

TWO RIVERS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL WELCOME PACKET

YOUNG ELEMENTARY
2023 - 2024



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BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Families should complete all required and appropriate items by August 15

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*denotes optional items

LETTER FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEAR TWO RIVERS FAMILIES,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you Back to School as your new Executive Director! It is an honor and a privilege to take on this role of steering and guiding our Two Rivers Boat! Each and every member of our CREW is working extremely hard as we prepare for another excellent year of learning and growing together. As an EL Education school, you have joined a group of educators who will do all in their power to ensure your child's success in our three dimensions of student achievement: Master of Knowledge and Skills, Character, and High Quality work. Focusing on these dimensions

Next year we will celebrate *twenty years* of keeping our mission and goal at the forefront of all that we do. In the lead up to this remarkable anniversary, you will notice us doing two things:

1. Reflecting on what it means to provide culturally responsive instruction that is rigorous and prioritizes student voice and produces excellent and equitable outcomes for all students.
2. Building Crew as a full network by strengthening relationships within schools, across schools, and throughout Two Rivers with staff, families, and students to collaboratively, efficiently, and effectively make progress toward achieving our goal.

I am thrilled to be working with a group of individuals who I know are deeply engaged in our success. I know our instructional team is hungry for continued growth and support in meeting the high expectations we have set for our student outcomes. We have taken this feedback to heart and are committed to ensuring staff have what they need for them to be successful so that our students will be successful.

As a seasoned school leader, I have already witnessed the deep love and care that our faculty and staff have for Two Rivers students. As I prepare to drop off my two young adults at college this fall, I am reminded how much trust we as parents put in the institutions our children attend as we watch them mature and grow up. Working together as CREW, not passengers, I am confident our Two Rivers community will reach new heights as we evolve. Let the adventure begin!

Yours in partnership,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belicia B. Reaves".

Mrs. Belicia Reaves
Executive Director
Two Rivers Public Charter School

LETTER FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

DEAR TWO RIVERS YOUNG ES FAMILIES,

Welcome to Two Rivers Young Elementary School! We hope you are having a great summer and feeling relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. Whether you are a new or returning family to Two Rivers, we welcome you and are excited that you are a part of our Young ES Crew.

At Two Rivers, we are dedicated to providing an exceptional school experience driven by our mission: To nurture a diverse group of students to become life-long, active participants in their own education, develop a sense of self and community, and become responsible and compassionate members of society, and grounded in [EL Education's Core Practices](#). With a committed team of educators and a supportive community, we create an inclusive learning environment in which all students can achieve academic excellence and become responsible and compassionate members of society.

As we embark on the 2023-24 school year, our top priorities for academic success and social-emotional development are rooted in teacher planning and dynamic teaching methods that encourage critical thinking, student engagement, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Teachers will receive ongoing professional development around questioning techniques and lesson planning that requires students to engage in higher-level thinking and demonstrate agency.

Your child's education is a collaborative effort, and we greatly value the partnership between the school, families, and the wider community. Our work this year will also focus on fostering respectful and culturally affirming learning environments in addition to improving family and community engagement. We look forward to improving systems for communication and creating a dialogue among our community to strengthen families' participation in their child's education.

As we prepare for the new school year, we are excited to introduce the school leadership team for the 2023-24 school year and share other important information to start the year strong.



LETTER FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Young ES Leadership Team:

We are each tremendously excited to serve students, teachers, and families to reach our goals for the 2023-24SY.



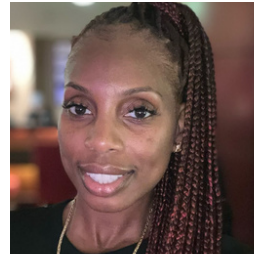
Megan DeRitter

I can't wait for our first Community Meeting of the year. I love singing with our crew. It feels like one big family!



Alison Cross

I'm excited for our first expedition! I love watching our students explore their different topics...spiders and families and DC oh my!



Ne'Shala Liggins

I am eager to build and nurture relationships with our families, students, and teachers.



Caitlin Eshelman

I'm looking forward to the Latin Dance Competition! I love seeing how hard the students work together and how much fun they have learning new dance moves.

Student Placement in Crews and Classrooms:

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the upcoming school year. Teachers, counselors, and leaders took careful consideration to ensure your student is placed in a crew where they can feel a sense of belonging, excitement for the school year, and reassurance in being a part of a crew they know and love. You will receive your child's crew list for this year via ParentSquare during the first week of August.

