

Mustang Eblast

September 2nd, 2022



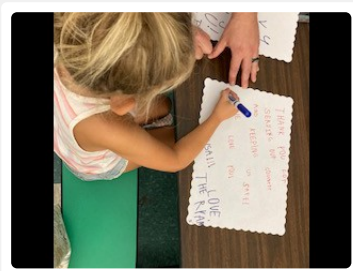
Richland Mustangs are kind!

We have had an amazing week with our Kindness focus and Raise Craze! It is always a great start to the year with 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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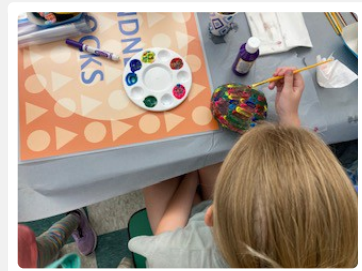
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Letter to Military



Pet Toys for the Humane Society



Painted Rocks

Thank you for attending Richland Family Service Night!

Thursday night was a successful night of service and fun! Mustangs painted rocks, made crochet pets, wrote letter to military families, colored placemats for Meals on Wheel, pet toys for the Humane

Society and helped with service to our library! What a great night! Thank you to all the families who attended and to the FOR Club for organizing this amazing event of kindness and service!

LAST CHANCE! 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](#)

Child Nutrition Services (CNS) - Breakfast Logistics

Breakfast

We are excited that ALL students will continue to receive free breakfast as well as lunch this school year, regardless of income. **PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT AT SCHOOL BETWEEN 8:15 AND 8:30 TO HAVE BREAKFAST.** Many kids are arriving to school as the bell rings only to either miss out on breakfast or and they miss out on crucial learning while they finish eating.

Please [click here](#) to quickly complete this Meal Application.

Drop Off/Pick Up Reminders

Drop Off and Pick Up has been AMAZINGLY smooth. Thank you to everyone's synergy for working with us for the safest, quickest way to transition children to and from campus.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Just a couple of small reminders:

- If you drive up in to drop off/pick up PLEASE PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD TO THE YELLOW SIGN. That way we can get as many cars into the parking lot as we can!
- Thank you to those of you with signs with names of your students. It allows us to call them and get the staged for quicker pick up!

COVID Update

Parents/guardians no longer need to submit a negative test result in order for a student to end isolation before Day 11.

- If a student is experiencing symptoms, they may return to school as soon as the following day if they are feeling better without providing proof of a negative test (testing is expected, but proof is not required). Contact the school health office to request a free at-home test kit.
- Students who test positive for COVID may return to school on Day 6 without providing proof of a negative test. Antigen testing is strongly recommended. If your child is still testing positive on Days 6-10, please keep them home.

Updated notification procedure after a positive case is reported on campus:

In line with CDPH recommendations, we will notify groups/classrooms who are experiencing a higher than normal case rate (3 or more positive cases have been reported within a 14-day period).

Inspire Diagnostics will be open for COVID-19 testing on Labor Day - Monday, September 5th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at our District Office location (255 Pico Ave, San Marcos, CA 92069).

From the Technology Department

Have you insured your student's Chromebook?

San Marcos Unified School District is pleased to announce insurance coverage for your district owned devices through School Device Coverage.

This program is optional but highly recommended by the district.

Please note that the insurance will cover all *accidental* damages (including broken screens and water damage) loss and theft of the devices. There are unlimited claims, zero deductible and full transferability to your loaner device if applicable.

The flyer and link to purchase can be found [by clicking here](#) or going to schooldevicecoverage.com and signing up.

ESPAÑOL:

¿Ha asegurado el Chromebook de su alumno?

Dstrito Escolar Unificado de San Marcos se complace en anunciar la cobertura de seguro para los dispositivos que son propiedad del distrito a través de School Device Coverage.

Este programa es opcional pero altamente recomendado por el distrito.

Por favor tenga en cuenta que el seguro cubrirá todos los daños *accidentales* (incluyendo pantallas rotas y daños causados por agua), la pérdida total y/o robo de dispositivos. Hay reclamos ilimitados, deducible de \$0.00 y transferibilidad total a su dispositivo prestado, si corresponde.

El folleto y el enlace para comprar se pueden encontrar [haciendo clic aquí](#) o yendo a schooldevicecoverage.com y registrándose.

Parent Information

Room Parents Needed

Teachers will be reaching out for Room Parents for your child's classroom. What a great way to get involved in your child's classroom and help out the school as well. Please email your child's teacher if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity.

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 to apply to be a substitute Noontime Supervisor. Hang out at Richland and get paid too!

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>

Raise Craze:

We want to thank you all for such a successful fundraiser! We are only 5 days into our fundraiser and we are very close to meeting our \$25K goal! This is fantastic for our school and our mustangs and it means we can continue to offer them the support they deserve! Next week we will have our Week of Service. On the 6th, students will "chalk the walk", on the 7th we are collecting donations for the San Diego Food Bank, on the 8th the students will be giving kind notes to teachers and staff and on the 9th we will be accepting donations for Casa de Amparo. FOR Club will be providing chalk to the teachers and there will be opportunities for all other activities either in the office or distributed to the teachers for students who forgot to bring items in for donations. Thank you to all who came to the Family Service Night, it was so great to see all the kindness in the works!

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. Room parents, make sure to check your emails for information about our upcoming planning meeting on the 6th.

STEAM Program:

This year, FOR Club is sponsoring in school science and art assemblies. Mad Science will be here on September 9th with the Fire and Ice show for 1st grade. In the Fire and Ice show, students will discover how hot and cold science can be as they take a journey through the world of Fire & Ice! They will experience crazy chemical reactions, explore the states of matter, and watch in amazement as Mad Science demonstrates the extraordinary and chilly properties of dry ice!

Chess Club:

Due to a change in leadership, Chess Club will now be meeting Fridays from 3:15 - 4:15 starting September 9th. We are in the process of updating the sign up and will have it available once it is ready.

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>

Other 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/1FAIpQLSeq0YjMnFXeaxXkmKUwmlL5WJ1TFac1_BNswDSfcJC Nzzje1JA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Dineouts:

Our next dineout will 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, September 5th

Happy Labor day! No School

Tuesday, September 6th 8:45-10:00

Halloween Carnival Meeting, cafeteria

Tuesday, September 6th-9th

Richland Week of Service

Tuesday 9/6 Chalk the Walk

Wednesday 9/7 Canned food drive for the San Diego Food Bank

Thursday 9/8 Notes of appreciation for anyone on campus (this can be done at home & brought in)

Friday 9/9 Casa de Amparo donations, they are in need of school supplies, bath towels, make up, lotion, headphones, LED lights, hair products (specifically products with cocoa butter), and plastic water bottles.

Friday, September 9th 3:15-4:15 pm

Chess Club Begins...

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

Tuesday, September 20th 8:45-10:00 a.m.

Halloween Carnival Meeting, cafeteria

Wednesday, September 21st 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Richland Dine Out, Rubio's, West San Marcos Boulevard

30% comes back to Richland!

Tuesday, October 4th 8:45-10:00 a.m.

Halloween Carnival Meeting , cafeteria

Monday, October 10th

Parent Teacher Conference Day (NO school)

Tuesday, October 11th – 14th

Minimum Days for Parent Teacher Conference Week

Tuesday, October 18th 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Halloween Carnival Meeting

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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