

Mustang Eblast

May 5, 2023

Happy Cinco de Mayo Mustangs!

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week!

Teacher Appreciation week is next week! Thank you to FOR Club planning such wonderful celebrations of our staff. This year's Theme is Thanks for helping us grow! Staff will celebrated this week with the following:

Monday- Thanks for helping us grow- Door Decoration and a snack

- Coffee with Baristas in the staff lounge in the morning!

Tuesday- Thank you for helping us bloom- Flowers

- A little treat of sunshine in the staff lounge

Wednesday- Thank you for helping me on my learning journey- Breakfast

Thursday- You have given me the tools to learn. Here are some tools to help you (pencil holder gift from FOR club)

- A rainbow of treats in the staff lounge

Friday- Lunch

The kids (and staff) can join in Spirit Days to participate-

- Monday: Step lightly down the garden path- Wear crazy shoes and socks.
- Tuesday: Watering our garden to help it grow- Wear your beach clothes or rain gear.
- Wednesday: The sun shines bright on our garden- Wear your sunglasses.
- Thursday: There is a rainbow over our garden- Each grade wears a different color (TK-Pink, K-Red, 1st- Orange, 2nd- Yellow, 3rd- Green, 4th- Blue, 5th- Purple)
- Friday: Our garden is growing- Wear something with flowers or leaves on it.

Scholastic Book Fair

Do you need some new books for summer reading? 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 [Richland Book Fair Online](#) from May 5th through May 18th. 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! We will also have book fair gift certificates if you would like to purchase one for your teacher so they can add new books to their classroom library.

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

We still need volunteers, especially for our primary classes! 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](#).

Next Year Class Placement

The placement of students each year is a task that our staff takes seriously. We'd like to share with you the process and criteria that the teachers and administration use when we are building classes for the new school year. It is a complicated, thoughtful process; but we believe it is essential to create well balanced, manageable classes for teachers and satisfactory to the majority of families.

Please click on the attached [link](#) to review our process.



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/1FAIpQLSc7fwuiCVBVAXAAUxetxYF52vDLk7U7ZjNe5-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.

End Of The Year Bash

Save the date for May 31st from 5 -7 pm for our End of the Year Bash. You will be able to pick up your prepaid yearbook and meet with friends for a yearbook signing party! We will have a limited amount of yearbooks on site available for purchase. We will also have our annual golf ball drop and you will be able to purchase balls next week, so stay tuned! There will be a DJ, food trucks, an inflatable and tons of fun to celebrate the end of another great year!

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/Plavout 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.

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!

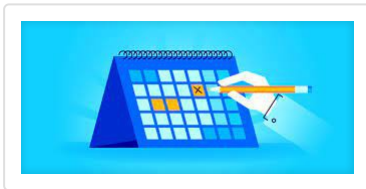
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Important Upcoming Dates to Remember

 Facebook

Monday, May 8th - Friday, May 12th

Teacher Appreciation Week (see description above)

Monday, May 8th 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Richland Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, May 19th 8:15 a.m.

Parent Volunteer Tea, PD Room

Monday, May 29th

No School, Happy Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31st 5:00-7:00 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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