



December 2024

# CEPTSA Newsletter

## Message from the Presidents: Happy Holidays Tiger Families!

As we finish out 2024, we would like to thank every single adult who shows up for our school, from parents to retired teachers to caring community members. Every hour given helps create the kind of community that we value - one in which we watch out for each other's kids and help lend a hand to the teachers and staff who work so hard for our families. With that in mind, we're passing on a special message from our principal, Mrs. Frank, who would like to open the school doors to any adult who cares about a Tiger! Please come for lunch! Come to recess! Show our kids that we care! Just show up. We'll see you there in 2025!

Your CEPTSA Co-presidents, Kyla and Bailey

## Radiant Readers:

December's CEPTSA book genre is Holiday and Celebrations, a reminder for us to slow down and connect to the rhythm of our traditions and rituals. Winter Break offers us a perfect time to participate in one of our oldest traditions, storytelling. Read alouds connects us to how stories were originally told, a tradition that was shared with community, and offers a huge and lasting impact on our students, even our older Tigers! Here are a few read aloud picks from our Radiant Reader book list!

## Cubs:

*Our Table* by Peter H. Reynolds  
*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

## Tigers:

*The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

Happy reading!



Already a member?  
Consider a volunteer opportunity!



We need you!  
CEPTSA cannot do what we do without MEMBERS!  
Our goal is to have 250 members this school year!  
JOIN today at  
[www.carnationptsa.org](http://www.carnationptsa.org).



Companies like Microsoft, Starbucks, and Boeing may match your donations and pay for volunteer hours. Check with your employer or visit the PTSA website for more information.



We have reached  
206 members!



**The mission of Carnation Elementary PTSA is to positively impact the lives of all students by partnering with staff, families, and the community to foster a culture that values learning, builds community, and advocates for all students to excel personally, academically, and socially.**



**Website: [www.carnationptsa.org](http://www.carnationptsa.org)**

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**Facebook: "Carnation Elementary PTSA"**

## Contact Carnation Elementary:

**Website: <https://www.ces.rsd407.org/>**

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## District calendar

## Breakfast/Lunch Menu

**Visit <https://www.rsd407.org/food> to access this month's lunch and breakfast menus!**



# Riverview School District 2024-2025 School Calendar

## Significant Dates

Sept. 2	Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 3	First Day of School
Oct. 3	TMS/RLC Evening Conferences
Oct. 4	TMS/RLC Conf. (No School)
Oct. 11	Professional Learning Day (No School)
Nov. 6	End of 1st Quarter (46)
Nov. 11	Veterans Day (No School)
Nov. 22-26	1/2 Day K-5 Conferences
Nov. 27	1/2 Day K-12
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23 - Jan. 5	Winter Break
Jan. 20	MLK Day (No School)
Jan. 30	End of Semester (92)
Jan. 31	Report Card Day
Feb. 14-17	Presidents Day Weekend
March 14	Professional Learning Day
April 4	End of 3rd Quarter (42)
April 4-11	Spring Break

May 23	Make-Up Day 1
May 26	Memorial Day
June 17	Last Day of School
June 18	Check-Out Day
June 19	Juiceteenth (No School)
June 18	Make-Up Day 2

**Final: 8/23/2022**  
**Updated: 9/15/2022**  
**Revised: 2/6/23**

## KEY

	No School
	Teacher Day (No School)
	ER--90 Min. Early Release for K-12
	No School for Grades 6-8 (TMS/RLC Conferences)
	1/2 Day K-5 Conferences
	1/2 Day K-12
	CHS 1/2 Days
	ER--90 Min. Early Release for K-5-12
	No School - Closure Make Up Day (If necessary for district to make up a school closure day this day will become a 90 min early release.)

## August 2024

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## September 2024

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## October 2024

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## November 2024

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## December 2024

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## January 2025

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## February 2025

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## March 2025

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## Executive Board:

**Co-Presidents: Bailey Denman and Kyla Page**

**Vice President of Events and Fundraising: Lauren Colburn**

**Vice President of Volunteers and Fundraising: Emi Byrnes**

**Vice President of Engagement: Laura Ancich**

**Treasurer: Kristina Batishchev**

**Secretary: Bethani Smegton**

