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Dear Raider Family,



It is hard to believe the first semester is almost over and the holiday season is upon us. It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming back our students and planning our back to school open house. Many wonderful activities have taken place during the first semester such as; improved literacy, band performances, athletic events, homecoming activities, JROTC drills, FCAT testing and patriotic assemblies. Also, students have been preparing diligently for FSA and IB testing that will take place in March, and academic improvement is being focused on throughout the entire curriculum. This year we are concentrating on the process that spurs continuing advancement: evaluating what we have, determining what we can do to improve, and identifying what we need to make these improvements.

I would like to invite everyone to our **Choice Open House on January 14, 2016 at 6:30 pm**. This night should provide an outstanding opportunity for everyone to see how great the students are at Riverdale and will showcase the many activities available to all students in the future.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call us at 694-4141. Again, our motto is, **“Success is a Choice,”** and we know all Riverdale students will choose to be successful. **“IT’S A GREAT TIME TO BE A RAIDER”**

Gerald Demming  
 Principal

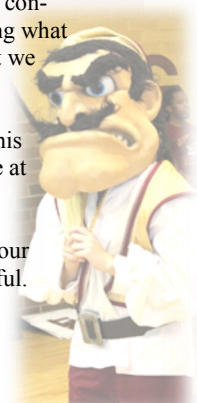


Welcome Dr. Spiro to the Superintendent Awards.



Dr. Spiro and Mr. Demming

Over 600 Award Winners ...Success is a Choice!



**BELIEF STATEMENT** :PUBLIC EDUCATION IS IMPERATIVE TO SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN A DIVERSE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. TO THIS END, WE BELIEVE, STUDENT LEARNING IS THE CHIEF PRIORITY FOR OUR SCHOOL. CHALLENGING EXPECTATIONS INCREASE STUDENT PERFORMANCE. STUDENTS LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH A VARIETY OF INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACHES TO SUPPORT THEIR LEARNING. THE HOME, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY MUST SERVE AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER. TEACHING AND LEARNING REQUIRE A HEALTHY, SAFE AND ORDERLY ENVIRONMENT. RESOURCES AND SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION. ALL STAFF MUST CONTINUE TO LEARN AND ALL SCHOOLS MUST CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.



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# IB LIFE



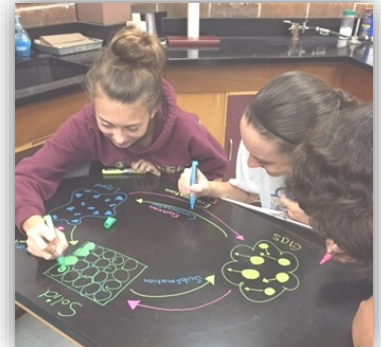
The International Baccalaureate students are busy with academics, clubs, sports and volunteering activities. Our Freshman have completed their first Quarter of high school and their first Homecoming Week!

70 of our Diploma students are involved in our program with Buckingham Exceptional Student Center called Two Schools, One Home. The program includes students who assist in the Buckingham classrooms twice a week to socialize with their Buckingham friends. Other students are involved in the monthly program called Reading with Riverdale where

they read books to the Buckingham students.

Another group attends the monthly PBS dances. There is also group that is involved in a beautification project of the inside and outside the Buckingham school, and have completed Phase One of this multi-step plan.

**I.B. Open House at Riverdale High School on Tuesday, December 8th starting at 6:30pm.**



*“The Pinning ceremony is my favorite IB celebration. As a part of the IB faculty, since the program’s inception, it allows me to celebrate with the current seniors as well as reflect on past classes as well.” Mrs. Langley*



## IB Pinning

On November 9<sup>th</sup> was the IB Pinning, a ceremony for the IB Seniors to celebrate their successes thus far and to kick off the last leg of their IB journey. Family and friends of the Seniors gathered as the IB Music students performed. Prior to the event, the IB faculty selected

seniors to pin, those choices were revealed live on stage at the Pinning. Ten students were selected by the faculty to be the representatives of the IB Learner Profiles, each of these students gave a speech explaining the profile they represented and why they felt the faculty chose them for this honor. The ceremony concluded with a reception provided by the IB Parent Organization. It was a wonderful evening!



