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Virtually “Snowwhere” To Go!

Liliya McDaniel

Wednesday, February 23rd and Thursday, February 24th were snow days for Riverton High School. Jordan District sent an email Tuesday night letting people know that school would not be in person, but instead a virtual learn-

ing day. This meant students logged onto zoom and did assignments on Canvas.

Along with it, the schedule was changed so the school day was shorter. To the surprise of many, on Wednesday night an email was sent say-

ing the next day was also a virtual learning day.

The decision to make both days a snow day was to make sure all staff and students were safe. The snow made driving scary, it covered buses, and enclosed parking lots.

For a lot of people, it was hard even just getting out of their neighborhoods. It was a two-day process to get everything cleared and safe so Riverton High school could welcome students again on Friday, February 25th.



Picture Courtesy of Jordan School District Website
School pathways and parking lots were completely covered and it took a lot of hard work to get them cleared.



Picture Courtesy of Jordan School District Website
The snow-covered school buses and roads make it unsafe for them to drive.

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Dear Sylvester

“How do I talk to quiet people next to me in class? How do I memorize the names of so many people at school?”

*~Your
Anonymous
Name*

Your Anonymous Name,

You can start by having little conversations. Ask if you are doing the assignment right even though you know what you are doing then the person will be comfortable enough that they will start talking to you every so often.

Memorizing names is kind of hard. What you can do is look at the person and

see what you can remember them by. Repeat their name back after them when they tell you their name. Look at their face and memorize it so that you could possibly remember their names. But if you forget, it's okay to ask them again.

Sincerely,

Sylvester

Riverton's Hope Squad Encourages Hope To All Students

Alese Loevlie

Hope Squad is a suicide and mental health awareness group. It helps students learn about mental health and how to get help or to help others.

Riverton High's Hope Squad consists of about 30 students who want to make a difference in Riverton's community. Riverton High students who want to join Hope Squad have to go to the counseling center and ask for a form.

Every year the Hope Squad organizes a Hope Week and chooses a theme. This year's theme was *Live*.

Hope Squad is such an important group that all schools should have. Having a Hope Squad in schools helps educate teens and even teachers

on how to help those who need it and how to encourage them to get the help they need. It's also a good resource for students who don't feel comfortable enough to tell an adult how they are feeling.

Riverton High's Hope Squad is there for anyone who needs help. They don't want anyone to feel alone and they want to help those who do.

Some ways that you can help those who are struggling with mental health include listening, being patient, and even just checking in on people every now and then. It's important for everyone to know that they aren't alone, so if you or someone you know needs help but doesn't know who to talk to, call the Suicide and Crisis hotline (988) whose hours are 24/7.

You never know when you might be in a situation where you or someone else's life may

be in danger. Those are a few essential skills that could help you save a life in the future.



Photo courtesy of: Gabbie Lundberg
The Hope Squad gathered together on the stairs of Riverton High.

3 Life-Saving Skills Everyone Should Know

Keegan Stout

You never know when you might be in a situation where you or someone else's life may be in danger. Here are a few essential skills that could help you save a life in the future.

Number 1: CPR

Why it's important:

CPR can double or triple a person's chance of life if administered within the first few minutes following cardiac arrest.

How to do it:

Put two hands centered on the chest, push around two inches down at 100-200 compressions a minute allow the chest to return to normal position before **continuing**.

Number 2:

Heimlich Maneuver

Why it's important:

First aid maneuver for choking with over an 85% success rate.

How to do it:

Lean the person forward with arms wrapped around the waist. Hit back five times with the heel of hand. Place the fist on the navel then grab the fist with your other hand and push it inward and upward simultaneously.

Number 3:

Controlling Bleeding

Why it's important:

A person who is, bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, making it essential to stop the bleeding.

How to do it:

Place gauze on the wound and apply pressure. Elevate if the cut is on your legs or arms. Wash the wound, and then

bandage it up.