Arrival and Dismissal:

We need your partnership with timely arrival and dismissal. As you prepare for the new school year, we encourage your family to determine a consistent drop off and pick up plan.

School Hours and Arrival

Students in preschool through fifth grade are in class from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Wednesdays are early release days for all students ending at 1:15 pm to allow for staff meetings, professional development, and reflection. Students are not allowed to be inside of any building prior to 8:15 am unless they are being supervised by an adult. Elementary School students are considered tardy if they arrive at school after 8:30 am.

Dismissal

In order to provide necessary teacher planning and preparation and conduct our after school program accordingly, Elementary school students who are not enrolled in aftercare or another club are not permitted to remain on school grounds after 3:30 pm without adult supervision. All elementary school students must be picked up by 3:15 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and at 1:15 pm on Wednesdays. *Only students with written permission from their parents or guardian and the permission of a school administrator will be allowed to walk home or use public transportation home from school.*

LETTER FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Uniforms:

As part of our commitment to creating a positive and inclusive learning environment, Two Rivers adheres to a uniform policy for all students. Wearing uniforms fosters a sense of unity and equality among our students and promotes a focus on academics and character development. Detailed information regarding the uniform requirements, including where to purchase them, can be found in the attached document. We kindly request your cooperation throughout the school year in ensuring that your child adheres to the uniform policy.

A Chance to Connect:

Our first opportunities to connect as a school family will be at the Beginning of the Year Potluck and Back to School Conferences.

The **Beginning of the Year Potluck** will take place on **Thursday, August 24th**. More information about this exciting event will be coming soon!

Family conferences will take place during the afternoons starting on Wednesday, August 23rd through Friday, August 25th. Our goal is to meet and/or reconnect with 100% of families before the first day of school.

We will communicate additional information about welcome events via ParentSquare —and you can find regular updates from our leadership team in the “Principal’s Corner” of the weekly Trib newsletter for families, which is delivered via ParentSquare and will be sent home every Tuesday. This Welcome Packet includes instructions on accessing ParentSquare. If you need additional assistance with ParentSquare, please reach out to Mr. Khizer khusain@tworiverspcs.org.

Once again, we extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students and families. Let us embark on this exciting journey together, as we strive for excellence and make Young Elementary School an exceptional place to learn and grow. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours In Service,

The Young ES Leadership Team

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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

In an effort to mitigate the purchase of anything that your student will not need, the below list of items are basic supplies that all students will need. Additional supplies may be requested by individual teachers the first week of school. *We recognize that some families in the Two Rivers community will not be able to purchase supplies and others may be able to purchase extras. Please contribute what your family is able to towards classroom supplies.*

Preschool and Prekindergarten

- 1 package of washable markers
- 1 package of construction paper
- 2 packages of crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 3 boxes of facial tissue
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 4 canisters of sanitizing wipes
- 2 bottles of sanitizing spray
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2 full change of weather appropriate clothes, **labeled**



Grades K-1

- 2 packages of pencils (at least 12)
- 1 package of rectangular pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case
- 2 packages of crayons
- 2 packages of washable markers
- 2 packages of colored pencils
- 1 package of dry erase markers and eraser
- 2 solid color (1 blue, 1 red) folders with pockets (no designs)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1-2 boxes of facial tissue
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 4 canisters of sanitizing wipes
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 full change of weather appropriate clothes, **labeled**

Grades 2-3

- 2 packages of pencils (at least 12)
- 1 package of rectangular pink erasers
- 2 packages of colored pencils (at least 12)
- 1 package of washable markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case
- 1 box of dry erase markers and eraser
- 2 wide ruled, black composition books
- 4 solid color folders with pockets (no designs)
- 1 glue stick
- 3 boxes of facial tissue
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 4 canisters of sanitizing wipes
- 4 bottles of hand sanitizer

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Grades 4-5

- 2 packages of pencils (at least 12)
- 1 package of rectangular pink erasers
- 1 package of colored pencils (at least 12)
- 1 package of crayons
- 1 package of washable markers
- 1 package of highlighters
- 1 package of dry erase markers and eraser
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 package of sticky notes
- 1 package of 3x5 index cards
- 1 pencil case
- 3 black composition books
- 4 solid color folders with pockets (no designs)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 4 canisters of sanitizing wipes
- 4 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 spiral notebook with 4-5 subjects
- 1 one inch binder
- 1 package of 8 binder dividers