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## How Can I Help You?

Our Guidance Department has been working hard to ensure that students are successfully progressing toward graduation. Parents of Seniors should have received a Senior Letter discussing your child's graduation status as of the beginning of their Senior year. If you are a parent of a Senior and have not received your child's Senior Letter, please contact the Guidance Department so we can send you a copy. Seniors should be making plans for what they will do after high school. Please check out this free website - Choices at [flchoices.org](http://flchoices.org) for career, college and scholarship information.



Riverdale High School's Choice  
Open House

Thursday, Jan 14, 2016 from 6:30  
PM to 8:00 PM

Prospective students and families are welcome to come see and hear about RHS and being a part of the Raider Family!

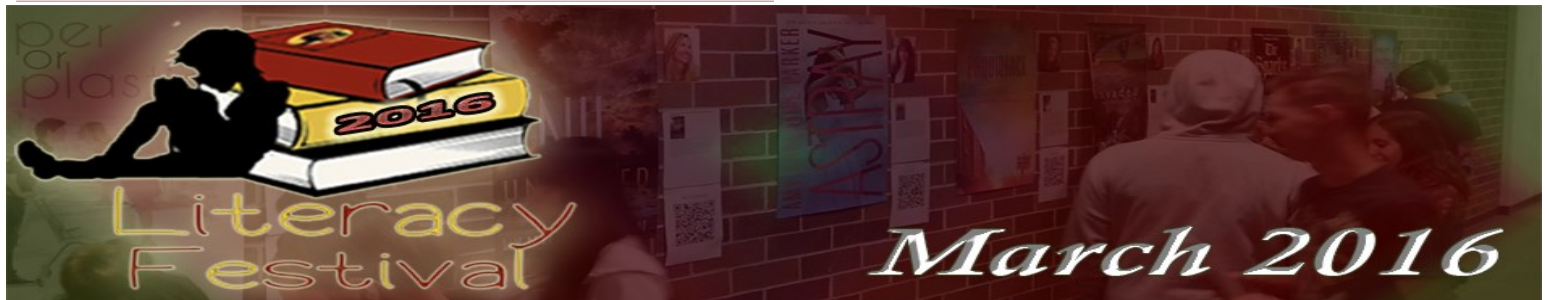
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Our School Counselors will begin their visits to classrooms to discuss graduation requirements and academic standings.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please contact the Riverdale Guidance Office at 239-694-4141 to speak to your child's School Counselor.

MRS. CAROL HAUGER	A - FRAN IA, IS, LIFE SKILLS	EXT. 217
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MR. OTTO HAMPSEL	PB - ZZ DUAL ENROLLMENT	EXT. 385
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**Don't forget to order your 2016 Riverdale  
Yearbooks before they are all gone!**



Books are cracking open, pages are being devoured, and students are feverishly spilling out their own fantastic tales to share for this year's Riverdale Literacy Festival.

The festival, in its third year, will take over the Riverdale High School's campus March 17-18, 2016, with the power of literacy. The goal of this event is to create a celebration of reading and writing while ensuring that there's a book in the hands of every student. So far, over 2,000 books have been distributed to students that they can keep as well as have a chance to meet the authors on campus to talk about literature and cultivate excitement over the craft of writing.

Since the Literacy Festival's creation in 2013, significant increases have been shown in student reading scores and reading efficiency by allowing kids to self-select books that

they can keep. All donations collected from the community will go directly toward purchasing books for students that they can read and own.

Donations and fundraising opportunities toward this year's Riverdale Literacy Festival are already being collected, and prizes for contests and giveaways are being sought. Local businesses interested in sponsoring this year's event, helping with music or food and games, or who are interested in setting up a booth at the festival, should contact Riverdale Assistant Principal Laura Stanford at [LauraRST@leeschools.net](mailto:LauraRST@leeschools.net).



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# 2015 Pride and Patriotism!

