

Note from the School District Administrator

Lori A. Manion

It is hard to believe that we are almost a full year out from the completion of the facility projects made possible by the passing of the spring 2015 referendum. We have been very pleased with the results and, once we have gone through a full year cycle with our new biomass boiler, we will provide a full report. Suffice it to say that our dollars were well spent as we already are seeing a savings in gas and wood. The Facilities Committee continues to look for rebates and grants to transition to LED lighting. Last winter the Rib Lake School Board approved a 10-year Capital Improvement Plan aimed at continuous review of building facilities and planned maintenance. Additionally, the Board passed a resolution to create a new fund, Fund 46. Annually, they are committed to adding monies to this fund which will provide for future facility/maintenance of the district facilities. I once again want to thank the community for their support of this project. Our facilities look better than ever because of you!

October marks the mid-way point of first quarter. Students and staff have transitioned well into learning-mode with exciting opportunities occurring for all. As most of you know, we are in our first official year of one-to-one chromebooks (like a little laptop) for students in 5th – 12th grade, with shared devices in the lower grades. If you wish to read more about the District's Personalized Digital Learning Initiative, please



NOTICE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Rib Lake, that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Rib Lake Elementary School on the fourth Monday of October, being October 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Please be advised that it is anticipated that more than one half of the board members will be in attendance.

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check out our website. Other exciting news involves our middle schoolers traveling to NTC in Wausau to attend the "Mind Trekkers" – a road show focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Later this month, Mrs. Danowski's chemistry class will travel to UW-Madison to participate in the Wisconsin Science Festival. Our marching band continues to shine both at the Ogema Tree Festival and the Bayfield Apple Festival. If you haven't caught any of the high school Hawks Football, Cross Country or Redmen Volleyball, you are missing out! It has been a great season for ALL of our fall teams. Grandparents Day was a success at the elementary level and the after school Community Learning Center (K-8) is off and running.

You are encouraged to contact the schools or visit our website www.riblake.k12.wi.us to learn more about the great things that our going on in our schools!



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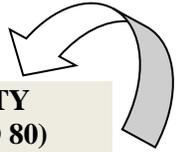
Rib Lake District 2016-17
 (715) 427-3222 – District Office
 (715) 427-3220 – High School
 (715) 427-5446 – Middle School
 (715) 427-5818 – Elementary School

Schools: **4** (includes RVA) Support Staff: **23**
 Administration: **3** Professional Staff: **42**
 Pk-12 Enrollment: **490** students
 Lori Manion, District Administrator
 Rick Cardey, Secondary Principal
 Jon Dallmann, Elementary Principal

Community Service Coming Soon!

The schedule will be out soon as to when our students will be sharing their time and talents to help area elderly prepare for winter. Contact the high school ONLY if you want to be included on the list and haven't been on it before. *Note: Yards to be raked should be free of animal droppings.*





PROPOSED 2016-17 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES (FUND 80) BUDGET

PURPOSE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Hall of Fame	1,100
Fitness Center (coordination, equipment, upkeep)	4,600
Fitness Trail Maintenance/Improvement	3,300
S.T.E.P. (Senior Tax Exchange Program)	5,000
Field Maintenance	2,850
Community Outreach Program & Coordination	3,850
Community Newsletter	1,800
TOTAL 2016-17 Property Tax Levy	\$22,500

Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Month

The School District of Rib Lake extends its deepest appreciation to our local education leaders during the month of October. We salute these public servants whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible:

- Jerry Blomberg, Board President
- Scott Everson, Vice-President
- Joan Magnuson, Clerk
- Steve Martin, Treasurer
- Amber Fallos
- MaryAnne Roiger
- Stacy Tlusty



2016-17 Preliminary Budget Summary

*These numbers are preliminary and will change when state aid is finalized later this month.

	2014-15 Audited	2015-16 Pre Audit	2016-17 Proposed Budget	Budget Difference from 2015-16 to 2016-17
Levy for General Fund (Fund 10)	\$1,932,346	\$1,953,642	1,683,598	-270,044
Levy for Debt Service Fund 38	\$51,806	\$51,806	\$51,806	\$0
Levy for Debt Service Fund 39	640,750	\$722,369	\$736,425	\$14,056
Levy for Community Service Fund (Fund 80)	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$0
Total Levy	\$2,647,402	\$2,750,317	\$2,494,329	-\$255,988
Equalized Value	\$259,548,435	\$252,954,860	\$259,001,421	\$6,046,561
Mill Rate [^]	10.17	10.87	9.63	-1.24
State Aid (Fund 10)*	\$2,466,657	\$2,487,177	\$2,667,637	\$180,460
Total Fund 10 Expenditures	\$5,212,236	\$5,292,409	\$5,281,267	-\$11,142
Fund Balance		\$677,564	\$691,266	\$13,702

[^]amount per \$1000 of property value



A Message on Safety

The District Safety Committee, comprised of staff and community members, spent much of the spring and summer reviewing and updating our Safety Plan. The staff in all buildings reviewed these updates and will continue to be trained in safety procedures. During the month of September, training occurred with staff regarding roles and responsibilities within our Safety Plan. This was followed by a school-wide practice drill on September 30, 2016, after students were released for the day. A drill with students is planned for October in each of the buildings.

