

Panther Press

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Welcome to the Panther Press!

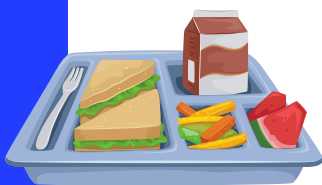
The Panther Press is a schoolwide newsletter used to deliver important information to our Riverbend families. A new issue of the Panther Press will be sent out through email once a month. We hope to deliver information about upcoming events, answer frequently asked questions, share resources, and inform families about important information.

Breakfast & Lunch

Did you know that the number of free lunch students we have at Riverbend impacts the number of teachers we can hire to help our students? The percentage of free/reduced lunch students determines if we qualify as a Title I school, and we use our Title I dollars to hire retired teachers to help our students. Lunch and Breakfast are no longer free this year, Breakfast: \$2.00 and Lunch: \$3.50. Help our school, and help your family by applying for Free/Reduced Lunch online at

<https://www.lunchapplication.com/>.

Need Help? Call the school!



Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- Monday, September 5th: Labor Day, No School
- Thursday, September 8th: Panther Parent Meeting
- September 12th- 16th: Bookaneer Book Fair
- Tuesday, September 13th: Dress Like a Pirate Day
- **Thursday, September 15th: Open House**



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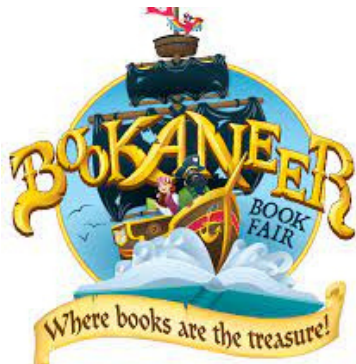
Open House



Mark your calendars for our Riverbend Open House evening! Everyone who attends will receive free popcorn! Our Fall Book Fair will also be open during Open House! Open House is a time for our teachers to show you all the great learning that has already taken place, and tell you about all the learning that is to come! It provides parents with important information specific to your child's grade level and how you can support them throughout the year.

- K-1 Open House with your teacher will be at 4:00 PM - We encourage your family to enjoy your popcorn and visit the Book Fair after meeting with your child's teacher.
- 2-3 Open House with your teacher will be at 4:30 PM - We encourage your family to enjoy your popcorn and visit the Book Fair before or after meeting with your child's teacher.
- 4-5 Open House with your teacher will be at 5:00 PM - We encourage your family to enjoy your popcorn and visit the Book Fair before meeting with your child's teacher.

Bookaneer Book Fair



Our Bookaneer Book Fair will take place the week of Sept. 12th- 16th.

Book Fair hours are:

- 8:30-3:30 Monday- Wednesday
- 8:30-6:00 Thursday
- 8:30-1:00 Friday

You can use this link to load money onto your child's eWallet or shop online!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/riverbendelementaryschool>

Calling all Panther Parents!

All parents are invited to a Panther Parent meeting on Thursday, September 8th from 3:30- 4:30 PM in the STEM lab. We will discuss ways that you can get involved in your child's school as well as learning opportunities for parents for this year!

Student Absences

Every moment that your child is at school from 8:00 AM to 2:50 PM is purposeful and important. Please help us by keeping tardies and early check-outs to a minimum. If your student does have to miss school please contact your child's teacher or the front office. Remember that the tardy bell rings at 8:00 AM.