## HOMECOMING

By: Antonio Navarro

The young girl sat in a velvet dress on the bleachers  
 She waited for her father that had gone to war  
 But her father did not show  
 The night grew ever so grim as time went on  
 The girl looked through the mass of blue and green cloaks in search of her father  
 But again saw not a single glimpse of him  
 A tear ran down her cheek  
*He's probably just stuck in traffic she thinks*  
 She waits another hour before going outside and sitting in front of her school  
 She sits on a bench and curls into a ball  
 Then begins to cry  
 Why did you have to go into the army dad?  
 A hand lands on her shoulder startling the young girl  
 Then a familiar voice sounds off  
*I went to the army so I could protect you and your mom*  
 The girl stands up and swings around  
*Dad.*



Riverdale High School freshman Antonio Navarro and junior Samantha Colley have been honored with recognition for their award winning poetry at the “2015 Pride and Patriotism – Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans” poetry writing contest as part of the Southwest Florida Youth Symphony’s Veterans’ Day tribute.

Riverdale was one of only two high schools in the Lee County School District to have multiple winners.

Navarro was honored for his third place poem “Homecoming” on November 5, at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. He was assigned a Navy veteran named Seth who accompanied Antonio onto the stage to receive a medal for his outstanding writing as well as a coin that depicted all four branches of the military. The Southwest Florida Youth Symphony played patriotic selections throughout the evening. Riverdale High School’s ROTC also participated in the event.

Colley received an honorable mention for her poem “A Wreath for My Brother” and was included in the evening’s program. Both students study Creative Writing at Riverdale under the direction of teacher Deneen Kozielski.



## A WREATH FOR MY BROTHER

By: Samantha Colley

I find myself here almost everyday  
 Right before the sun fades away  
 I get down to my knees so I can pray  
 Trying to dream of another day.  
 As I lay the green circle down  
 I get to my feet with a frown.  
 The tears are already trickling down.  
 That should have been me in the ground.  
 But I made it out before the enemy came down.  
 I thought you were behind me.  
 I swear I did.  
 I wish you would have lived.  
 I have to go home now  
 Back to my mother.  
 I love you dear Brother.

# OLYMPIANS!

23 Riverdale High School students attended the 2015 Special Olympics on Friday, December 10 from 9:30am-12:30pm at Cypress Lake High School. They participated in many events that included tennis ball throw, basketball shot, golf, bowling, long jump, soccer kick, shorts races, wheel chair races and fun games such as the limbo and tug-o-war. The day events also involved dancing the Macarena, YMCA, chicken dance and of course a wonderful picnic lunch. Check out the trophy they brought back. A good day was had by all!!!



## Welcoming Donations!!

Mrs. Eby’s art class is looking for donations for her classroom! Yarn, wallpaper, wallpaper books, scrapbooking supplies, ribbon, stencils and any other random supplies would be greatly appreciated!  
 Thank you for your help!



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## FBLA Member Earns Business Achievement Award, Chapter Prepares for Districts!



John Messer earned the “Business” award, joining students nationally who have achieved the second of four levels of business achievement in Future Business Leaders of America. The BAA’s are an opportunity for active members to document their involvement and receive local, state and national recognition.



Almost 90 members registered for their competitive events on Feb. 4. Our two recent fundraisers, the cheesecake and coffee sales, will help send students to the District Leadership Conference being held at Riverdale this year.



Chapter adviser Ileana Flores, RHS business teacher, accepted the position as district adviser of the five-county district of which Riverdale is part. Ryan White, former chapter president, now works at Riverdale and is the chapter’s assistant adviser, along with science teacher Dr. Palaia. Chapter president Steele Spinosa, a senior, is doing an outstanding job of managing the chapter and helping others to achieve the success he has had during the last four years he has been a member and officer.

Seniors who want to earn the graduation stole must stay active throughout the year. Riverdale has a long legacy of leading District 19 as the largest chapter and one that has won many district, state and national awards.

