

Welcome to Riverside Christian School 2026-2027



September Newsletter

Dear Riverside Christian School Family,

What a joy it has been to welcome our children back to Riverside Christian School! The halls are once again filled with little voices, happy smiles, busy classrooms, and the excitement that comes with a brand-new school year. While the first few days can sometimes bring a few tears as children say goodbye to their parents, we are already seeing those tears turn into confidence, friendships, laughter, and wonderful new memories.

We are so thankful for your trust as we care for and teach your children each day. Starting a new school year means learning new routines, getting to know new teachers and friends, and finding our rhythm together. We truly appreciate your patience, communication, and partnership during this transition. When families and school work together, our children are the ones who benefit the most.

Our hearts are especially grateful for the dedicated teachers and staff God has placed at Riverside. Every day, they have the opportunity to pour love, encouragement, patience, and faith into the lives of our students. We are excited about all that God has in store for our school community this year!

We also look forward to sharing some special moments with you throughout the coming weeks:

• Grandparents' Day – Thursday, September 10th at 9:30 AM

We are excited to welcome our wonderful grandparents for a special celebration in the Sanctuary. Following the program, grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren for a light breakfast in their classrooms. We hope this will be a beautiful morning filled with love, smiles, and memories that our children will treasure for years to come.

• Open House – Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 PM—7:30pm

This will be a wonderful opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom, meet with their teacher, see some of the work and learning taking place, and learn more about what the school year will bring. We look forward to seeing you there!

• Extra-Curricular Activities

Several of our extra-curricular programs will be getting underway this month. These activities give our students opportunities to discover new interests, develop their abilities, build confidence, and enjoy learning in different ways. We are excited to see the many gifts God has placed within each of our children.

As we continue this journey together, our prayer is that the 2026–2027 school year will be filled with growth, discovery, meaningful relationships, and countless opportunities to see God working in the lives of our children.

Thank you for choosing Riverside Christian School, for trusting us with your precious children, and for being an important part of our school family. Please continue to keep our students, teachers, and staff in your prayers as we begin this new chapter together.

May God bless each of your families with His love, peace, and abundant grace throughout this school year.

With grateful hearts,

Riverside Christian School Administration

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*September 3rd
Fall Picture Day*

*September 7th
Labor Day
School will be closed*

*September 10th
Grandparents Day
Celebration*

*September 21st
Teacher Planning Day
School closed
September 21st-Sep
26th Book Fair*

*September 25th
Open House
6:30 to 7:30 P.M.*

*Oct. 8th
Hispanic Heritage at
6:30 pm*

*October 30th
Harvest Day
(Class Parties)*

*October 31st
Church Pumpkin Patch
6:30 pm– 8:00pm*



Each fall on October we celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by organizing a fundraiser festival that all of our students participate in. The festival includes food, presentations from each class and lots of music and fun. The festival is an important way to teach students about various cultures and ethnicities, as they get to experience firsthand how rich and diverse each country is. The festival also enables our school to collect funds to improve our learning environment.

Invite your family and friends!

Tuition is due the fifth school day of the month, please be prompt in making this payment. There is a late charge fee of \$39.00 for payments received after the 5th of the month unless prior arrangements have been made. Please write your child's name on the check.

Thanks

Extra-Curricular Activities

"Direct my footsteps according to your word." Psalm 119:133



Our Extra-Curricular Activities will start This month, if you have any questions or are interested in enrolling your child for these activities, please contact the instructors directly. For Half Day students please know that Extended Care charge will be added if Half Day students stay after 12:00 PM. Extended Care costs are \$10 per hour.

P.O.P.

We warmly invite all parents to be part of our POP group (Parents of Prayer).

Feel free to "pop in" any day to join us for a special time of fellowship and prayer with Riverside parents and staff.

Our POP group meets **every morning at 7:45 am**. Whether you can come once a week or every day, your presence is a blessing! If you're unable to attend in person, you are always welcome to email us your prayer requests. we would love to lift them up.

Uniform: It is mandatory for all children to wear their Riverside Christian School uniform everyday including The yellow P.E. T-shirt every Friday



Grandparent's Day!

On September 10th , 2026, Riverside Christian School will host our Annual Grandparent's Day Celebration. Our Riverside's children will present their grandparents with tokens of love and affection through songs, poems, and handmade creations.

We hope to see you there!

We love you Grandpa and Grandma!



Open House

Riverside Christian School Open House will be held on **Thursday, September 24th from 6:30-7:30pm**. You will have an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see what your child has been doing in his or her classroom . We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy this special evening Please remember, Open house is not a Parent/Teacher Conference, which will be held on January 2026, or any time you request it . **In order for you to enjoy this event, please find alternate care for your children.**