

Mustang Eblast

August 26, 2022



Richland Mustangs are kind!

We are so excited to kick off the school year with our Kindness Week and Raise Craze! It is always a great week of kindness, service and a launch to the school year fundraising some Richland's crucial programs. Thank you to our community!

Our weekly Mustang E-blasts will keep you informed of all the exciting events and happenings at Richland. Look for a weekly email every Friday afternoon to fill you in the following week's events.

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Here is the link to this morning's Flag Salute and Student of the Month

We had some technical difficulties for this month Flag. Please see Flag Salute but the Pledge of Allegiance is on the You Tube link.

Flag Salute

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U1ASbXEovLYmSkT0uq1uxOdSAQpTYdq6/view?usp=sharing>

Pledge of Allegiance

<https://youtube.com/shorts/CJNli75OZXg?feature=share>

Important Safety Reminders for Arrival and Dismissal

We have really found our groove DESPITE the rebuild construction constraint and parking challenges. Thank you to ALL of you for SYNERGIZING to make it a great start. Just a few safety reminders:

FOR DRIVE UP ARRIVAL and PICK UP

- PLEASE do not double park to drop off or pick up your students. Kids running through cars is extremely dangerous!
- **To help with pick up, please put your child's name and grade on a paper in your front passenger window. It helps with our calling system. Thank you to those of you who have already done this!**
- Thank YOU to everyone for following the rule to allow ONLY KINDERGARTEN pick up in the front parking lot before 3:00. It is working great. Thank you to those of you who have circled around when you arrive a little early We appreciate your kindness. Kinder parents, be sure to come a little early to take advantage of this excellent routine for quick pick up.

FOR WALK UP ARRIVAL and PICK UP

- PLEASE do NOT cross Borden in the middle of the street. This is EXTREMELY dangerous with the 45 mph cars are driving. We had a student run across the street to a parent calling the across. PLEASE use the crosswalks only to cross Borden.
- Thank you for NOT parking in the red next to the Kindergarten gate. When cars are parked there, the bus can't get through to pick up our Special Education students. Thank you!

School Site Council Elections

Thank you so much, Richland Community! We have 15 people signed up to help with School Site Council! We need 4 people so please take a moment to vote for your top 4. A small bio of each candidate is attached. Voting closes next Friday, September 2nd.

[Click here for Voting Link](#)

A Message from Ms. Stone, Our Music Teacher!

Please find our first monthly newsletter to share what's happening in the music classroom.

Here is the link: [August Monthly Musical](#)

Calling all student leaders in 4th and 5th grade!

Are you interested in representing your school as a Student Council Officer?

We will be holding an informational meeting on Thursday, September 1st to share information about the Student Council Officer positions available this semester, expectations, time commitments, application information, and important dates. The meeting will be before school at 8:15 in Ms. Haubner's classroom, room 23. Be sure to enter through the office no earlier than 8:10. This meeting is required for any student who plans to run for a position this semester, so even if you're not sure you want to run, come check it if you have any interest. It will be quick, so make sure you're there on time! Hope to see you next Thursday, the 1st at 8:15!

Parent Information

Want to Volunteer?

We are excited that we can have Volunteers on campus this year at Richland. Please reach out to your child's teacher for scheduling these opportunities. We are required to have either proof of vaccination on file or a negative Covid test within 7 days of volunteering (rapid tests are acceptable). If we have your vaccination on record from last year, you are ready to go!

Want to be a Sub Noontime Supervisor?

Please go to [Edjoin.org](https://edjoin.org) to apply to be a substitute Noontime Supervisor. Hang out at Richland and get paid too!

A Message from The Mustang Chronicle

Richland's Newspaper by the Mustangs for the Mustangs

Hello Mustangs! This is Navya! We at the TMC are so looking forward to a wonderful school year. We have started working on the Fall edition, please send in your contributions- it could be art, crafts, writing, photographs.. to this amazing student's magazine- email me or share it with your teacher! Also, we have some exciting events planned for October- it will be a week of celebration of us, our culture, our heritage ..the unity in diversity that makes us awesome. We will be sharing more details soon. So Mustangs have a wonderful year ahead and we are looking forward to your submissions!

Email us at themustangchronicle21@gmail.com or lourdes.rivera-flodine@smusd.org

Thank you!

Don't get lost in the Lost and Found!

We already have a array of cool water bottles and new lunch boxes that have lost their owners! Please be sure to put your child's name (and grade) on bottles, boxes, and sweatshirts. This makes it easier to reunite these items with your students. We have a Lost and Found near the cafeteria, if your child loses anything!

A message from your FOR Club!

FOR Club Meetings:

FOR Club meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 - 7:00 in the Richland cafeteria. Child care will be provided.

