

**River Grove: A Marine Area Community School**

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*Calendar Items*

- **GRADE 1 CURRICULUM NIGHT, Mon Sept 25, 6:30-7:30pm.**
- **DIRECTORY OPT-OUT:** If you do not want your family to be listed in the printed school directory, please have your Opt-Out Form to the office by Oct 1.



- **PICTURE DAY, Mon Oct 2:** Order forms went home with your child last Friday. Extras are available in the school office.

- **PTO MEETING, Mon Oct 2, 6:30pm:** Located in the Commons. Our first **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** will at 5:30pm, also in the Commons. Please try to attend if you would like to volunteer at River Grove.

- **CULVER'S NIGHT, Tues Oct 3, 5-7pm:** Join us at Culver's in Stillwater. Culver's donates a portion of the total sales to River Grove for that night!



- **ALL-SCHOOL PIZZA PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION, Tues Oct 10, 5-8pm.** Fun for the whole family! The funds raised at this event are vital to River Grove's budget. Among other things, the funds provide for the school's art and science activities, cultural curriculum, library books, technology, music program, sports equipment, and classroom supplies. **RAFFLE TICKETS** went home with the youngest or only child in each family to sell. More tickets are available in the office or with your child's teacher. Prizes go to the student who sells the most!



*Important Notes*

**SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS DUE MONDAYS AT NOON** for the week following (not the same week).

**LUNCH MONEY:** At this time, we can accept cash or check to deposit in your child's lunch account. Please send with your child, mail us, or stop in the office.

**DISMISSAL CHANGES:** For **daily changes**, call 651-409-3122 or email [eanderson@marineareaschool.org](mailto:eanderson@marineareaschool.org) by **NOON** (except in the case of emergency).

**ALL VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS:** Check in and out at the office in Earth Lodge.

**ATTENDANCE:** Please call the school office at 651-409-3122 if your child is sick, late, or absent for any reason.

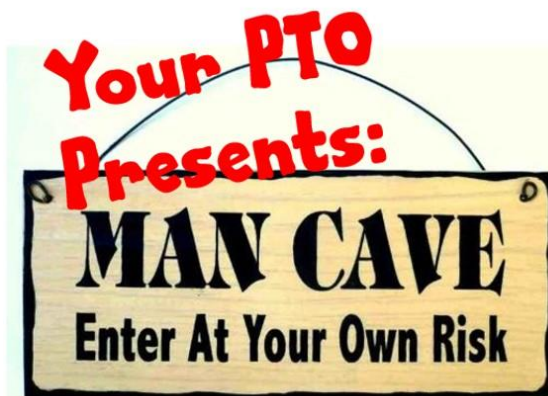
**LOST AND FOUND:** Located in the entryway of the Commons.

**OLDFIELD ROAD:** Please avoid using Oldfield Road north of Hwy 7 to Ostlund Trail N. This road is not an approved route for River Grove traffic.

*Thank You!*

## More Calendar Items

- **DADS, GRANDPAS, UNCLES — COME TO THE MAN-CAVE PARTY! Sat Oct 7, 5pm:** Calling all River Grove men! It's time to step up, dig deep, and sacrifice big for your kids and your school! That's right, we need you to drop 25 bucks in the school fundraiser bucket and come join us for the first annual River Grove Man Cave Party! We'll be gathering on October 7th from 5pm (until you're sick of it) to shoot clays, chow chili & chips, play a little ping-pong, spin some 80s tunes, relax around the fire, and get to know other great dads from our new school. And yes, your wife says you should go: it's for the KIDS!



Since we're holding this event before the silent auction happens, you can either drop off \$25 at the school office to sign up, or just show up on the 7th and drop \$25 in the fundraiser jar (it all goes back to the school). Feel free to bring your gun and ammo for clay shooting. We'll have a couple boxes of clays on hand. If you have some clays laying around, bring those too - it's easy to run out! We'll also have chili, chips, and some beverages ready to go. If you'd like to contribute your favorite beverage or a killer appetizer, the party gets all that much better!

We'll gather at the Hansen house: 15640 Oakhill Rd N, Marine on St. Croix MN 55047. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hansen at [chris@insourcemediacom.com](mailto:chris@insourcemediacom.com) or 651.248.1822.

This is a **DON'T MISS EVENT** guys: Put it on the calendar and we'll see you there!

- **BIG RIVER FARMS HARVEST POTLUCK! Sun Oct 15, 4-7pm:** Our next-door neighbor is having a party! Bring a dish to share and celebrate MFA's farmers, enjoy wagon rides, entertainment, kids' activities, wine pull, raffle, and more! More info here: [www.mnfoodassociation.org](http://www.mnfoodassociation.org)

## River Grove News Briefs

- **BUS ROUTE UPDATES:** We have had many requests for bus route changes, and several new families. Minnesota Central will do it's best to accommodate all requests. As a result, please stay tuned for updated bus pick-up and drop-off times.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If your background check is complete, please volunteer. See our website for a link to the sign-up.
- **BREAKFAST SERVICE IS HERE!** We now offer a "grab and go" breakfast. Kids get their food and eat in class. Cost is \$2.25 each. See the lunch menu for more info.
- **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM:** If you are ok with River Grove healthcare staff administering antibiotic, hydrocortisone, Benadryl cream, Caladryl lotion, cough drops, etc., to your child, please complete the "River Grove OTC Medication Permission Form" on the website. See also the **AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATION** for those who carry inhalers, etc.