

# RIB LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Together For Children*

## **RLSD MISSION:**

The mission of the School District of Rib Lake is to provide the highest possible education for every student in a safe nurturing environment. This will be accomplished by providing meaningful opportunities and experiences, with a competent staff, and with quality facilities and equipment, resulting in responsible, contributing citizens.

Winter Newsletter 2014

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## **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE**

*By Lori A. Manion*

Rib Lake School District (RLSD) continues its commitment to academic excellence, educational equity and engagement. This is an important time for our district as the decisions that we make and the plans that we implement will impact students, parents, employees and community members for years to come. It is important that we do the correct things, and equally important that we do them with a sense of urgency.

The initiatives that our great state of Wisconsin has outlined will be in full force as we begin the 2014-15 school year. Therefore it is important to come together as a whole school community to set a path for RLSD going forward, focusing on a consistent, aggressive and intentional structure of excellence. Strategic objectives, paired with action plans, will be measured for effectiveness and ultimately lead to improved student achievement.

A group of Rib Lake staff and community members met on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> to begin the RLSD Vision 2020 discussion. There are meetings scheduled throughout the spring. If you are interested in participating, please contact me or either building principal.

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT** – There will be several surveys that I encourage you to complete. These surveys will give information on technology and perceptions of current and future needs of the district (technology, instruction, facilities, etc). Please take a few minutes to complete these surveys. They will be available on our school websites, in all three school buildings and at the village hall (along with a self-

addressed stamp). We will also have computers available during conferences to assist in this process. Our goal is to hear from at least 100 community members (District Perceptions Survey) and 50 parents (Technology Survey). Thank you in advance for your support!

I continue to feel privileged to serve the students, staff, parents and community members who comprise the RLSD family. I appreciate your continued confidence and support. Stay Warm!

## **SCHOOL SAFETY**

The safety of our child(ren) is of the utmost importance to us. Our district continues to have a number of safety plans in place that are reviewed by staff frequently.

We have a number of safety procedures in place. Classroom doors are being

### ***Parent/Teacher Conferences & Possible Make-up Day***

*Conferences will be held Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm. This is currently scheduled as a NO SCHOOL day, however should school be cancelled or delayed prior to this date, school may be held the morning of March 6. If this occurs, students and parents will be notified.*

kept locked. All visitors/parents must check at the main office. Substitutes are informed of our safety plan. Students are familiar with a “soft” lockdown which involves keeping them in their classrooms. They practice “hard” lockdowns which keeps them out of sight and in their classrooms. Our district works with the county sheriff’s office to make sure that they are familiar with our safety plans and security measures.

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.

**COLD WEATHER REMINDER**

This winter appears to be one that will continue to keep us on our toes with the weather. The district initiates many steps before a determination is made on whether to cancel school. If school is delayed or cancelled we will continue to contact the radio station and post on media websites. Read further in this newsletter about our new RLSDAlerts – a system of texting that will allow for immediate messages to be sent to our parents, students and staff. A reminder that as a parent you make the final decision on whether or not to send your child to school on these cold, snow-filled mornings. Remember to call the school in the morning if your child(ren) will not be at school.

**FAMILY LUNCH ACCOUNTS**

Does your family have a positive lunch account balance? Each month our school secretary sends out many notices to families with delinquent lunch accounts. We encourage families to check their lunch account status frequently and send in appropriate funds. To assist, we will be sending home a note when your family account is at \$10.00. Should your balance fall to a negative \$35.00, your child(ren) will be served a peanut butter sandwich and

milk. If you have questions, please contact Kristin Lueck (715.427.5818). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**WHAT IS TRUANCY?**

*Truancy is defined as an absence of part of all of one or more days from school during which a school official has NOT been notified of the legal cause of the absence by a parent/guardian.*

Regular school attendance increases students’ learning opportunities and likelihood of academic success. Likewise a pattern of absences results in severe disruptions to the learning process. School district policies and county and state laws exist to prevent problems related to truancy and frequent school absences. In order to promote regular school attendance and student learning, as well as help parents avoid truancy violations that result in legal fines, the following information is being disseminated and can also be found in the student handbook.

**Excused Absence Limit:** Ten parent-excused absences are allowed each year, along with 10 pre-excused absences for family trips. However, a phone call or note indicating the reason for any and all absences must be received by the school. If notification is NOT received, parents will be contacted and a warning letter will be sent communicating the legal ramifications of truancy prior to legal citations being issues.