In addition to safety planning, the Committee took a look at ways to make our buildings safer. The end result was a recommendation, approved by the School Board, to add cameras and secure doors throughout the District. Upgrades occurred in September and final signage is expected to be completed soon.

Some changes you should expect to see include:

- Visitor Entrance - At main entrances of each building there is an exterior intercom/buzzer system. Secretaries will be able to see visitors wanting entrance to the building when the button is pressed and will be able to buzz the visitor in. All visitors who want to go beyond the main office in each building will be required to sign in and wear a visitor's badge. A camera is mounted inside the building facing the entrance and will be constantly recording.
- Exterior Cameras - There are cameras facing key parking lot areas. All cameras will be accessible by administration via computers and handheld phones.
- Visitor Entrance (Middle School) - This location has changed. Parents and Visitors will now be required to enter through the door facing the street. This will be considered the 'Main Entrance' for the middle school.
- District Office - Visitors can now access the district office at the doors nearest the office (east end of the school). In the past, visitors had to go to the elementary entrance and be escorted to the district office.

In addition, we want you to know the following:

- An adult is always in charge of and knows your child personally. These close relationships between students and adults are the foundation of our District.
- The school has a detailed safety plan designed to address possible risk events. All doors to the school remain locked throughout the day and all visitors must be granted access and check-in at the main office before moving to the rest of the building.
- Local law enforcement agencies are familiar with our District buildings and have held active intruder trainings in our schools.
 - Staff is trained to recognize and intervene in bullying and student conflict incidents.
 - Administration/Counselors are trained to identify students at-risk of endangering themselves, peers, or staff to prevent an incident from occurring.



Safety Continued...

As a member of our community, you are an essential part of our school safety plan. You learn a great deal during your daily interactions within the community. If you become aware of anything suspicious or dangerous, please report the information to the local sheriff's department, a building principal, or the district administrator. The safety of our students and staff is important to us. If you have questions about safety in general, please contact Lori Manion, District Administrator.



Community Outreach Program

The District has increased its commitment to providing opportunities for all members of the community. Judy LeMaster will be facilitating this program and at this time is looking for your input. What kind of activities would you like to see offered in our community? What time works best for you? Give us your input by clicking on the link below or on the district's website (riblake.k12.wi.us), find us on Facebook, or complete a survey (school offices).

<http://bit.ly/RLCPSurvey16>

Are you ready for some Yoga?

The Rib Lake School District's Community Outreach Program is excited to offer a Yoga Class to adults 18 years and older in our community. The class instructor is Pam Peterson, RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher) from Medford, Wisconsin.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 2016

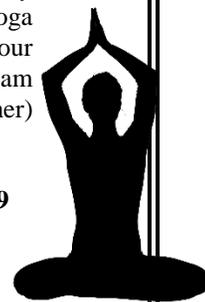
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rib Lake Elementary School Music Room (Entrance is at the District Office, east end of the building.)

Fee for all 4 sessions: \$20.00 If you attend 3 of the 4 sessions, \$10.00 will be reimbursed to you.

Please bring a yoga mat with you to class. If you do not have one, they are available for purchase at Walmart or Target.

Registration: Please register at the Rib Lake District website: www.riblake.k12.wi.us (under Community Tab) or by calling Judy LeMaster, Community Outreach Coordinator at 715-427-3222 x.357 and leave a message including your name and phone number.



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The **VISION** of the School District of Rib Lake is that every student will develop a passion for learning and graduate with skills and knowledge to achieve personal success.

LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

The **MISSION** of the School District of Rib Lake is to provide the highest quality education for every student in a responsive and enriching environment.



Rib Lake Fitness Center

Come join the Rib Lake Fitness Center! Clean, contemporary equipment, cardio/nautilus and free weights, knowledgeable staff, easy access, flexible hours, etc.

The fee schedule is as follows:

- Resident Family \$90
- Resident Individual \$50
- Resident College Student \$25
- Senior Citizen*-Individual \$40
- Senior Citizen*-Family \$75
- Non-Resident-Individual \$100
- Non-Resident-Family \$180

*Senior Citizen rates apply at age 60.

Fitness room hours are Monday - Friday from 5:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Family Night

Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm. Parents with an annual membership can come work out with their school-aged children in grades 6 through 12 at the above times!

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Jim Dobbs at 715-427-5446 or jdobbs@riblake.k12.wi.us

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CONNECT WITH US!



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Visit www.riblake.k12.wi.us

This is just a reminder that the District creates and distributes a newsletter to all Rib Lake School District (RLSD) stakeholders 2-3 times each year. These newsletters reach all mailing addresses within the RLSD boundaries. Whereas additional information is communicated regularly to parents through the schools' monthly newsletter, posted on the school website.