If you are interested in learning these kinds of things, get involved with HOSA!



Photo Courtesy of Riverton High Website
Riverton High's HOSA club is a great organization to learn life-saving skills and much more.

Take a Look Into The First All-Star Weekend in Utah in the Last 30 Years

Keegan Stout

NBA All-Star Weekend is a weekend held every February during the middle of the regular season that consists of many different events, including the NBA All-Star Game held on Sunday. This year it was held in Salt Lake City Feb 17-19th.

On Friday, the first day of All-Star weekend, two of the big events held were the Ruffles NBA All-Star Celebrity Game and the Jordan Rising stars game. In the All-Star Celebrity game, Team Dwyane (Minority Owner of the Jazz) beat team Ryan (Owner of the Jazz). Later on Friday, the Rising Stars tournament was held, which featured all first-year or second-year players who were on the come-up, including the Utah Jazz's own Walker Kessler. In the championship game, Team Pau beat team Joakim 25-20. Jose Alvarado ended up winning the Rising Stars MVP award. Saturday saw the State Farm All-Star Saturday Night which included events such as the skills challenge, (fea-

turing Team Jazz including Colin Sexton, Jordan Clarkson, and Walker Kessler), the 3-s contest, (featuring Jazz first-time All-Star Lauri Markkanen), and the Dunk Contest. In the skills challenge, Team Jazz won, despite a lackluster performance in many of the events. The 3-s contest saw Indiana Pacers guard Tyrese Haliburton tie the record for most points in the contest with 31, but Tyrese later fell in the final round to Weber State's own Damian Lillard. The Dunk Contest featured performances from Trey Murphy III, Kenyon Martin Jr, and Jerico Sims, but nobody shined brighter than recently signed Mac McClung, delivering a performance for the books. By Sunday, the time had finally come for the All-Star Game. Captain Giannis Antetokounmpo and LeBron James selected their teams and the game began. Team Giannis won 184-175 due to a record-breaking performance from Jayson Tatum who dropped 55 points, ending LeBron James' undefeated record in the All-Star Game while being a captain.



Photo Courtesy of Forbes.com
Jayson Tatum holding up the Kobe Bryant, All Star Trophy

RIVERTON CHOIR RUSHES TO ACHIEVE

Aaron Rachiele

March is a very 'hectic' time for the kids of choir, says Matthew Ulmer, Director of Riverton High's choir. During this time, Ulmer, who is usually known for his calm and warm energy, as well as his 'Laid-back' animation, ramps things up and pushes his students a little bit more in preparation for it.

In March, the choir annually attends multiple competitions, including the choir region. Some of the choir also gets an opportunity to go on tour and travel.

March is also the time where try-outs for choir start up again, so there is a lot going on, and a lot to get done in March.

How much of an impact has choir made on the students of Riverton, generally speaking? Ulmer says that it definitely has made a great impact on the students of Riverton. However, the impact mostly just hits the students who participate in choir. Choir is

a place where students can thrive, socially. "For some students, it's their entire social world," claims Ulmer.

Matthew Ulmer got started doing choir way back in '95! He was teaching two subjects, the other one being history. Ulmer transferred to Riverton back in 2013, and he has been directing Riverton's choir ever since, and loves what he does.



Photo Courtesy Riverton High School's Website
Representing RHS

The Odyssey, a Thrilling Performance

Dianne Goble

Following the story of Odysseus, an adventurer and wealthy landowner who explores the greek era world, the Odyssey is a popular book that has been adapted into many formats.

This year, RHS used the historical narrative for our third quarter play.

The actors worked hard on the end result, many of them speaking with passion when on the stage.

