

Mustang Eblast

October 14th, 2022



Halloween Carnival is NEXT week!

The FOR Club is still accepting donations for raffle baskets, so please check for emails from your Teacher or your Room Parent for details about that. Don't forget to sign up in your class booth; our Carnival is run completely by volunteers so we need your help to make it as successful as possible. Also, our costume sale will be after school in the pocket park and during our Haunted House from 6 - 8 pm on Friday the 21st.

Finally, our annual Carnival Raffle is well underway, and we have lots of amazing specific prizes this year including 2 Disney tickets, 4 Disney on Ice Tickets, 2 tickets to Farmers Insurance Open, a girls and a boys bike, and much more as well as a general raffle with many great prizes. Check out our online purchasing options at forclub.betterworld.org under Giveaways to get your tickets. Online sales will be open until 5:00pm this Friday, October 21st and in person sales will be available during the carnival this Saturday between 2 and 5pm. We will begin drawing winners at 5pm the day of carnival, but you do not need to be present to win. Remember the class that sells the most raffle tickets will win a silly string party! Our current leading classes are: Mrs. Ashby with 181 tickets sold, Mrs. Vermilyea with 150 tickets sold, Mrs. Flodine with 120 tickets sold. Keep it up, Mustangs! We can't wait to see which class comes out on top.

Please see the FOR Club page below for important information.

Carnival Details....

Halloween Carnival:

This year Haunted House will be October 21st from 6:00 - 8:00 pm 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 run solely by volunteers.

Raffle:

The raffle is up and running! We have several amazing specific prizes, including 2 Disney tickets, 4 Disney on Ice tickets, Farmers Insurance Open, a girls bike and a boys bike, and much, much more. We also have a general raffle with some great prizes; click [here](#) to explore! Online sales close Friday the 21st at 5:00 pm but we will have ticket sales available during the carnival from 2 - 5 pm. You do not need to be present to win.

Thank you to all of our generous donors; the raffle wouldn't e couldn't do it without you!

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Pre-Sale Tickets:

This year we are offering pre-sale tickets so you can skip the lines during carnival! Tickets will be available for pickup before school in the pocket park from 8:00 - 8:45 am on October 20th and 21st. They will also be available at our will-call booth the day of carnival. There is also an option to purchase tickets to donate to mustangs who otherwise would not be able to participate and these donations are only available during presale. Click [here](#) to pre order your tickets.

Costume Sale:

Thank you to all who have donated to the Costume Sale! Costumes will be sold for \$5.00 on October 21st after school at the pocket park and during the Haunted House on October 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm in the Richland Cafeteria.

VAPA Performances:

Students will be performing by grade level on the blacktop by the main gate on the schedule listed below. Please have your student arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled performance.

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Check [here](#) for volunteer opportunities for the planning committee. Our last planning meeting will be on October 18th from 8:45 - 9:30 am in the Richland cafeteria. If you would like more information you can email friendsofrichland@gmail.com or forclubpresident@gmail.com.

Each year we have a group of amazing parents and community members who volunteer their time to help set up and tear down Carnival. This year we are offering incentives to all those who help set up and those who stay after to help tear down. The more hands there are, the quicker we can all wrap up and continue to enjoy the evening! Please sign up [here](#) if you would like to help.

Grade Level Raffle Baskets:

The FOR Club will be accepting donations for Raffle Baskets through October 17th. Below are the suggested gift cards for each grade level. We created the gift card themes for each grade in hopes to receive a variety of gift cards, but we will gratefully accept anything you can give. Gift Cards can be given to the front office or your student's teacher. Thank you so much for your donation!

TK/Kinder: Starbucks

First: Retail Gift Cards/Entertainment

Second: Gas

Third: Lotto/ Scratchers

Fourth: Grocery

Fifth: Restaurants

Vendors:

The FOR Club is also 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.

Thank you to our Halloween Sponsors:

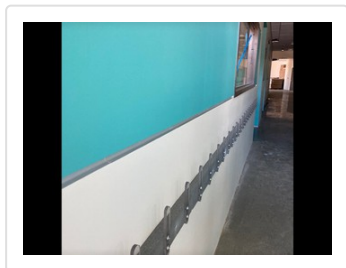
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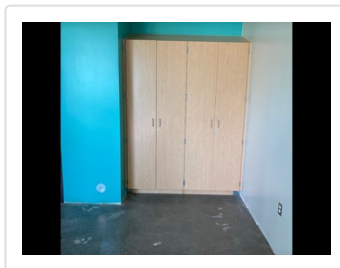
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More Rebuild Updates!

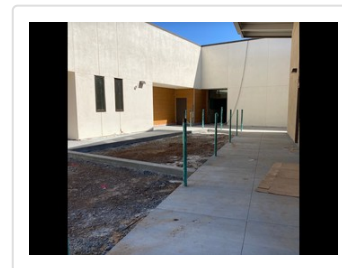
This week the concrete has been pour in all of our hardscape areas, cupboards are installed, fence posts around PK and Kinder playgrounds are in, and even backpack hooks and blinds are up in many classrooms!



Backpack Hooks
are up!



