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RIVERTREE ACADEMY

RIVERTREE REVIEW

RIVERTREE ACADEMY EDUCATES UNDER-RESOURCED STUDENTS TO LIVE LIFE WELL: FOLLOWING JESUS, THRIVING ACADEMICALLY, AND TRANSFORMING THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

A LETTER FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL, DR. JUSTINA JENKINS

Dear Rivertree Family,

It's finally here! Rivertree faculty, staff, and students have returned to campus. On August 17, after five long months, we had our RTA family together again on every campus. Our team members kicked off the return on August 3, and for two weeks, we spent time getting to know new team members, completing professional development, and training on the new COVID-19 protocols. Two weeks later, we welcomed all of our students back

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to campus. Following recommendations from various sources, Rivertree returned to school with a phase 1 hybrid approach to instruction. Half of our student body attends school on a Monday & Wednesday schedule, while the other half attends school on Tuesday & Thursday. Fridays are reserved for intervention for students performing below grade level. On the days that students are not in the classroom, parents have the option to keep their children home for teacher-led virtual learning or have their children participate in our supervision rooms, where Rivertree faculty and staff support students in their virtual learning experiences. So, as you can see, we are busy at the start of this unconventional school year. Armed with face masks, hand sanitizer, and social distancing practices, the RTA team is committed to creating a safe environment that continues to aid our students in academic success for this school year.

We would like to thank everyone that prayed for us, sent letters of encouragement, and sent donations during our time away from campus. We ask that you continue to pray now that we have returned to campus. The RTA leadership team will continue to monitor COVID-19 cases and recommendations from local authorities as we decide when to roll out each phase of our Re-Entry Plan. Our commitment to our families, especially through uncertain times, remains to navigate challenges and opportunities with the best interest of our community in mind. Rivertree is a lifeline for the families in our community and is a beacon for a quality education. We are a pillar in the Lake Como community, and pillars stand strong and help weather the storm. So, we are here, ready to teach and learn in the 2020-2021 school year. We look forward to a bright future together!

-Dr. Justina Jenkins

MRS. GANDY (RESTORATIVE PRACTIVES COACH), MRS. WEBB (ART), MRS. STEPHANIE MCGLAUGHLIN (4TH GRADE)

SUNGLASSES DAY

PRE-K3

SELFIE DAY

MS. ROBINSON (PRE-K4), MRS. MCKEEVER (PRE-K3), ANGELA DIEGO

STAFF RETREAT

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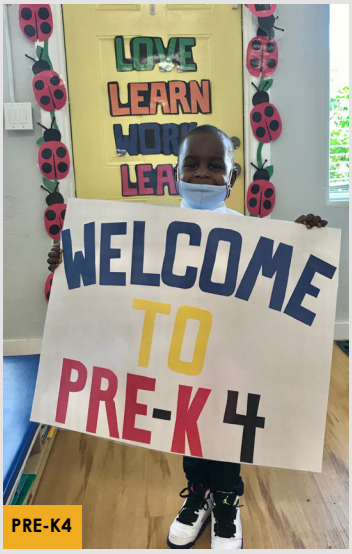
STAFF SELFIE

We are so thankful for our fearless, dedicated staff who are committed to overcoming any challenges the school year brings!

"When God tells us to show up and give what we have, He will give us everything that is needed."

DR. JENKINS

KINDERGARTEN



PRE-K4

PRE-K4

PRE-K3

1ST GRADE

2ND GRADE

4TH GRADE

KINDERGARTEN

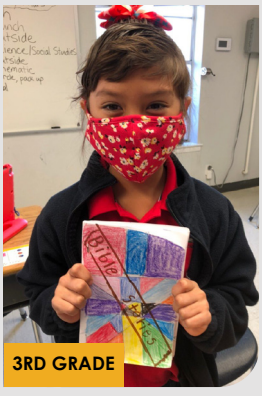
5TH GRADE

PRE-K3

MEET OUR 2020 - 2021 STUDENTS!

Although this year looks very different, our Rivertree team is committed to serving our students and helping them succeed by teaching them they can "Learn well, love well, work well, and lead well!" even during this challenging time in our world!

"We love because he first loved us." -1 John 4:19 ♥


3RD GRADE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL MENTORS NEEDED!

We are seeking to pair each of our 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th graders with a Mentor! Our mentor program started virtually this year via a supervised Google Meet room.

A one-hour, virtual orientation is required for mentors prior to being able to meet with a mentee. The next orientation will be done via a Google Meet link with Chaplain Rod on Friday, October 9 from 1-2 PM.

Virtual mentoring sessions are scheduled to take place on the following dates: October 16th, November 13th, December 4th, January 15th, February 19th, March 26th, April 9th, and May 7th.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A VIRTUAL MENTOR TO ONE OF OUR AWESOME STUDENTS, PLEASE EMAIL ABBIE@RIVERTREEACADEMY.ORG.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you so much for your continued dedication and generosity to Rivertree this year! You are helping provide our students uniforms, meals to-go, and new technology to ensure they do not get left behind in the midst of a global pandemic. Your support is needed and valued more now than ever! It is through donors like you that we are able to provide this transformative education.

thank you!

COMING UP | OCTOBER EVENT

DINNER UNDER THE STARS - 10.22.20 - *Save the Date for our virtual Dinner Under the Stars fundraiser! Tickets and Sponsorships available at rivertreeacademy.org*

RIVERTREE CREED

I AM A STUDENT AT RIVERTREE ACADEMY. GOD'S GRACE IS AT WORK IN ME. I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE; A CHILD OF THE LIVING GOD, DEEPLY LOVED, TOTALLY ACCEPTED, AND COMPLETELY FORGIVEN. I AM CALLED TO CARE OF ALL OF GOD'S CREATION. THEREFORE, I WILL LEARN WELL, LOVE WELL, WORK WELL, AND LEAD WELL.

RIVERTREE PRE-K STUDENT

CHAPEL WORSHIP

SUPERHERO DAY