November 19, 2026

# THE RIVER BLUFF Weekly

Work Hard. Get Smart. Do Good. *Ignite.*

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



**Full of thanks for our amazing Gator CREW!!**

River Bluff families, I am so grateful for you. Thank you for your constant support and for letting us be a part of your students' journey. As we enter into this week of Thanksgiving Break, I hope you all find rest, joy, and quiet calm.

Enjoy your break students! We will miss you, but can't wait to see you back at the school house on November 30th!

*Meg H. Huggins*

**Ella's Stuff-a-Stocking CREW Giving Project:** CREW students are helping provide holiday gifts for children and families in need. Student information sheets will be distributed to CREW leaders, and additional children can be adopted by groups or families who are interested. Gifts should be wrapped and delivered to the rotunda by **Tuesday, December 15**. While purchasing every item on a child's wish list is not required, donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping make the holidays brighter for local children and families!

# Gator Celebrations!







Our Gator **Women's Golf** team was honored at the board meeting in recognition of their **state championship win**! We also celebrated **Jennifer Barrineau** for being named Gator **Staff Member of the Year**. Congratulations to all on these well-deserved accomplishments!



Congratulations to Senior **Maelle Wong** for being selected as a **finalist** in the **United States Senate Youth Program**. She is one of the 10 finalist who were celebrated by the SC Dept. of Education this week.

# This Past Week



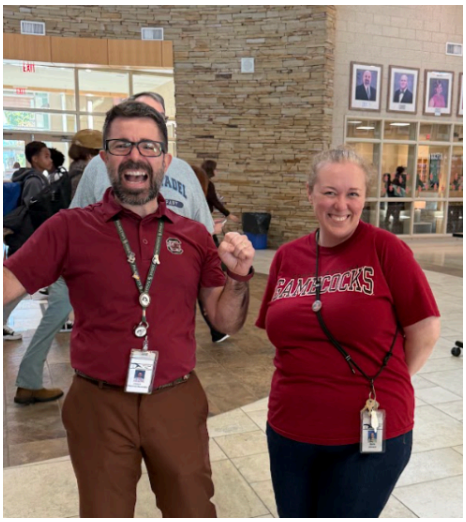


Students enjoying a beautiful fall day at the **Trailride at the Bluff**, hosted by Amplifying Black Voices and Student Council!

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We celebrated our amazing faculty and staff this week with our annual **Thanksgiving Tailgate**! We are thankful for all they do to make our school community special.

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## Lexington One Graduate Profile Spotlight

This week we highlight Jack Dooley and Ike Idiaghe for their ability to be **Resilient**.

After being hospitalized last year for five days with a sickness and not having the season he wanted, Jack worked extremely hard in conditioning and during the season this year to get back into shape. He demonstrated phenomenal perseverance as he progressively got better throughout the season. He ended up winning the state qualifier, finished 6th at state, and was named All Region and All State.






Ike is another student that has showcased phenomenal perseverance. Whether it's overcoming academic challenges or barriers to everyday life (like a tree falling on your car on the way to school one morning - this really happened), Ike chooses to remain positive and turn those obstacles into opportunities.

**Resilient: Demonstrating perseverance, adaptability, and embracing feedback when presented with difficult tasks and viewing challenges as learning opportunities.**



# Looking Ahead

- **Nov. 23 - 27** | Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec. 9** | Collaborative Planning Day (AM Pattern)
- **Dec. 18** | End of First Semester

**See below for additional holidays and breaks**

**WINTER DANCE: Saturday, January 30 from 8PM to 11PM**

**PROM: Saturday, March 20 from 8PM to 12AM**

**GRADUATION: Thursday, May 20 at 4PM at Colonial Life Arena**

# RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL

## Vacation Planner

*Please plan family travel during scheduled school breaks to maximize instructional time and support student attendance.*

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| Labor Day Weekend | September 5-7, 2026<br>Students return Tuesday, Sept. 8 |
| Extended Weekend | October 9-12, 2026<br>Parent/Teacher Conferences, Friday, Oct. 9<br>First Weather Make-up Day, Monday, Oct 12<br>Students return Tuesday, Oct. 13 |
| Election Day | November 3, 2026<br>Election Day-School Closed |
| Thanksgiving Break | November 23-27, 2026<br>School Closed: Nov. 23-27<br>Students return Monday, Nov. 30 |
| Winter Break | Dec. 18, 2026 - Jan. 4, 2027<br>Half Day: Friday, Dec. 18<br>Students return Tuesday, Jan. 5 |
| MLK Weekend | January 16-18, 2027<br>No School: January 18<br>Students return Tuesday, Jan. 19 |
| Presidents' Day Weekend | February 12-15, 2027<br>Parent/Teacher Conferences, Feb. 12<br>Students return Tuesday, Feb. 16 |
| Spring Break | March 26-April 2, 2027<br>No School: March 26-April 2<br>Students return Monday, April 5 |
| Extended Weekend | April 23-26, 2027<br>No school for students or staff<br>Students return on Tuesday, April 27 |

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

*Regular attendance supports student success.*


Happy
Thanksgiving
We hope you enjoy a restful
break filled with family, friends
and time to relax and recharge.