December 11, 2023



End of Semester Timeline:

- Finals Week 12/18-12/21
 2pm dismissal Tues/Wed/Thurs
 - Holiday Break begins 12/22
 (Friday is teacher records day)
 - Second Semester begins 1/8/24

Congratulations to our 4 students who performed in the IBA All District Honor Band today!! What an incredibly musical concert you played!! You make RF proud!!!





PROM May 11th

graduation
June 4th

Community Holiday Event
12/16/23



Enter at Door C--All activities are in the Cafeteria





Complimentary breakfast Visit with Santa (10-11am) Crafts/Face Painting









Attention Class of 2026!

Create a class ring that will hold your greatest class memories. Receive \$40 off with code GWPMTL40 AND on top of that the more you upgrade your class ring metal selection, the more FREE gifts you get! Hurry! Order online by December 12th or see the Jostens Rep during SRT on December 12th to get this deal.

Huge congrats to Ryan Grellman, one of the 2023-24 Lake County Lilly Scholarship winners!



ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW ATHLETIC WEBSITE!!!!

Please click on the link below to use the new RF athletic website. It is easier than the previous website to navigate and shows the weekly/daily game and practice schedule.

https://riverforestingots.com/

New Twitter Handle: @RFCSCAthletics

New Facebook page to come: facebook.com/RFCSCathletics

TRACK AND FIELD CALLOUTS COMING SOON! SEE COACH DERAMUS AND COACH ERICKSON FOR INFORMATION!

December 4, 2023

ORDERING
INFORMATION
FOR CAPS AND
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for codes please email: sgould@rfcsc.k12.in.us mcruz@rfcsc.k12.in.us

Curricular Materials Test Prep Social Media Safety



GRADES 9-12

SUPPORT SUPPORT

Click here for support and tools from the DOE

Chromebook Help
Guidance for English Language
Learners



You can help our school earn FREE classroom equipment!



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Strack Van Til food market

- Shop at Strack & Van Til Food Market and save receipts
- Receipts must be dated between September 1, 2023 March 31, 2024
- Please drop off your receipts in our collection box at school by April 8, 2024.

For more information visit: www.aftsSVT.com



Research Shows:

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Students whose parents stay involved in school have better attendance and behavior, get better grades, demonstrate better social skills and adapt better to school



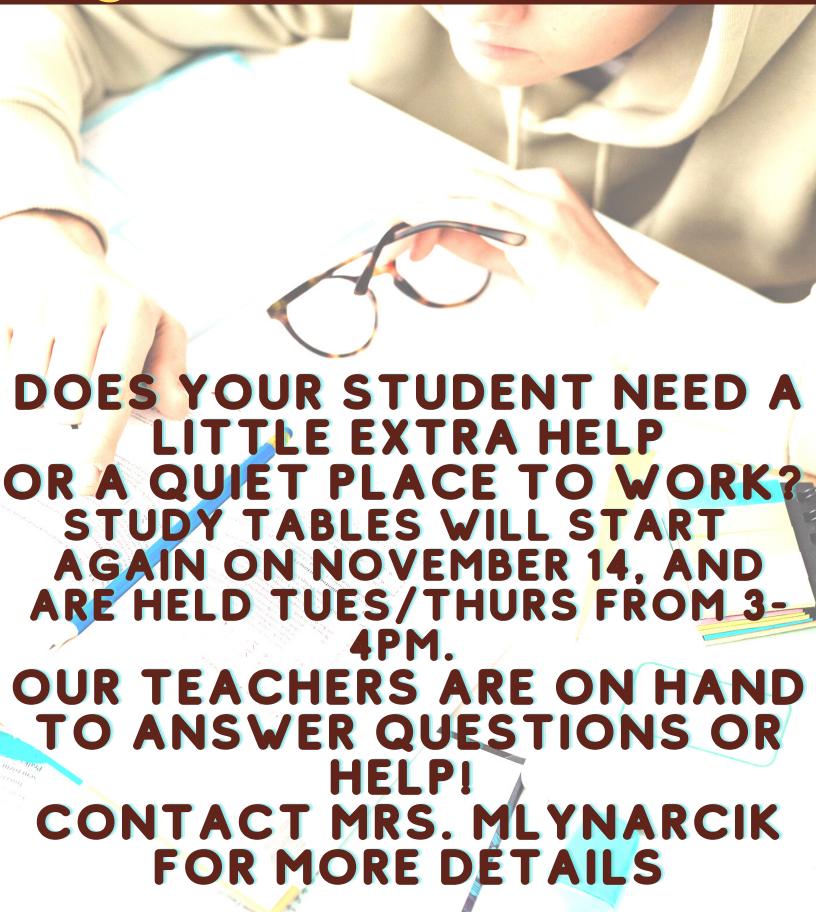
DAILY SCHEDULE



TRADITIONAL WITH LATE START

please help us ensure students get their full educational experience by encouraging timeliness

- M/T/Th/F: 7:50-2:41
- Wednesday 8:30-2:41
- No supervision is available for students dropped off before 7:15
- Lunch and student resource time will be held from 10:22-11:22
- No students are to remain on campus after 3pm unless they are supervised by an adult
- Students who attend the Boys and Girls club must ride the bus and leave immediately after school









#1STUDENTNWI: HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES WITH THE RIVER FOREST INGOTS



By: Madison Gaskins

Last Updated: October 3, 2023



FACEBOOK









RF in the news!

