

RIVIERA PTA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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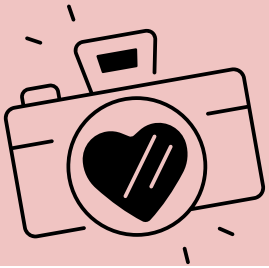
Join the Riviera PTA!



100th Day of School! Feb. 5th



Spring Photo Day! Feb. 19th



Riviera's Rising Stars! March 7th



A MESSAGE FROM PTA PRESIDENT **MEGAN CHANDLER**



February is here, marking the approach of the 100th day of school! It's hard to believe we're already more than halfway through the school year.

Father Daughter Dance

We wrapped up January with an unforgettable Father Daughter Disco! A huge thank you to **Staci Resnick** for organizing this special event. Riviera girls and their loved ones boogied the night away on a light up dance floor dressed in groovy attire, posed for fun photos at the photobooth, and created memories that will last a lifetime.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Gift

Riviera PTA is proud to support our amazing teachers and staff with a much needed upgrade to their staff lounge. We've provided a brand-new refrigerator (replacing the one that was over 20 years old) along with two new microwaves. It's a small token of our deep appreciation for all they do for our students every day. A special thank you to **Katie Bengerno** for coordinating this thoughtful gift.

Looking ahead to February

We're kicking off the month with a Riviera Moms' favorite night event - Handbag Bingo! I myself can't wait to spend an evening with incredible women, raising funds for our school, and hopefully going home with a fabulous handbag!

Students will be celebrating Valentine's Day with their classmates. With many having classroom parties and/or Valentine Day exchanges.

With upcoming holidays/student free days, Valentines Day, the Science Fair on the horizon, February promises to be a month filled with learning, fun, and excitement!

Sincerely,
Megan Chandler



Principal's Corner

A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PRINCIPAL **CHRISTIE FORSHEY**



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 ***"100 years in the future or 100 years in the past".***

This month is action packed with noon leagues, Valentine's Day, Riviera's Science Fair, a 4-day weekend (no school on Feb. 7th or 10th), and a 3-day weekend (no school on Feb. 17th)! After the 100th day of school, we have 80 days of the school year remaining.

The Riviera STEAM Fair will be held on February 20th with projects on display in the cafeteriafrom 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 **A**rtistic 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 February 27th @ Torrance High School.

Idea STEAM Fair
TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 24th at morning flag assembly.

February dates to calendar-

Feb. 3	School Counseling Week
Feb. 5	School tour at 9:15
Feb. 5	100th Day of School
Feb. 7	Student Free Day / Teacher Professional Development
Feb. 10	No School Today - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
Feb. 12	Friendship Club at lunch Chorus Performs @ South Bay Lakers
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 17	No School Today - Presidents Day Holiday
Feb. 19	Student Council Dynamic Duo day
Feb. 20	Riviera Science Fair in the cafeteria 5:30-7:00
Feb. 24	School Site Council at 3:30
Feb. 27	TUSD Science Fair @ Torrance High School

Mrs. Forshey

A Day in the Life @ Riviera

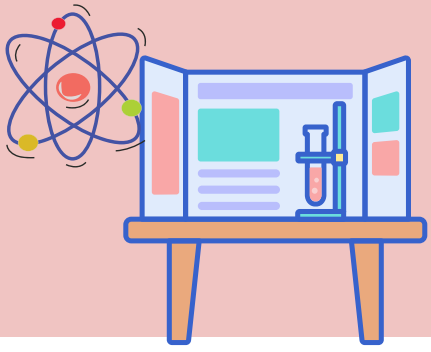


MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

PTA CALENDAR EVENTS

Feb. 1	Handbag Bingo 
Feb. 7	No School (Staff Development Day)
Feb. 10	No School (Holiday)
Feb. 13	PTA Exec. Board Meeting
Feb. 17	No School (Holiday)
Feb. 19	Spring Picture Day 
Feb. 27	Science Fair



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February 5th –
100th Day of School!

Did you know? For 5th graders, it will be their 1,000th Day of School!





IMPORTANT INFORMATION





