

# Mustang Eblast

*September 9th, 2022*



## Thank you Mustangs families!

What an incredible start to the school year with our Kindness focus and Raise Craze! We were kind to each other, focused on service to our community AND launched our new school year with funding for vaulable program. Next Friday, September 16th is the last day to donate. Thank you to our Richland family and community for your donations and caring!

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 on the following week's events.

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## Child Nutrition Services (CNS) - Meal Applications and Juice Bars

**Did you know our Meal Applications are for SO MUCH MORE than lunch?**

The annual meal applications determine whether we receive essential funding for our intervention programs, aide support, vital supplementary curriculum and even reduced rates on field trips and assemblies. We lost our Title 1 funding last year and... we need it back!

EVERYONE, please [click here](#) to quickly complete this Meal Application. Even if you don't think you will qualify or your child brings their lunch for home every day. The more accurate our data, the greater the chances of qualifying for over \$100,000 in funding for Richland. Thank you.

**And did you know we have Juice Bar Sales Fridays at Richland?**

For \$2 Mustangs can purchase an ice cream/juice bar at Richland every Friday in the cafeteria. It adds a little fun to their day!

# Parent Information

## **Room Parents STILL Needed**

Room Parents are STILL needed for the following classrooms:

PK

Cruz

Davis

Kinder

Hanyak

Menchaca

1st

Strommen

2nd

Sperling

3rd

Sanchez

5th

Haubner

Suarez

McCormick/Farquhar

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 be a Sub Noontime Supervisor?**

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

## A message from Ms. Stone - Ukulele Club!

Ukulele club will begin the week of September 19th! It is open to 1st-5th grade students.

If your student is interested in joining, please complete the google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15z-kVpwwUnglf97yIOTIbhP0FZvblRwn0adc9avK4E/closedform>

## 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. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

### **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.signingenius.com/ao/409084BADAF2DA0F49-richland>

**Raise Craze:**

We want to thank you all for such a successful fundraiser! We are one week away from closing our Raise Craze Fundraiser and we are already at \$34,509 with over 75% participation! This is fantastic for our school and our mustangs and it means we can continue to offer them the support they deserve! Because we have gone over our goal, we are happy to announce that there will be a school wide popsicle party next Friday, the 16th! Thank you all for your generous donations this week! We were able to donate over 400 pounds of food to the San Diego Food Bank, we received so many wonderful items for the children at Casa de Amparo, the school looked beautiful with all the kinds messages in chalk, and teachers and staff felt so appreciated!

**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. Check [here](#) for volunteer opportunities. Room parents, please check your email for the sign up for available booths. Planning meetings will be on September 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](mailto:friendsofrichland@gmail.com) or [forclubpresident@gmail.com](mailto:forclubpresident@gmail.com). The FOR Club is looking for non-food vendors for our Halloween Carnival on October 22nd. If you have a business or side hustle you are looking to advertise this is a great opportunity. Vendors will get to create a 10 by 10 booth to share their business/items at. The Halloween carnival runs from 2:00-6:00 but you will have access to your booth area beginning at 12:30. Click [HERE](#) for more information or to sign up.

**STEAM Program:**

This year, FOR Club is sponsoring in school science and art assemblies. Mad Science will be here on September 16th with the Fire and Ice show for 2nd 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:**

Chess Club will be meeting Fridays from 3:15 - 4:15 starting September 9th. Due to the popularity of this program, we ask that if your student is currently signed up for Chess Club please let us know by emailing [forclubtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:forclubtreasurer@gmail.com) if they will be unable to make a session. If a student misses 2 classes without notification, their slot will be opened up for a student on the waitlist.

**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/1FAIpQLSeq0YjMnFXeaxXkmKUwmL5WJ1TFac1\\_BNswDSfcJC Nzzje1JA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeq0YjMnFXeaxXkmKUwmL5WJ1TFac1_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://fags.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](http://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

## **Tuesday, September 13th**

3:30-4:30 School Site Council Meeting (Zoom Mtg)  
6:00-7:00 FOR Club meeting, Cafeteria

## **Tuesday, September 20th**

8:45-10:00 Halloween Carnival Meeting, cafeteria  
3:10 ELAC 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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