

The Riccardi Review

Michael Miller, Interim Principal
Jamie Hewitt & Maureen Mayone, PTA Co-Presidents

June 2022



Dear Riccardi Families:

First, I would like to thank our Field Day committee, Ms. Arcadipane, Ms. Frahm, Mrs. Shanley, and Ms. Hewitt for putting on another fun-filled Field Day for current and future Riccardi students. This is a day that both students and staff look forward to all year and I am grateful for the enthusiasm and hard work that the committee put into making the day exciting and memorable for all. Thank you also to all of our PTA volunteers for your help as chaperones for this event. We couldn't do it without you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank various groups that contributed to another great and memorable school year! Thank you to:

Our Riccardi PTA for the time and effort you have put forth in bringing exciting opportunities to our students. With your hard work, our students experienced enriching activities throughout the entire school year.

Our PTA Officers for your time and dedication to our students: Jamie Hewitt and Maureen Mayone (Co-Presidents), Sara Aldhari (Interim Treasurer), Heather Dodd (Corresponding Secretary), and Jennifer Stewart (Recording Secretary). Thank you for your leadership and service to our school!

Our Riccardi Staff for your tireless dedication to our students throughout the school year.

Our Student Government for their outstanding accomplishments this year planning and facilitating many school-wide activities and recognitions such as the Veterans' Appreciation Project, Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast, Pop-top collection, Cards for the Ukraine and several School Spirit Days. I am so proud of this group of students for the effort they have invested throughout the year. Thank you to our Officers: Michael Gramoglia (President), Reese Stewart (Vice President), Cecilia Smith (Treasurer), Kyla Tulimero (Secretary), and Daniel Erceg (Social Director). Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Pettit and for her continued guidance and devotion advising this important group of students.

And to ALL of our Riccardi families and community for your continued support throughout the year!

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I extend my most sincere CONGRATULATIONS to our SIXTH GRADERS and wish each of them continued success and happiness as they move on to the Junior High School!

I encourage all Riccardi students to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge which will be kicked off at our Summer Reading Challenge assembly on June 21st!

I wish everyone a smooth ending to a great year and a safe, relaxing summer vacation!



READ, READ, READ!!!



**Take a
Look!**



**June
Calendar**



PTA News



**Student
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**Coach's
Corner**



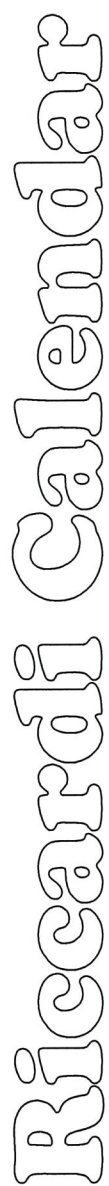
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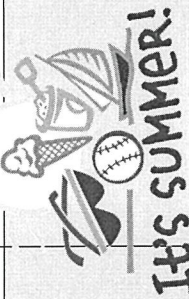
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**June
Menus**



****UPDATED WITH HALF DAYS***

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Walker/pick-up dismissal procedure change begins (3:05 pm dismissal)	2	3 6th Grade Sports Physicals	4
5	6 *No afterschool activities/late buses*	7 6 pm PTA Mtg (voting for new officers)	8 Riccardi Field Day (rain or shine)	9 Last Day of Late Buses	10 F	11 F
12	13 4th Grade NYS Science Written Test	14 6:30 pm Board of Ed Meeting	15 C	16 6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony @ 7 pm	17 Pre-K Father's Day Event @1:30 pm End of 4th Marking Period	18 E
19	20 Schools Closed	21* Summer Reading Challenge Assembly	22 A Pre-K Graduation Ceremony @ 9 am	23 B -LAST DAY of School for Students -Quarterly Awards -Report Cards go home	24 Superintendent Conference Day No School for Students	25
26	27	28	29	30	 <p>IT'S SUMMER!</p>	
<p>*HALF DAYS* Students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM</p> <p>June 21—23, 2022.</p>						

June PTA News

Reach us at: riccardipta@gmail.com

Also be sure to "Like us on Facebook" for

updates & news  <https://www.facebook.com/RiccardiPTA>

Our last meeting of the school year is
Tuesday June 7th at 6:00PM
(Note this is a change of start time from 3:30 to 6PM)

We hope to see you there! We will be voting
in our officers that were nominated at our
May meeting!

