

Mustang Eblast

April 21, 2023

Happy April Mustangs!

The sunny weather is back as we head into the last big Sprint to Summer! Thank you for continuing to make school a priority for your Mustangs!

Chromebook Safety

We have had a tremendous uptick in unsafe misuse of school chrome books. Please remind your students they are to be used for school use only - homework, research, iReady and in school learning. Parents, please monitor your students use of internet sites at home and the TIME of day your students are on. At home, they are for homework use only.

A message from our Music Teacher Ms. Stone

Kids Create music day for 3rd-5th graders. Hosted by the California Music Educators Association, this event is designed to bring together music students from all over San Diego County. Students can Sing or play percussion instruments!

For more information, or if you are interested in registering, follow this link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kidscreatemusic/home?pli=1>

LAST New Parent Tour of the Year.

Welcome to Richland, little Mustangs! If you haven't registered your future Mustangs yet, PLEASE do so quickly as we plan for Kinder screenings and next year's classes.

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

Thanks for keeping our kids safe with the following:

- **BEFORE SCHOOL WAITING:** There is no supervision before 8:15 am at Richland. However, cars CANNOT park in the red before 8:15 waiting. We have KOC drop off and Before School learning that need to get kids onto campus before this time. If you arrive before 8:15 and want to wait, please park and walk up with your children. The RED ZONE needs to be for drive up drop off only.
- **RICHLAND ROAD CROSSWALK:** Now that the sidewalks are completed, please cross down by Borden Road and NOT directly in front of the school.
- **FOR PICK UP,** Please meet your children in one of two areas - in front of the school or at the Pocket Park. These are the ONLY two areas with Richland Supervision.
- **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.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** Park or stage illegally in the neighboring cul-de-sacs (see picture below). Local law enforcement and Mayor and City Council are being looped into our unsafe parking.

Once again, it is best to WAIT until 3:10 to leave your house and drive up to pick up your Mustangs! We tell the kids, it's like McDonald's Drive Thru ... your parents will come pick you up! Andit will be quicker if you wait to arrive AFTER 3:10.



From your PTO, The FOR Club

FOR Club Meetings:

Our last meeting for the 2022-2023 school year will be May 9th.

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.

FOR Club Executive Board Slate for the 2023-2024 school year:

President: Breena Hope

1st VP: Chelsea Walker

2nd VP: Irina Ustyan

Recording Secretary: Isabella La

Corresponding Secretary: Amanda Kizer

Treasurer: Michelle McMurtry

The Board slate will be voted in during our May meeting and members will begin duties on July 8th.

Available Committee Positions:

5th Grade Coordinator

Dad's Coordinator

Chess Coordinator

Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Bingo De Mayo Coordinator

Raffle Coordinator

Week of Service Coordinator

Please contact forclubpresident@gmail.com if you are interested in taking on any of the above positions or if you have any proposals for additional programs or positions.

Bingo De Mayo

BARTENDER NEEDED!

FOR Club is offering free admission, dinner and participation in exchange for your bartending services! Please email forclubvicepresident@gmail.com if you are interested!

Our annual Bingo De Mayo event is right around the corner, Friday, May 5th from 6-9 pm! We are offering presale tickets only this year in order to ensure that enough food is available for everyone! Get your tickets [here!](#)

All tickets include dinner from Cocina Del Charro, 2 drinks and 6 bingo cards. Additional drinks and bingo cards are available for purchase. Drinks include margaritas, house made sangria, hard seltzers, beer and wine and other mixed drink options including Tito's, thanks to their generous donations! Raffle tickets will be available onsite.

There will be 6 different bingo games. Prizes for these games include an American Girl Doll, a custom engraved cutting board, a 4 pack of voice or piano lessons from Amy Throckmorton, and local gift certificates. There will be a raffle on site, Richland trivia for a chance to win additional bingo cards, music and fun throughout the night!

Principal's Parking Spot Auction!!

We are excited to announce that we are piloting our new Monthly Parking Spot program for the

month of May. The winning bidder will be guaranteed the Principal's parking spot for the month. The parking space can be used all school day. It's the perfect place to park for drop off, pick up, and/or special events!

There will be a sign indicating the Auction Winning Parking Spot as well as the "Principal" stencil on the blacktop but FOR Club cannot be held responsible for any drivers ignoring these indicators. We will do our best to monitor if a situation arises.

Place your bid here:

<http://forclub.betterworld.org/auctions/may-premier-parkin-spot>

Richland Tile Wall "R" Tile auction!

The FOR Club has a handful of "R" tiles that we will be auctioning off throughout the end of this year and into next year. Each tile is marked and will be posted for auction on the site for a period of two weeks before going home to the auction winner. Join the auction here:

<http://forclub.betterworld.org/auctions/r-tiles-richlands-tile-wall>

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!

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

The announcements are \$10 each and will be displayed Monday-Sunday. Please select a ticket for the week you would like to display your child's first name. The specific dates are listed on each ticket.

*** Please note that there may be multiple announcements for multiple students during the same week, but that we will limit the available slots depending on circumstances.

Announcements are limited to "Happy Birthday **Student's First Name***" only.

Dineout:

Our next Dineout/Playout will be at Invasion Laser Tag in San Marcos on May 10th 3pm- 7pm 14th @4:00 pm - 9 pm. 15% of your purchase will come back to Richland.

Yearbooks!:

Yearbooks are still on sale!

Online sales will close on April 30.

Follow the site to get yours today!

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

Code: 17701

Mustang Market:

Our Mustang Market will be set up next Friday the 28th for Flag Salute Friday from 8:00 - 8:45 am. We will be selling spirit wear along with spirit gear and will be available to answer any questions! Rush Coffee will also be there so make sure to stop by to get your morning rush!

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 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.

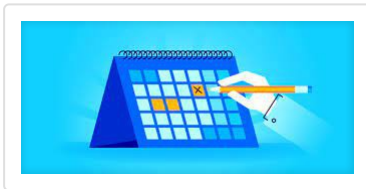
Box Tops:

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:





Important Upcoming Dates to Remember

 Facebook

Friday, May 5th

9:30-10:30 am LAST 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 a.m.

5th Grade Promotion

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

LAST day of school, minimum day

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