

# AT MOLINE, ALL ROADS LEAD TO LEARNING

## MESSAGE FROM MS. WHITE, PRINCIPAL AND LEAD LEARNER

We had a great start to the 2024-25 school year. Shout out to all the families who were fully enrolled and in attendance every day for our first two weeks in August!

As we start the year, we need your support in setting clear expectations for students' behavior. **TEACHING** and **LEARNING** are the top priorities at Moline; students are expected to follow adults' directions, treat one another with respect, and participate daily in lessons and classwork. Please mark your calendar to join us on Thursday, September 19 from 5-7 PM for Open House to meet your child's teacher, pick up home Chromebooks, and learn more about grade-level expectations. At Moline, our mission is that together EVERYONE achieves mastery of grade-level work. This can only happen with strong communication between school and home. We need YOU!



Email: [awhite@rgsd.k12.mo.us](mailto:awhite@rgsd.k12.mo.us)

This is the quickest way to reach me because I spend most of my time with students and teachers! If you call my office and I don't answer, please leave a message! I try hard to return phone calls within 24 business hours.



### Need an appointment?

If you'd like to sit down in person, please reach out to set an appointment. It is important to me to focus on you and your student, so appointments are needed for all parent meetings.

# MOLINE TRAILBLAZERS

# SEPTEMBER 2024



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Monday, Sept 2  
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Thursday, Sept 5  
STAR Reading Test (gr 2-5)
- Monday, Sept 9 through  
Wednesday, Sept 11  
STAR Early Literacy (gr 1-2)
- Tuesday, Sept 10  
Fire Drill
- Monday, Sept 16  
SoulFisher Aftercare begins  
(application/acceptance  
required)
- Monday, Sept 16 and  
Tuesday, Sept 17  
STAR Math Test (gr 1-5)
- Thursday, Sept 19: 5-7 PM  
Open House
- Friday, Sept 20  
NO SCHOOL

Every Wednesday is LATE START  
(one hour later than usual).

## DAILY TRANSPORTATION!

Students at Moline have ONE primary mode of transportation, this is how they will get home on a regular school day. If a student's method of transportation needs changed (permanently or on a given day due to a specific circumstance), parents/guardians must contact the front office (leave a voice message if no one answers!) before 2:30 PM. Please do not contact the child's individual classroom teacher, as records must be kept in the office related to transportation changes daily. Changes will not be made by verbal communication from children.

- No students may be signed out or changes made to students' transportation after 2:30 PM (call the school before 2:30 PM).
- Dismissal begins at 3:00 PM and all students should be picked up by 3:15 PM.
  - Parents picking up in cars should remain in their vehicles and stay in the car line, no exceptions. Car rider signs should be visible in the front passenger window visor.
  - Parents walking to pick up students should wait at the entrance/exit to the parking lot at the walker pick-up points
  - Changes at daycares should be communicated to us by families. For example, if a daycare is closed on a given day, please call the school to let us know.

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## LUNCH

All students at Moline receive free lunch. They may take a school lunch, even if they bring a home lunch. Students may also bring a water bottle and/or a small snack (single serving only).

Not allowed at lunch are: soda or sugary drinks, candy, or large bags of chips. Students may not share home food with any other students. No open food may leave the cafeteria, unless it is sealed in a lunch box.

Please encourage your child to EAT at lunch! Students have 30 minutes for lunch, and they must clean up at the end of their lunch shift, even if they haven't finished their food.

We understand students may need a cell phone for safety reasons before/after school. At Moline, the expectations for students' cell phones are simple!

**\*\*Powered off AND \*\*In your backpack**

Students cell phones will be taken by Moline staff if they are out of their backpacks during the school day, make noise of any kind, or cause any other disruption to the learning environment. School administration will return the phone at his/her discretion (may be returned to the child or parent may be required to pick up).

Please do not attempt to contact your child on his/her phone during the day. To get a message to your child, call the school office. No changes to students' transportation will be made over the phone on a students' personal cell phone, including via text messages.

## CELL PHONES

Riverview Gardens elementary schools are UNIFORM schools. Students are expected to be in uniform daily. We follow and enforce this district-approved uniform policy:

- Any solid colored polo-style (or collared) shirt
- Khaki, navy, or black uniform bottoms (shorts, pants, skorts, jumpers)
- Rubber-soled shoes with a back

The temperature varies inside the school building. Students may bring a jacket or sweatshirt to wear over the uniform. Hoods should remain down inside the building.

**NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM POLICY:** Jeans, Crocs, leggings (without a skirt or jumper), t-shirts, sweatpants, sandals of any kind.

Moline staff may give students a uniform to change into if they come to school out of uniform. We may contact a parent to bring the student a uniform.



## UNIFORMS

Moline Elementary partners with SoulFisher Ministries to provide aftercare for our students that includes transportation home in the evening. Space is limited and enrollment (and acceptance into the program) is required. Student participation in Aftercare requires:

- Students stay for the entirety of the program from 3:00-6:00 PM (students should not be picked up early)
- Appropriate student behavior during the program (the same expectations as during the school day)
- Regular attendance (5 days per week)

If you are interested in enrolling in SoulFisher Aftercare, please call the school office and request an enrollment application. Programming begins on Monday, Sept 16. Applications are due Monday, Sept 9 to be considered and accepted.



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Moline Elementary School RGSD

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS.  
RIGHT WHEN THEY NEED IT.

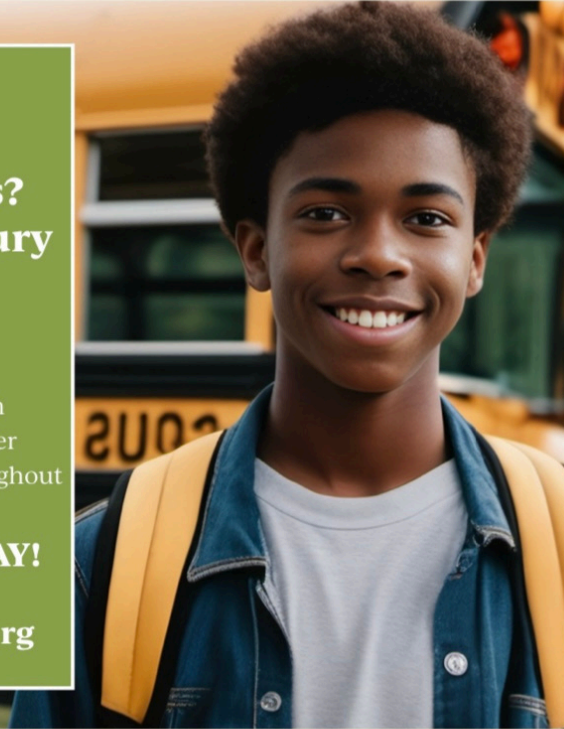
## R.A.M.S Clinic

Does your child need...  
**an annual physical?**  
**annual immunizations?**  
**treatment for minor injury**  
**or illness?**

If yes...We got you!

Riverview Gardens School District is in partnership with CareSTL Health to offer healthcare services for your children throughout the school year!

Schedule an appointment **TODAY!**  
**(314) 882-1284**  
[schoolbased@carestlhealth.org](mailto:schoolbased@carestlhealth.org)



### @RIVERVIEW GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL

1218 Shepley Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63137  
Building 9, Next to Main Office



School-Based Services

SCAN QR CODE  
TO ACCESS  
CONSENT FORM



# RGSD PARENT RESOURCES

**Opens Tue September 3!**

**Cougar Corner  
Food Market**  
@ Koch Elementary

FRESH BREAD, MILK, CHEESE,  
EGGS, AND MEAT are available!



Open M-F, 9am-2pm  
Call Mrs. Gamble at  
314-868-9829 for



appointment information.

### 100NEEDIEST

Give the Gift  
of Hope



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH



Through 100 Neediest Cases, people from across the St. Louis region adopt individuals and families and purchase essential items and gifts to make their holidays brighter.

Applications are open to **EVERYONE**  
and **DUE September 10, 2024.**  
Contact Ms. Gamble, School Social  
Worker at 314-868-9829 with ???s.

### Community Food Distribution Riverview Gardens School District

Fresh Produce, Canned Goods, Dry Goods & Other Items (While Supplies Last, Varies Monthly)

Free!

Free!

## EVERY 3RD THURSDAY

**GIBSON ELEMENTARY**

9-11AM

**UPCOMING DATES**

**SEPT 19 & OCT 17**



**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**