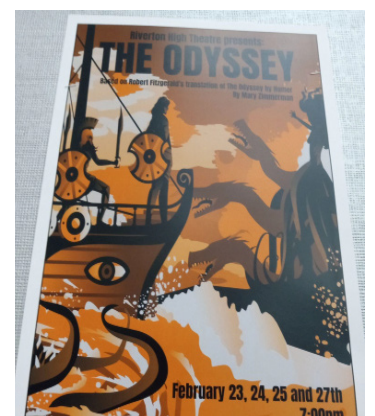


Photo Courtesy Dianne Goble
Poster Advertising Play



Taking a Day Off in Style

Audrey Driggs



Experiencing a day like Ferris Bueller is every high school student's dream come true. From successfully faking sick and "staying home" to recovering, to borrowing your friend's dad's Ferrari without asking and driving it around, all while experiencing a grand adventure.

Ferris Bueller's Day Off is a whimsical comedy that begins with Ferris Bueller, a high school student, convincing his parents he is ill and needs to stay home from school. As his parents leave for work, he begins scheming a plan to have the perfect day off with his uptight friend Cameron Frye and his girlfriend, Sloane Peterson. To succeed in his efforts, they first have to "break" his girlfriend out of school. With the help of Cameron and his dad's Ferrari, they are able to bail Sloane out of school and start their adventure through the city of Chicago.

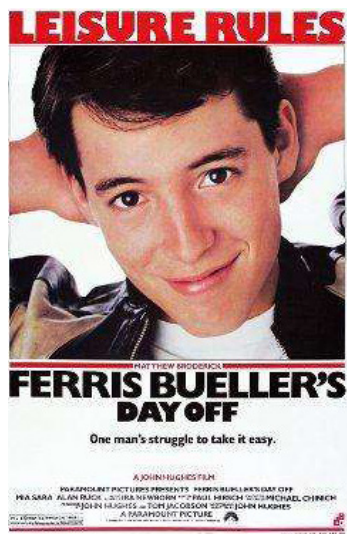
Meanwhile, at school, many classmates hear the rumor of Ferris Bueller's "fatal illness" and tell his sister, Jeanie, their concerns. While many of Bueller's classmates fall into his web of lies, Principal Rooney and his sister don't believe it for a second. As the trio visits an art museum, Sears Tower, a baseball game, and even a parade, they have to stay

one step ahead of Principal Rooney and Ferris's sister to avoid getting caught. At the end of their grand adventure, Ferris Bueller is able to get away with his day off.

Ferris Bueller's Day Off teaches us about friendship, learning how to live in the moment, and to enjoy the simple things in life like walking in the halls and noticing the smile someone gives you. With Ferris Bueller's famous quote,

"If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

we are able to learn how to appreciate the world and human connection by living in the present and acknowledging the small things in life before they disappear.



Picture courtesy of IMDb
Ferris Bueller's Day Off movie cover



A Realistic High School Love Story

Liliya McDaniel



"Eleanor was right: she never looked nice. She looked like art, and art wasn't supposed to look nice; it was supposed to make you feel something"
(Rowell, 165)

Rainbow Rowell wrote *Eleanor and Park* to explore a realistic love story. In an interview, Rowell said,

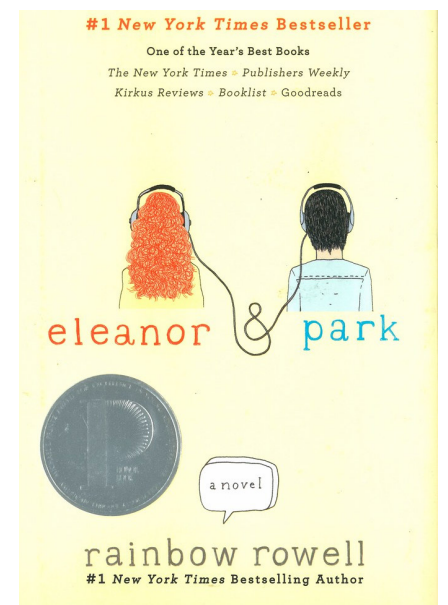
"I don't believe that 17-year-olds get happy endings. They get beginnings."

