Mustang Eblast

February 10, 2023

What a Fun week with APEX!

We had so much fun this week with our APEX team. Thank you for everyone's enthusiasm and parent volunteers who helped with charting laps and cheering our Mustangs on! We have already earned over \$50,000 for important programs including Counseling, STEAM, teacher supports and Visual and Performing Arts enrichment! Thank you!







Report Cards are available TODAY!

Directions for Viewing Your Child's Report Card in ParentVue

1. Log into ParentVue:

https://ca-sanmar-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login_Parent.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True

- 2. Click I am a parent.
- 3. Click Documents.
- 4. Click the Link for the Report Card that you want to view

Instrucciones para ver la boleta de calificaciones de su hijo en ParentVue

1. Inicie sesión en ParentVue:

https://ca-sanmar-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login_Parent.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True

- 2. Haga clic en Soy un padre
- 3. Haga clic en Documentos
- 4. Haga clic en el enlace de la boleta de calificaciones que desea ver.

Welcome Ms Bowcock, our new STEAM teacher! Makers Space is filled with Mustangs!

Thanks to our community's generosity and the hard work of our FOR Club, our donation funded STEAM program is up and running at Richland. Students, Grades TK-5, will experience science standard based inquiry, experimentation, and experiences in our own Makers Space!







Spring Pictures on Valentine's Day

February 14th brings love to Richland ... and beautifully captured smiles. Spring Pictures will be taken on Valentine's Day in the MPR.

Please remember that we LOVE to celebrate LOVE with Valentine's Day. If your child will be participating in a class Valentine card exchange, please be sure they have enough for everyone in their class and please NO CANDY. We are not only keeping it healthy at school, but we also are keeping food and snacks out of our new classrooms to keep bugs/critters away!

TK/K Registration is OPEN at Richland!

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten registration is open!

Welcome to Richland, Little Mustangs! New student enrollment is processed through ParentVUE including all required documents and enrollment forms. Our Kindergarten and TK classes quickly. We encourage you to enroll your child as soon as possible.

Kindergarten is available for students who turn 5 years old on or before September 1st.

Please note per Board policy: Transitional Kindergarten is only available for students who turn 5 years old between September 2, 2023 and April 2, 2024.

We are sorry, ONLY these birthdays will be accepted.

Please visit SMUSD's <u>Transitional Kindergarten web page</u> for additional information. Por favor visite nuestra página de Transición a Kínder. <u>Haga clic aqu</u>í para información adicional.

Ready to enroll? Click here to begin the enrollment process.

WANT A TOUR to learn about our early program. We are offering tours for NEW TK/K parents as follows:

Friday, March 3rd 9:30-10:30 Friday, April 7th 9:30-10:30 Friday, May 5th 9:30 - 10:30

Spread the word to neighbors and community new to Richland!

Computer2Kids Event March 4th

The San Diego County Office of Education and Computers2Kids are hosting an event for families to purchase affordable computers on Saturday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at **Kearny High School** @ 1954 Komet Way, San Diego CA 92111.

Here is a digital link to the information.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4_hgpi8UVO95S86oBQs9aeydVv7gJCxLObmMB GRhdiXvqzg/viewform

Since the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year, the partnership between SDCOE and Computers 2Kids has provided over 900 refurbished computers to families in need. We hope your families are able to benefit from this event.

From your PTO, The FOR Club

FOR Club Meetings:

Our next meeting will be March 14th in the Professional Development room. Typically, FOR Club meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 - 7:00 in the Professional Development room. Child care will be provided.

STEAM Program:

We are excited to announce that our after school STEM Enrichment program at iFly is back on this year! The last available class will be Wednesday February 15th at 3:30. There will be a total of 24 slots open for students with an additional 12 slots available for parents to join in

flight! Cost for student flights (2 per student) is \$45 and FOR Club will sponsor half, so upon sign up you will need to submit payment of \$22.50 per student. Adult chaperone flights (or older sibling flights) are \$55. There is an option to add a high flight for \$15. Sign up here!
Please submit payment to our Venmo @Richland-FORClub no later than Sunday the 12th or you will not be included in the program. You will need to provide transportation for your Mustang. ***Due to the time commitment we are making to iFly when giving them our final count, we will be held accountable to iFly for all spots reported and will not be able to issue a refund if you cancel closer than 72 hours to your sign up date***

Golf Tournament:

We are in need of volunteers to help run the Golf Tournament. If we do not have any volunteers this may not happen this year and this will be a significant loss to our budget and the programs we support. Please email friendsofrichland@gmail.com or forclubpresident@gmail.com if you are interested or have any connections.