Grades 6-8

- 1 - agenda book (provided by school)
- 1 - 3-ring, 2" binder w/ zipper
- 1 - 7-subject binder tabs/dividers
- 1 - 3-hole punched, solid-colored folder (for home-to-school communication)
- 2 - marble composition notebook (for science lab)
- 1 - 3-subject spiral notebook
- 1 - 3-hole punched pencil pouch for binder
- 1 - additional 3-hole punched pouch for binder (for personal hygiene products) - optional
- 1 - pack each of blue/black ink pens
- 1 - large pink eraser
- 1 - pack of glue sticks
- 2 - packs of 24 count-#2 pencils (pre-sharpened at home or mechanical)*
- 2 - package of post-it notes*
- 1 - pack dry erase markers*
- 2 - box(es) of tissue*
- 1 - pack of graph paper (for 8G Algebra I only)*
- 1 - pack of 4 count multi-colored highlighters*
- 3 - packages of loose leaf filler paper*
- 1 - pack of 12-count colored pencils

Note: The items indicated () will be collected by the teacher on the first day of school for the crew community.

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REQUIRED FORMS

Uniform Sales

Two Rivers' uniform policy is intended to generate a feeling of unity, while allowing students some personal choice. Students are required to wear a Two Rivers uniform top at all times while in the school building. However, students may wear any bottoms they choose as long as they are appropriate in length and design. Please closely review the Student Dress section of the forthcoming Family Handbook for additional dress guidance, including details about dressing for weather, footwear, and loaner uniforms.

Uniform pricing starts at \$7 for short-sleeve Two Rivers T-shirts, which come in a variety of colors. **Two Rivers will be selling uniforms at the Young Campus (820 26th Street NE, on the Green), at the following times before the start of school:**

- Thursday, August 10, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- Saturday, August 12, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 15, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, August 23, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Thursday, August 24, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Saturday, August 26, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For families purchasing uniforms during one of the above onsite dates and times, payment can be made in the form of cash, credit card, or debit card. If you need financial support to purchase your child's uniforms, please email your assistant principal.

Uniforms will not be sold during the first week of school; however, the Two Rivers online store will reopen on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Look for information via The Trib on ParentSquare for updates.



If you are in need of financial support with purchasing uniforms, please reach out to your school leadership team via email or ParentSquare before school starts.

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REQUIRED FORMS

Immunizations and Medical Records

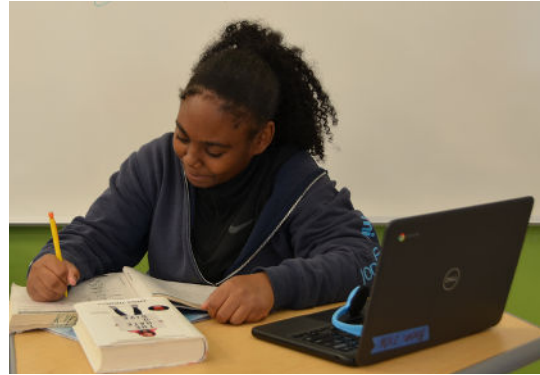
Don't Delay, Schedule Today! In order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, it is vital that all students are up-to-date with required immunizations. All students must have an up-to-date immunization certification on file with Two Rivers. Please note, proof of appointment will no longer be accepted. Schedule your child's doctor visits now or send forms from recent appointments ASAP - your child's pediatrician will be able to provide the forms we need. You can find the required immunizations [here](#). Submit all forms and questions to medical@tworiverspcs.org.



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Tech Agreement for TR Learning Devices [New Families Only]

It's critically important that if your child needs to access their learning remotely, that we are able to lend them a device. New families, please fill out one form per child: [Use and Responsibility Agreement for TR Learning Devices](#)



Early Childhood Questionnaire [Preschool and Pre-K Families Only]

For Preschool and PreKindergarten families, please complete the “Ages and Stages Questionnaires” (ASQ)! We use these tools as part of our ongoing work to ensure every student is reaching both academic and developmental milestones and it helps us know a bit about your child before their year starts. You will likely want to print or review a PDF of the questionnaire on your device before submitting the answers online because some questions ask about your child's response to very specific tasks that you might not have done with your child. Please use [this link](#) and click the option for BOTH ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE on the welcome screen. We ask that you complete these questionnaires by August 15th at the latest.