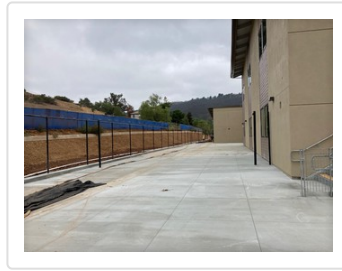
The cupboards
are installed!



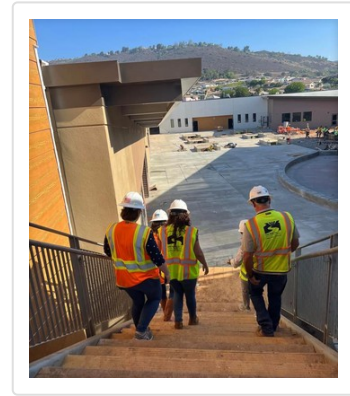
Pre K play area
is ready for
equipment



Front Office



Concrete behind
Bldg D



Richland's Quad

This is Us Week at Richland 10/21 - 11/4

This is Navya, the editor of The Mustang Chronicle. We at the TMC are organizing a Spirit Week called "**This Is Us**" along with the Student Council.

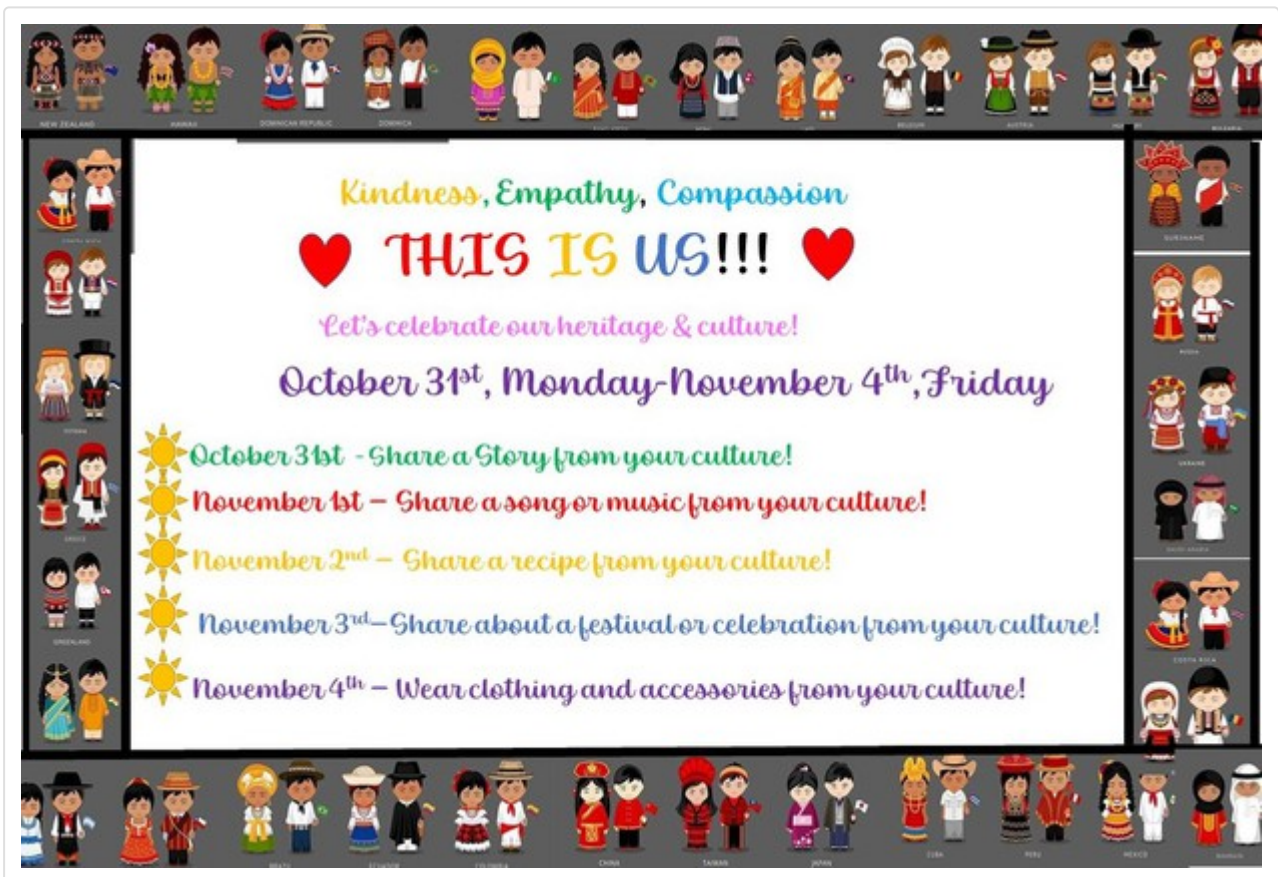
The week of **31st October- 4th November** is a celebration of us! - Our culture, our heritage, our ancestry. Our goal is to create a better understanding of each other and acceptance of our diversity and uniqueness. We, Mustangs come from all over the world! We want to celebrate that! Please see the linked flyer below for details.

