



# RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

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## Headlines

Dear Rivermont families,

We are very pleased to have your family as part of our community and want you to know that we continually strive to make that community as strong as possible. Periodically, we solicit feedback from parents on what you seek for your child educationally and how well we are delivering it. Earlier this week I sent an email introducing our Parent Satisfaction Survey created by the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). The survey covers a broad range of areas that are of particular concern and interest to independent schools like Rivermont. I am asking you to take 15-20 minutes out of your busy schedule to complete this survey by **Friday, February 13**. You can access the survey by clicking on the following link:

<http://surveybuilder.nais.org/SB/Questionnaire/login.aspx?SurveyID=507>

If you come across a question in the survey that asks about a child's specific experience and you have more than one child at our school, please answer the question with the child who has been at our school the longest in mind. Below are a few other things to keep in mind as you progress through the survey:

1. Once you begin the survey you will need to complete it in one sitting.
2. You must complete all of the required questions in order to advance through the survey. Required questions are marked with a red asterisk.
3. As you move from page to page in the survey, please use the *Previous* and *Next* buttons at the bottom of each survey page. If you use the back button on your browser tool bar, it will cause you to exit from the survey and you will have to re-enter the online tool and begin again.

4. If you use a wireless connection to the internet, please be aware that slight disruptions can cause that connection to break and sever your connection to the internet. Generally, you will know that this has happened when you click on the Next button to advance to another page in the instrument and it asks you for a log-in and/or password. Unfortunately, if this happens, you will have to begin the survey again.
5. If you have any other technical issues with the survey, please contact David Priel at NAIS at [priel@nais.org](mailto:priel@nais.org)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this very important assignment. Your input will help Rivermont continue to grow and provide the best it can for its students. We hope to hear from you!

Best regards,

*Rick St. Laurent*, Headmaster

Recycle your **clean, Iowa Deposit** aluminum cans and glass bottles by dropping them off every Friday morning in the barrels near the student drop off sites in the circle and on the backside of Becherer Hall.

### KUDOS     **Lion Pride!**

**Congratulations** to James Weeks, Chi Jeong Wong, Natalie Smith, and Marlee Sullivan, who have been selected to participate in the St. Ambrose Honor Band on February 26<sup>th</sup>! Mark your calendars to enjoy the concert in the Galvin Fine Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. that day.



## Parents' Council

### SCRIP

Remember to order Parents' Council Scrip! Gift cards are appropriate for any giving occasion—like birthdays, thank you gifts, groceries, etc. We have Hy-Vee gift cards in stock now, so turnaround time is minimal. Please contact Beth Heaney at 309 797-3253 or [heaney@rvmt.org](mailto:heaney@rvmt.org) for more information. Valentine's Day is just around the corner...take your sweetie out for dinner or purchase treats like Whitey's or Maggie Moos for the kids!

## Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar!

### January

- 29** **Varsity Basketball at Morning Star, 7 PM**
- 30** **Mad Science Day**  
**Open Tour, 8:30 – 10:00 AM**  
**Young Scholars Open House, 10-11 AM**  
**WinterFest, 3:30 PM**
- 31** **Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**  
**Varsity Basketball at Springfield, 2 PM**

### February

- 3** **Open Tour, 8:30 – 10:00 AM**  
**Young Scholars Open House, 10-11 AM**  
**Boy Scout Meeting, 3:00 PM**  
**Varsity Basketball at Olin, 6:30 PM**
- 5** **Varsity Basketball at Scattergood, 6:00 PM**  
**Boy Scout Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM**
- 7** **MathCounts Competition**  
**Saturday Basketball, 9-11 AM**  
**Varsity Basketball at Sterling Christian, 1 PM**

Parent events are in bold & Early Dismissals are underlined.

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*where there are no spectators,  
only participants!*

**Contact Admission Director  
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## COMING SOON!

*Rivermont Collegiate Academic Fair  
Thursday, February 12, 6:00 PM  
Gym & Auditorium*



*Thanks for your support of  
the Annual Fund!*

