



THE INSIDE VIEW

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'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

Riverview Gardens School District is committed to supporting the community, especially amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. RGSD continues to provide food, technology, personal protective equipment, supplies and other resources to our scholars, families and community.

The district will continue to provide daily* meal distribution via bus routes during virtual instruction. To find out your child's bus route information, please contact the school office or call the Transportation Department at 314-798-0756.

Every Tuesday and Thursday* families may pick up food via curbside or front door pick up at Central Middle and Westview Middle from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Every Thursday* from 10 a.m. - noon, the district distributes fresh fruits and vegetables, canned goods, dry goods, snacks and more at the Dellwood Recreation Center. *School days only, Closed during Winter Break

RIVERVIEW GARDENS
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

12/21/20 - 1/1/21

WINTER BREAK - DISTRICT CLOSED

12/23/20

RAM-ILY FOOD DISTRIBUTION @ RGHS, 11AM
DREAM FOOD DISTRIBUTION @ MEADOWS, 1PM

1/4/21

VIRTUAL CLASSES RESUME



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Principal Spotlight

TIANDRA BLAND, ED.S.

LEWIS & CLARK ELEMENTARY

Colleges Attended

University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff (Undergraduate)
Lindenwood University (Advanced Degrees)
Fontbonne University (Future Ph.D. Program)

Favorite Book

Is My School A Better School Because I Lead It?
By Baruti K. Kafele

Hobbies

Makeup Tutorials, Singing

Favorite Holiday Movies

A Christmas Story, Elf

Favorite Quote / Words of Wisdom

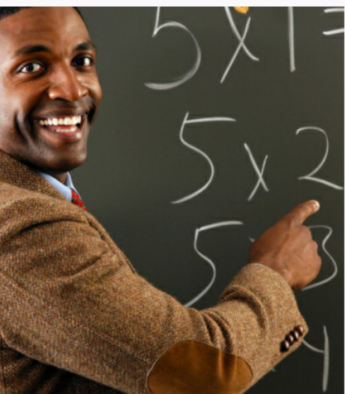
"Be the change you wish to see in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi



Join Our Team

RGSD has immediate openings
for skilled & qualified teachers,
office personnel, cooks,
custodians and more.

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Holiday Safety Tips



- Host a virtual celebration with friends and family
- Wear A Mask
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you
- Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated indoor spaces
- Wash your hands
- Get a flu shot as soon as possible



WE ARE RAM-ILY!

The RGHS Ram-ily Giveaway was a rousing success! The RGHS staff teamed with the Little Bit Foundation & DreamItBig, Inc. to serve 333 Ram-ilies with food, PPE, coats, hygiene products and more.

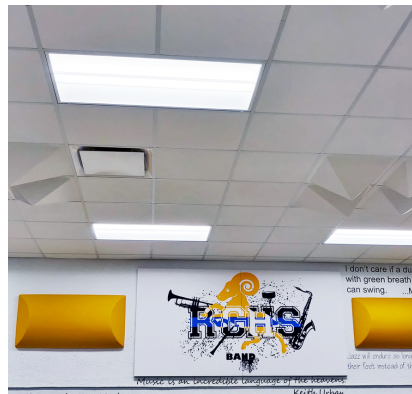
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PROP R PROMISE KEPT BEFORE

AFTER



HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM



THE SUPER'S REVIEW

By Dr. Scott Spurgeon, Superintendent of Schools

As we enter a well-deserved holiday break, I want to commend the entire RGSD community. It's safe to say, one year ago, none of us knew just how unpredictable and trying 2020 would be. The good news is you made it, WE made it, together! We are all stronger for it.

To every person reading this, thank you for your kindness, generosity and dedication. We could not have weathered this pandemic without you. But do not let up. It is important to continue following health & safety guidelines over the holiday break.

I wish you a safe, healthy holiday season. I hope you will take some time to rest, relax and care for yourself and your loved ones. 2021 is fast-approaching. New challenges lie ahead, as do new opportunities for success. Thank you for your support and It's Always a Great Day to Be a Ram!

