



# **RIVERSIDE** **CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

*Rooted in Christ. Ready for Tomorrow.*

## New Family Orientation

Welcome to the Riverside Christian School Family!

We are so thankful you are here!

# TRUNNING Together

HEBREWS 12: 1-2

Each year, the ASB Officers choose a school theme and verse. This year's theme is "Running Together" out of Hebrews 12: 1-2.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **2** fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. NIV

## **RenWeb:**

ParentsWeb is our parent platform that is used to share grades and important information in real time.

Use your ParentsWeb login username, password and code: RS-WA to access.

- Access to student's grades in real time
- Elementary class weekly newsletters every Friday
- Homework, tests, project due dates for secondary students.
- Resource Documents: School Handbook, Yearly Calendar, Medical Forms, Supply Lists, eNews, Sports Calendar, Lunch calendar, Parent Directory...
- Contact Information-please keep current at all times.

You can access ParentsWeb on a web browser or download the RenWeb Home App. RenWeb Home provides access to ParentsWeb from an iPod, iPhone or iPad with the conveniences of an App for an annual subscription of \$4.99 per household.

- Always stay logged into ParentsWeb.
- Get to your information faster.

Communicate easier with other school parents and faculty through your iPhone's integration with the School Directory, allowing you to Tap & Send emails or make phone calls instantly to directory listings. Import school calendar events and student homework assignments into your iPhone Calendars.

## **Attendance:**

Supervision begins: 7:50am

Elementary (PS-6)

8:15am-3pm (Staggered to keep

Junior High (7-8)

8:15-3:10pm

Secondary Day (9-12)

8:15-3:10pm

## **Early Learning Center:**

Open: 7:30am-6pm

Ages: 3 years (potty trained) - 12 years.

State Certified Day Care

**\*Please complete the ELC Registration to reserve your spot.**

## **Tardies:**

Late students must stop in the office for a tardy slip. See below for excused tardies. We

- Doctor Appointments
- Sickness
- Bereavement
- Unavoidable Emergency
- Pre-arranged absence.

## **Pre-arranged Absences:**

Students may be absent 5 days per year without affecting grade.

Pre-Arranged Absence Request forms can come from either office.

Study the options on the form and check appropriate boxes.

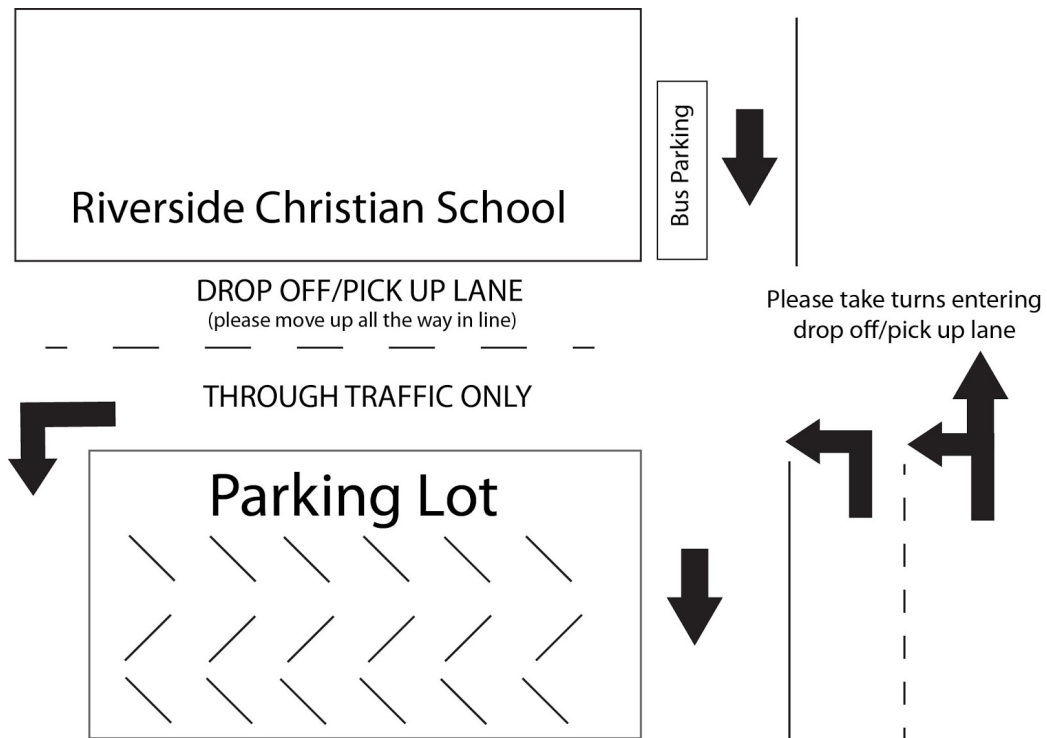
## **Leaving Campus:**

We are a closed campus. Safety is a high priority. To leave school prior to the end of the day, a student must have a written excuse from his/her parent/guardian. Students needing to leave campus for any reason must sign out in the school office and sign back in when they return.

## Car Line:

The car line runs smoothly and quickly because of the following system. One very important rule is to only park in the parking lot not in the car line.