We will be putting up a big poster in the breezeway that the students, teachers and staff can sign with their messages.

We will also put up a World Map in the breezeway that students, teachers, and staff can put stickers on to show where their parents, grandparents, or great /great-grandparents came from! The TMC team along with the student council will be distributing stickers to each classroom. You can use those to stick on the world map (perhaps while waiting in the lunch lines). (Thank you, Mrs. Flodine, for the stickers!)

We will also be putting up posters in the Breezeway of the 6 continents(except Antarctica), showing the culture, language, and geography of each. Please encourage your students to browse. The breezeway will be the Gallery! Please come and celebrate with us!

This celebration is about spreading *Kindness, Empathy, & Compassion* and *being a Mustang!*



Custodian Appreciation Week! Thank you Gonzalo, Elena and Samantha

We had fun celebrating our amazing custodial staff at Richland! They keep our old school looking good every day! Our true unsung heroes... so last week we honored them! Say hello and thank you if you see them in the halls!



A message from KOC

KOC will be CLOSED at all sites for all shifts of care on Friday, October 28th, for all-staff Professional Development. Although this is a school day, parents are responsible for making other arrangements for childcare on that day.

Professional Development is critical to ensuring that our KOC staff have the skills to provide safe, enriching, supportive care for our students. Training must be offered during employees' work hours (we cannot hold it on a weekend, in the evening, etc.) in order for it to be mandatory. We understand the impact that our closure on this day may have, but please know that it is with the aim of building a stronger, more effective staff and program for all of our KOC families.

Richland Yearbooks

Thank you for helping us hit our goal of selling over 50 yearbooks in the first month of school! Our \$20 early bird sale price is still available from now until carnival. Prices will increase on October 24.

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/product/yearbooks>

Code: 17701

5th grade families:

Don't forget to give your 5th grader a shout out by purchasing your sailing on ad which are currently available for \$10. We also have a special baby picture page for all 5th graders to be a part of, share yours through our eshare link.

<https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=mustangs22-23>

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A message from our Counselor Ms. Engler

North County Lifeline and The RESPECT Project are hosting a couple of food distribution events at the RESPECT Project facility. The next one is November 18. It's free and open to anyone. Families drive up and receive a box of food. Event starts at 10am and runs until the boxes run out. Please find the flyers attached.

Optional Chromebook Insurance - Last Day to Purchase October 15

Saturday, October 15 is the last day for parents to purchase insurance. After Saturday they will not be able to purchase insurance and will be responsible for any damage, loss or theft of the device.

SMUSD District Communication

Health/Safety Update:

This Monday, October 17th, all middle school parents and students 12 years of age and older are invited to Woodland Park Middle School to attend an in-person presentation on fentanyl & other substances, from retired DEA Agent and sought-after speaker, Rocky Herron.

The event will take place from 6pm-7:30pm in the Woodland Park Middle School Performing Arts Center. No RSVP is required, and Spanish interpretation will be available.

Please [click here](#) for the flyer in English & Spanish.

A Message from the 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.

Sponsorships:

We offer a variety of sponsorships and are pleased to have them available online this year. Sponsorships are a great way to get your name out to our Mustang Community while supporting the various programs FOR funds. This year, we are funding over \$110,000 for our enrichment programs, including STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in the form of both in-school assemblies and a STEAM coordinator to provide in-school instruction, VAPA (Visual Arts and Performing Arts), and our Holiday Chorus and Spring Play ran by Luminary Arts. These funds also subsidize our support programs including Reading Intervention, Counseling Support, Classroom Support in the form of mini-grants, Instructional supplies, and our Appreciation program. We hope you will partner with us throughout the year so that our Mustangs can continue to enjoy the enhancements they deserve to their educational experience! Click [here](#) for year round sponsorships and [here](#) for Halloween Carnival specific sponsorships.

STEAM Program:

This year, FOR Club is sponsoring in-school science and art assemblies. Assemblies with ArtBeat started today with part of 1st grade and part of 2nd grade. Next week they will be here on the 21st with the remainder of 1st grade and 2nd grade.

We are excited to announce that we will be offering an iFly STEAM experience again this year in February on Wednesdays at 3:00. More information will be available as we move toward winter break.

Chess Club:

Chess Club is meeting Fridays from 3:15 - 4:15. 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 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. View the sign up [here](#).

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.

Pony Pals:

Pony Pals treat a Richland teacher or staff member 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. There are still a few spots open: sign up [here](#)

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_BNswDSfcJCNzzje1JA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Dineouts:

Our next dineout will be November 10th from 10:00 am - 10pm at Skyzone in San Marcos. Mention Richland at check in and 20% of proceeds will come back to us!

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.

Thank you to our sponsors:

<https://www.nelsonfamilyorthodontics.com>
greenflashpest.com



Important Upcoming Dates to Remember

 Facebook

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

Halloween Carnival Meeting

Friday, October 21st

Richland's Haunted House 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 22nd

Richland's Halloween Carnival 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, October 27th

Fall School Picture Day! Smile!

Friday, October 28th

KOC Closed today for Professional Development

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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