

# Panther Press

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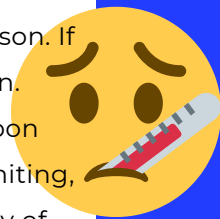


## Proud to be a Riverbend Panther!

Last month the state released school and district performance grades for the 2021-2022 school year. Riverbend Elementary earned an "A" School Performance Grade and ranked as THE highest performing Title I elementary school in the entire state of North Carolina. This is a huge accomplishment that attributes to many things including our students, families, teachers, staff, and community!

## Sick Children

Any time that your child is absent please contact the office or your child's teacher with the reason. If your child is out due to sickness please make sure that we get a doctor's note upon their return. How to know to keep your child home? If a child has been ill during the night or became ill upon awakening, please do not send the child to school. Students with low-grade fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or other acute symptoms will be sent home. If your child has been ill at home with any of these symptoms, please keep him/her home until these symptoms have subsided for 24 hours. If a child becomes ill after coming to school, the parent will be contacted. If a child has a fever of at least 100 degrees of temperature or has vomited, the student will be sent home.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- Monday, October 3rd: Picture Day
- October 5th-19th: La Tee Da Candle Fundraiser
- Friday, October 7th: Riverbend Night @ THS Football Game
- October 10th-14th: Spirit Week!
- October 14th: Fire Safety Presentation
- October 17th: No School
- October 18th: Remote Learning Day



## La Tee Da Candle Fundraiser



Our Riverbend Panther PAC is holding a candle fundraiser from October 5th-October 20th! Riverbend will receive 50% of the profit from all sales which will help purchase technology and literature for our students!

- 7% sales tax will need to be calculated and added to each order.
- Order forms and payment for all orders must be returned by 10/20.
  - Please place order form and all money in a baggie or envelope that has your child's name and their teacher's name written on the front.
- NEW THIS YEAR: You can create an online seller account so family and friends that aren't local can order and have their items shipped directly to them!
  - Go to [ltdfundraising.com](http://ltdfundraising.com) or scan the QR code below
  - Create an account
  - Enter Riverbend's fundraising code- 3726
  - Enter your child's name as the seller
  - You will be given a special link to share with friends and family that is tied directly to your child and our school
  - Please note that for online sales, each purchaser is required to pay for shipping and handling
  - BONUS: There are more items for sale online!!
- There will be a special treat for the class that helps raise the most money for Riverbend!



## Remote Learning Days

The first scheduled Remote Learning Day is October 18th. We have these scheduled throughout our school calendar year, but they can be moved to different days when inclement weather happens. Attendance is taken on those days based on work completion. Make sure that your child completes their assignments for Remote Learning Days to be counted present for the day.

## Spirit Week!

Riverbend will have Spirit Week to celebrate the big county rivalry football game! We hope everyone joins in on the fun and participates by wearing clothes that fall in line with each day's theme!

**Monday, 10/10: Favorite Color Day!**

**Tuesday, 10/11: Country Western Day!**

**Wednesday, 10/12: Wacky  
Wednesday!**

**Thursday, 10/13: Camo Day!**

**Friday, 10/14: THS v. PHS Day!**