

Dear Friends of West Riverside,

It's time for us to travel back in time and experience West Riverside Old Time School 2024

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, and 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 are over the age of six this year are eligible. Class size is 28 students.

The school day will run Monday thru Friday, from 9-1, On Friday games start at 10:30, 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 15th.

Session 1: June 3-7 Session 2: June 10-14 Session 3: June 17-21 Session 4: June 24- 28

Registration is based on a combination of early registration and a balance of students for each grade. **You will be notified of the session your child will attend.**

Students should bring an “old fashioned” lunch, and 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,

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