

RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOLS

WEEKLY WRAP-UP

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STATE REPORT CARD – The District received an overall 3.5 star rating on the State Report Card, ranking 4th among the 9 school districts in Lake County. We are pleased to report that the District achieved its highest Performance Index (Achievement) Rating (90.7) since 2019, reflecting continued progress in student achievement. The District was also ranked 2nd in the county in College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness. We are also very excited to celebrate all of our elementary schools, which all earned 4 stars or higher, with Melridge Elementary earning an impressive 5 stars!



CHALK FEST – Riverside High School art students brought some color and creativity to the Campus this week as part of the school's annual Chalk Fest. Nearly 100 art students lined the sidewalk alongside RHS, transforming the pavement into a showcase of incredible artwork and school spirit. If you're on Campus this weekend, make sure you check out all these creations!



THANK YOU! – Thank you to the Painesville Area Senior Citizens Center for their donation of \$10,000 to go toward the District's bi-annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinners for the next five years. In collaboration with Riverside Theatre's Fall Play and Spring Musical, the high school hosts a free dinner and free screening for seniors every November and March. This year's Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinners will be on November 19 and March 18.



BUCKEYE CONSTRUCTION – The construction of the 12-classroom addition and new gymnasium at Buckeye Elementary is in full swing. The masonry walls are being raised and the addition should be enclosed by December. The project, which also includes a complete renovation of the existing Buckeye building, is being funded through a loan paid from the District's Permanent Improvement Fund – at no additional cost to taxpayers.

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