The novel, *Eleanor and Park*, is set over one school year and is about the lives of two teenagers. In 1986 Eleanor and Park meet on the school bus and start to bond over comic books and music. Although they come from different homes, they have a special connection. The book talks about first love and being comfortable in one's skin.

Eleanor and Park explores a lot of serious topics. It is not for everyone. Although there are countless great

quotes, it also brings to light emotional abuse in households. There is also language throughout the book, as the main characters are teenagers going through high school.

With that said, Rainbow Rowell is my favorite author. I have read all of her books, *Fangirl* being another one of my favorites. When I first read *Eleanor and Park* it gave me a new perspective on those who haven't lived the way I have. The writing is clever and the characters feel real. I would recommend this book to high school students to gain more empathy toward those unlike them.



Picture Courtesy of Flickr
Eleanor and Park explores the lives of two high school star-crossed lovers.

The Beginnings of Riverton High

Liliya McDaniel

Our beloved school, Riverton, made its grand opening in 1999 and there have been staff that have stuck it out, Pecorelli, Taylor, Applegate, Hales, Jones, Eaton, and Harris.

Taylor teaches social studies, Pecorelli teaches different fitness classes, Applegate teaches sports classes and Medical Terminology, Hales teaches Automotive and Small Engine classes, Jones is in charge of the Silver Pups, Eaton is a theatre teacher, and Harris teaches art.

Teachers and students have gained wonderful memories. A former student told Pecorelli that she knew what to do when her friend had a seizure because she took Pecorelli's EMR class. The teachers are supportive and cheer on their students when they succeed. Some of Applegate's favorite memories are when his students won State Tournaments and Hales remembers in 2012 when his students took 1st place in the former AAA Ford Autoskills contest and even took 4th in Nation.

These teachers also create great environments



Photo Courtesy of Riverton High School Website
Riverton High School has a legacy of great teachers, including six originals.

for students. When Principal Gough came to Riverton, Harris "cried over the oil paints. I needed to have the best materials for our students." When Harris won the Silverwolf Trailblazer Award, Principal Gough said she knew how much Harris cared about Art and she had never seen anyone cry over oil paints.

The childcare lab is an important part of many teachers' lives. For Jones, she has been able to be part of her "Pups" lives as she "has been to birthday parties, dance recitals, basketball, soccer, football, baseball games, Temple sealings, funerals, and much more." She was told to apply to Riverton by a friend and she is very grateful because she feels like her "Pups" grandma.

Pecorelli switched from the "blue" school to the north to Riveron because

it was offering daycare. Eaton has been able to watch his kids go from Silver Pups to attending Riverton. Apart from the childcare lab, Hales has been able to see his kids attend Riverton while teaching here, as well.

Traditions are also a very important part of Riverton. Although change is a part of life, SilverRush has always been an important part of teachers' lives, along with the community. Harris recalls the year that "the art department made over 500 little sock snowmen to sell. I think we burned ourselves out on that one." SliverRush also creates great memories in the words of Applegate it is always special when "the school comes together for an important cause."

Pecorelli says the biggest change is "the work ethic of students. The area has

grown up a lot... When Riverton opened its doors in 1999, there weren't nearly as many people, businesses, or cars!"

Common advice from the teachers is to take advantage of the different opportunities that Riverton has to offer. Pecorelli points out the options of, "CE classes or JATC classes. This is a great time to explore your options and find out if you like something or not." Applegate also adds that on top of doing more activities, "Learn to communicate and know teachers and staff are here to help you succeed." In class Hales says, "enjoy the lessons and experience of high school, after you graduate is when life begins" and Jones wants to add that her class "Is awesome. My "littles" love my high school students, unconditionally. No matter how hard of a day a student has had, they can find love and acceptance in this class."

Overall, just make sure to respect and be kind to everyone. Harris says, to treat others like you want to be treated. "The GOLDEN Rule. Be kind to everyone no matter what because you never know what pain they are carrying around inside."