Pony Pals:

Pony Pals treat a Richland teacher of their choice to a year of secret treats and gifts to make them feel special and appreciated. There is no spending requirement. On average Pony Pals treat their teacher about once a month. Once you confidentially sign up for a teacher our Pony Pal coordinator will contact you with a list of some of the teacher's "favorites". Gifts can be left at the office for your teacher. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BADAF2DA0F49-richland>

We will be kicking off our Raise Craze Fundraiser: Fundraising through Kindness on August 29th. We will host a Family Service Night where we will provide opportunities for Mustangs to perform acts of kindness at school. We will have stations for painting rocks to leave around the community, writing letters to the military, making dog toys for the humane society, creating random acts of crocheted kindness, designing placements for Meals on Wheels, and helping the Library Committee! We will also host a week of service September 6 - 9th where we will collect donations for San Diego Food Bank and Casa De Amparo; stay tuned for more information. Information on how to register for Raise Craze as well as a flyer for Family Service Night will be going home on Monday.

Halloween Carnival:

Haunted House will be October 21st and Halloween Carnival will be October 22nd this year from 2:00-6:00 pm. The carnival is a Richland tradition and is a fabulous fundraiser and community building event ran solely by volunteers. If you are interested in being involved please speak with your teacher about becoming a room parent, consider joining the Halloween Carnival Committee and/or join us at a planning meeting on September 6th & 20th and October 4th and 18th from 8:45 - 10:00 am in the Richland cafeteria. If you would like more information you can email friendsofrichland@gmail.com or forclubpresident@gmail.com.

STEAM Program:

This year, FOR Club is sponsoring in-school science and art assemblies. Mad Science will be here on September 2nd with the TA -DA show for TK and Kinder. TA-DA is a show that explores the science behind magic! Children will leave with an understanding of how magicians use the principles of science to develop illusions. Through our many fascinating acts, we will attempt to make paper disappear, create balls of water, and even hover over objects!

Chess Club:

Chess Club will be meeting Mondays from 3:15 - 4:00 starting September 12th. Space is limited so please sign your mustang up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49ACAE28A3FD0-chess>

Mustang Monitors:

This is a great opportunity for Dads to be involved in their Mustang's day. Sign up and you can come on campus to help with drop off, recess, and to monitor the halls, and just say "hi" to the Mustangs. Click here to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e44acad2ca0f85-mustang>

Volunteer Opportunities:

The FOR Club operates solely on our community members' generosity of time, funding and spirit. Explore the link below for several different opportunities in which you can become more involved: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeq0YjMnFXeaxXkmKUwml5WJ1TFac1_BNswDSfcJC Nzzje1JA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Dineouts:

Our next dineout will be September 21st at Rubio's at 1158 West San Marcos Blvd from 2:00-8:00. Mention Richland at checkout and 30% of your purchase will go back to the school!

Yearlong Fundraisers:

Amazon Smile:

Amazon smile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Change yours to "Friends of Richland" and give back to the school when you shop! [Set up now](#)

Ralphs Rewards:

Link your phone number to Richland Elementary at Customer Service and a portion of all your proceeds comes back to our Mustangs!

Green Flash Pest and Termite

Brown Family Chem Dry

Lovely Leaps

Mention Richland during registration at any of the above and a portion of proceeds will come back to Richland! Also, Green Flash offers discounts for Richland Families.

Box Tops:

Earn cash for the school by saving box tops from participating companies. Click here

<https://faqs.boxtops4education.com/s/article/How-do-I-earn-Box-Tops-with-my-digital-receipt> to find out how to digitally submit or simply cut out the box top and give them to your Mustang's teacher. There are two collection times throughout the school year and we will be announcing incentives for highest earning classrooms!

Visit our website at richlandforclub.com and join our facebook page, Friends of Richland Elementary School for more information and to stay up to date



Important Upcoming Dates to Remember

 Facebook

Monday, August 29th

"Raise Craze" Fundraiser Kick off

Thursday, September 1st

5:00-6:30 p.m. Family Service Night at Richland (FOR Club Event)

Tuesday, September 6th-9th

Richland Week of Service

Tuesday, September 13th

3:30-4:30 School Site Council Meeting (Zoom Mtg)

6:00-7:00 FOR Club meeting, Cafeteria

Thursday, September 15th

3:10 ELAC Meeting, Cafeteria

Monday, October 10th

Parent Teacher Conference Day (NO school)

Tuesday, October 11th – 14th

Minimum Days for Parent Teacher Conference Week

Friday, October 21st

Richland's Haunted House

Saturday, October 22nd

Richland's Halloween Carnival

Thursday, October 27th

Fall School Picture Day! Smile!

Thursday, November 3rd

Make Up Picture Day


Friday, November 11th

Veteran's Day, No School


Monday, November 21st - Friday, November 25th

Thanksgiving week, No School

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