## JROTC Raider Battalion News



**Veterans Day:** November has been a very busy month for the Raider Battalion. On 10 November, the Riverdale Raider Battalion sponsored a Veterans Day Ceremony on the football field, the Battalion Staff conducted the Missing Man Ceremony at the Pride and Patriotism awards show, and the Battalion Marched in the Veterans Day parade in Cape Coral on 11 November. The Veterans Day ceremony had to be moved into the auditorium because of rain; however, before the bad weather closed in, cadets formed up on the field and were able to honor our Veterans as they arrived with an eight person honor guard. Over 200 cadets in uniform moved to the auditorium and then Battalion Commander Miguel Viera, conducted the ceremony. Cadet Rosario started the ceremony by reading a poem “The Veteran”. Mr. Viera read a brief history of Veterans Day and thanked all of Riverdale’s Veterans and the 50 plus Veterans who were in attendance. Mr. Navarro read a poem entitled “Homecoming”, and Cadet Brocker read a passage entitled “What is a Veteran?” The abbreviated ceremony concluded, and everyone agreed it was a nice salute to our Veterans There were over 50 special guests that were honored at the ceremony. These guests were veterans from the Riverdale area including a four star Admiral, a World War II Veteran, past graduates of Riverdale and relatives of Riverdale students. They represented all of the services and served in World War II through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. As the honored guests arrived they were greeted by an eight person honor guard, given a letter of thanks from the Battalion Commander, and an “Honored Veteran” lapel pin. This was one of the most successful Veterans Day ceremonies to date at Riverdale. The credit goes to the entire Raider Battalion, who took this time to honor our nation’s most valiant citizens.



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## Battalion News Continued



On November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Raider Battalion Participated in the Cape Coral Veterans Day Parade.

The color guard led the way and over 50 cadets participated.



Finally on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November the Battalion Staff participated in the Pride and Patriotism Celebration at the Barbra B. Mann. Staff members started the celebration with the Missing Man Table Ceremony, a poignant ceremony that reminds us to remember those soldiers who are missing or were prisoners of war.

**Academic Bowl and Leadership Bowl:** The Riverdale JROTC academic team and leadership team participated in a nationwide on line challenge against all of the other JROTC programs in the South Eastern United States. The teams will find out if they go to the next level sometime after Christmas Break.

**Raider Challenge:** The Raider Team competed in the District Raider Challenge on 31 October. Riverdale entered an all-male team and co-ed team. Raider Challenge it is a competition between all of the JROTC programs in Lee County. The cadets participated in a series of physical events including: a tire flip, one rope bridge, 5 kilometer team run, 1 mile litter carry, and a cadet fitness challenge. The competition was held at Lehigh High School and it is the most physically demanding event the cadets participate in. The female team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 5 Kilometer team run, the tire flip, and the cadet fitness challenge. Great job Raiders!

**Cheesecake Fundraiser:** Our annual cheesecake fundraiser started on the August 28th and ran through the September 16th. This year's hard working cadets sold over 700 cheesecakes, gaining just over \$5,000 in profits! Cadet Larosa was the top seller with 45 items, earning a \$100 reward. Cadet Menard was the second best -seller with 26 items, earning a \$75 reward. Cadet Rosario was the third best seller with 22 items, earning a \$50 reward. Charlie Company had the most sales, earning them a pizza party.

### **Up Coming Events:**

Finally, the Raider Battalion will be participating in: The University of Tampa and University of South Florida field trip on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, JROTC Ball on 27<sup>th</sup> February at Harborside, the Florida Gulf Coast Drill Meet on 12<sup>th</sup> March, the spring food drive on 1<sup>st</sup> April, district marksmanship competition on 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Island Coast, and the Awards Ceremony on 5<sup>th</sup> May at Harborside. Our summer camp is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June. If you ever have any questions about the JROTC program at Riverdale please call Major Falck, 1SG Trent, MSG Villaverde at 694-4141x286

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# Raider Strong!

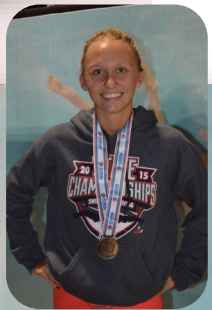


## RHS SWIM TEAM



The 2015 Raider Swim Season saw many changes this year as diving was added, records were broken, and the number of state qualifiers increased. The girls team beat their nemesis Fort Myers for the first time ever. The girls Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay teams broke the school record not once, but multiple times this season. Lizzy White broke the 50 Free, 100 Free and 100 Breast school records as an individual as well. Emma Sekula was the district champion diver and finished 20<sup>th</sup> in the state. Lizzy White finished the year 4<sup>th</sup> in the state for the 100 Breast and 13<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free. The 200 Free Relay (Mikaila McLaughlin, Isabella Reina, Gabby Shepherd, and Lizzy White) finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the state. With a record of 8-2, the girls swim team will graduate three seniors: Taylor Kinney, Callie Singleton, and Lizzy White. The boy's team added many new swimmers to the roster who rose to the challenge and did an outstanding job. The boys team will graduate seniors, Jason

Banky, Chaz Grant, George Rodriguez, and David Widener. Coaches Barry and Ribinski would like to thank all the parents who made this season a success. We look forward to continued success next season!