Riverton High Re-Introduces Ms. Rivera

Tymira Tsosie

Silverscribe is re-introducing Riverton High's new language arts teacher, Ms. Josie Rivera. Rivera was not a teacher before coming to Riverton High, since she finished her student-teacher last spring. When she was asked about her first experience with teaching, she replied, "Everyone has been so welcoming, generous with their time, and helped me get a good grasp on teaching in my first year, and I'm very thankful."

Rivera was once a student here at Riverton. She also went to Southland and Oquirrh. Then she graduated in 2015 from Riverton. Before she graduated, when she was a senior, there was a teacher, Ms. Rush, who opened the door for her. Ms. Rush made Rivera aware that there was a scholarship opportunity that she could take. The Teacher Recruitment Scholarship for Diverse Students. She was able to get the scholarship and got her

teaching degree from Utah State University. That is also where she is currently working on her Master's degree.

After graduating with her teaching license, she wanted to take a break because she was going through some things. But she got the courage to overcome the hardships and continue to pursue her dream job and become a teacher.

There are teachers here who are still here

from when she went to school that gave her inspiration to become a teacher. So that inspiration has come full circle and now she is teaching alongside them.

She experienced Silverrush and the events that we do now here at Riverton when she was a student. So now, she has the chance to experience it as a teacher.

She chose to do language arts because that is where she is able to

show creativity. She struggled to figure out the number patterns to math and science, but she always liked to express herself with writing and was affirmed with reading.

She began considering this in 9th grade but when she was a senior, she wasn't exactly sure what she wanted to do. Rivera was interested in education but she wasn't sure if she wanted to be a teacher.

Not only does she like reading about things that she relates to, but when she reads it also helps her peek into the perspective of others' "Language arts is a perfect subject for people who value self expression," Rivera states as she explains what language arts means to her and for other people and why she prefers being a language arts teacher.

She knows that the rest of the school year will be hard because of the reality of being a teacher. She is optimistic, hopeful, and she already sees how caring and intelligent her students are. She is very grateful that she can be there for them.



Photo by: Tymira Tsosie
Ms. Rivera is happy to be a part of the Silver Wolf Family!

IT'S RACE TIME

Ella Boren

As track season approaches, many students are getting fit and preparing for their outdoor season. With practices everyday, track kids are doing everything they can to be better physically and mentally.

The day before the race athletes go on a ritual run and talk about their goals and what they are excited for when they race. With goals in mind like a pro, staying mentally strong, being in the zone or being happy to race, everyone prepares mentally with meditations, mantras, and talking to fellow team-

mates; and physically, with eating the right food and getting enough sleep.

As the time to race approaches, athletes warm up and put their spikes on. Everyone is excited and nervous, simultaneously. When the gun goes off all the nervous excitement goes away. It's race time.

As the race progresses, it gets mentally and physically harder. As this happens, athletes remember their goals and purpose of the race and that motivates them to keep going. The track is lined with people cheering for their teammates, pushing them to keep going and keep working towards their goals, whatever they might be.

As the races end athletes give it their all to pass their opponents and beat their time. With a finishing kick, the race is finally done. When the race ends it's an overwhelming sense of completion no matter how the race goes.

At the end, there is an overwhelming amount of love and support from their teammates and coaches. The finish line becomes a place for hugs, compliments and smiles, where relief, happiness, and excitement happen.



Photo Courtesy: Breelyn Tucker
The Track Team Makes Every Race a Good Race



Photo by: Ella Boren
Ashley preparing to take a shot

Silverwolves Standing Together at Girls Basketball Game

Ella Boren

Many students from Riverton showed up to support these girls as they took on Mountain Ridge. While Mountain Ridge had nobody supporting their girls varsity basketball team, even with busy schedules and long days Riverton students still make time to show up and cheer for the Girls Varsity Basketball team.

