



# The Bear Facts



A Newsletter for Friends and Families of Riverhill School

October 2, 2015

## OUR MISSION:

We are committed to providing a child-centered, academic environment whereby we empower our students to become informed, responsible, productive, life-long learners with solid values and positive self-images.

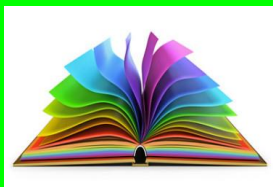
## NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES PLEASE

Since the last day of school before Halloween this year is also the day of our FAMILY FALL FUN FESTIVAL, we are asking that ALL Riverhill students wear RIVERHILL SHIRTS instead of Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 30. We will also NOT be doing the Hallway Trick or Treating this year.

## Did You Know?

The Riverhill **Scholars Bowl** team practices each Thursday morning at 7:30 and the Riverhill **SGA** meets each Tuesday morning at 7:30!

THANK YOU to members and to Mrs. Pettus and Miss Akery!



**BOOK FAIR**  
October 26-30  
(More info coming from Mrs. McDaniel)

**BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKINS**  
Deadline for turning in pumpkins: October 26

**SPANISH CLUB IS COMING TO RIVERHILL!**  
Señora Corbett is sponsoring Riverhill's first-ever Spanish Club! Please return your sign-up sheet and dues by **OCTOBER 7**.



## Riverhill Girl Scouts

Interest/Informational Meeting for ALL grades  
Thursday, October 8  
3:15 PM in SAM Room.



**Monday, October 5**—Riverhill Wellness Day 8:30 AM – 2:45 PM  
DEADLINE for Spiritwear Orders

**Wednesday, October 7** – Spanish Club Forms DUE

**Friday, October 9**—Basketball Permission Forms DUE

**Saturday, October 10**—BEST Robotics Game Day 11:00 AM

**Thursday, October 15**—End 1st Nine Weeks

**Friday, October 16**—**Tuesday, October 20**—Fall Break

**Thursday, October 29**—Early Dismissal (1:00)  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30 – 5:30 PM (Forms will be sent home in a couple of weeks.)

**Friday, October 30**—Fall Festival (3:00-5:30)

**CHEESE!**



Email any photos that could possibly be used in our Riverhill yearbook, Paw Prints, to [yearbook@riverhillschool.org](mailto:yearbook@riverhillschool.org).

**HOMEMADE AUTHENTIC MEXICAN TAMALES** made by Señora Corbett and her family will be sold by the Spanish Club as a fundraiser for some of their projects. Please be watching backpacks for more information!

## SAVE THE DATE....Fall Festival is Just Around the Corner!

**Riverhill's Fall Festival is Friday, October 30th, from 3:00-5:30.**

**Please make plans to attend one of Riverhill's all time favorite family events! Bring your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon of carnival games, mini golf, hay rides, cake walk, bake sale, sand art, hair & nail salon, Kona Ice, dance off and much more! Volunteer to work a shift for your child's class, buy armbands for your kiddos, and enjoy dinner with the Riverhill family.**

We are asking **EACH FAMILY** to bring candy prizes for the Candy Walk, preferably the \$1 boxed candy. Also, if you have a **HOMEMADE** baked or canned item that you would like to make, please bring that for our **Riverhill Bake Sale**. All bake sale and candy walk items need to be brought to the gym immediately after drop off time the **morning of October 30th**.

Also, please bring **gently used or new stuffed animals** for one of the kids favorite games, Pets in a Cage, hosted by the Pre-K 4. They need to be brought to the Pre-K 4 classroom or to the front desk.

In addition to the above, please review the list below and depending on what class your child is in, bring the following items by Thursday, October 29th:

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Activity</u>                        | <u>Please Bring</u>   |
|--------------|--|---|
| Pre K-2      | Candy Walk & Bake Sale                 | Box of Capri Suns or Juice Pouches, baked goods   |
| Pre K-3      | Candy Walk & Bake Sale                 | case of water, baked goods  |
| Pre K-4      | Pets in a cage                         | case of water, gently used or new stuffed animals   |
| K            | Sand art                               | case of water, colored sand (lots), small plastic bottles/ bottle necklaces for the sand art, small funnels, plastic spoons |
| 1st          | Bear General                           | case of water, gauze, bandages, fake blood, etc   |
| 2nd          | Hair & Nail Salon<br>Henna Tattoo      | case of water, nail polish, remover, cotton balls, nail stickers, colored hair spray  |
| 3rd          | Hayride                                | 12 can box of soft drinks, individually wrapped candy & small prizes for the festival games                                 |
| 4th          | Mini Golf                              | 12 can box of soft drinks, individually wrapped candy & small prizes for the festival games                                 |
| 5th          | Concession                             | 12 can box of soft drinks, individually wrapped candy & small prizes for the festival games                                 |
| 6th          | Inflatable Baseball & Basketball Games | 12 can box of soft drinks, individually wrapped candy & small prizes for festival games                                     |

**Homeroom Moms will coordinate with classroom parents to work shifts for the class activity. Please plan to volunteer to work a shift if possible. We will need LOTS of volunteers!**

The themes for the baskets to be auctioned this year are Auburn, Alabama, Outdoor and Holiday Décor. Homeroom Moms will be sending information about the basket that your class is putting together for the Fall Festival.

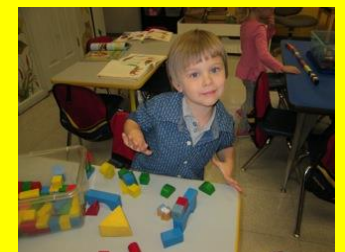
Thank you for all your help in advance!

Riverhill School earned 1,275 points in the Labels for Education Bonus Points submission for August 2015 for a total of 5,323 current points earned. Labels collected until the end of October will be counted on the next Bonus Points submission. Please remember to turn in Campbell's family & Pepperidge Farm labels.

Also, remember the Labels for Education Grand Stand for Schools Sweepstakes ends on October 9, 2015. Please take a moment to go to [LabelsForEducation.com/sweeps](http://LabelsForEducation.com/sweeps) to enter for 100 schools to win \$10,000 each or 9 weekly prizes of \$500 each. More entries for Riverhill School increases the likelihood of winning.



**Happy FALL!**





# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP TO SHILOH



# Phases of the Moon



# BEST Robotics Mall Day





**Thank you to all the students and parents that took time out of a busy weekend to attend! Special Thanks to Creekside Academy for sharing their knowledge and time with our Riverhill students.**