



Two Rivers Community School
A North Carolina Public Charter School

Home of the Otters!

TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS

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CALENDAR UPDATE

Currently the last day of school will be June 18. If we have another weather day, the final day will be June 19.

Any further missed time will be made up on a Saturday that will be announced at a later date. If we must resort to a Saturday make-up day, we want it to be productive and well planned. They will be scheduled prior to EOG testing so we can maximize our preparation time. The last two days of school will be half days dismissing at 11:30 AM. Those two days will be formally announced once we are certain that we have missed our final weather day.

GEOGRAPHY BEE

Nate Fischer, a sixth grader at Two Rivers Community School, has been selected as a semifinalist in the North Carolina National Geographic Geography Bee. This competition tests the participant's knowledge in all realms of social studies from pure geographical fact to cultural nuances and economic trends. Bees were held in schools with fourth through eighth grade students throughout the state to determine each school's Geographic Bee winner. School level winners then took a qualifying test which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. The top 100 scoring students were selected to take part in the state wide competition which will be held in Raleigh on Friday, April 3. One winner from each state and territory will receive 100 dollars, "National Geographic Collegiate Atlas of the World and a trip to the national competition at National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington D.C. on May 19th and 20th. The students, staff and families of Two Rivers Community School wish Nate the best as he continues towards the Nationals.

CREATING A VISION FOR TWO RIVERS CAMPUS

What would you like to see the Two Rivers school campus become in the coming years? Come share your ideas at a school design "charrette" scheduled for March 28th. A charrette is a design workshop and this event is being organized by the Development Committee with assistance from an ASU geography course taught by Jana Carp.

Two Rivers families and friends are invited to drop by the school any time on the 28th between 10 am and 3 pm to learn about facility and site design options and also add your ideas. On display will be maps, photos and movies about green and sustainable schools, as well as design ideas generated by Two Rivers students. This is a kid-friendly event with fun activities and tasty refreshments for everyone. So come on out and visit with the Two Rivers community and help create a vision for what our campus can become!

Look for more information in next week's newsletter. In the mean time, if you have specific ideas you'd like to see presented during the event or can help organize the event or simply have a question or suggestion, please contact Lynnwood Brown at 828-260-7165.

NEW REPORT CARDS.

New report cards will be in place for third term marks. The new report cards will have much more specific information for students and their families. The marking criteria will be based on the state standards. There will be an informational meeting scheduled at report card time to explain the report card and to answer questions.

AURA

The AURA committee would like to thank everyone involved in making the first Two Rivers performing arts fundraiser a fabulous success.

ART IN THE OFFICE

New artwork is also on display in the school office. Congratulations to Ayden Franklin in Kindergarten, Laney Pilkington and Sawyer Westbrook in 3rd grade, Reilly Tardiff in 5th, Emma Deutch in 7th, and Colleen Whittington in 8th for their excellent work.

~ Ms. Kelly



THE JONES HOUSE ART SHOW

Congratulations on a great art exhibit at the Jones House. The community was very impressed by our student work. Thanks to those who visited the show and especially to those who brought food to share. Don't forget that you can still see the show during the month of March; gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 12-5pm.

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

~ Thomas Jefferson