**2014 SUMMER SCHOOL**

Plans are coming together once again to provide a quality summer school experience for RLSD students. There is an increased effort to offer additional opportunities for students during the 2014 summer school sessions. A free lunch will continue to be offered to all children of Rib Lake School District regardless of whether or not they attend summer school.

Tentative Summer Dates:

Session I: 6/9/14 – 6/26/14  
Session II: 7/7/14 – 7/24/14\*  
\*Swimming offered Session II.

Detailed information will be sent home with students in the spring along with registration dates.



*Teachers collaborating on Educator Effectiveness at a recent in-service*

**NEWS FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

By Mrs. Woyak

Rib Lake Elementary School is an exciting and engaging place to learn, work, and play! Never before has an educational system faced so many initiatives. Yet, we feel a sense of urgency and are motivated to make further strides in improving the learning opportunities and outcomes for all of our students. While our efforts may not be apparent to the outside observer, parents and the community can be assured that through a multi-faceted approach and intense focus on building, classroom and individual learner goals, RLES will continue to be a source of pride and “exceed expectations.” How are we doing this? First and foremost, RLES has embraced the overarching purpose/s of many of the initiatives and designed goals aimed at furthering our responsiveness and high quality instructional practices so as to produce engaged and independent 21st century learners. Our team of educators are working hard and modeling enthusiasm for learning by implementing all of the following this school year:

- Designing and delivering English Language Arts curriculum aligned with the Common Core Standards using research-based practices and

resources such as Daily 5, Step Up to Writing, word walls, and Units of Study; *Ask your child about stamina, Read to Self, Work on Writing, Word Work or C.A.F.E!*

- Collaborating weekly in professional learning communities to plan, analyze student data, share practices, and develop interventions to respond to individual learner needs in all content areas; *Ask your child about the teacher meetings!*
- Assessing the independent and instructional guided reading levels of every student in order to differentiate and individualize our instructional materials, strategies, and outcomes; *Ask your 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grader about their reading letter level!*
- Re-leveling the entire library to help our students find ample books that are “just right” for their reading level; *Ask your child about the letter levels on books!*
- Building classroom leveled libraries to give students access to appropriately leveled text;
- Learning about reading strategy assessment and instruction in the Daily CAFÉ framework;
- Integrating the available technology to engage students and give them more tools to learn and demonstrate their knowledge and skills; *Ask your child about Chromebooks, iPads, QR codes, and the Voki on daily announcements!*
- Extended learning and recreation opportunities beyond the school day



through the Community Learning Center;

- Implementing web-based tools and resources so students’ learning does not end when they leave the school building; *Ask your child about RAZ kids, Edmodo, and Google apps!*
- Sharing strategies and tips with parents to support reading and academic growth of children through programs such as Raising Readers;
- Collaborating with the public library on resources and programs to support early exposure to rich literature;
- Encouraging students as leaders and teachers as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class trains others in the use of various web 2.0 tools; *Ask your child about those techy 5<sup>th</sup> graders!*
- Piloting project-based learning with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders;
- Teaching digital literacy; *Ask your child about learning.com!*
- Establishing positive relationships with parents through regular communication and monthly family involvement activities.

Again, only through an intense focus and a shared vision and passion for teaching and learning are all these efforts and opportunities possible. It is a true honor to lead an intellectually stimulating learning community such as RLES. I thank and applaud all the educators, students, community members and parents for contributing to our success.

### NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

By Mr. Cardey

The staff at the middle and high school levels continue their focus on the primary goal of increasing students’ college and career readiness skills. In addition to working on the year long goals of transitioning to new standards

in math and reading/language, the staff has been developing new courses to expand technology offerings, developing formal writing activities in all subject areas, recognizing student leadership, and implementing new methods to communicate with parents.

### YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be asked to participate in this survey sponsored by Taylor County Drug Opposition Coalition. Parents will receive a parent question and answer sheet that explains the survey and includes a parent consent form.

Leadership teams in both the middle and high school buildings have been working to incorporate ideas that promote student excellence by either recognizing students who are going beyond expectations or by providing activities designed to spur critical thinking in students. Student recognition boards, student of the month programs, and student recognition rewards are currently being developed. Most of these items will be in place by the end of January. The overall goal of the program is to develop students who are both academically ready and goal oriented for post-high school success.