By the way, did you miss Early Childhood Education Night for new families earlier this year? Watch [the replay!](#)



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OPTIONAL FORMS

Meals at Two Rivers

We are excited to have a new meal vendor - [Whitson's Culinary Group](#) - whom we selected with the help of a team of student tasters!



Breakfast at Two Rivers is free for all students and Two Rivers participates in the National School Lunch Program, which includes free and low cost options for lunch.

We ask that ALL families interested in having their child receive meals through school complete the [Free and Reduced Price Meal Application Form](#) to sign up. (If you need a paper form, please email Chris Headecker at cheadecker@tworiverspcs.org.) Additionally, complete this [Meal Preference Form](#) regarding allergies and meal program selection. For families who previously have paid for meals and have a credit in their account, please stay tuned for more information on how that will impact payment for the current school year.

Families can purchase meals at our [uniforms and meals online store](#).

Permission to Administer Medication

If your child needs to take medication during the school day, please use [this form](#) to detail your student's medication and/or medical procedure plan to be administered at school and return it to the school nurse or medical@tworiverspcs.org. The School Nurse will contact you to arrange medication/medical supply drop-off. For multiple needs, complete multiple sheets.

Parental Medicaid Consent Form

Students with disabilities only.

If your child receives special education services, please review and complete a [Parental Medicaid Consent Form](#) to ensure that Two Rivers can receive appropriate federal reimbursements for certain health related services provided pursuant to your child's IEP. The form can be turned in at your school's front desk. Examples of health related services for which Two Rivers may be reimbursed include the following:

- Audiology Services/Assessment
- Behavioral Support Services
- Occupational Therapy/Assessment
- Speech-Language Pathology Services/Assessment
- Mobility Assessment
- Physical Therapy Services Assessment
- Psychological Evaluation
- Special Education Transportation Services

Before and Aftercare Enrichment Need Based Scholarships

Currently Apollo is applying to participate in OSSE's Childcare Voucher program with Two Rivers. While they apply, Two Rivers is partnering with Apollo to offer need-based scholarships for families who are eligible for the OSSE childcare voucher program. We are additionally coordinating with Apollo and their enrichment partners on need-based scholarships for the added vendor enrichments. To indicate your interest in being considered for financial support with before/aftercare, please send a message to your school leadership team or asteinle@tworiverspcs.org.

IMPORTANT READING



Two Rivers Culture

At Two Rivers we are guided by the motto: “We are crew, not passengers.” Building a sense of crew means students are fully seen, understood, and valued, and learn to fully see, understand, and value others. This enables them to be active participants in making their community a place where everyone can learn and achieve excellence. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Five Scholarly Habits

At Two Rivers, our vibrant student culture is undergirded by five habits of mind, called [Scholarly Habits](#), that all students thrive to master. We ask that families familiarize themselves with these same habits so that they can notice and celebrate them at home!

Three Dimensions of High-Quality Student Work

From its infancy, Two Rivers has remained a proud member of the EL Education network, which now serves over 400,000 students across the US with research-proven resources and equitable outcomes. [High-quality student work](#) is a fundamental aspect of student success (along with character-building referenced above) and is defined by work that is complex, well-crafted, and authentic.

Family Handbook

The Family Handbook serves a foundational document in introducing families to Two Rivers and in building a community that is centered on the mission. The 2023-24 edition will be available in early August. Last year's version can be accessed [here](#).

Commitment to Anti-Racism

Since our founding, Two Rivers has sought to nurture a diverse group of students. In recent years, we've explicitly committed to a journey to become an anti-racist organization — recognizing and celebrating both our differences and commonalities; integrating the experience and perspectives of people of color throughout our curriculum; and having courageous and empathetic conversations about race and racism with one another. Read more on our [website](#).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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calendar

The Elementary School day at 4th Street and Young begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 3:15 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. School begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 1:15 PM every Wednesday.

The Middle School day begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 3:30 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. School begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 1:30 PM every Wednesday.

Total number of instructional days is 180.