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25. Follow our link to order yours today https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/product/yearbooks

Code: 17701

5th grade families ONLY:

- 5th grade sailing on ads are currently available for \$10 until Spring break!

 Once we are in our new school we will have photo opportunities with a fun backdrop for all our 5th graders to enjoy. More info on that to follow.
- We still have room for our special baby picture page for all 5th graders to be a part of. Lastly, if you have any First day of School pictures of your 5th grader please share those too. https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=mustangs22-23

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Volunteer Opportunities:

We are currently searching for two Committee Chairpersons! We need someone to help organize our Adult Only Bingo De Mayo event and someone to help run the Raffle during Bingo. This year Bingo will be on May 5th which guarantees an extra amount of fun to this already fantastic event! If you are interested please email forclubpresident@gmail.com or check out our online form here, which includes other opportunities as well.

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 <u>here</u> for year round sponsorships.

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 <u>here</u> to sign up.

Dienout:

Our next dineout will be at Maya's Cookies on February 12, 2023 from 12pm - 9pm. Mention Richland or Friends of Richland at checkout and 15% of your purchase will come back to Richland.

Mustang Market:

Our Mustang Market will be outside of the Parent Room, next to the Administration building, Friday the 31st of March from 8:00 - 8:45am. We will be selling spirit wear and gear, including new 2022-2023 shirts and zip up hoodies! We also have hats, spirit sticks, pencils, 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.

Hibernate

Our Hibernate fundraiser is ON! Just in time for the holidays and the cool winter months! Order by December 16th to get your order in time for holiday gifting.

This is a great passive income fundraiser for us and will run year long. 15% of your purchase goes back to Richland! Richland is already getting \$75 from this fundraiser so far! So let's keep it going!

Keep Hibernate in mind anytime you need to stock up on sheets! We will have sheets for you to feel for yourself at our next Mustang Market, December 16th. We will also have swatches of all 14 of the sheet colors for you to choose from, so you can see them for yourself!

To set up your child's fundraising account check out the flyer <u>here</u> where you can find the QR code or:

- 1. Download the Raise365 app and create and account or login to your existing account.
- 2. Go to the "Fundraisers" tab, hit "Join Fundraiser" and type Richland into the fundraiser search bar.
- 3. Fill out your child's info and use "Richland" as the fundraiser password.

*Note: If you see the fundraiser from last year, make sure to "exit fundraiser" before you can join the current year's fundraiser. If you need help with this, email forclubtreasurer@gmail.com for trouble shooting.

Here's a quick video showing you how to join the fundraiser on the app and share with family and friends:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=RylccMpMwMo&feature=share

Yearlong Fundraisers:

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-l-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 <u>richlandforclub.com</u> 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



Friday, February 10th

Semester 1 Report Cards open on ParentVue

Tuesday, February 14th

Happy Valentine's Day Spring Pictures at Richland, Smile!

Friday, February 17th - Monday, February 20th

No School. President's Day Weekend

Week of Monday, February 27th - Friday, March 3rd

Read Across America Week at Richland

Friday, March 3rd 9:30-10:30 am

TK/K/New Parent Tour

Monday, March 6th - Friday, March 10th

Abilities Awareness Week at Richland

Thursday, March 9th 6:30

Richland presents at SMUSD School Board Meeting

Thursday, March 16th

Open House at Richland, Schedule to follow

Tuesday, March 14th, 3:30 p.m.

School Site Council Meeting, location TBD

Thursday, March 16th 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Richland Open House

Tuesday, March 21st 3:15-4:15

ELAC Meeting, New PD Room

Monday, March 27th - Friday, March 31st

Happy Spring Break!

Friday, April 7th 9:30-10:30 am

TK/K/New Parent Tour

Friday, May 5th 9:30-10:30 am

TK/K/New Parent Tour

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