The January spotlight for promoting student excellence allowed us to host presentations which tapped into the leadership and strong speaking skills of some of our former graduates. Approximately 10 RLHS alumni who are college students returned to talk with students in grades 10-12 about college academics, campus life, financing college and preparing for post-secondary coursework while still in high school. The alumni did a great job of giving information and their perspectives on each area while keeping a high degree of student interest. When the group completed their presentations to the student body, the group was also gracious enough to give the district some valuable feedback on their college

preparation and the role RLHS played in numerous academic areas.

Rib Lake High School has also partnered with the Taylor County Drug Opposition coalition to offer the NE ONE program to students. Presenter Tom Kidd spoke to high school students about healthy choices. As part of the NE ONE campaign, students have the opportunity to win nice prizes donated by local businesses for completing activities related to healthy decision making.

Lastly, we our striving to find ways to encourage parents to become more active in the educational process. The middle school has held monthly activities offered by the staff or the Community Learning Center Program designed to bring in families to our school. Parent and community input surveys were also developed and posted on the website to give the community input into school climate. Our newest offering is a RLHS Facebook page.

You can access this site by going to Facebook and entering Rib Lake High School. The site will have reminders, school information, and information on happenings at RLHS.

### NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

By Matt Robisch and Katie Levendusky

The upcoming music events include:  
3/28/14 - Solo Ensemble in Rib Lake (all day)

4/10/14 - Band Festival in Marathon (after school)

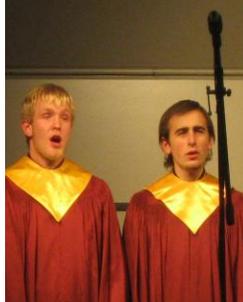
4/15/14 - Choir Festival in Marathon (after school)

4/29/14 - Fine Arts Night Band Concert at 7:30 PM



### 5/13/14 - Spring Choir Concert at 7:00 PM

The Large Group Festivals being held in April is a statewide event sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA). At Large Group Festival, the choirs and bands perform selections for a panel of WSMA certified judges, are critiqued on their performance, and work with the judges. Grown ups from other area schools will also be participating in this festival. The students will listen to some of these other groups, giving them an opportunity to experience performing ensembles from other schools similar to their own.



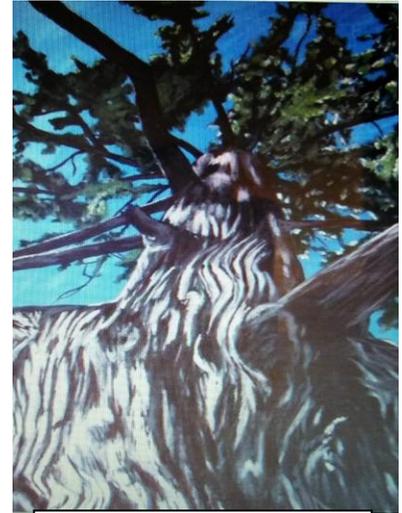
### NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

By Kevin Weiss

Along with our regular curriculum, classes and assignments, the Rib Lake art students have opportunities to enter various contests and competitions. They can range anywhere from local club and conference competitions to state, national, and worldwide contests.

Rib Lake students have represented our school very well. They have placed in the winning categories in competitions such as the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel art contest, Wisconsin State Parks sticker design contest, etc. In 2012 we had a 1st team all-conference award for a painting in the Marawood Conference art show.

Even though the vast majority of the students that enter do not win, the experience of creating an original work to fit a specific category or theme is invaluable. The students must go through the planning stages, the refinement of ideas process, and the physical completion of the project.



“Old Cedar” by Zach Swan (2012 winning Marwood painting)

Our students take much pride in their work and the effort put forth.

Currently we have students entering a shoe design contest sponsored by Van shoes. The students are sent 4 styles of shoes and must do an original, creative design in each of 4 categories. These shoes will be photographed and entered in the competition. First prize is \$50,000.00 to the winning schools art department.

So please take the time to encourage your student to see the possibilities and give them the courage and opportunities to step beyond the normal curriculum.

### TESTING UPDATE

By Elizabeth Simurdiak

The 2014 - 15 school year will usher in numerous changes to our statewide accountability system as we transition to large-scale online testing. The ACT will replace the WKCE as the testing instrument for high school. The ACT Early High School Aspire will be administered to 9th graders in the fall and Aspire (formerly PLAN) will be given to 9th and 10th graders in the spring. The ACT college entrance exam and the WorkKeys set of assessments (Applied Math, Locating Information, and Reading for Information) will be given to all 11th graders in the spring.

Wisconsin students in grades 3 - 8 are on track to take part in the Smarter Assessment during the spring semester. This will replace the WKCE for Reading/Language Arts/Writing and Mathematics. The WKCE Social Studies and Science assessments will continue to be given in the fall for grades 4, 8 and 10.

and Middle School students have been selected to participate in the Smarter Assessment Field Test in the spring of 2014. This will provide us with an opportunity to make certain that our technology systems and administrative logistics are ready for the assessment implementation for next school year. (source: WI DPI Nov. Assessment and Accountability Newsletter )

**HALL OF FAME**

Rib Lake School District is looking for new applicants for the 2014-15 Hall of Fame. Applications can be found on our website at [www.riblake.k12.wi.us](http://www.riblake.k12.wi.us) or by contacting Mary Lou at the district office (715.427.3222). Deadline for submissions is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

With all these changes under foot, we are fortunate that Rib Lake Elementary



*School Census*

*If you are new to the Rib Lake School District and have children in your household between the ages of 0 and 21, or have recently had a new birth in your household, please contact Neva at 715.427.5446.*

*We are continually updating our school census file and want to have accurate information on each family in the school district. The information is used to keep families abreast of school related activities that might pertain to their children.*

*Recently, packets of screening information were mailed to families in the district with children that will be 3-5 years of age by September 1, 2014. If you feel you have a child that fits into this category and have not received a packet of information...please contact Neva at 715.427.5446.*

**RECYCLE...  
Turn Trash into Cash**



**Help us earn free equipment and cash by turning in the following:**

- Ink cartridges
- Cell phones
- Small electronics (like cameras!)
- Laser cartridges

**For more information about how you can help, please contact Sara Roblsch at [sroblsch@riblake.k12.wi.us](mailto:sroblsch@riblake.k12.wi.us) or 715.427.5818**



**CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY**

On **March 7<sup>th</sup>**, Rib Lake School District will be holding a developmental screening for children ages 2 ½ and older AND those not previously screened. Appointments will be accepted from 8:30 am – 11:00 am and may be made by calling 427-5446.



## MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS!



If you haven't had an opportunity to stop by the schools and meet our new teacher hires this year we encourage you to do so. Here is an introduction to each of our new highly qualified educators at Rib Lake.

### **ALISON SMITH** High School English First Year Teacher

My name is Alison Smith and I am the new English teacher at the high school. As a first year teacher, my first semester has been a fantastic whirlwind of excitement! I began teaching five different classes and meeting some of the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors of Rib Lake High School this Fall. I cannot believe how quickly the time has flown by. The only students I will unfortunately not have the pleasure of getting to know in the classroom setting this year are the Freshmen. Overall, I am absolutely thrilled to be a part of the Rib Lake School District and have found that the students and community members are all supportive and extremely approachable. I am looking forward to meeting some new students with the beginning of the semester, as well as, hopefully soon, warmer weather. Feel free to stop by my classroom and say hello!

### **DENA DOBBS** Kindergarten Teacher 16 Year Teacher

As the new kindergarten teacher at Rib Lake Elementary, it is my sincere pleasure and honor to become a member of this great school and community. Rib

Lake Elementary demonstrates a rich academic history and I feel extremely fortunate to be working with such an exceptional group of students, families, and staff members. I have spent the last 16 years being energized by my students, colleagues, and community members. My educational experience spans from Jr. Kindergarten through Grade 1. As I made the transition to Rib Lake Elementary, I was excited to continue integrating technology into the classroom, as well as work with highly trained staff and enhance after-school programs for eager learners. I have had the opportunity to do all of the above. I am actively involved in the after school CLC program and currently serve on the technology committee. I am excited about the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead.



### **JODI RADTKE** High School Special Education 10 Year Teacher

After growing up in Medford, returning to the area after 10 years of teaching in other parts of the state has been a great experience. Although my time away was full of experiences that broadened my views of education and offered me many opportunities, I feel privileged to say that I have become a part of the Rib Lake Staff. The year is flying by, as we are already at semester. The committed attitudes of the students has given me a sense of confidence and conviction, which is sure to make the remainder of our year

a success. I look forward to serving the students of Rib Lake for many years to come.

### **MARTHA DANOWSKI** High School Science Teacher First Year Teacher



It has been a busy first four months for the science students at Rib Lake High School. All the classes have enjoyed using the wonderful lab facilities the school has. Biology has studied plasmolysis in Elodea leaves, Chemistry has determined the percent composition of water in a hydrated compound, Anatomy has "built" skin, and Physical Science has measured the specific heat of unknown metals. The hands on experience helps keep students excited about science and allows them to imagine uses for this information in the larger world around them. We are looking forward to further scientific investigations this semester!

