

# Mustang Eblast

April 7, 2023

Welcome Back and welcome to Spring at Richland! We hope you had a GREAT Spring Break!

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break of family time, sunshine and relaxation! Someone reminded us that there are only 8 Mondays left in this school year which means we have A LOT of learning to do and Summer is just around the corner!

## New Parent Tour

Welcome to Richland, little Mustangs!

We had a GREAT tour today with families new to Richland or new Mustangs coming to our corral. What a great group of parents. I love our community!

WANT A TOUR to learn about our early program or are NEW to Richland since the move to the new school? We have ONE MORE tour for NEW parents on Friday, May 5th 9:30 - 10:30

Spread the word to neighbors and community new to Richland!

## Drop Off/Pick Up and Safety Update

CONTINUED CONCERNS!

Thank you for everyone's patience and attention during our continued construction (and rain!). We appreciate everyone's kind and caring attitudes. We have a few concerns that continue to impact children's safety.

- ENTERING PARKING LOT: PLEASE do not come into the parking lot before 3:00 for pick up unless you are a Kindergarten parent. Cars are lining up so early that Kinder can't get in. Leave your house at 3:00 and save yourself time! When you come in the parking lot early, the literally STOPS the flow of traffic trying to exit Kinder and STOPS student pick up.
- SIGNS IN WINDOWS: Please keep putting the signs up in the car windows so we can call your students' names with ease. Thank you!

- WALK UP PICKUP: Parents PLEASE wait to the left of the gates when picking up kids. Parents have begun to linger in front of the gates and kids have to navigate around you. And adults do not have a line of sight of exit to call kids to their cars.
- WAITING: Additionally, Parent need to NOT wait in the student waiting areas for safety reasons. The seating area is for supervised kids only.
- KIDS AND BIKES: Please make sure your kids have helmets and remind them to follow the rules of the road. We need to keep your kids safe!

## Happy Birthday Announcements:

FOR Club is excited to announce our new fundraiser to continue our support of our Mustang's educational experience!

Purchase a Happy Birthday Announcement to make your child feel extra special on their special day! The announcements are \$10 each and will be displayed on the indicated date upon checkout on our school marquee outside the front office.

The announcement order needs to be completed a week before the display date to ensure enough time for administration procedures. Please note that there may be multiple announcements for multiple students on the same day, but that we will limit the available slots depending on circumstances. Announcements are limited to; "Happy Birthday \*\*Student's First Name" only. They will be displayed on the date indicated at check out.

<http://forclub.betterworld.org/events/happy-birthday-announcements>



## From your PTO, The FOR Club

### **FOR Club Meetings:**

Our next meeting will be April 11th.

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.

### **Yearbooks:**

Yearbook are still on sale, \$25 for soft covers and \$35 for hard covers.

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/general/homepage?portal=true>

CODE: 17701

Yearbook still wants your pictures! Please share these categories using our eshare link,

**Kindergarten** 1st day of school

Halloween Carnival

Holiday Choir

Last day at our Original Richland

Spirit Days

<https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/home?code=mustangs22-23>

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### **Dineout:**

Our next Dineout/Nightout will be at Raising Canes in San Marcos on April 14th @4:00 pm - 9 pm. Click [here](#) for the flyer. 15% of your purchase will come back to Richland.

### **5th Grade families:**

#### **National Anthem Padres Night:**

Our 5th graders have been invited by the San Diego Padres to sing the national anthem at the Padres game on June 5th!

General admission tickets to attend the game are available to all 5th grade students and their families. The \$25 ticket is a discounted ticket price from the general admission price you could buy online.

The 5th graders will start the game on the field and then Mrs. Stone and other chaperones will bring the students to their families in the stands where they will sit with them for the remainder of the game. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the event.

Click on the following link for more information and to purchase tickets.

<http://forclub.betterworld.org/events/5th-grade-national-anthem-padres>.

More details on specific instructions are to come.

#### **Yard Signs:**

5th grade is helping facilitate distribution and sales of yard signs to celebrate your 5th grader's promotion. Check out the general and personalized yard signs [here](#).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd\\_cXeR7T4Blgoy5dsvX24Sgi\\_\\_hKsstBxxQ2xzArS7QRGEtQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_cXeR7T4Blgoy5dsvX24Sgi__hKsstBxxQ2xzArS7QRGEtQ/viewform)

Personalized signs can be picked up from the distributor (in Rancho Bernardo) or shipped for a fee. FOR Club will facilitate distribution of general signs that are ordered.

If you would like to order a general sign please email [emilymrichley@gmail.com](mailto:emilymrichley@gmail.com) by Sunday, March 26th.

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#### **5th Grade Families,**

Last day to submit your Sailing on Ads and Baby Pictures (baby pictures can be shared through our eshare link) will be April 2.

[https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/product/yearbook\\_ads](https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/product/yearbook_ads)

### **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](mailto: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 Club 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, to monitor the halls, and just say "hi" to the Mustangs. Click [here](#) to sign up.

### **Hibernate**

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](mailto: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://faq5.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

**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

**Tuesday, April 11th 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Richland FOR Club Meeting, Childcare with Ms. Bev!

**Friday, May 5th**

**9:30-10:30 am** TK/K/New Parent Tour

**6:00 p.m.** Bingo De Mayo, Walnut Grove Barn

**Monday, May 29th**

No School, Happy Memorial Day

**Thursday, June 1st, 6:00 p.m.**

Jungle Book Performance in Richland's MPR

**Friday, June 2nd, 6:00 p.m.**

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**Wednesday, May 31st 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

End of Year Bash and Yearbook signing

**Tuesday, June 6th 9:00, 10:00 a.m.**

5th Grade Promotion

**Wednesday, June 7th 12:55 p.m.**

LAST day of school, minimum day

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