August

- 18 Summer Bridge
- 24 Back to School Potlucks
- 23-25 Family Conferences
- 28 First Day of School

September

- 4 Labor Day - no school
- 12 NorthBay Parent Meeting (6th grade only)
- 21 Back to School Night

October

- 2-4 NatureBridge (5th graders only)
- 5 Math Festival
- 6 Professional Development Day - no school for students
- 9 Indigenous People's Day - no school
- 10-13 NorthBay (6th graders only)
- 25 Fall Festival

November

- 2 Picture Day at 4th Street
- 3 Picture Day at Middle School & Young ES
- 7-9 Family Conferences - early release for students
- 10 Veterans' Day - no school
- 21 Ms. Brenda's Day of Service
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- 27-30 Fall Book Fair

December

- 1 Fall Book Fair
- 11-12 Community Showcase at Young (tentative)
- 13-14 Community Showcase at 4th St (tentative)
- 18 Early release for students
- 19-30 Winter Break - no school

January

- 1 Winter Break-No school
- 2 Professional Development Day - no school for students
- 3 Students & Staff return from Winter Break

January continued

- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no school
- 19 Family Movie Night
- 20 Middle School Science Fair (tentative)
- 31 Family Conferences - early release for students

February

- 1-2 Family Conferences - early release for students
- 5-9 Black Lives Matter Week of Action
- 12-15 Share the Love Week
- 13 Family Dance
- 16 Professional Development Day - no school for students
- 19 No School for Students, Staff

March

- 7 Literacy Night
- 11-14 Latin Dance Competition
- 15 Professional Development Day - no school for students
- 18 No School for Students, Staff

April

- 1-5 Book Fair
- 15-19 Spring Break - no school
- 26 Spanish Night

May

- 3 Better World Day (tentative)
- 16 Welcome to Preschool Night (new families)
- 20-21 Community Showcase at 4th Street (tentative)
- 22-23 Community Showcase at Young (tentative)
- 24 Professional Development Day - no school for students
- 27 Memorial Day - no school

June

- 6-7 MS Musical
- 10-11 Field Days
- 12 5th Grade Promotion at 4th St
- 13 5th Grade Promotion at Young
- 12-14 Family Conferences - early release for students
- 14 8th Grade Promotion
- 14 Last Day of School



TWO RIVERS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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Two Rivers celebrates turning twenty in 2024!



**Stay tuned for special events to commemorate our upcoming
milestone and showcase how we live our mission.**



Two Rivers at Young Elementary
Presents:

Apollo After School

EXTENDED DAY
PROGRAM



Homework



Enrichment



Fitness



Snacks

Monday

Science Club

Starts September 11th

Students in Apollo Science will learn how to ask the questions that are the beginning of all scientific discoveries, how to make hypotheses, and of course the fun part – testing them to see how they work. Through a hands-on and exciting curriculum, this club will help your child become more curious and have a deeper understanding about how the world works.

Tuesday

Young Explorers

Starts September 5th

Students will learn about mysterious rainforests, towering mountains, sweltering volcanoes, exotic cultures, and many other wonders this amazing planet has to offer along with fun travel tips and the great explorers whose daring gave us the maps and charts we take for granted today.

Wednesday

Apollo Builders

Starts September 6th

Creating new objects has always been at the core of human existence, and is one of the most rewarding and fulfilling activities for the old as well as the young. In our club, your child will learn many basic building techniques and will be encouraged to put their imaginations and hands to work in making their ideas turn into reality.

Math Club

Math is fun – we're not just saying that, let us show you! Our math enrichment club uses a variety of games and hands-on activities to help improve our students' understanding of this critically important subject.

Arts & Crafts

In Arts & Crafts Club, young Apollo students will learn many techniques to turn their ideas into reality under the guidance of our Apollo staff. Club members will use their creativity and imagination to make many objects for gifts and decorations.

Thursday

Board Games Club

Starts September 7th

Whether in games of chance or games of skill, board games are an incredible source of fun, social interaction, and mental activity. Students in this club will play many of their favorite board games, and even learn some new ones to teach their parents.

Friday

Apollo Olympians

Starts September 8th

Zumba! Yoga! Dancing! These easy fitness activities for kids make exercise so much fun that your children won't notice they're working out. When you motivate children to exercise, they will be happier, healthier, and more focused!

Register Today!



855-543-7277

Apollo After School

Extended Time For Expanding Minds!

Apollo After School is a comprehensive extended day program. We are dedicated to inspiring children to become lifelong learners and build positive relationships that will help them succeed both in and out of school.

We create a safe, fun and friendly environment for our students through our unique curriculum of physical, intellectual and social activities.