Even When the wres-

ting team was done with their practice they showed up to the gym in their singlets to stand for the Varsity girls. The Boys Basketball team made an appearance at this game as well to cheer on Girls Basketball team.

The Wolf Den is just one place where Riverton's Student Body Comes together and every student takes pride in being a part of the Silverwolf Family.

SILVERWOLVES FIGHT FOR THE WIN

Ella Boren

This past season the Silverwolves have done anything and everything to win every Boys' Basketball region game.

They came close to this goal but had one devastating loss against Cop-

per Hills. That didn't stop them from getting what they wanted. When it came to the final region games, there were two other schools (Copper Hills and Bingham) fighting for the win in the region.

They, time and time again, proved that they were worthy of the Region Championship. They put in the effort to improve their game and got on the same level with their opponents.

With every game you could see that these Silverwolves had their eyes on the prize and didn't give up. There wasn't one game where they didn't fight for a win. On multiple occasions, basketball games went into overtime and the points were extremely close. The pressure of the clock, the crowds, and the referees, pushed this team to work harder than they ever had before.

In the end they always kept the crowd on their toes. The crowd never knew how the games were going to end,

but these shooting Silverwolves prevailed, fighting for purple and black.

With such a tight bond with one another and one goal in mind, they gave their all together to get here. With endless support from their coaches, the support of the Silverwolves, support from the stands, and support of each other they made it possible. None of them doubted the possibility of being Region Champions; they just laced up their shoes and worked immensely hard for this opportunity.

When these boys were announced Region Champions, they were overjoyed and celebrating their victory with all.



Photo Courtesy of Riverton Basketball
Celebrating a Well-Deserved Victory!

Learn about the Thrill of Drill

Alese Loevlie

Riverton High's Drill team consists of 32 girls. Each one of them is determined and hard working.

This year's scores have been better and higher than ever. Drill team performs during football games as well as basketball games.

One of the drill members, Rajeigh Keller says "my favorite things about drill are the football season and performing with

my team." Rajeigh has been on the team for two years.

Another drill member, Jocelyn Turner, says, "I love how many hard-working people I am surrounded by everyday."

Every competition that Drill has, they all work harder and harder to make the most of their performances.

Riverton students can support the Drill team by going to their competitions and performances.

See the school calendar for dates.



Photo courtesy of Braidie Gummow
Drill team poses for a photo at competition with the trophies they won

LIFE IS A
CONSTANT
RUSH

By Alexis Bowman

Life is a constant rush
With rules we don't exactly know
A game we are all trying to win
The end, an unknown prize of distorted destiny
The river is continuously changing
Sometimes it's a little slow for us
Others, a raging rapid dragging us along
Caught in the endless cycle
An escape nowhere in sight
Its overwhelming and burnout is approaching fast
But to stop is to be lost and behind
And sometimes it's good to stop
To let life rush past
And while the bees rush to the hive
Just stop for a moment
Enjoy the flowers, the air, the memories of past
To remember the original plan
The direction meant for you
And the path your heart knows to take
The rules of the game are clear now
Along for the ride
Floating in the river of our lives
Making memories
In the constant, wonderful, vibrant, rush
That is LIFE itself



Photo Courtesy of: Alexis Bowman
Alexis Bowman is a talented poet here at Riverton High

THE GREATEST BOWMAN

Liliya McDaniel

Alexis Bowman is a junior here at Riverton High School. Her poem *Life Is A Constant Rush* was written at an emotional time.

Throughout the poem, her emotions progressed from a more somber tone to a more hopeful one. Writing allows her to put her emotions into words in a way she can process them. Alexis would tell other writers to “let the groove find you, you

can't force it to happen.”

Alexis doesn't have a lot of time to write for fun, as most of her writing is for AP Lang. With that said, Ms. Thompson (her AP Lang teacher) and Ms. Murdock (Her English teacher from last year) have pushed Alexis to be a better writer. Writing for school has really made a positive impact and she has learned a lot.

