

Mustang Eblast

April 28, 2023

Happy May Mustangs!

We can't believe next week brings sunny days and MAY! Our last full month of the 22-23 school year. Let's make it count! We have so much more to learn and grow!

Flag Salute Links

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Cheer link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XD5Vs3kqERQ8gJSPUzaKhcXQNWKfVRvO/view?usp=sharing>

Pledge:

<https://youtu.be/YYgNmOIVPK0>

Scholastic Book Fair

Do you need some new books for summer reading? The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Richland! During the week of May 8th-12th, students will get to shop at the book fair during their classroom library time. Students can bring cash (please put cash in a bag or envelope labeled with your student's name), or you can create an eWallet, which is a cashless option. To find out more information about how to set up an eWallet or transfer unused eWallet funds from a past book fair, [click here](#) to watch a short tutorial.

Families can also shop at The Scholastic Store Online from May 5th through May 18th for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All online orders ship to your home and book only orders over \$25 [ship free](#). In addition, We welcome families to come shop together on Monday, May 8th from 3:30pm until 6:00pm in the Richland Library. During this family event, different teachers will be reading in the STEAM room, which is connected to the library. Check the schedule below and come join the fun!

Book Fair Family Event Guest Readers - Monday May 8th

3:30-3:45 - Ms. Stone

3:45-4:00 - Ms. Pollero

4:00-4:15 - Mrs. Lillie
4:15-4:30 - Mrs. Griffin
4:30-4:45 - Mrs. Faulkner
4:45-5:00 - Mrs. Flodine
5:00-5:15 - Mrs. Mikus
5:15-5:30 - Ms. Haubner
5:30-5:45 - Mrs. Jackson
5:45-6:00 - Mrs. Bowcock

Students will bring home book fair information next week, but you can get all of the same information online at [Richland Book Fair](#). If you would like to volunteer at the book fair, please check out the [Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#). All purchases made at our book fair allow us to purchase new books for the library. Thank you for supporting our Richland Readers! If you have any questions about the book fair, please email [Courtney Canetti](#).

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:

- NO DOGS ALLOWED ON CAMPUS. If you have a service dog, please do not allow students to pet dogs on campus.
- 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.

- 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.

Computers2Kids

The San Diego County Office of Education and Computers2Kids are hosting an event for families to purchase affordable computers on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Ramona Unified School District address 720 9th Street, Ramona CA 92065.

Here is a digital link to the information.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7fwuiCVBVAXAAUUXetxYF52vDLk7U7ZjNe5-BvsgTv6faOw/viewform>

Since the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year, the partnership between SDCOE and Computers2Kids has provided over 1300 refurbished computers to San Diego families. We hope your families are able to benefit from this event.

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 will begin duties on June 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.

Cinco De Mayo Raffle

We have so many great specific prizes up for grabs including a custom engraved cutting board, 4 week piano/voice lessons with Amy Throckmorton, Palomar Performing Arts Season Passes and show tickets, Luminary Arts class certificates, and tons of general prizes including an American Girl doll, a hockey package, a Richland Gear package, gift cards to local shops and restaurants and so much more!

We will be pulling tickets in person on May 5th starting at 8:00 am. You do not need to be present to win. The class who sells the most tickets will earn a Pajama Party!

Principal's Parking Spot Auction!!

Join our auction for the Principal's Parking Spot 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>

May's auction ends April 30th @5:00 pm.

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>

This auction ends May 5th at 8:00 pm.

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 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!

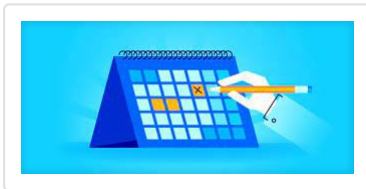
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Thank you to our sponsors:

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Important Upcoming Dates to Remember

 Facebook

Thursday, May 4th

May the 4th be with you! Star Wars Day

Friday, May 5th

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

Monday, May 8th 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Richland Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, May 29th

No School, Happy Memorial Day

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

End of Year Bash and Yearbook signing

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


5th Grade Promotion

Wednesday, June 7th LAST day of school, minimum day

- PK: No classes
- TK AM: 8:30-11:00
- TK PM: 11:00-1:30
- Kindergarten: 8:45-12:30
- 1st-5th: 8:45-12:55

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