- Take turns entering into the Drop Off / Pick Up lane
- Please move all the way up in line
- Riverside Aids will bring your student to your car.
- Be careful. We do not have students walk through the carline. Please do not ask them to do so.
- Be sure student gets all the way into the car.



## Busing:

Lower Valley bus route

West Valley bus route.

*The schedule indicates the approximate times buses leave the various stops.*

- See Form

## **Lunch Program:**

“Add Funds” in ParentsWeb under Prepay Accounts. An automatic email will be sent out to notify you when the balance is at or below \$10.

Preschool-3rd: \$2.50 per entree serving.

Grades 4-12: \$3.00 per entree serving.

There is a snack counter that has a lot of options from granola bars, chips, fruit, juice... Items range from .50 cents to \$3.00. Please have student pay cash for these items.

Parents and family members are welcome to join their students for lunch. Please check in at the Elementary Office and get a “Visitor Pass”.

## **School Security:**

When entering the school, check into the office to receive a “**Visitor Pass**”. There is a sign-in clipboard by the door and Visitor Passes in the basket. This is important for safety reasons as well as fire drill counting.

(**Reminder:** this sign in sheet does not serve as a Service Hour sign-in. )

Avoid leaving cars overnight or over the weekend.

## **Membership:**

Every student family has the option of becoming a member of the Riverside Parent Association. This membership is very similar to church membership. Parent Association Membership allows you to vote on school business and is a requirement to serve on the school board.

*Applications are available in the Secondary Office.*

## **Service Hours:**

Riverside Christian School is dedicated to holding down costs of tuition and fees as much as possible. To aid in this endeavor, opportunity is provided for families to invest service hours and connect with school families. You may opt out of service hours by paying an additional fee. This option and remaining hours will be charged after the season: Service hour season runs from May 15 – May 15.

- 15 hours required for families with half-time students (Preschool-Kinder)
- 30 hours required for 1 full-time student
- 45 hours required for 2 or more full-time students

We encourage you to call when an event is coming up that you would like to work. We utilizing Volunteer Spot for event signups. Stay tuned for emails promoting sign-ups for serving. In addition, eNews will contain a link to check for opportunities weekly.

## **Major Fundraisers:**

1. Jog-A-Thon: September 30th at East Valley High School Track

Information packets will be sent out to families in early September. Before the event, participants will have enlisted sponsors who have committed to support them for a particular amount of money per lap. The amount of money per sponsor can vary, and the participants can get as many sponsors as they can find.

2. Poinsettias Sales for Families and Businesses: Thanksgiving to Christmas

Poinsettias are pre-ordered for the holiday season and then distributed to area merchants and businesses. Volunteers are needed to take orders, to unload trucks, to organize the poinsettias and to make deliveries. Great Service Hour opportunity.

3. Riverside Christian Auction: March 10th

This is a huge event that occurs in the spring. Preparation begins right after Christmas. Each school family is asked to contribute items for the auction. These items are to be new or like new, not rummage or garage sale fare. Many volunteers are needed for the success of this event.

## **On-going Fundraisers:**

- Walk of Honor – Bricks for purchase along sidewalk
- Espresso Bar – Order an espresso when you drop your kids off.
- Scrip – prepaid Gift Cards that can be used on a regular basis.
- Magazine Subscription and Renewal: shop now: [GAschoolstore.com](http://GAschoolstore.com) and email [fundraising@riversidechristian.net](mailto:fundraising@riversidechristian.net) with questions.
- Amazon Smile - Choose Riverside as your charitable organization

Contact: Melody Stein, leads our fundraising efforts. Should you have any questions please contact her at [melodys@riversidechristian.net](mailto:melodys@riversidechristian.net)

## **Annual Events:**

August 30 - September 1: JH & HS Retreat

September 12: Picture Day (**Class** & Individual)

September 12: Family Fall Fest 5-7pm

September 23: SunFair Parade - Join us. Includes service hours.

September 30: Jog-A-Thon

October 6: Grandparents Day\*

October 11: Picture Retakes

\*Grandparents Day: If you have applied recently and would like a grandparent to be invited to this event, please email [bjurc@riversidechristian.net](mailto:bjurc@riversidechristian.net).

## **All School Spirit Shirt:**

Each student will receive a Riverside Spirit t-shirt courtesy of our sponsors.

Secondary students will receive their Spirit t-shirt the morning of the retreat.

An order form to designate sizes will be sent home with the elementary students.

Delivery of the elementary orders will be bundled and sent home with the youngest child of each family.

**Spirit shirt day is the last Friday of every month!**

## Question and Answers

Lunch: Kids order in the morning with teacher (1st period) who take lunch count. Kids are checked off at lunch. Prepays deducted once a week.

Enrollment

380 kids

50+ families

60+ new kids

Staff and Faculty directory on RenWeb.

See Resource Documents on RenWeb

Facebook: The only Official facebook page is: Riverside Christian School

Boys can wear tank tops if t-shirts are under them.

No uniforms. We're teaching modesty.

Cell phone policy per 2016/17 Handbook:

High School: Cell phones are not to be seen nor heard during class unless the classroom teacher approves.

Junior High: Cell phones are to remain in lockers. JH students may have them out only at lunch time.

Elementary: Cell phones are not to be seen or heard of any time during the school day; including pick-up line. If elementary students need to contact home they will be able to use the phone in the classroom or office with permission.