

Mustang Eblast

February 24, 2023

Time is flying at Richland!

Happy almost March! It is hard to believe we are heading into our third month in our new school and March is around the corner! We had such a great week celebrating our BIG 5 TKers who ALL have turned FIVE YEARS OLD! What a fun celebration for our Mustang Colts. They are learning and growing! We have a busy month ahead of us with LOTS of fun activities planned at Richland.



Flag Salute and Student of the Month

Here is a link to today's Flag Salute and Student of the Month

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ety6WBIDQaB059kG-tm8a55PkwVAqrVw/view?usp=share_link

New Parent Tour

Welcome to Richland, little Mustangs!

WANT A TOUR to learn about our early program or are NEW to Richland since the move to the new school, we are offering tours for NEW 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!

Richland Drop off and Pick up Safety Updates

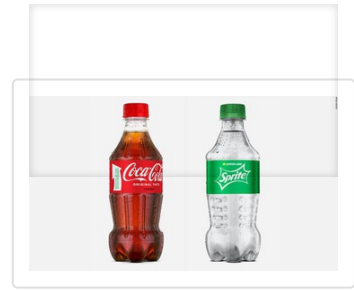
Thank you for everyone's synergy as we settle into our routines safely and swiftly. We are grateful for the amazing kindness and patience. We appreciate you!

Reminder Please remember to NOT enter the parking lot until 3:00 for pick up for Grades 1-5. People have been entering prior to 3 and blocking the entrance and exit of our Kinder dismissal. When this happens, it ALL comes to a standstill and NO ONE can get in or out. Leaving your house at 3:10 is helping us and reduces your wait time!

Upcoming Sidewalk Closure To continue work on Phase II and the playground, construction must shut down the sidewalk on Richland Road for two weeks starting March 8th. A temporary sidewalk as well as increased Supervisor crossing will help assist. We look forward to wider more accessible walking paths! More specifics to follow as we get closer to closure.

From Ms. Bowcock, Richland's STEAM and Makers Space teacher

"Mrs. Bowcock is collecting empty plastic water bottles or small soda bottles with lids and cotton balls for upcoming STEAM projects. If you have any you would like to get rid of there will be a tub out in front of school starting Monday. Thank you!"



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.

Coding Club at Richland

Hi Mustangs, This is Navya again. I am starting a [Coding Club](#) at Richland in April. It will be a 5 week session wach Friday from April 7th - May 5th from 3:20-4:00 o.m. Space is limited but, If you would like your child to join and learn Beginner Scratch Coding from a Mustang, please check [this link](#)

NO KOC Next Friday March 3rd

KOC will be closed next Friday, March 3rd for Professional Development. Thank you for making alternate childcare arrangements for your Mustangs.

From SMUSD - Nursing and Health Services

GUIDELINES FOR KEEPING AN ILL STUDENT HOME FROM SCHOOL

It is not always easy to know when to send your child to school, and when to keep your child home. These guidelines are based on public health recommendations.

Please **do not** send a child with the following symptoms to school:

- **Fever** of 100.5°F (38°C) or more. If your child has a fever of 100.5°F (38°C) or more they will be sent home. Your child may return to school when their temperature has returned to a normal range, less than 100.5°F (38°C), without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- **COVID-19** - If your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they must isolate at home for a minimum of five days per the CDPH.
- **Cough and difficulty breathing** - If your child has labored breathing (heaving of chest muscles with each breath), rapid breathing at rest, or wheezing, you should contact your child's doctor. If your child has an uncontrollable cough, please keep them home.
- **Vomiting and diarrhea** make children very uncomfortable. If your child has an episode of vomiting or diarrhea at school they must go home. Your child should stay home until the illness passes.
- **Rash** with a fever or behavioral change.
- **Streptococcal Infection (strep throat)** - Keep the child home for 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.
- **Impetigo** - Keep the child home for 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.
- **Ringworm** (a contagious skin fungus infection) - Keep home until treatment is started. If it is in an exposed area, it must be covered with a bandage or clothing when the child returns to school. Ringworm on the scalp may require an oral medication; you should contact your child's doctor.
- **Cold sores** - Cold sores can be passed from one person to another, but only through direct contact. Children who drool or place toys in their mouths when they have cold sores should stay home; other children may come to school.
- **Conjunctivitis** - Keep the child home until treatment has started and symptoms have improved, without discharge.

If at any time you are unsure if your child's illness is contagious, please ask your child's doctor. If possible, provide the school with a doctor's note stating when your child may return to school.

Please keep the office at your child's school informed of your current contact numbers. It is very important to be able to reach you when your child is sick at school and needs to go home or when your child needs medical attention.

Ability Awareness Week at Richland

Thank you to Navya and The Mustang Chronicle for planning this wonderful week.

Abilities Awareness Week- Spirit Week Colors of the Day

6th March, Monday- Down's Syndrome- Wear **Blue & Yellow**

7th March, Tuesday-Hearing Disability- Signing Day- Wear **Grey and Yellow**

8th March, Wednesday- Physical Disabilities- Wear **Red**

9th March, Thursday- Learning Disabilities- Wear **Yellow**

10th March, Friday-Autism Awareness- Wear **Rainbow**

March 7, Tuesday is the ASL Contest day. Please encourage your student to participate. Mrs. Barbara, Mrs. Morgan, and Ms. Stone have kindly agreed to judge the competition. (Resources to share with your student-The school library has an ASL poster; YouTube videos-<https://www.youtube.com/@LearnHowtoSign>)

A Puzzle Mural-Team TMC is going to put up a puzzle mural near the SPED classrooms. Students can sign their names and add to the puzzle and complete the mural.

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.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25. Follow our link to order yours today

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

Code: 17701

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 a portion of your purchase come back to Richland.

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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:

Along with a Golf Coordinator, we are also 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.

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 [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=RvIccMpMwMo&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

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

Read Across America Week at Richland

Tuesday, February 28th 4th/5th graders Lunch

Mustang Club Lunch

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 p.m.

Richland presents at SMUSD School Board Meeting

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

School Site Council Meeting

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

Richland Open House

TK-2nd 5:30-6:30 pm

3rd - 5th 6:00-7:00 pm

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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