

River Bluff Middle School

Campus E-News - November 27, 2019

Calendar of Events

November

27-29 NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!

December

2 - Basketball @ Waunakee

3 - Homework Club

3 - Minecraft Club, 3:20-4:15

3 - Basketball vs McFarland, Home

5 - Homework Club

5 - Wrestling @ Verona

6 - "A" Day

6 - Dance, 6:00-8:00pm



Mark Your Calendars

December 9: 6-12 Combined Orchestra Concert @ High School, 7:00pm

December 12: Winter Band Concert, Grades 6-12 @ High School, 7:00pm

Principals' Monday Message



Messages From the River Bluff Pupil Services Team

Academic and Career Planning (ACP)

Academic and Career Planning is a student-driven process where students explore and make informed decisions about their future. All students in grades 6-12 throughout Wisconsin are provided academic and career development activities. For middle school students, this is career exploration, learning about self (interests and abilities) and exposure to various careers and career clusters. Watch this video on [Why ACP Matters](#).

Eighth Grade Academic and Career Planning Conferences are a part of Academic and Career Planning. The Counseling Office will be scheduling these group ACP Conferences during the months of December and January on various dates and times prior to high school course selection. Up to ten families will be able to sign up for each group session. Offering ACP Conferences in a small group setting is a change from past years.

The tentative dates are:

December 6, 9, 11, 16, 18

January 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15

There will be more information to follow. Watch for an email from the River Bluff Counseling Office the week of December 2nd. Families will be provided a link to sign up for a group session.

Schoology - Parent Access

We're excited to let you know that very soon you will have access to your student's Schoology account, allowing you to keep track of assignments, grades, and upcoming tests, as well as a number of other things. You will be receiving an email from Schoology on **Monday, December 9th** with your login information.

Below is a link to a detailed tutorial that will hopefully answer most questions you have about how to access and navigate Schoology, but if you come across any other questions you can ask your student or email cayleigh.hickey@stoughton.k12.wi.us. Cayleigh Hickey is the Schoology Support Coach at River Bluff and is happy to answer any questions.

[Here is a tutorial explaining how you can access Schoology as a parent/guardian.](#)

Attention 8th Grade Families ...

REMINDER: The Argonaut Program Deadline is December 13th 2019!



The Argonaut expedition is an incredible adventure and can be a life-changing experience for participating students and teachers. As such, each spot on the team is highly coveted. Every year students and teachers apply for the program through JASON, competing against candidates in their district and around the world for the chance to be on the next JASON Argonaut team.

[APPLY NOW](#)

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Students (8th Grade):

- Will be between 13-17 years old on June 1, 2020
- Demonstrate a strong interest and ability in science
- Possess excellent leadership and teamwork skills
- Are self-motivated, creative, and adventurous
- Possess (or are willing to learn!) excellent communication skills
- Exhibit an eagerness to participate in field activities which may be outdoors and/or strenuous in nature
- Have ideally used JASON in an educational setting

Note: For students with special needs, accommodations may be made consistent with the student's IEP

Check out the upcoming trips at <https://www.jason.org/argonauts>.

If you have questions about the process or any concerns about meeting the application deadline, contact Patrick Shea via email or phone (pshea@jason.org / 312-502-0878).

Girls Basketball Registration

Attention 7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing Basketball this winter: Registration is now open! Go to <https://stoughton-ar.schooltoday.com/> to register. Don't forget to upload the athlete's WIAA physical form when you register!

If you have questions, please contact Allison Foree at allison.foree@stoughton.k12.wi.us or 608-877-5536



Other Information/Quick Links

- [Yearbook](#) Payments are made directly to the yearbook vendor. School = River Bluff Middle School, then click Shop The Store
- [District Calendar](#) link
- [Community Events](#) link
- To sign up for the District e-Newsletter, which includes student features, reminders about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, videos, photos and more, [Sign up with this link](#).
- [Replacement Chromebook Cords](#)
- [Family Resources](#)



RB Staff Shout Outs

If you would like to recognize a River Bluff Staff Member, please fill out the following form. Your recognition will be noted in our staff bulletin. Thank you.

[RB Staff Shout Out](#)



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