

# Riverfront and Little Sheep October 2013 Events

## ***It's Race Time!***

Our entire school is preparing for the Race for Education to be held on October 24 and 25. Students, teachers, and parents will be joining together to run or walk in the race to raise money for the new preschool playground and for a new security system for our school. Students may wear dress down clothes for the race. Last year we raised \$8,000 towards the \$15,000 goal for the preschool playground. Come out and enjoy the fun on race days.



Praying at the Pole on September 24

## ***Festival of Leaves October 12***

Come one and come all to represent Riverfront Christian School at the Festival of Leaves. We need lots of volunteers for this day. We have two floats to decorate before the parade. We are in need of hay or straw bales to put in the trailers for students and parents to sit on during the parade.

After the parade, we will have a general vendor space # 371 plus a food booth coordinated by Mr. John Mayers. Mr. Mayers will need parents and students to help throughout the day to sell hot dogs and drinks to the public and with clean-up.

Items we need for the food booth: 3 large cooking pots, 2 water coolers, 2 collapsible tables and a 2-burner propane camp stove. Donations of 2 rolls of paper towels, individual sheets of tin foil, disposable gloves, and a full tank of propane would be most appreciated.

## ***Life on the Farm October 8***

Students in grades K5 -4 will be going back into the 1800's using an interactive study of life on a farm during the Civil War. Students will travel to the New Market Battlefield in New Market, VA on Tuesday, October 8. They will leave the school at 9:00 am and return to school by 2:00 pm.

## ***Preschool Noah's Ark October 16 and 17***

Preschool students will be visiting Noah's Ark in Front Royal, VA as part of the science study on creation. To complete this science module, the preschool students will participate in the annual Noah's Ark Parade to be held on October 30 for P3 and October 31 for K4.

## ***Discovery Museum***

### ***"A Stop along the Moccasin Trail" October 11***

Middle school students will take a bag lunch and drink to visit the Discovery Museum in Winchester, VA. They will spend the time inside the actual longhouse and talk about lifestyles and the ways of the family for tribes in the Eastern United States. Mrs. Akins will be sending home more information.

### ***Pamunkey Indian Reservation October 25***

Middle School students will be visiting the Pamunkey Indian Reservation to have a full interactive day with the Pamunkey Indian tribe. Students will have an action packed day which will include learning at the Tribal Museum, the Indian School, the tribal fish hatchery, the Woman's Pottery school, and the Indian mound, and more. This field trip is part of the history immersion curriculum our students are participating in throughout the school year. Field studies are imperative to the students in providing hands-on learning opportunities to fully identify with "learning" expectations.

Students will leave on Friday, October 25, at 7:15 am and return to school by 9:00 pm. They should pack a lunch, a drink, and bring money for dinner. Parents are welcome to attend this interactive field trip.

## ***Indian Steps Museum***

The middle school students participated in a interactive field trip to Airville, PA home of the Indian Step Museum on September 20, 2013.



Photography by Matthew Reisinger

### **October Chapel**

Come and worship with Riverfront and Little Sheep students on October 9. This month's offering will go toward purchasing a goat (\$75) or a sheep (\$105) through World Vision. Students are encouraged to bring their pennies, nickels, and dimes for this special offering. The September offering collected towards the preschool playground was \$21.49.

#### **College Days**

On Wednesday, October 2, Riverfront High School students will be attending LFCC's College Day. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to investigate college options and get information from over 60 different colleges and universities.

**Teacher In-Service Days** October 17 – 18.  
No classes for students K5 – 12.

#### **Girl Scouts**

Girl Scouts meet at Riverfront Christian School on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm. K5 and 1<sup>st</sup> grades meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays. Grades 2, 3 and 5 meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays. Girls in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade may contact Mrs. Simmons at [scouting4all@comcast.net](mailto:scouting4all@comcast.net).

The Girls Scouts welcome all Riverfront girls.

**Hallelujah Party-** All students are invited to dress as Bible characters on October 31.

#### **Life Touch Pictures**

Student pictures will be taken on October 10 and 11 for the yearbook. This year pictures are to be purchased directly from Life Touch and must be prepaid. Mrs. Stafford will be sending home picture packets with your children.

Students should dress up in their Sunday best. If your child does not dress up, he/she should wear the school uniform.

#### **Fall Sports Banquet**

The Fall Sports Banquet will be held October 29, 2013. Coach Allanson will be sending home more information about the banquet.

#### **Box Tops for Education**

Our school is collecting Box Tops for Education this year. We encourage parents to check out [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to get coupons for the Box Top products. The first mailing will be the end of October. Please help us collect box tops and send them to school by October 15. Attach your child's name and grade to the box tops. We made over \$800 last year. Our goal this year is \$1200.

#### **The Lunch Program**

Lunches will begin on October 2. Menu order forms were sent home the week of September 16. Please excuse the errors on the order form. Wednesday, October 9 is a hot lunch day and school will be closed on October 18 due to a teacher in-service day. A credit will be given in November for students who ordered lunch for October 18.

#### **Before and After Care**

It is our hope to continue to provide before care to our families. Unfortunately, we have not been able to employ anyone as a permanent before and after caregiver. If we do not find anyone for this position, we will have to discontinue our before care program. Please help us not to have to close the before care program. If you know of anyone that may be interested in a part time position you may refer them to Cindy Martin, Director at 540-635-8202.



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