



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

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Headlines

Vision Screening

On **Thursday, January 29**, the Scott County Health Department school nurse will conduct health screenings at Rivermont Collegiate.

Vision will be screened for students in grade levels **K, 1st, 3rd and 5th**. Parents will be notified if the screening results require further evaluation. Students in other grades may be screened by parent or teacher request. If you prefer to have your student *excluded* from these screening activities, please notify Tammi Burrell at 563-359-1366 ext. 337 or Sue Johnson at ext. 335.

You may contact Kathy Andresen, RN at the Scott County Health Department at 326-8658 if you need additional information.



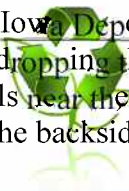
Association. The evening will include dinner and a program of music, song, and martial arts demonstrations. Glenn Boyles of the Bettendorf Family Museum and Denise Maxwell will be arranging fun crafts for children. Prior to the dinner at 5 p.m., chefs will demonstrate preparing the traditional “jiaozi” or dumplings as well as “shumai”, starting at 3:30 p.m. There will be demonstrations and audience participation in calligraphy.

Ticket prices are \$5 for children twelve and under, and \$10 for adults with a reservation made before January 22, or \$12 at the door. Reservations may be made by contacting Bonnie Campbell at www.rvmt.org or calling Bonnie at 359 1366 ext 304.

Oh the Places We'll Grow!

Come join in the planning fun for this year's annual dinner auction. Anyone interested in helping with this year's event is invited to attend a meeting in the cafeteria of Becherer Hall on **Wednesday, January 21 at 8:30 AM.**

Recycle your **clean, Iowa Deposit** aluminum cans and glass bottles by dropping them off every Friday morning in the barrels near the student drop off sites in the circle and on the backside of Becherer Hall.



Year of the Ox

The Chinese New Year begins January 26, 2009 and is celebrated for 15 days ending in the Lantern Festival.

Rivermont Collegiate families are invited to join the local festivities on Saturday, January 24, at Rivermont Collegiate Becherer Hall. The event is co-sponsored by the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association and The Quad City Chinese



Lower School

Girl Scouts

Representatives of Girl Scouts of Mississippi Valley will be on campus Tuesday, January 27th at 3:00 P.M. to meet with girls in grades K-5. Girls will learn about all the fun, leadership, and friendships that can be found through Girl Scout activities.



Girl Scouts.

A meeting for parents of interested girls is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29th from 6:00-7:00 P.M. in Becherer Hall auditorium.

Second Grade Reminder

There will be a meeting for students and parents concerning the invention project on January 20 at 3:30 PM in the Second Grade classroom.

Math in PE?

One of the many special things about Rivermont is the ease of collaboration between teachers. Last week Mrs. Corrigan and Ms. Brown brought the math and PE curriculum together by asking the Kindergarten to explore shapes using their bodies. In PE the Kindergarteners had learned about how they can make shapes using a variety of body parts both alone and in combination with other students:



long, narrow, round, small, tall, flat, etc. They saw a popular book from our library: *The Human Alphabet* featuring the Pilobolus Dance Theatre,

photographs by John Kane, which depict the innovative dance group using their amazing talents of balance, strength, and flexibility to create the shape of the 26 letters of the alphabet and corresponding images beginning with each letter. In the gym, the class made their own alphabet letters together or alone using their bodies and worked as a whole class to create large geometric shapes. They also used jump ropes to make shapes or letters on the floor and in small groups to make larger shapes together. This was a wonderful opportunity to reinforce the math curriculum through movement activities which help develop the principles of space awareness and body awareness and the relationship between them. We share a few photos here but soon many more will be posted in a display outside the Kindergarten classroom.



Third Grade Students Donate Items to Bethany House for Children and Families -

Mrs. Carr's 3rd grade class collected toys, hats, gloves, clothing, and games to be given out to children in need. The items were collected and then wrapped by the 3rd



grade students during the Winter Holiday Party. Representatives from Bethany came to the classroom to collect the items. The gifts were then delivered to children in the area. Bethany sent a letter to thank the class for the generous donations. Director Mary Ann McLeod wrote, "Thank you so much for the kindness and generosity demonstrated by your third grade class in making Christmas a very special time for the very fortunate children and families that you provided with gifts. The thoughtfulness during these very difficult economic times has helped bring a ray of sunshine and hope to the needy children and families served by Bethany for Children & Families, who are truly struggling to merely survive..." The director plans to come to Rivermont Collegiate and personally thank the students. Thank you to all of the parents who helped make this possible.

Dr. Chotiprasidhi Visits the 3rd Grade Class –

Perapa's father came to visit the 3rd grade class to talk about health issues, specifically the dangers of swallowing foreign objects. He told the class about the removal of such objects and even had a PowerPoint presentation to show them some of the instruments used in the removal. The class learned about the various body parts involved in digestion. Thank you to Dr. Chotiprasidhi for taking the time to come and share with the 3rd grade class.



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Upcoming Events
Mark Your Calendar!

January

- 16 Homecoming Dance
- 17 Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day –No School
- 22 Lower School Family Math Night,
6:00 – 7:30 PM**
- 23 Varsity Basketball vs. Scattergood, 6:30 PM**
- 24 BEST**
- Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
- 26 Chinese New Year – Year of the Ox
- 28 Upper School Day of Caring
- 29 Varsity Basketball at Morning Star, 7 PM**
- 30 Mad Science Day**
- Open Tour, 8:30 – 10:00 AM**
- Young Scholars Open House, 10-11 AM**
- WinterFest, 3:30 PM**
- 31 Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
- Varsity Basketball at Springville, 2 PM**

Parent events are in bold & Early Dismissals are underlined.

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 only participants!*
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Chinese New Year Celebration!
 Year of the Ox

Co-sponsored by The Quad City Chinese Association and
 The U.S.-China People's Friendship Association, Quad City Chapter

Saturday, January 24, 2009
 Activities at 5:30 p.m.
 Dinner at 5 p.m.
 Program 6-8 p.m.

Rivermont Collegiate
 1821 Sunset Drive
 Bettendorf, Iowa.

Advanced Reservations Preferred by Jan 22
 Admission: 12 & under - \$5
 Adults - \$10
 At door - \$12

For Reservations and/or Questions, Contact:
 Bonnie Campbell at Campbell@rvmt.org
 563-359-1366 Ext 304 (Work) or 309-781-3738 (Cell)

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