

Mustang Eblast

October 21st, 2022



Haunted House is TONIGHT, Halloween Carnival is TOMORROW!

Please SEE the FOR Club page below for important information.

Carnival Details....

Halloween Carnival:

Our Haunted House, produced by our 5th grade Mustang families, is tonight! It is \$3 per entry and cash and venmo will be accepted. Cali Food Truck and Rush Coffee will be there with food and drinks for purchase and we will have a balloon artist as well! A non-scary version will be offered tomorrow, during carnival, for 2 tickets.

Halloween carnival is tomorrow, October 22nd from 2 - 6 pm! There will be classroom game booths, a DJ, vendors, food trucks, inflatables, face paint, a balloon artist, a costume contest and VAPA performances (listed below)! This and other information including a map of the event is also available on our [Facebook page](#).

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.

TK/K Grade - 2:15

1st Grade - 2:25

2nd Grade - 2:35

3rd Grade - 2:45

4th Grade - 2:50

5th Grade - 2:55

Our online raffle closes tonight at 5:00 pm, so there is still a little time to make your last minute purchases [here](#). In person sales will be available during the carnival this Saturday between 2 and 5pm. We will begin drawing winners at 5pm, but you do not need to be present to win. The classes currently in the lead are Mrs. Zeait with 685 tickets sold, Mrs. Flodine with 400 tickets sold, Mrs. Ashby with 376 tickets sold.

We also want to send out a HUGE thank you to all the room parents, coordinators, volunteers and donors who have generously contributed to make this all happen! We are so excited for it to all come together this weekend!

Thank you to our Halloween Sponsors:

MadScience.org

<https://sanmarcos-familydental.com>

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Red Ribbon Week, October 24th - October 28th

Red Ribbon Week is a week to encourage our Mustangs to live safe and healthy lives. Our Student Council have planned some fun days for us. Here they are:

Monday 10/24- Wear Red

Tuesday 10/25- Decades Day (Dress from any decade)

Wednesday 10/26- Mismatch (Wacky Wed.)

Thursday 10/27 - Crazy Sock Day (Picture Day - Business on Top, Party on the Bottom)

Friday 10/28 - Sports Day (Friar Friday works too!)

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!*



A Message from Our Librarian, Mrs. Canetti!

Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting our Richland Readers through the Scholastic Book Fair. Throughout the week we sold \$10,990 in books and accessories, which will allow us to purchase \$5,495 in new books. Wow! A huge shout out goes to all of the volunteers who helped make the book fair not only possible, but a huge success.

Book Donations

Would you like to leave a long lasting legacy in the library? Please help us update and diversify our Mustang library book collection by purchasing a book off of our [Richland Library Amazon Wish List](#) in honor of your child's birthday or just because.

Do you have some gently used books at home that you're finished with and looking to donate? Feel free to have your child drop them off in the library. If we can't use the books in the library, they will be offered to our Richland Readers to take and keep. They love getting free books!

Chromebook Insurance

For those of you that purchased Chromebook insurance, if something gets broken on your student's device, please file a claim and have your student bring a copy of the claim and their device to Mrs. Canetti in the library. You can also email a copy of the claim to [Courtney Canetti](#).

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

Yearbooks:

Our \$20 early bird sale is still going on from now until Sunday. Prices are set to go up to \$22 starting Monday, October 24.

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

Code: 17701

5th grade families:

5th grade sailing on ads 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.

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.

Mustang Market

Our Mustang Market will be at the pocket park next Friday the 28th from 8:00 - 8:45am selling spirit wear and gear, including a new order of additional sizes of our 2022-2023 shirts and zip up hoodies! We also have hats, spirit sticks, pencils, water bottles pencil bags and tote bags available. We accept cash, credit and Venmo. You can also check our online store at richlandmustangs.itemorder.com for additional options.

STEAM Program:

This year, FOR Club is sponsoring in school science and art assemblies. Assemblies with ArtBeat will be here next Friday with a fun and creative lesson for 3rd 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.

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

The FOR Club operates solely on our community members' generosity of time, funding and spirit. Explore [here](#) for several different opportunities in which you can become more involved:

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:

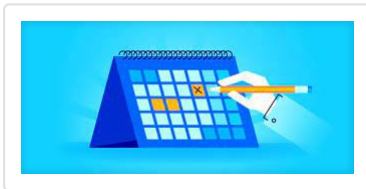
Earn cash for the school by saving box tops from participating companies. Click here <https://faq.s.boxtops4education.com/s/article/How-do-I-earn-Box-Tops-with-my-digital-receipt> to find out how to digitally submit or simply cut out the box top and give them to your Mustang's teacher. There are two 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

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

Friday, December 16th

Minimum Day , begin Winter break

Monday, December 19th - Friday, January 6th

Winter Break

Monday, January 9th

School resumes in our NEW SCHOOL! Parents welcome to come in before school!

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