Fun And Engaging
Environment



Healthy And
Nutritious Snacks



Daily Physical
Activities



Daily Homework
Help



Academic And
Enrichment
Activities



Unique Individualized
Approach



Dates:

August 28th - June 15th

Apollo After School does not operate on
school non-attendance days

Sign Up Today!

Registration is open! Enroll by August 18th for an
early registration discount!



855 - 543 - 7277



apolloafterschool.com



/Apolloafterschool

*Check us out
on Facebook!*

Program fees shall not be refunded or prorated if a child is absent from Apollo ASP regardless of cause.
Acceptable payment methods: Visa, Mastercard, Airmex. Apollo reserves the right to cancel activities if registration
falls below required attendance minimum. Late fee of \$25 per week will be applied if monthly rate is not paid on
time. A \$15 late fee will be charged for every 15-minute increment after 6:00pm.

Schedule

7:00 - 8:15	AM: Before Care
1:15 - 3:15	Snack & Activities (on Wednesdays)
3:15 - 3:20	Welcome and Attendance
3:20 - 3:25	Snack Time
3:25 - 3:45	Physical Activities
3:45 - 4:15	Cooldown Activities and Homework
4:15 - 5:05	Enrichment Activities
5:05 - 6:00	Supervised Free Play Latest Pick Up Time

Monthly Rates

Registration fee \$50 or \$25 if registered prior to August 18th

	3 days	4 days	5 days
Before Care	\$87	\$100	\$125
After Care	\$220	\$254	\$318

Extras

Expected/Same-day and Unexpected Drop-in

\$35/\$45



Click here to check out the video!

Creative and fun

Enrichment classes

**Registration Will
Open on August 21st!**



Dear Families,

Apollo After School is excited to join the Two Rivers Family and looking forward to an invigorating school year!

Aside from offer our the daily enrichment activities included in our program, we are partnering with a great list of organizations to offer additional enrichments that families can add to their Apollo enrollment or purchase separately if they are not an Apollo family otherwise. We are still finalizing details, but wanted to share what's on the horizon and save the date below for a virtual enrichment partner fair.



The Village Music School (Piano/Guitar Classes)

Grades: K-8
Session: Sep 27th - Dec 13th
Price: \$327
Class Day: Wednesday



Wellness Yoga

Grades: PK-8
Session: Sep 26th - Dec 12th
Price: \$264
Class Day: Tuesday

**Other vendors pending
are:**

- **DC Way**
- **Washington Ballet Company**
- **Magnus Chess**
- **iGen**

Join us at the virtual enrichment fair on August 15th at 6pm!*
Link for joining and details forthcoming via ParentSquare.

*The date and time are tentative and subject to change

FAMILY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WELCOME

DEAR TWO RIVERS YOUNG ES FAMILIES,

Warm greetings and a heartfelt welcome to all new and returning Two Rivers families at our Young Elementary location! We are delighted to have you join us for another exciting year filled with learning, growth, and community.

Allow us to introduce you to the Family School Association (FSA), an organization of parents, guardians, and dedicated school staff from Two Rivers elementary schools and middle school. As valued members of our school community, you automatically become part of this exceptional association.

The FSA aims to cultivate a strong sense of community that spans across our entire school. Together, we will create an environment that is nurturing, inclusive, and supportive for all students, parents, and teachers.

Our dedication to student learning is unwavering. We are committed to providing the resources and support necessary to help our children thrive socially and academically. By working hand in hand with teachers and families, we can empower our students to reach their full potential and achieve remarkable success.

At the heart of the FSA's purpose is to ensure that every family's voice is heard and valued. We believe that your input and perspectives are invaluable in shaping our school's direction. By actively engaging in the FSA, you can contribute to fostering relationships and play a vital role in guiding our school's journey. We understand that life can be busy, and the demands of work may make it challenging to be involved in the FSA. However, we want to assure you that your participation is not limited by time constraints. There are numerous ways for you to make a difference, regardless of your schedule. Whether it's attending meetings, volunteering for committees, or lending a helping hand during special events, your contribution matters greatly.

By joining the FSA, you'll not only have the opportunity to impact your child's education but also forge meaningful connections with other caring parents. Together, we can create a warm and supportive community that celebrates the diversity of our families and embraces the unique strengths each individual brings.

FAMILY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Once again, we extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. Together, as a united crew, we will create a meaningful educational journey for our children and continue to make Two Rivers Public Charter School a place where dreams thrive and futures flourish.

