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Dear Riverside Lions,

It is hard to believe that June is over, and we are heading into the last weeks of summer break. I hope this letter finds you well and healthy. For those of you who do not know, my name is Leah Donley and I am the principal at Riverside Academy. This will be my second year as principal at Riverside, but I have supported the academic program since 2019 in the roles of Director and Regional Director of Academics. As principal, my goal is to ensure that we are fulfilling the mission and vision of the school. Every scholar can, **and will**, learn!

We have been busy preparing our building and staff for a successful 2023-2024 school year! We are so excited to welcome back our returning families and to see the new families that are joining us as partners in education. Our Summer School Program attendance was the best we have seen in years, thanks to our awesome families and teachers. If you missed out on this great opportunity, there will be plenty of other ways to stay in touch this summer!

Below is a schedule of important summer events happening at our school over the next couple of months. ***Please note the important dismissal time change highlighted in yellow. This is due to Cincinnati Public School transportation time changes.*** If you do not have transportation yet but are interested in getting it, please contact the office as soon as possible so we can get you registered.

Our summer office hours are from 9:00-3:00 to answer any questions you may have. You can also visit our Facebook page or website for additional information. I am ecstatic to see each one of you at one or more of these events!

Yours in education,

Leah Donley

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>: Sports Camp (ages 5-14), 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Riverside Academy**

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>: Tie Dye Party and Cookout, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Riverside Academy**

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Teacher Night and Title I Meeting, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Riverside Academy**

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>: First Day of School (students are permitted in the building at 7:30 a.m. and classes begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. **Dismissal begins at 3:00 p.m.**)**