Tracy Wolff is Alexis's favorite author. Alexis reads mostly fantasy and science fiction. Her love of reading

can be seen at the school book club, where she is the president. Alexis would also love to do something with English in her future career. A high school librarian or a book editor are her top two choices right now. She is getting a taste of being a high school librarian now, as she is an aide for Ms. Miles.

Alexis Bowman is able to show her love of writing through her classes, extra-curricular, and her poetry.

Hippity Hoppity, Get Off My Property

Liliya McDaniel

Isaac Nokes is a senior here at Riverton High School. He painted the piece *Hippity Hoppity Get Off My Property* during a ten minute starter for art class. He has taken Painting 1, Painting 2, and Watercolor. Painting 2 was his favorite because it had the most creative freedom.

In the words of Issac, “the frogs name is Froge, like doge.” He created Froge because a lot of

people had been getting on his nerves and he wanted them to back off. The property represents his emotions and he wanted



Photo Courtesy of Issac Nokes
Froge tells others to “Hippity Hoppity, Get Off My Property”

to tell people to “Get offity my emotional property.”

He likes to paint outside of school with acrylics, oils, and watercolor. Be-



Photot Courtesy of Issac Nokes
The artist of Hippity Hoppity smiles as he takes a selfie

cause of his busy schedule - he usually only paints about once a month.

He is part of FFA, Hope Squad, and Tabula Rasa. He would tell other students to “get involved” as he had a lot of great times through extracurriculars.

He wants to study agriculture after high school. Lately he has been working at a vet clinic as a vet assistant and he would love to continue it through the summer. Isaac wants people to know that, “I love my family, I am inspired by them, everyday. Amen.”

Tangled: The Movie that Got the Silver-wolves dancing

Ella Boren

In light of the theme for Sweethearts being “*Now That I See You*” from the song “*I see the light*” a movie review on Tangled.

At the beginning of the story Flynn Rider begins the movie with the line; this is the story about how I died but this is a very fun story; and the story begins. This prepares the audience for what’s to come: adventure, emotion, and fun. As the story goes on Flynn Rider is portrayed as a criminal running from the kingdom for stealing the crown of rapunzel. As Rapunzel grows up, she’s very creative and loves to paint. She notices that every year on her birthday that these lanterns appear. She

asks Mother Gothel to take her to go see them and Mother Gothel refuses because she doesn’t want rapunzel to be found and she wants to use her for her powers. As the story goes on Flynn Rider, Rapunzel, Pascal, Rapunzel’s sidekick, and Maximus, Flynn Rider’s horse become very lovable. As the story goes on they become the Ugly duckling. Here they find ruffians and thugs and sing about their dreams. This shows support for each other even when coming from different backgrounds. Flynn Rider and Rapunzel open up to each other, and find out that they actually have feelings for each other, it wasn’t just because of a promise they made to each other. I think that this shows that even if you think something of someone before you get to know them you should truly get to know them and you’ll be surprised by who they are

or you’ll find more out about them then you initially did.

The characters are very well developed because it seems like they all have a purpose and pursue what they want.

Tangled teaches us that life isn’t always what you expect it to be and it can end up better than expected. There are many instances in the show where joy is found in the simple things in life like

hobbies, or just living in the moment. *Tangled* teaches us that life is what you make it. Not only does *Tangled* have many lessons that you can apply to life, it has incredible music, an immaculate plot, and iconic dialogue. If you haven’t seen it I 10/10 recommend that you stop what you’re doing and go watch it, and if you have seen it go, watch it again!



Photo courtesy of Anna Oaks
Ella Boren poses as she talks about Sweethearts



Photo Courtesy of Teenvogue.com
Rapunzel and Flynn see the lights

Mr. Davis Puts A Smile In Everyone's Day!

Alese Loevlie

Mr. Davis is one of the history teachers here at Riverton High. On A days, he teaches three U.S. history classes and one AP U.S. history class.

