

THE PIRATE POST

RIVERSIDE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Happy November, Pirate families! We had a fantastic first quarter of school, and I am so proud of all of our scholars, families, teachers, and staff for everything you all do on a daily basis to support RLA!

Our first student-led conferences were amazing! I was so pleased to see so many of our scholars reflect on their first quarter and make goals for their academics moving forward.

It is hard to believe we are already in November and the holiday season is here. We had a fantastic and fun Spirit Week, and we plan to have another holiday spirit week close to our winter break. These types of activities really let our scholars' personalities shine, and we enjoy getting to know them better through fun activities like this!

With the holidays upon us, we want to ensure our scholars are taking good care of themselves. We look forward to ending the year strong and continuing to grow as a school family!



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **CandyMan** fundraiser, and we plan to do another fundraiser in the spring, along with some restaurant nights to continue to raise money for necessary outdoor equipment.

PIRATE SUPPORT NETWORK

I want to shout out our Pirate Support Network for putting on an amazing Fall Festival, and I want to thank all of the families that came out and attended! It was a great time, and we raised a good amount of funding for our future events and to support teachers and instruction at RLA.

This month's spotlight is on:

Teacher Advisory Council Members

Grades K-1: Kadajah Miller
Grades 2-3: Alexa Stopa
Grades 4-5: Dana Wiegand
Grades 6-7: Amanda Evilsizor
Grades EC: Virginia Simmons
Exploratory: Kara McCandless
Co-Teachers: Nicole Moody

Parent Advisory Council Members

Grades K-1: Jamie Carter
Grades 2/EC: Ashley Shaw
Grade 3: Jalessa Cherry
Grade 4: Tamarah Lathon
Grade 5: Elizabeth Tharp
Grade 6: Ashton Falls
Grade 7: Maryanne Doucette



REMINDERS

- Outside lunches from fast food restaurants cannot be dropped off for students. If students forget lunches, lunch boxes from home can be delivered before 11:00 am.
- The school day begins at 8:00 am. By 8:03 am, students will need to be checked in at the front office with a parent.
- School pictures are available through the Lifetouch. Families should have received a text message with a direct link to your photos. If families did not subscribe to receive a link, black and white copies will come to the school for families to review.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 4:
Report Cards go out

November 6:
CandyMan fundraiser ends

November 8:
Non-perishable food drive for Lake Lure
Academy in Western NC ends

November 11:
Holiday; **No School**

November 27 -November 29:
Holiday; **No School**



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We hope to continue to support a Western NC charter school, Lake Lure Classical Academy, throughout the year. Thank you for participating in our class competitions of a coin drive to raise money and a food drive to send to the families of Lake Lure. We hope to do more throughout the year.