

RIS Board Report: September 2023

Celebrations:

- “Mystery Readers Return” – Parents have been welcomed back into RIS as guest readers in 4th grade. Some of our 4th grade teachers have begun to schedule and invite parents as “mystery readers” for our classes. This is a return to a popular in person school opportunity for parents and guardians that hadn’t been available since before the COVID shutdown.
- Our integration of Leader In Me into our building, culture, and curriculum is off and running this year. We have built in time for short lessons into our schedules. Our teachers have done a great job of integrating technology and the LiM workbook activities into discussions about student leadership and character development with our students.

What’s Been Happening & What We’re Doing:

- RIS 6th graders participated in JH Softball and JH Cross Country this fall.
- Our RIS 6th grade Girls Basketball Team currently held try outs and is getting ready to kick off their season later this month.
- Our Homecoming week dress up day themes for RIS for September 18-22: Monday – Jersey Day, Tuesday – Neon Day, Wednesday – USA Day, Thursday – Crazy socks/hair Day, Friday – Crazy Orange and Blue Day.
- Our students have completed their first round of AIMSWeb benchmarking, and we are excited to dive into the data to see where our students are at with regard to ELA and Math abilities.

What We’re Reading/Listening to/Exploring:

Mr. Toland

- *Lead From Where You Are* – Joe Sanfelippo

Mr. Krepel

- *Hacking Leadership: 10 Ways Great Leaders Inspire Learning That Teachers, Students, and Parents Love* – Joe Sanfelippo and Tony Sinanis