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## RIVERDALE BASEBALL

The Raider Baseball program has been conducting preseason workouts all fall in the weight room on Tuesdays, Thursdays and agilities on the baseball field on Fridays. 2016 Baseball tryouts will began on January 19th for all students interested in trying out. All athletic paperwork must be into Mrs. Berry before participating. Any questions see Coach Pringle.

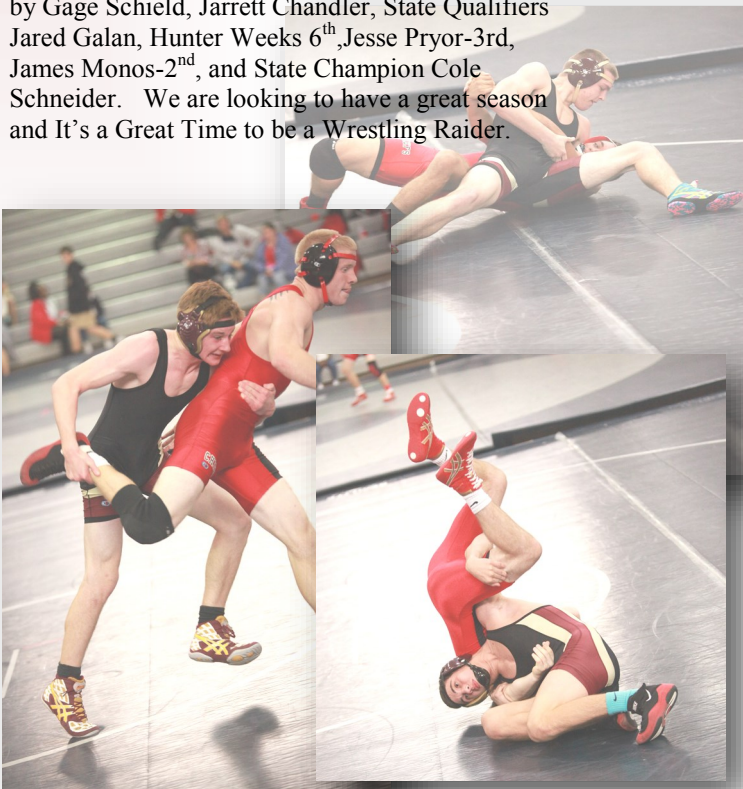


Excitement abounds with the upcoming season. The Raiders will look to improve on their ten win season this year with some old faces and some new ones. Returner starters Dean Wilson, Daniel Malivert (12th) and Jaquez Dickerson (12th) will be counted on heavily. Dickerson averaged double figures last year in both points and rebounds. New to Riverdale this season are Jacob Tracey (10<sup>th</sup>) and David Johnston (12<sup>th</sup>). Jacob is already being recruited as both a basketball and football player. He will add needed scoring and ball handling. At 6'5, David is going to be counted on to rebound and provide front court scoring. Alongside Jaquez and fellow seniors Jared Tracey and Mark Stanberry, the Raiders should have a formidable front court. Senior Dean Wilson provides long range shooting threat from the wing and will look to improve a good junior season. There are some young faces that should be exciting to watch this season: the sophomore trio of Conner Johnston, Dante Quintela and Deishan Layne should give the Raiders some added depth. Fellow seniors Jamel Chang and Miguel Viera will help stabilize the back court alongside Jacob. The Raiders have a tough schedule, with play-off teams Lehigh, Dunbar, Mariner, Seacrest Country Day on the schedule. The Raiders will also participate in the prestigious Gulfshore Holiday Hoopfest in Naples right after Christmas. Come out and support Raider Basketball this season! We should be fun to watch.



