



River Grove School  
presents...

A NIGHT OF FRIENDS,  
FAMILY AND FUN!

## SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

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night to help raise money for River Grove  
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Join us at McDonald's  
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September 13, 2017

Dear Parents:

Should an emergency or disaster situation ever arise in our area while school is in session, we want you to be aware that the school has made preparations to respond effectively to such situations.

Should we have a major disaster during school hours, your student(s) will be cared for at this school. Our School District has a detailed emergency operations plan which has been formulated to respond to a major catastrophe.

Your cooperation is necessary in any emergency.

1. Do not telephone the school. Telephone lines may be needed for emergency communication.
2. In the event of a serious emergency, students will be kept at their school until they are picked up by a responsible adult who has been identified as an emergency contact on the student information form, which is required to be filled out by parents at the beginning of every school year. Please be sure you consider the following criteria when you authorize another person to pick up your child at school:

- He/she is 18 years of age or older.
- He/she is usually home during the day.
- He/she could walk to school, if necessary.
- He/she is known to your child.
- He/she is both aware and able to assume this responsibility.

3. Turn your radio to for emergency announcements. If students are to be kept at school, radio stations will be notified. If electrical service is not affected, information will be relayed via the School District website at [www.rivergroveschool.org](http://www.rivergroveschool.org).

4. Impress upon your child(ren) the need to follow the directions of any school personnel in times of an emergency

Students will be released only to parents and persons identified on the School District Student Information/Emergency Contact Form. During an extreme emergency, students will be released at designated doors around the school. We

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would ask that parents try to be patient and understanding with the student release process. Please instruct your student to remain at school until you or a designee arrives. Because local telephone service may be disrupted, also list a cell phone contact on the emergency card, as calls may still be made out of the area while incoming calls are affected.

The decision to keep students at school will be based upon whether or not streets in the area are open. If this occurs, radio stations will be notified. In the event that a natural disaster takes place during the time that students are being transported, students will be kept on the bus and the driver will ask for assistance through radio contact with the school and district personnel. Any child who is home waiting for the bus will not be picked up (if roads are impassable) and remains the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

In the event a natural disaster occurs in the afternoon, the driver will make every attempt to continue delivering the students to their homes. Should road conditions prevent the driver from delivering students to their home or to school in the morning, the students will be delivered to the nearest school site and that school will communicate with the home school to inform them of the students' whereabouts.

In case of a hazardous release event (chemical spill) near the school area, Shelter-in-Place procedures will be implemented to provide in place protection. All students and staff will clear the fields, report to their rooms and all efforts will be made to prevent outside air from entering classrooms during the emergency. "Shelter-in-Place" signs will be placed in classroom windows or hung outside classroom doors during a drill or emergency. Students arriving at school during a Shelter-in-Place drill or event should report to the school office or to a previously designated area at the school because classrooms will be inaccessible.

When the dangerous incident has subsided, an all-clear signal will be given.

Please discuss these matters with your immediate family. Planning ahead will help alleviate concern during emergencies.

Sincerely,

Lisa Skelly  
Principal

**River Grove School Education Foundation**  
**2017 Walk-A-Thon**  
**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>**

The River Grove School Education Foundation is sponsoring a Walk-A-Thon. All students in grades K-8 will participate during their P.E. class on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> or Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> depending on the weather.

We are asking the River Grove School students to raise funds by asking family and friends to sponsor them with a donation. **Please DO NOT go door to door for Donations.** Students will collect money and return the donations in the envelope provided by Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

On the day of the event the students will walk around the school blacktop (weather permitting) or in the gymnasium. Upon completion each student will be given a bottle of water and a snack.

Each student who helps to raise funds for the Walk-A-Thon will be eligible to earn raffle tickets for prizes. In addition, the two students (1 from grades K-4, 1 from grades 5-8) who raise the most money will win a pizza party for their homeroom!!!!

**To earn Raffle Tickets:**

Raise \$10.00	=	1 Ticket
Raise \$20.00	=	2 Tickets
Raise \$30.00	=	3 Tickets

1 additional ticket for each \$10.00 donation.

The last year we did the Walk-A-Thon we raised \$5,812.00. Let's try to beat that this year!!!! All proceeds go directly back to the classrooms in the form of grants requested by their teachers. To date we have purchased Epson Projectors, Ipevo Document Cameras, Supplies for the Art Room, New Mats for Physical Education, Mini Ipads, Magazine subscriptions, a portion of the Ukuleles for Music class, and much more!!!

**The Walk-A-Thon envelope and donation forms are due back to school on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Thank you in advance for your support of River Grove School.

# Taffy Apple Sale



The River Grove School Student Council is having a taffy apple sale to raise money for student council activities. You can help support our efforts by placing an order for delicious taffy apples. We will again order from the Affy Tapple Company in Niles. There will be 4 options: plain, Halloween sprinkles, peanut and candy coated (Party Apple). Each apple comes individually wrapped. The cost will be \$1.50 per apple. **Please note: Peanut may only be purchased in a case of 24, NOT INDIVIDUALLY. Peanut cases must be picked up by an adult. No child is allowed to bring peanut cases home. All types may have come in contact with nuts.** Your order can be placed with this form by returning it with your child to his/her homeroom teacher. Please place the order form along with your payment in an envelope marked "taffy apple order". **Please make checks payable to River Grove Student Council.** *\*\* (Include your child's name on the memo line.) \*\**

**Money and order forms are due by Friday, October 6th.** We anticipate delivery during the week of October 16th. A notice will go home when they arrive. Orders of a case or less will be sent home with your child. Larger orders and peanut cases will need to be picked up at school. Thank you for supporting Student Council! Please contact Mrs. Diedenhofen or Mrs. Gbur if you have questions.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of INDIVIDUAL apples @ \$1.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify # of each type: \_\_\_\_\_ Plain \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween \_\_\_\_\_ candy-coated

CASES: (\$30 for each) \_\_\_\_\_ Plain \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween \_\_\_\_\_ Peanut \_\_\_\_\_ candy-coated

Order total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_