Please show support and follow this [link to fill out a survey](#).

With enthusiasm,
FSA Young Elementary



Ryan Salandy
Young ES FSA President



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PARENTSQUARE

New families can set up their account now or wait for a ParentSquare activation link via email in early August. Returning families should continue to use their same account log-in information from last year. Please note that in late July and early August, the platform will be undergoing data updates and may be temporarily inaccessible.

Stay connected from anywhere with our

online portal and **parent app, ParentSquare!**

Get all school notifications in one place.

View only what's relevant to your student.

Never miss out again!

Smart Alerts!

Get school wide announcements at your fingertips.

One Tap Participation

For volunteering, conferences, event RSVPs, payments, permission slips and more

Two-Way Communication

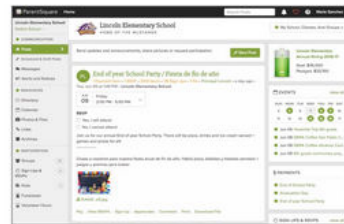
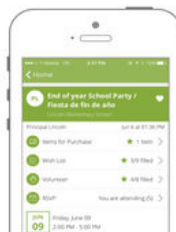
Send & receive real-time messages directly with teachers and administrators.

How ParentSquare Works



1. Teachers & staff share school-related news on ParentSquare.

2. Parents receive, respond & sign up, and get automated reminders!



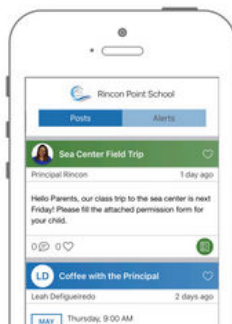
3. Everyone has easy access to all interactions in one place.

Get Started in 3 Easy Steps!

1. Download the free iOS or Android mobile app.

2. Log in with your email or phone registered with the school.

3. Start receiving posts relevant to your student.

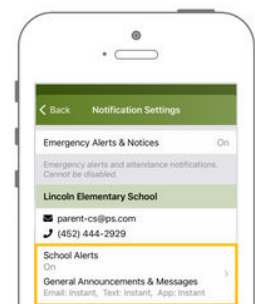


Choose Your Notification Preferences

1. Tap the '☰' icon at the top left corner. Tap 'Account' and then 'Preferences'



2. Tap 'Notification Settings'



3. Select how you'd like to be notified

How to Make Sure You Stay Connected



Activate your account & login.



Set your notification preferences in ParentSquare.



Make sure the school has your correct email AND mobile phone number.



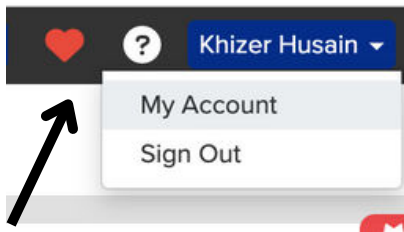
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TOP 2 PARENTSQUARE TIPS & TRICKS

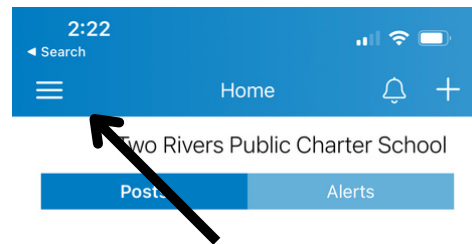
#1: Customize Your Notification Settings

ParentSquare is powerful and can be overwhelming if you do not customize your notification settings. Be sure to set the frequency of posts to "digest" if want once-a-day posts after close of the business day. Select your preferred language and help others in the community, too. Make directory details (your students, email, phone) hidden or visible for other families at Two Rivers.