Mr. Davis has been a teacher at Riverton for seven years. He knew he wanted to be a teacher in his junior year of high school when "my AP US history teacher lectured my class and was very passionate about history and why it's so important."

He chose to be a his-

tory teacher because he loves history. If Mr. Davis wasn't teaching history, he would want to teach film studies. His dream class would be a film class that goes "through history through movies." If he couldn't teach, he would love to have a job that is related to sports.

Mr. Davis wants people to know that "Riverton High School is a truly remarkable school." Mr. Davis doesn't like to see students wanting to leave school or who don't like school.

Before coming to work here at Riverton, he was planning on working at Orem High School. Ms. Taylor actually told him about a teaching position at Riverton. Without her, he wouldn't be working here, but he's glad he came back to teach at his old high school.

Mr. Davis has made a positive impact on a lot of students. One of his previous students was interviewed and said, "Davis is the best, and made me want to learn more history." Many students can

agree that Mr. Davis always has a bright smile on and makes his classroom a safe place for everyone.

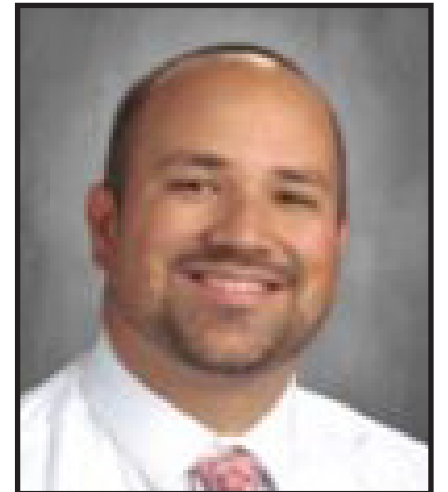


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Mr. Davis poses for his school photo

Riverton's Shooting Club Aims Its Way To Competitions

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Riverton's activities vary from sports to clubs, and one of the many is the Shooting Club.

Shauna Mitchell, the club's advisor, said that the club started about 8 years ago and is still ongoing. This club doesn't only have Riverton High students but they have the inclusion of people from all over the valley and it ranges from people the age of 10 to 18.

Though this club requires self-bought ammunition and clay structures, it will take anybody who shows

up prepared and ready.

The Shooting Club is affiliated with a group called the Utah Youth Education Sport Shooting which is also affiliated with the USA Youth Education Sport Shooting. The Shooting Club also consists of a hierarchy of affiliation. For practice, the club members would shoot at sporting clays and other various objects. Mitchell says of her students, "These kids practice like crazy. They shoot in the dark... they shoot in the cold...".

In order for the students to prepare for the competition, they

begin practice in October until February. From then, they compete and still practice until May when they finally take a break at the end of May.

Competitions take place at shooting ranges around the valley and even in Las Vegas, though the majority of the competition is at Lee Kay Range in West Valley.

These competitions also come with the opportunity to get a scholarship for kids who want to shoot their way into college. In fact, a former Riverton High student last year got a scholarship to college.

The majority of people focus on getting scholarships through their talent in sports but there are opportunities of getting one through the shooting club if it's an interest.

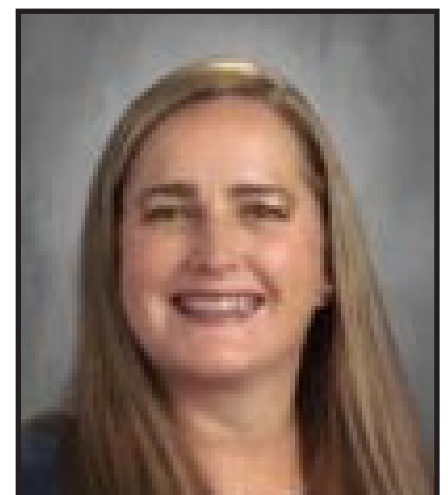


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Ms. Mitchell, Riverton's creative arts teacher, and club advisor