

# Mustang Eblast

March 10, 2023

## Happy March, Mustangs!

It is incredible that we are already midway through March and on the quick slide to Spring Break. THANK YOU to everyone's tender patience and care on rainy days as we continue to navigate drop off and pick up. Things have been smooth and safe!

## Ability Awareness Week at Richland

Thank you for a wonderful week at Richland celebrating the ABILITIES of ALL of our Mustangs. It was a beautiful week of love and understanding. Students highlighted students' strengths, took part in a Sign Language Contest, and ended our celebration with a 5th grade dance party with our Special Education classes. I love our Richland community.!



## Open House is Thursday!

Classrooms will be open Thursday Night for students to share and shine with their families.

Grades TK-2 5:30-6:30

Grades 3-5 6:00-7:00

Hope you can join us!

## RICHLAND ROAD SIDEWALK CLOSURE IS NEXT WEEK!

The Northbound sidewalk will be closed starting Monday 3/13 and remain closed one to two weeks as they repour for our Phase II playground and green landscape. Walking families will cross Richland Road at Borden and walk on the East side on Richland. A crosswalk back over to the front of the school will temporarily be created and our wonderful Ms. Bev will cross you right in front of the school. They will work on Borden Road sidewalks over SPRING BREAK and it shouldn't hinder our procedures that are in place! Thank you Balfour Beatty and thank you for your patience!

## No Dogs at Richland

It has always been a policy and we have included in prior eblasts that NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS. That includes the front of school at Drop Off and Pick up at Richland. We have been busy taking care of the many safety procedures with move in to our new school that we have not been able to supervise and enforce this rule but we need it enforced. We have had two close calls, one bite and emails of concern and worry.

PLEASE ONLY WALK DOGS UP TO THE SIDEWALK AND DO NOT WALK YOUR DOGS IN FRONT OF OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS.

We thank you for your understanding and safety.

## 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, April 7th 9:30-10:30

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

Spread the word to neighbors and community new to Richland!

# Have you lost anything? Check out the Lost and Found!

Our Lost and Found is OVERFLOWING with jackets, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Our new rolling Lost and Found has arrived and will be out in front of the school every Friday for you to check out. Be sure to ask your students to check it out in the MPR during lunchtimes to find those lost items.



## From your PTO, The FOR Club

### **FOR Club Meetings:**

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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.

### **Dineout:**

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### **Yearbooks:**

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

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### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

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](mailto:forclubpresident@gmail.com) or check out our online form [here](#), which includes other opportunities as well.

### **Sponsorships:**

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# Important Upcoming Dates to Remember

 Facebook

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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

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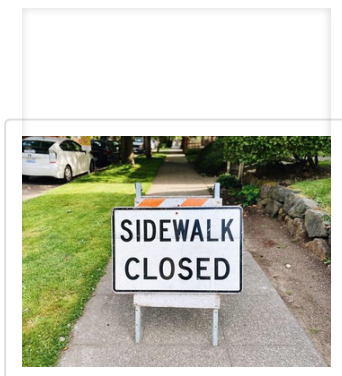
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