# WRESTLING Is Not a Sport . . . It's A Way of LIFE.

The 2015-2016 wrestling season started on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We had 90 kids at tryouts and are currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. The Raiders are led by Gage Schield, Jarrett Chandler, State Qualifiers Jared Galan, Hunter Weeks 6<sup>th</sup>, Jesse Pryor-3<sup>rd</sup>, James Monos-2<sup>nd</sup>, and State Champion Cole Schneider. We are looking to have a great season and It's a Great Time to be a Wrestling Raider.



DECEMBER		
3	JV Quad at Riverdale	JV 6, 7, 8 pm
4 & 5	Varsity Hiialeah Gardens HS	Varsity 3 pm & 8 am
9	Island Coast HS Dual (home)	JV 6:30 pm, V 7:30 pm
11	JV Capt. Archers at Charlotte	JV at 1 pm
12	Varsity Capt Archers at Charlotte	Varsity 10 am
16	JV Quad at Riverdale	JV 6, 7, 8 pm
18 & 19	Varsity Lyman HS Invitational	Varsity 3 pm & 9:00 am
JANUARY		
9	Wellington HS Duals-6 Teams	JV & Varsity at 10 am
13	Olympic Heights HS Dual (home)	JV & Varsity at 5 pm
15	Lake Gibson HS Dual (home)	JV 6:30 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
22 & 23	Palm Bay HS Duals Fri, Sat-IBT	Varsity 4:00 pm & 10 am
27	JV Tournament at Riverdale	JV 6-9 pm
30	Lee County Championships	Varsity 10 am at Estero
FEBRUARY		
2	Lehigh HS Dual (Senior Night)	JV 6:30 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
3	At Jensen Beach HS Dual	JV 3 pm, Varsity 4 pm
6	Lake Placid Invitational	Varsity 10 am
10	At Charlotte HS Dual	JV 5 pm, Varsity 6:30 pm
12 & 13	JV States at Kissimmee Osceola	JV 6 pm and 9 am
19	Districts at NFM HS	Varsity 1 pm
26 & 27	Regional's at Charlotte HS	Varsity 12 pm & 10 am
March 4 & 5	State Championships-Kissimmee	Varsity 10 am & 9 am

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The Raider Volleyball team finished the season as District 12 Class 7A Runner-Up. The Raiders were 19-8 overall. The season saw the team set many individual and team records. The following is a list of the records set for the season:

### Individual

- First in Assists Morgan Baldwin (627)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Kills Kacy Ogden (241)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Kills Kylee Whiteleather (238)
- 4<sup>th</sup> in Blocks Hannah Zaleski (37)
- First in Digs Cortney Wilson (269)

### Team

- First in Assists (717)
- First in Kills (906)
- Second in Attempts (2,471)
- Second in Digs (1077)
- First in Hitting Pct. (.232)

Only Riverdale team to have 2 players with more than 200 kills: Kacy Ogden (241) and Kylee Whiteleather (238)

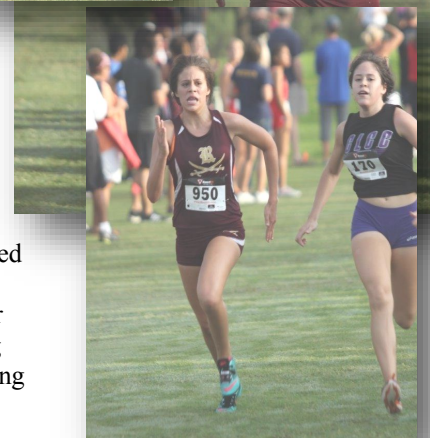
Only the second Riverdale team to have 5 players with more than 100 digs: Cortney Wilson (269), Kylee Whiteleather (193), Kacy Ogden (185), Morgan Baldwin (127), and Kayla McGovern (100).



YEARBOOKS  
ON SALE  
NOW!

