



# RIVERGOLD PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## School Calendar

**May 10 to May 14**  
**TESTING Grades 2-8**

**Thursday, May 13**  
**PTA Sponsored Staff**  
**Appreciation Brunch**  
10 am –2 pm

**Friday, May 14**  
6-7-8th Grade Outdoor  
Dance 6-9 pm

**Monday, May 17**  
3 pm School Site Council  
Organizational Meeting

**Tuesday, May 18**  
Eighth Gr. Class Photo

**Mon., May 24—Fri.**  
**May 28 Book Fair 505**

**Monday, May 31**  
**Memorial Day Holiday**

**Thursday, June 10**  
7 pm 8th Gr. Graduation

**June 11, 2010**  
**Last Day of School K-8**  
**Early Release gr 1-8**  
**@ 1:30 pm**

**\*\* Cafeteria Request: \*\***

**If your child has a**  
**charge on their lunch**  
**account, please send**  
**the money to clear up**  
**the charge this week or**  
**next. Thank you!**

Hello Rivergold Parents....

I trust Mother's Day was all that it should have been! The year is flying by, isn't it? We are right in the middle of the state's STAR Testing Program. The kids are working very hard...doing the best they can on very demanding assessments. Once the testing is complete the kids will think there isn't much for them to learn. I have been told parents believe this to be true as well. In this case, kids and parents are woefully mistaken. Please work with your son/daughter on their homework. Let students know you expect them to finish their year as strong as they started. Remember, this is also a time teachers will be working to transition your son/daughter into their next year of instruction.

Speaking of next year, and the planning process for that....like last year, I will not be accepting teacher preference requests as a blanket statement. However, if a sibling had a teacher and that student/teacher relationship was not effective, I will value that statement by the parent...please identify which teacher & student along with the year this poor relationship occurred. I will consider parent requests that state you do not want to have a child (name) in your son/daughter's class. As of this date, I do not know how many teachers I will have at Rivergold School for the 2010-11 school year. I do not know who will be teaching which grade and or which subjects. I hope to have that information prior to the end of this school year. I will pass that information on to parents via the Newsletter.

### Library and Text Book Returns

All Library, Math, and History books need to be returned or paid for before class pool parties or other end of year field trips or events. We accept cash or money orders for lost or damaged books. We do not accept personal checks for payment. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PTA News:

This coming Thursday is our last chance to show the staff at Rivergold how much we appreciate them! PTA is hosting the annual Staff Appreciation Brunch Buffet this Thursday, May 13th, in the staff lounge from 10am-2pm.

Please email or call me with any breakfast item you would be willing to drop off Thursday morning. [lizkuykendall@gmail.com](mailto:lizkuykendall@gmail.com), 559-760-4690.

### 2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

If you have a future kindergartener or know of someone else who does and they have not previously enrolled, please give us a call at 658-7566.

**BOOK FAIR COMING UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, CALL 641-5677 MICHELLE SAN-GUINETTI TO HELP!**

**"We Are Family"**  
**Principal's Corner**  
**From: Mr. Nociolo**

**BUILDING A CARING COMMUNITY OF SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS**

From Rivergold PTA and Janet Stephany:

# Mountain Area June Bloom Run

## Saturday, June 19th

**10K, 5K, 1 ½ mile fun walk**  
**combination 5k loop course of ½ paved road and ½ groomed trail**  
**All done around the YLP Clubhouse area.**

Pre-register for your race at [www.JuneBloomRun.com](http://www.JuneBloomRun.com). Pre-registered fees are \$25 for all running events and \$20 for the fun walk, with a \$70 max per family. When you pre-register you will receive an event t-shirt and entry into a great raffle donated by local business, boat rental from Millers Landing, one night stay and dinner for two at Chuckchansi Gold, family fun day from Blackbeards and lots more. Also, on site registration starting at 6:00 am on June 19th, rates slightly higher.

**All proceeds go to our very own Rivergold athletic programs** so we are looking for a fantastic showing at this community event. There is an event for everyone of every age and ability.

**Day of registration starts at 6:00 AM and races start at 7:30.** Immediately following events we will have **breakfast** by the gazebo provided by the June Bloom Run, and race day results. There will be a **Family Fun Festival put on by Ladies of the Lake after the run.** The festival will have **activities for the kids, live music, art, and food.**

For more information be sure to check out [www.JuneBloomRun.com](http://www.JuneBloomRun.com) or e-mail [Stephany@JuneBloomRun.com](mailto:Stephany@JuneBloomRun.com).