



RIB LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Together For Children

ADMINISTRATOR’S MESSAGE

By Lori A. Manion

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is just around the corner. Although it is a busy time in the school district, we have a couple items we wanted to make the entire community aware of. This newsletter has been put together to inform you of the various opportunities available for you and to make you aware of our May safety drill.

On the following pages you will hear more about our **Rib Lake Community Program (RLCP)** and a new partnership we have with Northcentral Technical College. We have included a survey we would encourage ALL to complete – remember, these programs are specifically designed for YOU - Please consider getting involved!

On **Tuesday, May 16th**, we will be coordinating with the Taylor County Emergency Response team to do a district-wide emergency drill. That afternoon, students and staff will become aware of an intruder in the building. The District will go into a lock down and the Taylor County Emergency Response team, comprised of the Taylor County sheriff’s department and Rib Lake Fire Department will respond to the drill. Parents who are available will be asked to come to the school or alternative location to pick up their child(ren). The drill is another step in the District’s safety plan. Last winter, the District adopted the A.L.I.C.E. procedure. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. District staff and students have participated in training for the past year and are ready for this next level. It is important that our community members are aware as the afternoon will be quite active with emergency response personnel participating in this active drill as well.



As a parent or community member, we encourage you to report things to the school district that sound suspicious or dangerous. We need to continue to work together to provide a safe learning environment in the Rib Lake School District.

Taylor County’s Code Red Emergency Notification Service

Code Red is an emergency notification service that allows emergency officials to notify residents and businesses by telephone, cell phone, text message, or e-mail regarding time-sensitive general and emergency notifications. Only authorized officials have access to the Code Red system. Code Red may be used to notify you when the safety, property, or welfare of the community is endangered by any event or emergency such as weather, Amber Alerts, missing persons, evacuations or other events.



To sign up for Code Red:

Visit the Taylor County Web Site at <http://www.co.taylor.wi.us>. At the top of the web site, click on the Code Red icon. An application for Code Red will come up. Fill in the blank lines including your name, and address, enter your cell phone number, if you want text messages, check that box. When you have completed that area, click on Add Phone button and add your land line home phone number. When you are done entering your phones, if you want e-mail messages also, click on the Add E-mails button. Click on “Keep my information private”, and click on the Terms and Conditions box. Click on Verify information. You may be asked to verify your location on a map. After that, click on the “No, I would like to review and submit my information button.” You should get a screen that your entry is successful.

**WE WILL USE CODE RED FOR OUR DRILL
on 5/16/17**

Announcing a New Partnership



The Rib Lake Community Program is partnering with Rib Lake High School and Northcentral Technical College (NTC) to provide educational opportunities for our community.

Online classes through NTC

Open Computer lab at Rib Lake High School

Dedicated support person

Whether you're interested in a single course to increase your current skills or a degree leading to a career change, this partnership will give you an opportunity to take flexible, online courses through NTC with additional support in Rib Lake.

Join us for an Open House/Informational Night on Monday, June 5 at Rib Lake High School, starting at 7:00 p.m., to learn about this exciting new partnership in our community!

We'd like your feedback to help us with our planning. Please complete the survey by visiting: bit.ly/RLCPSurvey17

Rib Lake Community Program Survey



Did you know that the School District of Rib Lake has a coordinator that sets up activities for adults in our community? This year we were able to offer: Yoga, Fitness Walking, Open Computer Labs, Know Your SMART Phone, Pickleball, Open Gym (Basketball), Volleyball, family movie nights, etc. We want to offer more! Please take a moment to complete this short survey to help us improve our offerings. THANK YOU!

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

What general topics would you be interested in?

- Basic Spanish
- Basic English
- Drug Trends & Consequences
- Healthy Cooking
- Journaling
- Managing Your Stress
- Genealogy/Rib Lake History

Are you interested in getting more physically active? If so, tell us what you might be willing to participate in.

- Adult Open Gym (Basketball, Volleyball, etc)
- Walking Trails (indoors, fitness trail, School Forest)
- Yoga
- Pickleball
- Snowshoeing/Cross Country Skiing
- Zumba
- Ice Skating

How about Arts & Crafts?

- Drawing
- "You Paint"
- Quilting
- Weaving

Like to keep your hands busy?

- Small engines
- Basic carpentry
- Welding
- Woodworking

Interested in more technology?

- Open Computer Lab (Free, Fast Wi-Fi)
- How to Use Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc)
- How to Use Google Applications
- Navigating the Web
- Understanding your Smart Phone

What about taking a trip or two?

- Water Park- Family
- Ball Game – Family (Woodchucks, Bucks, Brewers, Packers)
- The Grand Theater
- Mall of America



RLCP PARTNERS WITH NTC

The School District of Rib Lake is interested in partnering with Northcentral Technical College(NTC) to bring higher educational opportunities to our community! Please complete the following survey questions to help us design a program that has multiple opportunities for you to get involved - either in NTC classes or community-based activities. Thank you!

Are you interested in courses/classes through NTC?

- Yes No Maybe

If you selected 'Yes' or 'Maybe' above, what type(s) of courses would you be interested in?

- I'd be interested in a single course
- I've taken NTC courses before and would like to finish a degree
- I'd like to complete a short-term, credential and/or degree
- I'd like to complete an Associate's degree
- Other: _____

Which day(s) of the week would you prefer for open labs and support services at Rib Lake High School? (Check all that apply.)

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
 Friday Saturday Sunday

What time of the day do you prefer for open labs and support services at Rib Lake High School?

- Morning Afternoon Evening

There is an information session being held at Rib Lake High School on June 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Do you plan to attend it?

- Yes No Maybe

If you were to be involved in any of the adult activities at the school, are you interested in childcare during the program/event?

- Yes No Maybe

Is there anything else you want Rib Lake Community School staff to consider adding? If so, please list below.

Comments/Suggestions:

Cut and return to any Rib Lake school office by May 31

THIS SURVEY CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE or www.bit.ly/RLCPSurvey17

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Rib Lake Community Program (RLCP)

The Rib Lake Community Program was developed to enhance community involvement in the Rib Lake schools by offering outreach programs to the community. The goal is to bring activities to the adults of our community while using the resources of our school facilities. Assessing the interests of community members is important to the success of our goal.

During the past year we offered the following activities for community members (most are free!):

- Yoga Classes
- Tips & Tricks in Using your SMART phone
- Open Computer Lab
- Pickleball
- Open Gym Basketball
- Ladies' Open Gym Volleyball
- Ladies' Video Fitness Class
- Family Movie Nights
- Indoor Walking



We are excited about the participation we have had and look forward to more activities as we plan for the months ahead. We will be releasing the RLCP Calendar of upcoming activities soon and are always seeking suggestions for activities. If you would like to suggest an activity, please consider contacting Judy LeMaster, Outreach Coordinator, at: 715-427-3222 x357 (leave a message) or jlemaster@riblake.k12.wi.us

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS WANTED!

Rib Lake School District is looking for new applicants for the 2017-18 Hall of Fame. Applications can be found on the district [website at www.riblake.k12.wi.us](http://www.riblake.k12.wi.us) (under the 'Community' tab) or by contacting the district office at 715.427.3222. Deadline for submissions is June 30th.