### **AIMEE BLOMBERG** Reading Teacher 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Teacher

It is so good to be back! I graduated from Rib Lake in 2006 then pursued my Education degree at Northwestern College in St. Paul. My husband, Sam, and I spent a year in Phoenix, AZ before settling down in the Twin Cities. I taught 5th grade there until we decided to move home so that our daughter, Kaelyn, could grow up around family. It is wonderful to be working with many of the same teachers who taught me and exciting to see all the progress that is being made throughout the year!

**TANYA WIITALA**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**  
**5 Year teacher**

After graduating from Rib Lake in 2000, I attended UW Marathon County. From there, I transferred to UW Eau Claire (Go Blugolds!), where I pursued my degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Theater Education. Before moving back to Rib Lake, my husband, Lucas, and I lived in Atlanta, GA, where I taught fifth grade. From there, we moved back to Wisconsin, where I taught 5th grade in Columbus. In that time, I also taught as a substitute teacher in grades K-12 in Madison, Sun Prairie, Prentice, and Rib Lake. It is so good to finally be home, where our son, Jack, can grow up around his family. My experience teaching in the district has been absolutely wonderful. I love coming to work each day, knowing that I can work with students and adults that are positive, respectful, and hard-working. Everyone in the district and in our community has been so welcoming and supportive. I was always proud to be able to say that I attended Rib Lake Schools, and now I feel honored to be able to teach in the district, alongside many of the same teachers that inspired my passion for learning and teaching.



**HEATHER PAUL**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher**  
**7 Year Teacher**

I'm home, are the words that come to mind as I think of my

first semester at Rib Lake Elementary school. The staff is a team and does an incredible job of supporting one another to create the best possible learning environment for our students. The parents are incredibly supportive and communicate on a regular basis to meet the needs of their children. The students are engaged in the learning process and bring an energy and excitement for learning that is contagious and I look forward to working with them each and every day. Education is exciting when we as teachers get to continuously learn to meet the ever-changing needs of our students. Rib Lake provides that environment where innovation and growth are at the forefront of all that we do and I look forward to many more years as an educator in this district.



**KIM DWYER**  
**Business and IT Teacher**  
**6 Year Teacher**

I am Kim Dwyer, the new Rib Lake Business and IT Education teacher. I have enjoyed meeting and working with our administration and staff, as well as getting to know, teaching and learning with Rib Lake's awesome students! I am also very happy to have the opportunity to live in this community - I have met so many wonderful people who have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome - Thank you! As the new Business and IT teacher, I am truly looking forward to strengthening our school's course offerings in the areas of Information Technology and increasing the number of FREE transcribed college

credits students can potentially earn during high school! My goals in the next couple of years include curriculum development that integrates technology even more, and working closely with area colleges and businesses to provide opportunities to better prepare our students for college and the workforce.

**MICHELLE RHODES**  
**High School Guidance**  
**Counselor**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year Counselor**

I graduated from UW-Stout in 2012 with a Masters in School Counseling. Before coming to Rib Lake, I was a short term school counselor at Edgar High School and Wausau West High School. My first 15 weeks at Rib Lake High School have been great. The staff and students are very wonderful to work to with. Throughout the last 15 weeks, I have seen myself growing as a counselor. I cannot wait to see what the rest of the school year has to hold.

**KRISTINA**  
**KUTCHENRITER**  
**Middle School Reading &**  
**Social Studies Teacher**  
**2 Year Teacher**

Teaching in Rib Lake has been an exciting adventure so far! This is my second year teaching, but my first in Rib Lake. I love the beautiful area that the town is located in. The Middle School level has been extremely fun to work in. There are so many activities you can do with this level student. We have been doing many hands-on activities, debates, and technology-based projects in order to learn about the world around us.



**Welcome to our new Support Staff!**

- ❖ Kristin Lueck (Elementary Secretary)
- ❖ Lesia Fuchs (Aide)
- ❖ Jenny Klemm (Aide)
- ❖ Beth Leao (CLC Coordinator)

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Application period for the 2014-2015 school year is February 3 – April 30, 2014. Wisconsin’s inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Parents must complete an online application no earlier than February 3, 2014, and no later than April 30, 2014 by 4:00 pm. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

**The DPI website to complete an on-line application:**  
[http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc)

At this time, once a student is accepted to attend Rib Lake School District under open enrollment, the student may continue to attend the district without having to reapply every year. For more information contact Kristin Lueck at 715-427- 5818.