## Catch Me If You Can!

The Raider boys cross country team had one of its most successful seasons on record this year. The boys started off with a grueling summer conditioning schedule in which they logged more miles of running than they have before. They turned all that hard work into a successful high school season. During the season, the boys placed in the top 10 in 8 out of 9 regular season races, including a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish at the Florida State Invitational. The boys followed that up with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at LCAC and then finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the 3A-11 District Championships. The boys cross country team came up just 2 team places shy of qualifying to state finals this year. The progress they have made as individuals and as a team is remarkable. Dennis Eskilsen, Austin Macon, Zach Roussel, Tyler Girtman, and Trevin Myers all brought their personal records down into the 17 minute range. Lesme Ruiz and Justin Elver were not far behind running sub-18:40 times consistently. This is by far the most talented cross country team Riverdale has had in 20 years and with the youth of our varsity team and the depth of our junior varsity team, we hope to keep the success going for years to come. It truly is a great time to be a Running Raider!



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# 23rd Annual Holiday Giving Tree



Are you ready to make a great holiday memory for selected Riverdale students and their families who may not be looking forward to experiencing the holiday season this year because of the burden of financial, health or personal reasons? You can help turn those sad faces into big smiles by getting involved in Riverdale High School's 23rd ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVING TREE. This is an annual school and community-wide event that helps to provide in-need Riverdale students and their families with great holiday memories. A holiday tree is set up in the Guidance office and anyone is welcome to take an angel from our tree and buy the gift item written on the angel. All the gift items printed on the angels come from the "wish list" that was provided to us by our chosen Giving Tree families. The gift item is wrapped and the angel lightly taped to your present and returned back to the Guidance office. We also collect monetary donations, food, gift certificates, etc. from our local businesses, private contributors, school staff and students and deliver these items personally to the student's homes before the winter break. Last year we sponsored three families and estimate the total value of our donations to our families was well over \$8,000.00. In conjunction with our four families, we also provided several paid yearbooks and grad nite tickets to graduating seniors. In addition, 26 Life Skills students were presented with a gift from their wish list from Santa. We handed out food vouchers for a full holiday meal for both Thanksgiving and Christmas to many Riverdale families. It is a heart-warming experience that many of us have enjoyed being a part of and Riverdale High School is inviting you to join us again this year. We always need contributions and if you would like to make a donation to our Holiday Giving Tree, please contact Mrs. Jill Snyder in the Guidance office at 239-694-4141, Ext. 213 or e-mail JillAS@LeeSchools.Net. Please make your donations payable to Riverdale High School, and send to the attention of Jill Snyder. We are so looking forward to this year's Giving Tree and hope you will become involved and be a part of this wonderful and fulfilling outreach program.

Mrs. Jill Snyder  
Coordinator  
2015 Holiday Giving Tree

**NOW ACCEPTING CHRISTMAS ORDERS!**  
**Deadline: Dec 10, 2015!**

Riverdale High School Life Skills class has a mini-enterprise business. They have a Gourmet Dog Biscuit business; they make, bake, and market their product. The students sell 12 gourmet "medium" dog biscuits for only \$2.50 or 18 gourmet "small" biscuits. The biscuits are made from all natural ingredients and are medium in size (est. 3" x 1 1/2"). All of the ingredients are listed on the packaging. If you would like to place an order, submit an order form and payment to Mrs. M&M. Room 8-03 or Ms. Fox in Room 103. We will only fill orders about once a month unless you request a special order. These are great treats for a Christmas Stocking!!!

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL DOG BISCUIT ORDER FORM

NUMBER OF MEDIUM bags \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL @ \$2.50 a bag \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SMALL bags \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL @ \$2.50 a bag \_\_\_\_\_

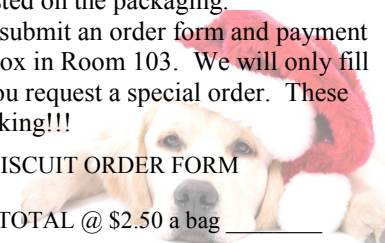
CUSTOMER NAME:

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CUSTOMER TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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Please enclose cash or check (made out to Riverdale HS) with your order. Orders will be filled ONCE A MONTH unless you ask for a special order. QUESTIONS call Mrs. M&M (Myers-Madoian) at 239-694-4141 x 307



**DECEMBER 5TH**

The Lady Raider Softball Team is hosting a yard sale on December 5th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are selling the parking spots for \$10 per spot.

