our PTA Association Meeting on March 27th at 6pm - right before the 3rd -grade performance.

Thank you for your continued support - together, we make Riviera a special place for our children to learn and thrive.

Warmly,
Megan Chandler



Principal's Corner

A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PRINCIPAL **CHRISTIE FORSHEY**



Mrs. Forshey with
Megan Chandler, PTA President

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 2/27/25 @ Torrance High School and/or to Riviera inventors on their advancement to the Regional Invention Convention which will be held on March 29th 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!

Kindergarten:
Invention - **Shannon Galliher**, The Sandy Foot Bath
Collections - **Ryan Fleming**, Cool Cars

1st Grade:
Invention - **Baer Ruby**, The Salt and Pepper Crusher
Collections - **Muriel Fleming**, 4 Different Sorts of Geodes

2nd Grade:
Invention - **Finn Corrado Davis**, Off Terrain Spider

3rd Grade:
Invention - **Brielle Sheehan**, Kleenex Kleanup
Invention - **Greyson Burrell**, Pure Blue Surf Wax

4th Grade:
Invention - **Melanie Simkin**, ReTraxx
Experimental Design - **Jordy Wilson**, Bearings

5th Grade:
Invention - **Aaron Huang**, The Street Smart Mobile Traffic Light 2.0

Additional Regional Invention Convention Submissions:

- **Ella Pirayesh**- 4 Senses Kids Sleep Mask
- **Shaunt Fazilian**- Snapaphone
- **Zoey Brisbin**- The Swim Bin
- **Hugo Karg**- ELF; Extra Long Funnel
- **Trevor Cummings**- The Swing Guard

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.

CLICK HERE

- 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



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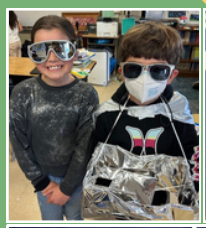
Other important March dates & activities to calendar! ☺

March 3rd and 31st	Riviera Gem & Fossil Club after school
March 7th	Talent Show @ South High School
March 9th	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 13th	Student Council Rainbow Dress Up Day
March 14th	No School Today / Non-Instructional Day
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day Fun Run!
March 18th	5th Grade to Columbia Space Museum
March 19th	Friendship Club
March 20th	Bike Rodeo for 3rd-5th Graders & English Language Multicultural Committee Meeting #3
March 21st	Progress Reports
March 22nd	Math Field Day - Good luck to our 4th & 5th teams!
March 24th	Honorary Service Recipients recognized at flag assembly
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March 26th-28th	Invite Only Conferences with 2:13 dismissal for grades 1-5
March 27th	3rd Grade Performance @ 6:00 and Riviera PTA Association Meeting/ Cafeteria
March 29th	CA Invention Convention @ El Camino College! All students & families are welcome to attend exciting Maker's Fair, Invention viewing, etc.
March 31st	Respect Awards, Student Council Moustache Monday & School Site Council Meeting at 3:30 via zoom

Mrs. Forshey

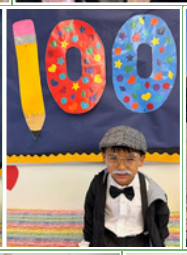


A Day in the Life @ Riviera











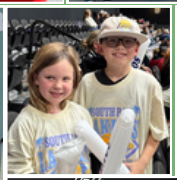


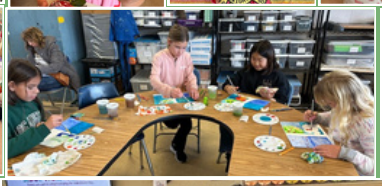










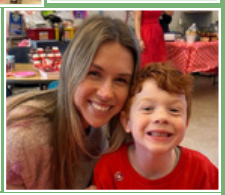


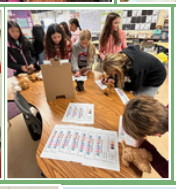













MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

PTA CALENDAR EVENTS

Mar. 3	Dr Seuss/Read Across America Day
Mar. 7	Talent Show @ South High
Mar. 14	No School (Non-Instructional Day)
Mar. 17	Fun Run
Mar. 20	Bike Rodeo
Mar. 27	3rd Grade Performance
Mar. 27	PTA Association Meeting
Mar. 21	Progress Reports
Mar. 26-28	2:13pm Dismissal / Invite Only Conferneces









33rd Annual

Riviera Fun Run

Riviera Elementary Shamrock Shuffle
Race For Gold!
Monday, March 17, 2024

Packets coming home February 28th!

All students who collect at least $25 in pledges by March 17th will be eligible for some awesome prizes.
Including an **iPad mini** from **Dr. Trotter Orthodontics**.

Can you Volunteer on Monday, March 17th?
The Fun Run Committee Needs you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AADA622AAFD0-55254146-funrun#/

General Fun Run Questions?
Contact the Fun Run Committee:

Sara McKown – sara.mckown3@gmail.com
Staci Resnick – stacimresnick@gmail.com
Megan Chandler – megc1221@yahoo.om
Heidi Duncan - maysunshine78@gmail.com



BIKE RODEO



Hey 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders! Come show off your bike-riding safety skills!

Thursday, March 20 @ Riviera Elementary

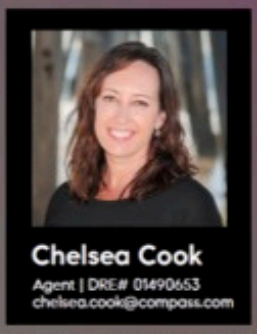
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RIVIERA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Family FUNdraiser



Scholb Brewery
2964 Columbia Street Torrance, 90503
Friday, March 28, 2025 5-10pm

Please join us for a FUN FILLED night with cornhole, bounce house, custom hat makers, arcade, paint & sip, food & drinks with proceeds benefitting the 5th Grade End of Year Party.

https://www.rivierapta.com/5thgradeparty



Career Day

Save the Date – Wednesday, April 16th
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Contact: Rebecca Love, rebecca.markovich@gmail.com
714-981-5901

Riviera Elementary School

TALENT SHOW GOODIES

Spring Bouquets by Villa Hermosa-
($15 pre-ordered, $20 at the door)

Spirit Grams- ($3)

Concessions- (prices vary)

Limited quantities sold before & during intermission.

Cash preferred
(All proceeds go to the 5th grade fundraiser)



Submit your 5th Grade student's Baby Pictures!

How?? Read here:

Go to Treering.com
sign in or sign up!
Look for "BABY PHOTOS"
Upload your student's
Baby Photo
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