



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

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Headlines

Dear Rivermont community,

Rivermont is an active place. Visit us on any day and you will find students busy playing, probing, asking, and discussing. You will find teachers explaining, guiding, preparing, and conferring. The staff will be busy planning, organizing, cleaning, and cooking while parents will be meeting, delivering, helping, and supporting. Behind the scenes, the trustees will be found strategizing, investing, and encouraging. And invariably our alumni and friends will be checking in, reminiscing, enrolling, and mentoring. Each is in his/her own special way, participating in the life of the School. To be part of Rivermont is to be active.



It is uniquely Rivermont that there are no spectators in our community, only participants. For this, in this season of giving thanks, I am truly thankful. This spirit of participation enriches Rivermont and is the driving force that makes this School a place where something good is bound to happen!

In the words of W.J. Cameron, "Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." Have a wonderful holiday!

Rick St. Laurent
Headmaster

From the Environmental Club:

The newly formed Environmental Club would like to help you recycle your **clean, Iowa Deposit** aluminum cans and glass bottles. For your convenience, Club members will have barrels near the student drop off sites in the circle and on the backside of Becherer Hall on Friday mornings each week. Drop off your children and then drop off



those stacks of cans and bottles piling up in the garage.

The students' intent is, they'll do the leg work for you and take your cans back to the grocery stores and they will collect the deposits. They will keep the deposits to fund future environmentally friendly projects.

Thank you for your support. Any questions, contact Linda Hampton or an Environmental Club member.

Saturday Morning Basketball (1st & 2nd grade added!)

Saturday morning basketball at Rivermont Collegiate began on November 8. We had an enthusiastic group of players and there is plenty of room in the gym for more to participate. We will expand the program to include first and second grade boys & girls. Players in grades 6-8 are invited to stay for both sessions. Cost is only \$25 per player for the entire season. There are 16 Saturdays left and players can participate in as many sessions as fit their schedules.



The program is held every Saturday until March 21 with the exception of November 29, December 27, and February 21.

9:00-11:00 a.m.	Grades 6-8
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Grades 1-5

Alumni Basketball Game & Meet the Teams Night

On Tuesday, November 25 several Rivermont alumni will be returning to campus to re-live some of their favorite times. At 4:00 p.m. Alumni Imp-Tiger games will be held



(with points counting for this year's total!) followed by the Alumni Basketball Game at 5:30 p.m. Alumni cheerleaders will be on hand to add to the spirit of the event. The evening ends with Meet the Teams Night at 7:00 p.m. Varsity basketball players, cheerleaders, and coaches will be introduced and you will get a pre-season look at our team's awesome skills. The Lions open their 2008-09 season at Scattergood on December 3. The first home game is on December 5 at 6:30 p.m. against Morning Star Academy.

Cheer Clinic



A two-day cheer clinic will be held after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on December 4-5. Participants will have the opportunity to cheer at halftime of the December 5 home basketball game.

Did You Know...

Hy-Vee Scrip Cards can be used at the Hy-Vee gas stations, in addition to the grocery stores? Rivermont gets 5% profit on each Scrip Card purchased through the program. Everyone needs gas and groceries—please support the Rivermont Parents' Council Scrip Program. Extra forms are available in Becherer Hall on the Parents' Council bulletin board. Please call Beth Heaney (309) 797-3253 or send an e-mail to heaney@rvmt.org with any questions about the program.

KUDOS - Lion Pride!

The word is . . .

Congratulations to sixth grader **Grace Moran** the winner of Rivermont's Spelling Bee. Second Place went to fifth grader **Sarah Bowman**. Grace will represent Rivermont at the regional spelling bee in the spring. *G-r-e-a-t j-o-b Grace and Sarah!*

Holiday Pops Concert

Sixth grader **Lolly Telleen** will be performing with the Youth Choir in the Holiday Pops Concert this Saturday, November 22, at the iWireless Center in Moline. The program begins at 7:30 PM and will feature seasonal music by the Quad City Symphony Orchestra, the First Presbyterian Church Choir, Skaters from the Figure Skating Club of the Quad

Cities, guest artist the Atlantic Brass Quintet, and the Holiday Pops Children's Chorus. Admission tickets can be purchased at the iWireless Center Box Office or online at www.QCSymphony.com.

Festival of Trees Art Exhibit

Upper School students **Austin Finley, Roshan Babu** and **Victor Mbakwe** will have photographs on display during this year's Festival of Trees. Look for the Rivermont display on the first floor of the RiverCenter in the Q. C. Art High School Art Exhibition. *Come and enjoy!*

We have a winner!

The Thanksgiving Cook-off winner: After counting over 100 votes, the winner was the Creamy Pumpkin Dip with Gingersnap cookies made by **Emily Goodman!!!**

Great Season Volleyball Team!

Volleyball awards
MVP – **Lolly Telleen**
Coach's Award – **Megan Lederman**
Most Improved Player – **Amanda McVey** and **Mary Sears**

Parents' Council

We need your help!

We are in need of volunteers to donate baked goods for Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day. 2 dozen items would be appreciated. Please call Arati Parikh (309-714-0882) by Monday to let her know what you will be bringing. You may leave your baked goods with either Brittany or Tammi the day before or there will be someone to collect them the morning of at 8:00 a.m. in the circle.



Middle & Upper School

Student Leadership Workshop

Saturday, December 6, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
This workshop is designed for all students in grades 6-12 to strengthen your leadership skills. Whether you currently hold an office or chair position in one of Rivermont's many clubs or organizations or if

you would like to participate in the future, this workshop is for you. You will have the opportunity to learn about yourself and the ways in which you can positively impact your school community. **No Cost! Great refreshments!** Please let Mr. Knupp know that you will be in attendance.

Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar!



November

- 22** **Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
- 25** **Alumni Imp-Tiger Games, 4-5 PM**
Alumni Basketball Game, 5:30 PM
Meet the Teams Night, 7 PM
- 26** **Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day**
Visit classrooms, 9:30 AM
Program, 10:30 AM
Dismissal, 11:30 AM
- 27-30 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 2** **Open Tour, 8:30 – 10:00 AM**
Young Scholars Open House, 10-11 AM
- 3** **Varsity Basketball @ Scattergood, 6:30 PM**
- 5** **Cheer Clinic, 4-5 PM**
Varsity Basketball vs. Morning Star, 6:30 PM
- 6** **Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
StuCo Officers Retreat, 2-5 PM
- 9** **FAFSA Workshop, 7 PM**
- 10** **Early School Winter Program, 10:45 AM**
Varsity Basketball vs. Scattergood, 6:30 PM
- 11** **Winter Concert, 7:00 PM**
- 13** **SSAT**
Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM
Mansion Holiday Open House, 4-7 PM
- 17-19 Upper School Semester Exams
- 19 *Second Quarter Ends – First Semester Ends*
- 20** **Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**
- 20-1/4 Holiday Break
- 26** **Alumni Holiday Open House, 1-5 PM**

Parent events are in bold & Early Dismissals are underlined.

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Thank you Mrs. Corrigan's kindergarteners for your marvelous Thanksgiving display!



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