*If you would like to purchase a parking spot to sell your items please contact Mrs. Manetta or Mrs. Holly Ades. If you would like to donate any items to the softball team we will have a spot for that as well*

Check out Riverdale High School's website [www.rdh.leechools.net](http://www.rdh.leechools.net) to be up to date on all the amazing events taking place at RHS! Don't forget to follow Riverdale on Twitter @RiverdaleReads

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# SENIOR TIMELINE CLASS OF 2016

November through March—Grad Bash Payments will be taken.

**\*\*\*Grad Bash Deposits of \$75.00 must be paid by DECEMBER 18th ; Payment in FULL by March 2nd \$150.00**

**December 18, 2015 – DEADLINE:** Ordering Graduation Announcements (Phone-278-4555)

Deadline: Senior pages for Yearbook are due!

**\*\*Order Yearbook before they sell out!**

**\*\*February 29, 2016 -\* Last Chance to Order Cap and Gown\*\*** Prices will go up!

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016-** Grad Bash Payment Due in Full-Permission Slips due to sign up for bus!

**Friday-April 15, 2016- Grad Bash- Universal Studios-** 1:00- Report to auditorium **YOU MUST BE IN SCHOOL TO ATTEND-** At least a half day or you will not be allowed to go!

**Saturday- April 30, 2016-** Prom- Harborside Convention Center

**Tuesday- May 20 2016-** Senior Meeting- **7:10 AM / Cap and Gown Distribution- Auditorium-MANDATORY**

**Tuesday – May 20, 2016–** Senior Breakfast/ Yearbook Signing **7:45 AM -Cafeteria**

**Tuesday- May 23,24,25,26 –** Senior Final Exams- MANDATORY

**Tuesday- May 24, 2016-** Senior Awards Night **-6:30 PM** (Wear Cap and Gown) (Invitation Only- Required to Attend) **MANDATORY**

**Practice Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium-Time will be announced**

**Friday, May 27, 2016-** Senior Pool Party/Slide Show- **10:45 AM- Auditorium**

**Tuesday-May 31, 2016-** Baccalaureate- **Auditorium- 6:30 PM** (All Seniors are welcome- not required-(Wear cap and gown)

## 18th Annual BBQ

For more information or to purchase your tickets please contact Mrs. Gonzalez or a Lady Raider Cheerleader!



*Riverdale High School Cheerleaders*

### 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BARBEQUE

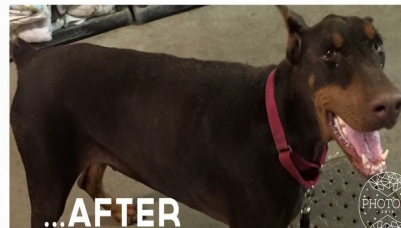
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> 2015

*Riverdale Winn Dixie Parking Lot*

*11:00am to 6:00pm*

*Donation - \$8.00*

**Dinner Includes: Pork, Corn, Baked Beans, Bread, & Drink**



Spay lee dog rescue has 70+ dogs under them and is so low on supplies and funds they may need to shut down... They need volunteers to walk the dogs so badly (located off Buckingham), supplies and monetary donations. You can contact them directly at spay-lee.com or find them on Facebook or I am doing a collection and will donate all I get close to Christmas. Any help you can give is appreciate.

The following are the sup-

plies they need:

paper towels, dawn dish soap, laundry soap, doggy pee pads... Winter is coming the dogs all wear little sweaters.. all sizes ex large large med small ex small..friskey can cat food..As for the dog food, she uses the natural balance dry and blue. Feel free to message me with any questions. ~ Mrs. Sara Eby

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OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

Florida State Statute 1012.2 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Riverdale High School are certified, but are engaged in training to add English of Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Subject Areas to their certificates:

ESOL  
 KeiAnna Bennett  
 Sara Crume  
 Kyle Dawson  
 Kristen Fox  
 Katherine Jones  
 Caroline Maher  
 Jennifer Miller  
 Shayne Morin  
 Robert Taylor  
 Ryan Williams

ENGLISH 6-12  
 Brittanie Long  
 Scott Boyette

ESE  
 Scott Boyette

Reading  
 Shayne Morin



Riverdale High School's Choice  
 Open House

Thursday, Jan 14, 2016 from 6:30  
 PM to 8:00 PM

Prospective students and families are welcome to come see and hear about RHS and being a part of the Raider Family!

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