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Riviera April Review

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Mark Your Calendars!

April 1-5 - Spring Break!

April 11 - 3rd Grade Field Trip

April 16 - Restaurant Fundraiser - Rockefeller

April 17 - Career Day

April 18 - 4th/5th Pentathlon Comp

April 18 - 1st Grade Choral Performance

April 20 - Relay 4 Life

April 20 - Gala

April 22-26 - Earth Week

April 26 - Walk to School Day!

April 29 - TK Field Trip

PTA President, Missy Williams

Welcome Back Riviera Roadrunners!

I'm writing this month's newsletter while listening to the endless raindrops falling outside my window, but I hope by the time you're reading it I'll be sun-kissed after a few sunny spring break days! Whether your family spent the week off from school on adventures near and far or simply relaxing at home, it's now time to power up for the remainder of our 2023-2024 school year. Lucky for us all, the PTA is ready to pack in the fun for these last three months!

Thank you **Peter Brown** and **Brett Egan**, as well as the Torrance Police Department, for hosting another successful Bike Rodeo last month. Our 3rd-5th graders had a blast showing off their cycling skills and learning more about safety on the roads, something that is a big win for us all. And talk about good times last month, we started March with our Fun Run!!! **Sara McKown, Staci Resnick** and their team put on another fabulously fun event that raised tens of thousands of dollars for our school. Thank you to everyone involved!

RIVIERA SUPER SATURDAY

On April 13th **Cristina and Scott Cummins** will lead our Super Saturday event here on campus. This is an opportunity for us all to come together to beautify our school, with projects ranging from spring cleaning to gardening. Sign up to volunteer and have fun making Riviera even more beautiful.

CAREER DAY

Looking to get involved on campus this month? We our hosting Career Day on April 17th, coordinated by **Rebecca Love**! This is a great opportunity to come to your child's class and wow the kids with exciting tales of the workforce. We are looking for 2-4 parents per class, and you can find the signup genius link in our eblasts and Mrs. Forshey's weekly parent communication.

RIVIERA PTA GALA

It's that time of the year for our annual Gala! Our Casino Royale event will be on April 20th at The Lab. It will be an amazing night of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, auctions, casino games, dancing… pretty much a perfect adult night out for all of our Riviera parents.



PTA President Missy Williams

EARTH WEEK

Another way we can all work together to beautify and sustain our *entire* planet is Earth Week, April 22-26. **Becky Egan** has activities planned Monday through Friday that can inspire us all to make changes both big and small to help preserve Earth's natural resources and habitats. We can make a local impact here at the beach with a cleanup day scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th after school. Thank you, Sara!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Other upcoming events include Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10, chaired by **Sarah Whittington**. You'll be receiving all of the necessary information from your room parents over the coming weeks. I know I speak for everyone when I say how happy we are to show gratitude for the amazing teachers here at Riviera!

MOTHER-SON SOCK HOP

And finally, Save the Date for our Mother-Son Dance on May 10th. **Megan Chandler** and **Kim Cesario** will be sending out details soon!

Warmest regards,
Missy

Principal's Corner

Hello April!

This month, Riviera students will learn about the **Character Counts Pillar of Trustworthiness**. Classroom discussions will include conversations about trust and making the right choices. Sometimes making the right decision is hard. You can ask yourself the questions on the checklist tool and if you have more yes checks than no checks, you are probably making a good choice.

*Be honest *Don't deceive, cheat or steal *Be reliable; do what you say you'll do

*Have the courage to do the right thing *Keep your promises

Golden Rule Test: If the situation was reversed, is this how I would want to be treated? Yes or No

Conscience Test: Will I feel good about this afterwards- no regrets, no guilt? Yes or No

Family Test: Will my family be proud of this? Yes or No

Headline Test: Would I want this reported on the news? Yes or No

What if Everybody Did This Test - Would I want to live in a world where everybody did this? Yes or No

What if it is still not clear what to do? Stop, think it over some more and seek additional insight from people whose character you respect.

Earth Week is the week of April 22nd.

Beach Clean Up will be held on Wednesday, April 24th at 2:30-4:30 at Torrance Beach. Meet at the bottom of the ramp to help beautify our community. Friday, April 26th is Walk to School Day!



Missy Williams & Principal

The last week of April, Riviera will host TK & Kinder Round Up on the 29th to welcome new families to Riviera.

Riviera 5th grade students will visit Richardson Middle School on April 25th to hear all about middle school transition.

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RIVIERA PTA WEEKLY E-BLAST

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PTA CALENDAR

April Dates to Calendar

April 1 - 5 – Spring Break!

April 11 – 3rd Grade Field Trip to CA Science Center

~~**April 13** – 9am PTA Super Saturday~~ **POSTPONED TO APRIL 27**

April 16 – 5th Grade Field Trip to the Columbia Space Center & Restaurant Fundraising Night - Rockefeller Redondo Beach

April 17 – Friendship Club & Career Day

April 18 – 1st Grade Patriotic Performance @ 6pm & 4th & 5th Grade Academic Pentathlon Team Competition

April 19 – Torrance Education Foundation Dinner

April 20 – Riviera PTA Gala, Relay for Life, & TUSD Gate Conference

April 22 - 26 – Earth Week

April 24 - Beach Clean Up @ Torrance Beach, 2:30-4:30

April 25 – 5th Graders visit Richardson

April 25 – Musik & Williamson Westward Movement Performance & 5th Grade visit to Richardson Middle School

April 26 – Walk to School Day

April 27 – PTA Super Saturday

April 28 – Women's US Rugby Event & Dignity Health Park. Riviera has 100 tickets - Follow this link —> **Women's Rugby Tickets** to sign up!

April 29 – TK Field Trip to Kidspace Museum & TK & Kinder Round Up

5th Grade Parents - Save the Dates!

April 23 – Richardson Middle School Open House

April 24 – 5th Grade Parent viewing of Human Growth & Development videos from 2:45-3:45 in 5th grade classrooms

April 30 – 5th Grade Parent Informational Meetings @ RMS - a.m. & p.m. options

June 10 – 5th Grade Promotion, 3:30 - 5:00

June 12 - 5th Grade Party

June 13 - Last Day of School!

5th Grade Parents are invited to watch the 5th Grade commemorative video in the cafeteria @ 9.30 on the last day of school.

RIVIERA PTA NEEDS YOU!

Riviera's PTA is looking to fill chair positions for the 2024-2025 school year!
Some positions include AGC Matching, Newsletter, Reflections etc.
If you're interested in getting more involved please email Megan Chandler @ megc1221@yahoo.com





RIVIERA PTA PRESENTS

MOTHER-SON 50'S SOCK-HOP



FRIDAY
MAY 10TH
6PM-8PM

50'S THEMED
ATTIRE
ENCOURAGED

BOYS BRING YOUR
MOM/SOMEONE
SPECIAL!

MORE DETAILS TO COME

CAREER DAY 2024

Save the date! Career Day is coming up and we're looking for speakers.

Wednesday, April 17th – Time: TBD



Contact: Rebecca Love 714-981-5901
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RIVIERA ELEMENTARY PRESENTS



CASINO Royale

36th Annual Riviera Gala
Casino Royale

Join us for a night of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, auctions, casino games, and dancing.

April 20, 2024
6 o'clock in the evening

The Lab
12838 Weber Way, Hawthorne, CA 90250

Semi-Formal Attire

Tickets go on sale March 4
RivieraPTA.com/gala