

# Mustang Eblast

October 28th, 2022

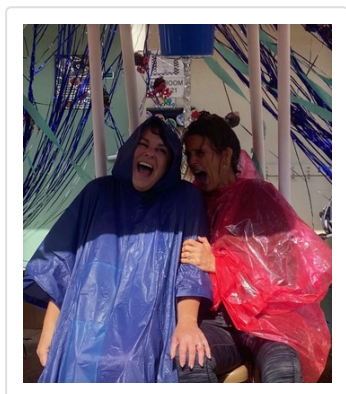


Link to October's Flag Salute and Student of the Month

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Thank you for a GREAT Richland Carnival!

Thank you to everyone for making this year's Halloween Haunted House and Carnival the best yet! A special thank you to teachers, parents and our FOR Club for volunteering time to make it a huge success. Thank you!



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.

There is a big poster in the breezeway that the students, teachers and staff will sign with their messages.

There is also 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!)

There are 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!*



Parking Reminders

Please remember that there is NO PARKING in red on Rose Ranch Road. Our school bus cannot get into drop off and pick up our Special Education students when cars are illegally parked. Thank you for your understanding. Just two short months until we will be moving into the new build!



## Parking, Safety and Rebuild Updates

### **Ice Cream Truck and Pocket Park**

Please remind your students that they are NOT to go to the ice cream truck without parent permission. And with your permission, ONLY THIRD GRADE and UP can go unaccompanied without a parent. Thank you for your help with this safety concern.

### **Traffic and our Rebuild**

Thank you for your understanding this week when the sidewalk was temporarily blocked due to

time we will let you know in advance of any disruptions to our drop off and pick up. the slurry seal project will close down Richland Road for a few days but.... it is duirn gThanksgiving Break the week of November 21st. Cable and Electricity were turned on this week and today... GAS! We are getting another step closer!

## Mobile Phone Use Policy

**Please remind your students of the following policy:**

### **Mobile Phones**

- Keep phones backpacks during school hours.
- Do not use personal phones to take pictures of or record anyone or anything while at school.
- Use personal phones to contact parents and guardians only. Phones may not be used to access social media while at school.

## Richland Yearbooks

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks are on sale for \$22. Follow our link to order yours today

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

Code: 17701

## A message from our Counselor Ms. Engler

The San Diego County office of Education is pleased to offer two free parent webinars: How Parents Can Help Their Children Manage Anxiety, and, Taking Care of Your Emotional and Mental Health While Parenting.

Please see the attached flyers with dates and times.

## 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](http://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](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. 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://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](http://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](http://greenflashpest.com)



# Important Upcoming Dates to Remember

 Facebook

## **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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