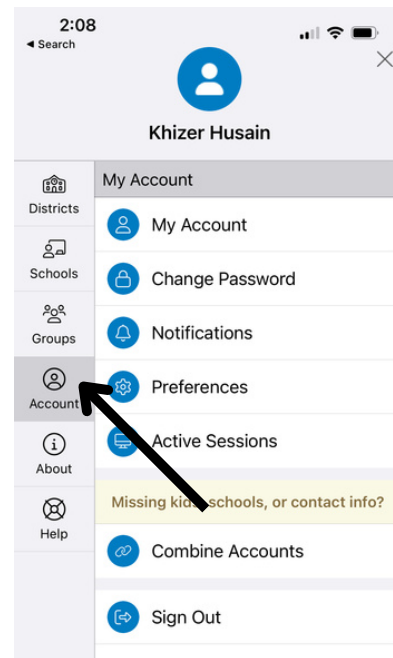
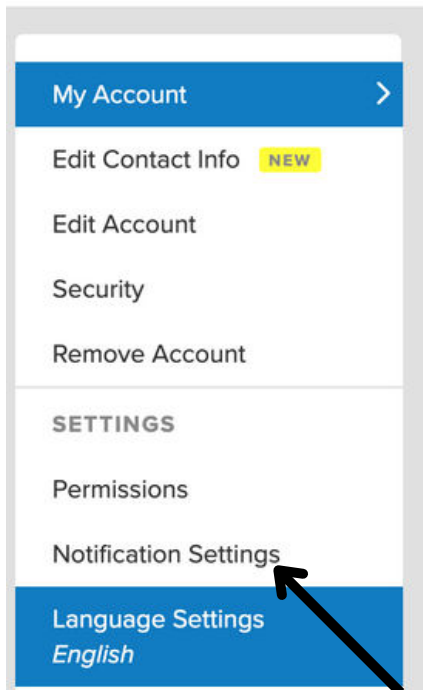
In web portal: Upper right corner



In app: Go to upper left corner to reveal Account menu



My Account

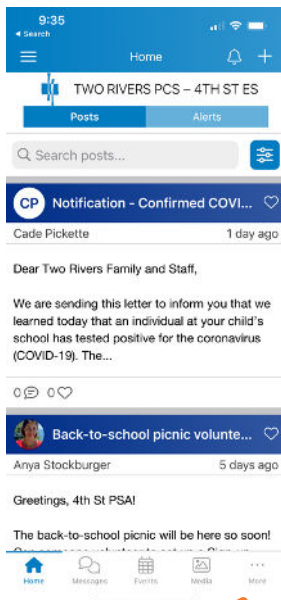


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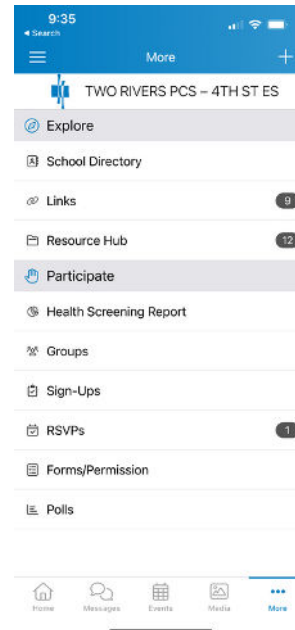
#2 Access "Links" for Key Two Rivers Resources

Need to order student uniforms or lunch? What about the Family Handbook? We have created a set of "hot links" in the app so that you can access information on the go.

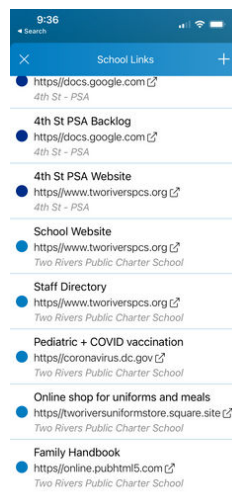
Go to lower right corner to
"More"



Find "Links"



Find a curated list of hyperlinks



COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

As we enter this new school year, we want to introduce and remind you about all the wonderful ways you can stay in touch and engage with the Two Rivers Community. We have three main communication channels for you to stay connected:

ParentSquare

Our "all-in-one" family communication app and web portal. This will be our primary communication source for families to stay connected with teachers, staff, and other families.

Two Rivers Website

Our website presents "the story" of Two Rivers - the history and mission of Two Rivers, learning approach, staff directory, policies, Board minutes. There are also campus-specific pages, which feature student work and opportunities for families to get involved.

Social Media

Have you given us a follow yet? Our Instagram accounts are sources for bonus content! We celebrate joy throughout the schools, highlight student learning, and share information about community events.

PARENTSQUARE

- Primary communication source
- Trib, the TR newsletter, sent every Tuesday
- Links to uniform/meal store, calendar, etc.

www.parentsquare.com/signin

WEBSITE

- Story of Two Rivers, staff directory, calendar
- Policies, Board minutes
- Parent School Association info for getting involved

www.tworiverspcs.org

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Additional information and highlights
- Celebrating joy, student work, and community stories
- Instagram, Twitter, Facebook

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