From the Presidents –

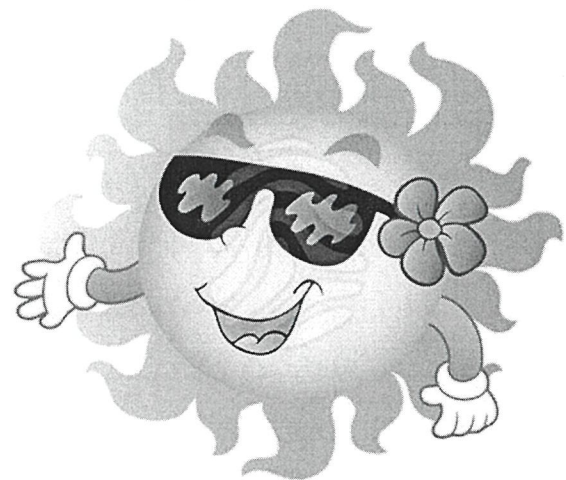
This school year the students were so excited to have
more normalcy in their days! To go out with a very
memorable day, we will have the biggest field day yet!
Some of the activities include a dance party, relay
races and to cool down, a sweet treat!
Thank you in advance to all the parent volunteers!
We could not do it without your support!

Memberships will need to be renewed for next year.

Please visit Riccardipta.membership.com

Here's to a great end of the year,

Maureen Mayone and Jamie Hewitt



Presidents: Maureen Mayone & Jamie Hewitt

Treasurer: Sara Aldhari

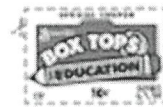
Corresponding Secretary: Heather Dodd 

6th grade moving up ceremony is
Thursday June 16th @ 6pm

****More info to follow!****

Box Tops is going digital this summer. Check out
our

Facebook page for more information.



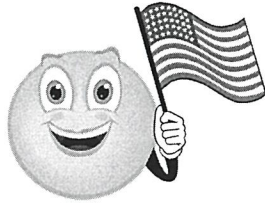
- If you would like to join a committee for next year please message or email us.
- Last Day of School for students is June 23rd

Enjoy your summer!

- We are looking to start more after school enrichment programs next school year.
- This year we had yoga and dance!
Let us know if you have any ideas of what to add

Make sure to read over the break! Have a great
summer Riccardi students and parents!

Did you know PTA Membership Drive Dues help us
provide great things for our students & school? Just
joining helps!



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

NEWS

The Student Government had a busy month. We hosted our annual Bus Driver and Crossing Guard Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 20th. Our bus drivers and crossing guards are so important to us and keep the kids safe each day. Be sure to thank them the next time you see them.

In May the Student Government Officers took a field trip to the Albany Ronald McDonald House. While there they were able to tour the house and meet families that were staying there. The officers collected 6 copy boxes of pop tops from the Riccardi Community this past school year and delivered them to the house. The officers also participated in a Read-a-Thon for the house and raised \$874.75!

For the month of June, we are hosting our last spirit day of the year! It is going to be Crazy Hair Day on Thursday June 2nd. We would like to thank all the students and teachers for participating in all of our fun spirit days this year. We had a great time and look forward to next year!

Sincerely,

The Riccardi Student Government

COACH'S CORNER

June 2022

What a Long, Strange Trip It's Been

We made it, or at least the finish line is in sight. Looking back at the school year Coach Collins and I have witnessed a lot of growth and it has been our great privilege and pleasure to work with the tremendous students at Riccardi School.

Our gym has seen so much activity; tag games galore, *Ghost Busters*, Valentine's Day activities to get the heart pumping (*Don't go Breaking my Heart* with a burpee for every time they say heart - tough one), stealing the Leprechaun's gold, Basketball, Volleyball, Floor Hockey, Fitness, Soccer, Mat Ball, Football, Rolling, Holiday Stations (oh, *Jingle Bell Rock* is still in my head), Rope Swinging, Obstacle Courses, Jumping Rope, Balance, Math O' Topia - and that was all just last week. Okay, not really, but we did all that and much more. The year will end with some Field Day games and Golf.

Also - there was a tremendous Riccardi turnout for our Saugerties Elementary School Track and Field Meet at the high school. A lot of the members of the Varsity Track team are Riccardi alum and a good number of them were one-time participants of earlier versions of that event. It was great to see everyone there and our older students interacting with the younger ones. Great stuff!

