GOOD FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

October 2026

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of our first quarter is quickly approaching! The past several weeks have been filled with learning, growing, and building new relationships. Our students have done a wonderful job adjusting to new teachers, classrooms, routines, and expectations, and we are so proud of the way they have settled into the school year. It has been a great first quarter, and we are grateful for the energy, enthusiasm, and support our students and families bring to our school each day. As we look ahead to October, we have many exciting events and opportunities planned for our students and families.

On Monday, September 28, we kicked off our annual fundraising event, which will run through October 9. This year, our theme is "Putting Resources Directly into Our Classrooms." Funds raised will go directly toward supporting student learning by providing classroom books and high interest reading materials, hands-on learning tools, science and STEM materials, writing and literacy resources, and much more. We are excited about the opportunity to bring additional resources into our classrooms that will engage students and enhance their learning experiences. On October 9, our Guardian Committee will wrap up the fundraiser by hosting a special Read-a-Thon. We are incredibly grateful for the participation and support we have already seen from our families and appreciate everyone who is helping make this year's fundraiser a success.

Following the Read-a-Thon, we will have our much-anticipated Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat event the evening of October 9. This is always a favorite event for our families and a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy some fun, and celebrate the season. We would love to have families join us for this special evening. If you are interested in volunteering or helping with the event, please reach out to our Guardian Committee. These events would not be possible without the support and involvement of our wonderful families.

Please also mark your calendars for a few important dates. Tuesday, October 14, will be a professional development day for teachers, and there will be no school for students. October 15 and 16 will be Fall Break. We hope this extended break provides everyone with an opportunity to slow down, enjoy some time together, recharge, and return ready to begin a strong second quarter. We know the first quarter brings lots of learning and adjustment, so this will be a nice opportunity for our students and families to take a little time to rest and reconnect.

Looking ahead, Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place the week of October 26. These conferences are an important part of building a strong home-school partnership. They provide an opportunity for teachers and parents to share information, celebrate student growth, discuss areas for continued development, and work together to support each child's success. We value these conversations and encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with your child's teacher. Please watch for additional information regarding conference dates, times, and scheduling.

During conference week, we will also be hosting our first Book Fair of the school year! Our Book Fair is always a great success and is a wonderful way to encourage a love of reading while giving students the opportunity to choose books that interest and excite them. More information about the Book Fair will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. Your partnership, encouragement, and involvement play such an important role in the success of our students and our school community. We are grateful for the trust you place in us each day and for the many ways you support your children as learners. We truly believe that when families and schools work together, our students are given the best opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive. We are looking forward to a wonderful October filled with learning, connection, and plenty of opportunities to celebrate our students. If you have any questions or need anything from us, please feel free to reach out. We are always happy to help!

Warmest regards,

Lisa Erwin M.Ed.
Executive Director

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held October 26-October 29. Each day will be an early release day at 1:00 p.m.

Please sign up through your classroom teacher. Be on the lookout for more details!

There will be no school on Friday, October 30.

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Treating others with honor and dignity

SAVE THE DATE

9: Read-a-thon
9: Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival
12: Board Meeting
13: End of 1st Quarter
13: Fall Concert
14: Teacher Professional Development-No School
15-16: Fall Break-No School
26-29: Parent Teacher Conferences-Early Release/Book Fair
30: Comp Day-No School

Save the Date
Nov. 6-Assembly

Guardian Committee Newsletter

October 2026

Monthly Update

-Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in our Spirit Night at Handel's!
-We kicked off our yearly fundraiser on Monday, September 28th. See the information below on how to get started and ways to help.
-We will provide snacks for the teachers during parent teacher conferences. Watch for a sign up in the middle of October to help provide snacks.

FYI

All teachers have an Amazon wish list. You can access by following this link below.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S8yxLMbhqGJxAhVgh5VH3j2gdrUVXJ-talrbloJhiQ8/edit?usp=sharing

or by scanning the QR code.

Save the Date

2026 - 2027 Event Dates

Fundraiser
September 28th - October 9th
Fundraiser Finale Event
October 9th
Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat
October 9th
Community Hero Day
November 18th
Literature Night
January 21st
Kindness Week
February 8th to 11th
STEM Night
April 22nd

Upcoming Events

Guardian Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 1st
Friday, October 2nd

Fundraiser Finale Event
October 9th

Fall Break
October 14th - 16th

Parent Teacher Conferences
October 26th - October 29th

Book Fair
October 26th - October 29th

No School
October 30th

Important

We know that some of you can't make our Thursday meetings in person, so we are holding a virtual option through Google Meet for the meeting on Thursday, October 1st at 6 p.m.

Here is the link to join us.

https://meet.google.com/qqf-hsej-pcj?hs=224

Adventures In Reading Read-A-Thon

September 28th - October 9th with a finale event on October 9th.

The money we will earn will provide teachers a way to purchase additional resources that directly support student learning, engagement, and classroom experiences.

Register your student on FundHub and start collecting funds and logging reading minutes.

We need a lot of help with the finale event on October 9th. Please use the link to sign up to help!

https://signup.com/go/JzsHKhH

Contact us anytime at gfaguardiancommittee@gmail.com or by joining the Guardian Committee GroupMe

Riverdale Community Center

After School Club

For Kids ages 6-12



October Session

Oct 5th-Oct 29th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
New Sport Day	**Craft Day**	**Treat Day**	**Time to Shine**
3:20-4:30pm	3:20-4:30pm	12:20-1:30pm	3:20-4:30pm

Join us each day for GAMES and other fun activities!

To Register visit:

Riverdaleutah.gov/afterschoolclub

Cost: $20-resident $25-non-resident

10/12 & 10/13 Class from 1:20-2:30pm due to Parent Teacher Conference

No class on 10/15 & 10/26

All classes held at the Riverdale Community Center

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FALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

1st-6th grade

Registration is from
9/15 - 10/15

First games start the
week of 11/9!

$45 for Riverdale Residents
$55 for non-residents

riverdaleutah.gov

Riverdale Community Center 4360 Parker Drive

NEXT GENERATION

PROGRAMS:

- EXTENDED CARE
- BIBLE EDUCATION
- PRESCHOOL & KINDER
- CAMP

REGISTER ONLINE

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