Falcon Nest News

November 2026 Edition

November brings a season of gratitude, and we're thankful for the students, staff, families, and community members who make Riverdale a wonderful place to learn and grow! Take a peek inside this month's edition! 🦅✨

💰 FALCON FINANCES

An update on district finances from Mr. Clark!

🌟 STAFF SHOUTOUT: MISS KING

Meet Miss Megan King, one of our fifth-grade teachers! Learn what inspired her to teach, what her students are exploring, and how she enjoys spending time outside the classroom. Join us in thanking her for helping our young Falcons soar! 📚👏

🗓️ UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

Stay connected with what's happening around Riverdale! Check out important dates and school activities! 🎉

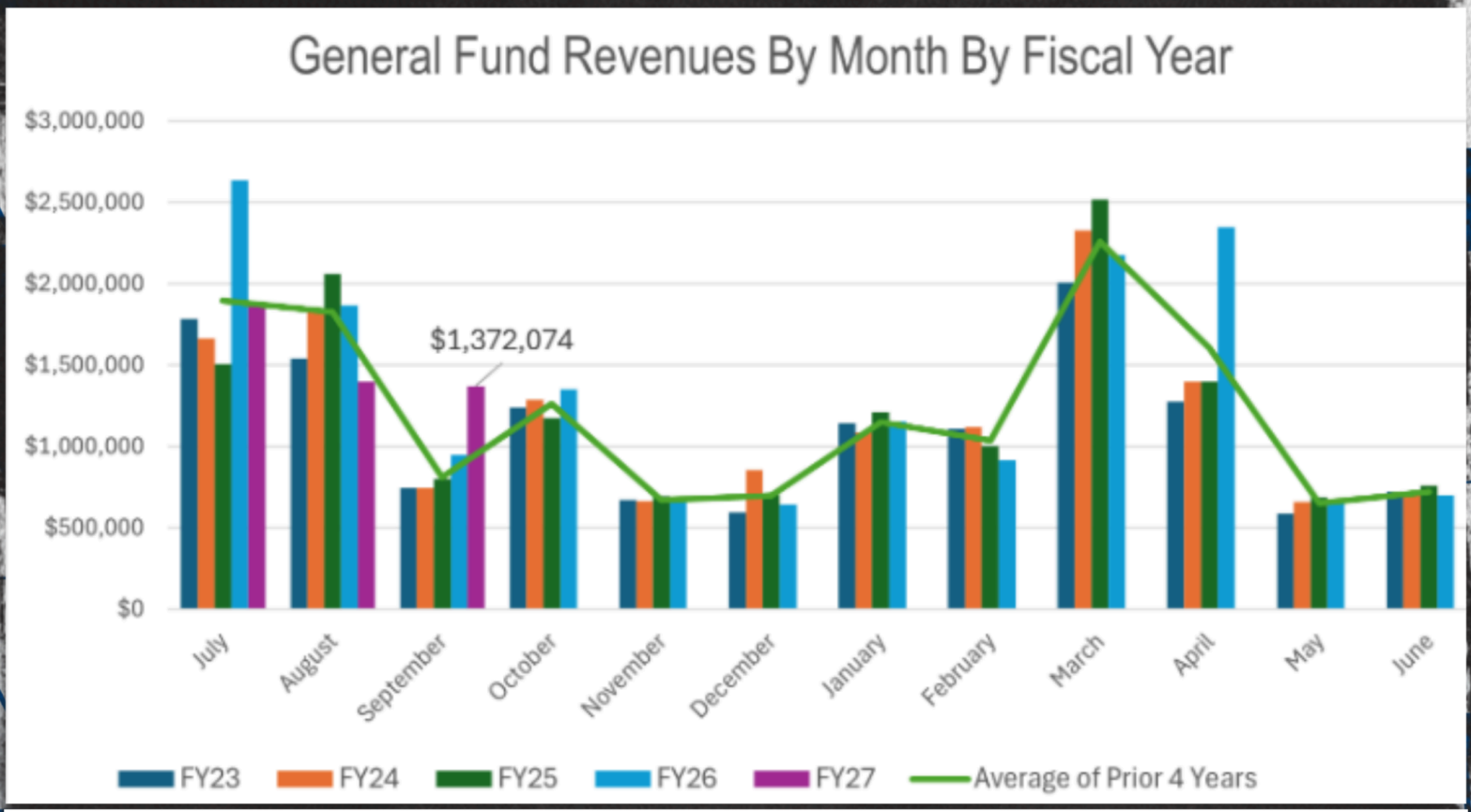
💙 Together, we have so much to be thankful for. Let's make November a month of kindness, connection, and Falcon spirit! 🤍🦅

