



RIVERSIDE ACADEMY

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Dear Riverside Lions,

I hope this letter finds you staying cool and enjoying the slower months of summer. As always, the month of June has quickly passed us by, and we are continuing to prepare for the 2026-2027 school year.

For those of you who do not know, my name is Leah Donley, and I am the principal at Riverside Academy. This will be my fifth year as principal at Riverside. My goal is to ensure that we are fulfilling the mission and vision of the school. Every scholar can, **and will**, learn! However, as the adage goes, "It takes a village to raise a child," so let's work together make this a great year for your scholar(s)!

I am excited to share programs and initiatives that our school will offer this year. Our community partnerships with the Dream Center, 1N5, Lighthouse Youth Services, and Kids Thrive continue to help our students and families with academic and social emotional needs. We are planning for after-school club opportunities, such as flag football, basketball, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), Art, Board Games, and more! 7th and 8th grade scholars will have an opportunity to apply for Riverside's National Junior Honor Society in the fall, and 6th graders will get the same opportunity in the late winter/early spring.

Our summer office hours are from 9:00-3:00 to answer any questions you may have. You can also visit our Facebook page or website for additional information. I am ecstatic to see each one of you at one or more of these events and am confident that we are going to have a successful school year.

Yours in education,

Leah Donley

Monday, July 20th-Thursday, July 23rd: Abrakadoodle Art Camp for incoming Kindergarteners-6th Graders, 9:00-3:00 at Riverside Academy (pre-registration required at <https://acariverside.com/summer/>)

Thursday, July 30th: 3rd Annual John Dietz Memorial Cook-Out and Rock Painting, 4:00-5:30 at Riverside Academy

Monday, August 10th: Meet the Teacher Night and Title I Meeting, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Riverside Academy

Thursday, August 13th: First Day of School (students are permitted in the building at 7:30 a.m. and classes begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Dismissal begins at 3:00 p.m.; **no early dismissal after 2:30)**