Tips for a Healthy, Happy, Active Summer:

Swim Safety: Don't just pack it, wear your life jacket. Learn about boating before you go floating. Think so you don't sink. Swim with a buddy in a supervised area. Be cool and follow the rules. Reach or throw, don't go. We will give the students a quick lesson on these subjects. As always in PE - have fun and stay safe.

Bicycle Safety: Ride in the direction traffic is going (right side), obey traffic rules, wear a helmet, use turn and stop signals, inspect your bike before you ride, look both ways before going into traffic, and use lights and reflectors when riding at night.

Walking Safety: walk opposite the direction of traffic (left side), look both ways before crossing the road, use the crosswalk when crossing a main road, be seen: wear bright clothes, use a light at night, and wear reflective clothes at night.

See You In September

Coach Collins will be working at Morse and Cahill next year - we will miss him. Coach Below will be joining me, Coach B. (Buonfiglio that is) - are two B's better than one - I guess we will find out. I am sure we will have a terrific school year coming up. In the meantime - a fond farewell to our wonderful sixth graders and we wish everyone the best summer ever. Thanks again and see you soon!

Notes about Vocal/General Music

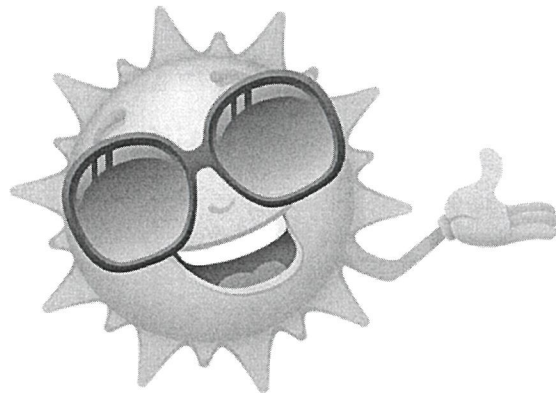
To our sixth grade students

Good Luck next year at the Junior High
School!



Thanks for the 2021-22 School Year!

Enjoy the Summer Vacation!



Notes about Band



Congratulations
to the Sixth Graders!
Good luck at the Junior High School!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING A BAND INSTRUMENT NEXT YEAR?

For current 3rd Graders:
Sign-ups for Fourth Grade Band will start in June.

Any current 4th and 5th graders who are interested in
starting an instrument next year should see Mrs. Hansen

Thank you to all band students for your participation this year!
Please continue playing your instrument next year!

If you have a rented instrument, it is recommended that you continue renting it over the summer so that you
have it to use in September.

Please contact the music store you rented from with specific questions about your rental agreement.

Summer is a great time for instrument maintenance!

- Contact the music store for any needed repairs, or for cleaning and maintenance – the sooner the better!
 - Keep playing the instrument during the summer to keep it working well.
 - Please have your instrument and supplies ready to go in September!

Questions? Concerns?

Feel free to contact me
shansen@saugerties.k12.ny.us

Have a great summer!



LUNCH

JUNE 2022

Saugerties Elementary School

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

6 Hot Dog
Macaroni & Cheese
Carrots

7 Boneless Chicken
Wings
French Fries
Dinner Roll

8 Soft Shell
Beef Tacos
Refried Beans
Corn

9 Chicken Nuggets
Rice & Gravy
Broccoli
Dinner Roll

10 Bosco Sticks
With Marinara Sauce
Green Beans

13 Popcorn Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy
Broccoli
Dinner Roll

14 Mozzarella Sticks
With Marinara Sauce
Carrots

15 Pasta &
Meatballs
Green Beans

16 Boneless Chicken
Wings
Chips
Baked Beans
Dinner Roll

17 Big Daddy's
Pizza
Veggies

20 Juneteenth
Schools Closed

21 1/2 Day
No Lunches Served

22 1/2 Day
No Lunches Served

23 1/2 Day
No Lunches Served

24 Superintendent's
Day
Schools Closed

27 Summer Recess
Schools Closed

28 Summer Recess
Schools Closed

29 Summer Recess
Schools Closed

30 Summer Recess
Schools Closed

FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS!!

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

!!!!ALERT!!!!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS. A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY YEAR. THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS THAT ARE RETURNED AND APPROVED CAN AFFECT HOW MUCH FUNDING OUR SCHOOL GETS TO HELP STUDENTS MEET ACADEMIC BENCHMARKS, INCLUDING MATERIALS LIKE BOOKS AND COMPUTERS. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 247-6651 Ext 1770.