



E. RIVERS

THE LION'S ROAR NEWSLETTER, 2011-2012

AN IB WORLD SCHOOL
The E. Rivers family develops confident, independent learners; challenging them to be respectful and compassionate citizens of the world, while providing a rigorous, inquiry-based education.

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A Note from the PTA

The E. Rivers PTA is off to a great start this 2011-2012 school year. THANK YOU to all the parents who have joined the PTA. If you haven't yet joined, please do so. Membership is only \$5 and every membership comes with an E. Rivers car magnet.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our first General PTA Meeting TOMORROW. Thursday, August 25th at 6.30pm.

Everyone is encouraged to join us for more information about what's going on with the PTA now and what's coming up in the future. You'll have an opportunity to meet your PTA Board, hear about upcoming fundraisers, and vote on important issues.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Thank You For Your Support!

E. Rivers Annual Fund: Why Your Participation Matters

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Did you know that *last year* the E.Rivers teacher participation in the Annual Fund was 85%?

That is an amazing number and what we are striving for in parent participation this year. Please help us get there by making your donation today. Another great reason to support the Annual Fund drive is that E.Rivers Title 1 funding has dropped significantly this year based on a decrease in the number of children that qualify for free and reduced lunch.

This means that our school's budget for classroom curriculum materials such as Smart Boards, Tumblebooks and Brainpop software and instructional kits for SMART Phonics and Mountain Math will rely solely on funds raised in the Annual Fund Drive this year.

TARGET Take Care of Education

Attention all Target Credit Card holders. Please take 3 minutes and register your card at target.com/tcoe

Go to the bottom of the page, enter 30305 and click on *Rivers Elementary School*.

E. Rivers will receive 1% of what you spend at Target in the next year!

August 2011

24, Wednesday
11.30am, Early Release Day

25, Thursday
6.30pm, PTA General Assembly Meeting, Covenant Presbyterian Church

27, Saturday
9-11am, 5th Grade Car Wash

September 2011

5, Monday
No School, Labor Day

7, Wednesday
Celebrity Fruit & Vegetables with The Hopkins, at Lunch

10, Saturday
9am-12noon, PTA Fall Cleanup

E. Rivers 5th Grade Car Wash THIS SATURDAY

Aug. 27th from 10am – 2pm.
Support our 5th graders at their car wash being held in the carpool lane. No charge, but donations are VERY appreciated! Proceeds will help 5th graders pay for activities like their Spring Dance and special year-end Field Trip. Come on out – and tell your friends and neighbors, too! The Rain Date is Sunday, August 28, from 1-5pm

An Outstanding Open House

Photos by parent volunteers Ellis Vener and Dave Winter



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An Easy Way to Help Our School

Click here to volunteer at the Concession Stand!



The IB Learner Profile for August is INQUIRER.



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El Boletín DEL LION'S ROAR, 2011-2012

UN COLEGIO DEL MUNDO DEL IB

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#2, miércoles, 24 de agosto de 2011

Mensaje del PTA

El PTA de E. Rivers esta comenzando un gran año escolar. GRACIAS a todos los padres que se inscribieron al PTA. Si no se ha inscrito, por favor hágalo pronto. La membresía solo cuesta \$5 y cada miembro recibe un imán de E. Rivers.

Por favor marque su calendario y planee venir a la primera Reunión General del PTA MAÑANA. Jueves, 25 de agosto a las 6:30pm.

Queremos que todos participen y aprendan que esta pasando en el PTA ahora mismo y que estamos planeando para el futuro. Podrá conocer a la junta directiva del PTA, aprender sobre las diferentes campañas de donaciones, y votar sobre temas.

¡Esperamos verlos en la reunión!
¡Gracias por su ayuda!

Campaña Anual de E. Rivers: La importancia de su participación

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Vaya a la sección de abajo, escriba 30305 y escoja la escuela Rivers Elementary School.

E. Rivers recibirá una donación del 1% de todas sus compras anuales.

August 2011

24, miércoles
11:30am, Alumnos salen temprano de la escuela

25, jueves
6:30pm, Reunión General del PTA, Auditorio

27, sábado
9-11am, Lavado de Autos del Grado 5

Septiembre 2011

5, lunes
No hay Escuela, Labor Day

7, miércoles
Celebración de Frutas & Vegetales con la Familia Hopkins durante el almuerzo

10, sábado
9:00am-12:00pm, Día de Limpieza de Otoño del PTA

Lavado de Autos del 5to Grado

Por favor venga el sábado, 27 de agosto, de 10:00am-2:00pm y apoye a los alumnos del 5to grado durante su evento de lavado de autos en la fila de carpool. ¡Es gratis, pero aceptaran DONACIONES! Las recaudaciones ayudaran a los alumnos del 5to grado para ayudar a pagar por las actividades como el Baile de la Primavera y el Paseo de Fin de Año.

Si llueve ese día, la fecha nueva será el domingo, 28 de agosto, de 1-5pm.

Gran Open House Photos by parent volunteers Ellis Vener and Dave Winter



Una forma fácil de ayudar en la escuela

¡Haga clic acá para ser voluntario en el Puesto de Concesiones!



El Perfil de Aprendizaje para el mes de Agosto es ser **INVESTIGADOR**.