**SCHOOL SNIPPETS**

Join District Administrator Lori Manion for a monthly open discussion about local and state education. The gathering is hosted at the Rib Lake Library from 9:00 am – 10:00 am on the following Thursday mornings:

- February 27<sup>th</sup>
- April 24<sup>th</sup>

**SCHOOL FOREST**

The Rib Lake School Forest took on a new look this fall when members of the School Forest Committee along with other volunteers from the Ski/Snow Shoe Club joined forces to complete a learning center. This picture shows members of the district staff who took the opportunity on a beautiful day last fall to explore a variety of learning opportunities for their students. We encourage you to take a trip out to the Rib Lake School Forest where you will find trails that are maintained year around and now an outdoor learning center for all to enjoy!

A big thank you to all of our community members who continue to support the School Forest!



## ***RLSDalerts***

### **How to sign up for Rib Lake School District Text Alerts.....**

We will be posting school closures, delays, and other alerts through our [@RLSDalerts](#) Twitter account. You can receive text messages instantly from this Twitter account and you **\*DO NOT\*** need a Twitter account of your own to receive these texts. [Follow @RLSDalerts](#)

#### **To receive alerts via text:**

1. Compose a text message addressed to **40404** and send the message **follow RLSDalerts** to subscribe.
2. You will receive a confirmation text indicating you've successfully subscribed to the text alert system.
3. If you're not a Twitter user, you will receive information on how to "sign up and join the conversation." **You can ignore this.**
4. As messages are sent to the [@RLSDalerts](#) twitter page, you will automatically receive them as text messages on your phone.

Please note that receiving texts may cost you money if you do not subscribe to a texting plan. If you'd like to stop receiving our tweets via text, send **unfollow RLSDalerts** to **40404**.

## ***Rib Lake School District Community Learning Center Seeks Community Support !***

*"Our mission is to provide a safe before and after school environment to enhance and accelerate student academic growth AND support youth and family development."*

WE NEED YOU!!



Do you have a favorite hobby, talent or trade to share? Then the Community Learning Centers at Rib Lake Elementary and Middle Schools need you to lead a CLC Club. Clubs are intended to enrich the academic, art, science, recreational, and/or technology knowledge and skills of our Kg-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We welcome community members as CLC Club leaders and are excited to provide an opportunity for our students to learn from all of the talented and skilled individuals within our area. Clubs can run any length of time from 3:20-5:30 Monday-Friday and any day of the week. We are flexible and can work with your schedule. Contact the CLC Coordinators Beth Leao or Michelle Rhodes to learn how to start your CLC Club today!

- Beth Leao 715-427-5818 [bleao@riblake.k12.wi.us](mailto:bleao@riblake.k12.wi.us)
- Michelle Rhodes 715-427-3220 [mrhodes@riblake.k12.wi.us](mailto:mrhodes@riblake.k12.wi.us).

#### **Program Components:**

- Academic enhancement & remediation
- STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Activities
- Foreign Language
- Arts: Music and Theater
- Literature Circles/Book Clubs
- Recreation & Wellness
- School Newspaper (Middle School)
- Family Nights

#### **Dates:**

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Monday – Friday 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm  
(when school is in session)

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# LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

The mission of the School District of Rib Lake is to provide the highest possible education for every student in a safe, nurturing environment. This will be accomplished by providing meaningful opportunities and experiences, with a competent staff, and with quality facilities and equipment, resulting in responsible, contributing citizens.

## Rib Lake Board of Education:

**Jerry Blomberg**, School Board  
President  
**Scott Everson**, Vice-President  
**Marlene Rymer**, Clerk  
**Joan Magnuson**, Treasurer  
**Dennis Fuchs**, Member  
**Steve Martin**, Member  
**George Zondlo**, Member

## Contact Information:

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(715) 427-5818 Rib Lake Elementary School  
[www.riblake.k12.wi.us](http://www.riblake.k12.wi.us)

## Administration:

Lori Manion, District Administrator  
Rick Cardey, Secondary Principal  
Angela Woyak, Elementary Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### February 13

Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
\*\*Elementary Sledding Night\*\*

### February 17 – March 14

Community Perceptions Survey

### March 3 – 14

Parent, Student, Staff Technology Survey

### March 6th

No School  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 pm – 6:00  
pm

### March 7

Developmental Screening

### March 28

No School  
Solo Ensemble @ Rib Lake