Substitute Teachers

Meeded!

Make your own schedule!

"Front row seat" to your students' education!



Ingot Insider



1. Better grades. The better your attendance, the higher your grades.



- 2. Less stress. When you miss school, you have lots of assignments to make up. That's stressful.
- 3. You learn more. Learning a little every day in class is much better than having to learn everything you missed on your own.
- 4. More likely to graduate. Students who have poor attendance are less likely to graduate.
- 5. Time with friends. When you are at school, you can spend time with friends (and make new ones).



6. Good habits.
You'll develop good
habits for success—like
showing up every day
and being on time.



7. Mentors. Your school is full of people who can offer you advice and guidance, like your teachers and counselor. If you aren't at school, you won't get the chance to develop relationships with the people who are there to help and support you.

8. Preparation for your future.

The knowledge you gain and the skills you develop in school will help you be successful throughout your life.



9. Personal development. The more you're in school, the more you learn. And the more you learn, the more intelligent, interesting, and capable you become.



10. Pride. When you're succeeding in your classes, your parents and teachers are proud of you. But most importantly, you feel proud of yourself—and that's a great feeling!

Need SAT prep?

Steps to Link College Board and Khan Academy® Accounts

View a <u>short video</u> about the linking steps.



Step 1

Students log in or create a Khan Academy® account at satpractice.org.

Step 2

When prompted, students can agree to link their Khan Academy® and College Board accounts.

Step 3

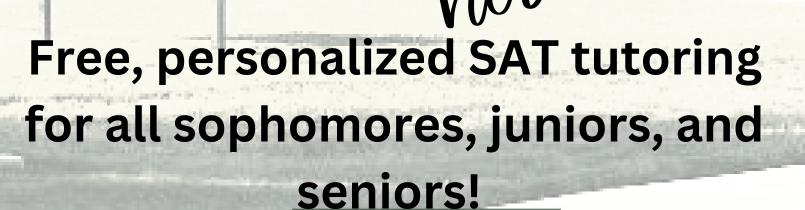
Students sign in or create a College Board account.

Step 4

When prompted, students click "Allow" to authorize the account linking.

Step 5

Students start practicing on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy®!





Virtual School

is now only an option in pre-approved, medically necessary circumstances. Please know we are still dedicated to educating all students and can make arrangements on an individual basis.



2026 and 2027 in their high school careers!

We will be discussing graduation pathways, future planning, and executive functioning skills!



Flexible
Schedules!
Substitute
teachers, bus
matrons, and
paraprofessionals
are needed at
RFHS!



Lake Station Club Open House

Please come take a tour and hear what your new Club is all about!

Thursday, August 3rd.

Open for tours from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

2460 Vermillion St. Lake Station, IN 46405



Annual Membership only \$40 (assistance available based on need)

Safety is our number one priority. Come hear how our Safe Passage Policy keeps our members / your children out of harm's way.

There will be Staff at the new Club to take memberships and answer questions starting Monday, August 7th

The Club will be open every day after school until 6:30pm (6:00 on Fridays) with transportation provided from all Lake Station schools!

Call the Club at 963-9200

For more information or to download a membership application, go to bgcgreaternwi.org





Affordable after school activities for middle and high school students! transportation provided from

Breakfast and lunch are free for all students at RFHS. call Nick Alessandri at 219.962.7551 if you have any questions.



River Forest Community School Corporation Free/Reduced Meal Program

It's more than an application!

Completing the Free/Reduced Meals application is helpful beyond free and discounted meals for students. Your completed application ensures continued funding to support your student and all students in our district.











Internet Access

Some organizations offer low or no cost in home WiFi to families who receive Free/Reduced benefits.

Meal Benefits

Students receiving
Free/Reduced
benefits enjoy
breakfast and lunch
every school day at
little or no cost.
Families who are not
directly certified
may still qualify by
submitting an
application.

Curricular Fees

Many families who receive Free/Reduced benefits are also eligible for textbook assistance. This helps offset a portion of the cost for your child's annual curricular material fees.

College Aid & Programs

Students may qualify to participate in college prep programs such as 21st Century Scholars and the PNW TRIO program. Many college scholarships are need-based, and organizations will use Free/Reduced Meal status as a factor.



Submit your Free/Reduced Meal application online today at https://riverforest.familyportal.cloud/ or scan the QR code with your mobile device to apply.



Vaping nicotine and marijuana is both hazardous to your students' health, but it is also grounds for suspension. Read about the risks here.