

Mustang Eblast

February 16, 2023



Have a GREAT Presidents Long Weekend

There is NO School tomorrow, Friday, February 17th or Monday, February 20th.

We will see all of our Mustangs on Tuesday, February 21st!

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 [Transitional Kindergarten web page](#) for additional information. Por favor visite nuestra página de Transición a Kínder. [Haga clic aquí](#) 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!

From The Mustang Chronicle

Hello Mustangs,

We are inviting you to share your artwork, writing, and pictures with us to be featured in the Edition of The Mustang Chronicle. It's our amazing school magazine! Teachers and parents, if you would like to share your child's amazing talent with us, email us or you can share it with your child's teachers. The last date of submission is March 10th.

We also have a spirit week, Abilities Awareness Week planned! We've put posters and flyers around campus with information, so keep your eye out!

Our email is:- 30narora24298@smusd.org; lourdes.rivera-flodine@smusd.org; themustangchronicle21@gmail.com.

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_hgpi8UVO95S86oBQs9aeydVv7gJCxL0bmMBGRhdiXvqzg/viewform

Since the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year, the partnership between SDCOE and Computers2Kids has provided over 900 refurbished computers to families in need. We hope your families are able to benefit from this event.

And.... Discounted Internet Service Available

The Affordable Connectivity Program is making it possible (for those who qualify) to obtain internet service at no cost or up to \$30 off your internet service ! To see if you are eligible for this benefit you must go to their website (link below) to see if you qualify and more information. If you do qualify, you can apply directly with them. Please follow the instructions on their web page . <https://acpbenefit.org/>

Please click on your current internet provider to check if they participate in The Affordable Connectivity Program.

AT&T <https://www.att.com/help/affordable-connectivity-program/prepaid-wireless/>

Cox <https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/affordable-connectivity-program.html>

Spectrum <https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/affordable-connectivity-program>

From your PTO, The FOR Club

FOR Club Meetings:

Our next meeting will be March 14th.

FOR Club meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 - 7:00 in the Professional Development room. Child care will be provided.

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.

Dineout:

Our next Dineout/Nightout will be the Sockers game on March 4th @7:00. Please be on the lookout for an email from your student's teacher on how to purchase tickets and have Mention Richland or Friends of Richland at checkout and a portion of your purchase will come back to Richland.

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 [here](#) 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 [here](#) to sign up.

Mustang Market:

Our Mustang Market will be outside of the Parent Room, next to the Administration building, Friday the 24th of February 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, 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.

Hibernate

Our Hibernate fundraiser is ON!

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 [here](#) where you can find the QR code or:

1. Download the Raise365 app and create an 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-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

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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