FALCON FINANCES

STATE OF THE DISTRICT:

For the third consecutive month, the district's general fund revenues have outpaced expenses. This puts the general fund's fiscal year-to-date and quarter 1 operating surplus at $1,334,406. It is important to note that, while this is good news, it is part of the cycle of school district finance in Ohio. As the "General Fund Revenues by Month" graph demonstrates on the next page, the district's general fund revenue stream is subject to ebbs and flows. Specifically, the months of July, August, and March tend to account for the largest proportion of the district's total general fund revenues, while the months of November, December, May, and June typically account for a much less significant share of the district's total general fund revenues. With all that being said, there will be operating deficits in the coming months due merely to the fact that the district does not receive the bulk of its general fund revenue during these months. In other words, the general fund cash balance that has steadily accumulated in recent months (see column graph on next page) will need to bridge the gap between general fund expenditures (which will remain relatively steady) and shrinking revenues.

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STAFF SHOUTOUT



MISS MEGAN KING

🌟 💙 FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, MISS MEGAN KING HAS BEEN HELPING OUR RIVERDALE FALCONS LEARN, GROW, AND SOAR! SHE CURRENTLY TEACHES 5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES AND ELA/READING, SHARING HER LOVE OF LEARNING WITH OUR STUDENTS EVERY DAY. 📚🦅

INSPIRED BY HER OWN 4TH AND 5TH GRADE TEACHERS, MISS KING KNEW FROM A YOUNG AGE THAT SHE WANTED TO BECOME A TEACHER HERSELF. TODAY, SHE GETS TO HELP SPARK THAT SAME EXCITEMENT FOR LEARNING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF FALCONS! ✨

HER CLASSROOM IS FULL OF DISCOVERY! IN ELA/READING, STUDENTS ARE EXPLORING CAUSE AND EFFECT AND MAKING PREDICTIONS IN INFORMATIONAL TEXTS. IN SOCIAL STUDIES, THEY ARE WRAPPING UP ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS AND HEADING INTO MAPS AND GEOGRAPHY—READY TO EXPLORE THE WORLD! 🌎🗺️

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM, YOU MIGHT FIND MISS KING PLAYING VOLLEYBALL OR PICKLEBALL, OR ENJOYING A FUN GAME NIGHT WITH FRIENDS! 🏐🏓🎲

👏 THANK YOU, MISS KING, FOR HELPING SHAPE THE MINDS OF OUR YOUNG FALCONS! WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU IN OUR RIVERDALE FAMILY! 💙🤍🦅

RIVERDALE LOCAL SCHOOLS

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/2 ACADEMIC BOOSTER MEETING 7PM

11/2-6 BOOK FAIR

11/3 PICTURE RETAKES

11/3 PTO MEETING 7PM

11/4 TOM'S COFFEE

11/5 FAMILY FUN NIGHT

11/6 MUSIC QUARTER AUCTION

11/11 KONA ICE

11/11 VETERANS ASSEMBLY

11/12 2ND GRADE SALUTE TO AMERICA

11/13-14 HS PLAY- CURIOUS SAVAGE

11/19 TOM'S COFFEE

11/23 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

11/24 TEACHER IN - SERVICE

11/23-27 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS