



# THE INSIDE VIEW

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## RGSD AWARDED HOTSPOTS, LAPTOPS THROUGH LIBRARY GRANT

The Riverview Gardens School District was awarded several WiFi hotspots and laptops from the St. Louis County Library. The school district received 2,621 hotspots and 750 Chromebooks through the library's Digital Equity Initiative. The initiative is a partnership between the library, St. Louis County and school districts to provide technology to support education.

"We couldn't be more excited to have been a recipient of this technology grant from the St. Louis County Library," said Dr. Scott Spurgeon, superintendent of schools. "We are now able to level the playing field with greater access to WiFi and technology for our students." [READ FULL STORY](#)

RIVERVIEW GARDENS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NEWSLETTER

### IMPORTANT DATES

12/8/20 - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
BOARD MEETING - 7 P.M.

12/21/20 - 1/1/21 - WINTER BREAK



STAY SAFE

RIVERVIEW EXCELLENCE

## Bradley-Madkins Named Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award Honoree

Abena Bradley-Madkins, a Spanish teacher at Riverview Gardens High School has been named a 2020 Excellence in Teaching honoree by Emerson. She is one of 100 St. Louis area instructors honored by Emerson for their accomplishments and dedication to students and the teaching profession.

Bradley-Madkins has served as the Spanish instructor at Riverview Gardens High School since 2008. In that time, she has routinely gone beyond the call of duty in order to expose students to different cultures. [CLICK TO READ THE FULL STORY](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

RIVERVIEW GARDENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

# COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

While Supplies Last!

Every Thursday at the Dellwood Recreation Center

10266 West Florissant Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63136

Fresh Produce, Canned Goods, Dry Goods & Other Items

**10AM - 12PM**

For more information, please call

(314) 869-2505 ext. 20118



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# COVID-19 SAFETY TIPS

- **STAY HOME** if you are displaying any potential symptoms of COVID-19.
- **Avoid gathering with anyone outside your immediate household.**
- **Stay at least six feet away from others.**
- **Wear a mask in public places.**
- **Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, several times a day.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.**

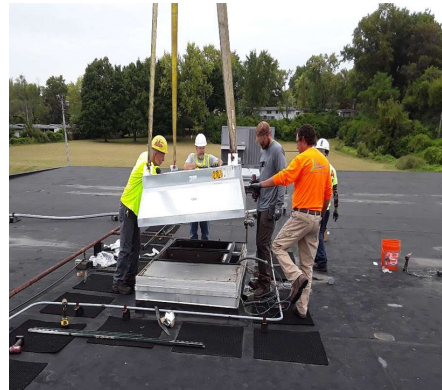
For more information, visit <https://stlcorona.com/>

## PROP R PROGRESS

## BEFORE

## DURING

## AFTER



## THE SUPER'S REVIEW

By Dr. Scott Spurgeon, Superintendent of Schools

As we return from the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to take the time to give thanks to everyone who has helped Riverview Gardens navigate through this unprecedented pandemic.

Parents and guardians have provided crucial assistance as we transitioned to virtual learning. Students accepted the challenge. Thank you for logging on every day and inspiring us all.

Teachers and staff, I am extremely grateful for the dedication you have shown to educating children. Your commitment and resiliency has helped carry the district through these tough times. I want to thank each of you for your unrelenting determination to support our scholars. It has been amazing to watch the RGSD community work together to help keep each other safe. Thank you and It's Always a Great Day to Be a Ram!

