

February, 2010

Dear Future Riverglen Students and Parents:

The Riverglen staff would like to welcome you as part of our community and let you know that we look forward to serving your educational needs.

Riverglen Junior High serves the educational needs of approximately 850 students in the seventh through ninth grade. We also host Treasure Valley Math and Science Center (TVMSC). Riverglen offers a wide range of electives and activities for students. Our goal is to offer our students a well-rounded educational environment that allows them to exceed state standards and be involved in a healthy dose of extracurricular activities that enhance their personal interest.

Riverglen will be hosting an Open House on February 11, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. The purpose of this Open House is to meet our staff, learn about classes, programs, registration and answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to bring your child with you.

Over the next few weeks and months, your child will begin the transition process from elementary to junior high. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some important information and upcoming dates:

- Sixth grade teachers will send home registration information and course options Friday, January 22. Parents should attend the parent meeting February 11 to learn about class options. This is your opportunity to ask questions prior to the on-line registration. Students should return the signed registration form to their sixth grade teacher by Friday, February 12th. Seventh grade students have 5 core subjects and 2 electives. It is important that students indicate alternative electives in case their first choice is not available.
- In February, Riverglen will host a visit for sixth grade students during the school day. This gives future students the opportunity to visit classrooms, experience junior high break and participate in the on-line registration process.
- On August 17<sup>th</sup> seventh grade registration will take place. Students will receive their schedule, locker, set up lunch accounts and pay fees. This is also a good time for students to practice getting from class to class and learn how to open their locker.
- All students entering the seventh grade are required to have a physical. In order for the physical to meet Board requirement, the exam needs to take place after May 1, 2010.
- The first day of school is August 30, 2010 and seventh grade fall sports start on August 30, 2010.

Sincerely,

David Greene  
Principal

Dates for Visit:

Cynthia Mann 9:15 on 2/17, Pierce Park 9:15 on 2/17, Mountain View 9:15 on 2/19,  
Shadow Hills 9:15 on 2/18, Whittier 9:15 on 2/19, Taft 9:15 on 2/19