

Dear Friends of West Riverside,

It's time for us to travel back in time and experience West Riverside Old Time School 2023.

Our school day starts with the flag pledge, reading outdoors, arithmetic, spelling, history, science, practicing plays and poems. Show and tell, especially old pictures, wood tools, any items that engage our students in learning about history. Students and parents are encouraged to bring home items each day. Thursday is cabin day with students making pancakes and hand churned butter with plenty of maple syrup. A hand-washing station will be outside for use during the day. Students and visitors will use the west doors to enter and the east door to exit the school. There are restrooms on-site as well.

We will be offering **4 one week sessions** **Students in grades 1-8** and over the age of six this year are eligible. The class size is 28 students.

The school day will run Monday thru Friday, from 9-1, On Friday games start at 10:30, the program at 11:00, and a family picnic at 12:00. The cost will be \$90 per student or \$80 per student if your family is a member of the Isanti County Historical Society. We will be doing online registration this year. <https://www.isanticountyhistory.org/>

Online registration starts Monday, April 10th.

Session 1: June 5-9 Session 2: June 12-16 Session 3: June 19-23 Session 4: June 26- 30

Registration is based on a combination of early registration and a balance of students for each grade. **You will be notified if your first choice of session cannot be accommodated.**

Students should bring an “old fashioned” lunch, use wax paper or fabric to hold the food items. Also, include a mason jar with water or lemonade for drinking and a wash cloth they can use for drying hands after washing. Students are encouraged to wear “old fashioned” skirts, dresses, pants, and shirts. Area thrift stores have a good variety of items for sale. Tennis shoes are ok as the students will be running outside.

Thank you for your interest in the West Riverside Museum Program. We appreciate your support and for allowing your student(s) to experience what rural school was like in 1900.

Sincerely,

Jan Wheelock, West Riverside Registrar

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