Mustang Eblast

May 12, 2023

Happy Mothers Day weekend, Mustangs!

We wish you a wonderful weekend filled with honoring the women in our lives! Thank you to our families for their tremendous support of our Mustangs.

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.

Volunteer Tea, Friday, May 19th

Volunteers! Please join us next Friday at 8:00 in our PD room to honor all the incredible work our village has done to make our school a success!

Teachers and staff want to thank YOU! Stop by for coffee, treats and admiration!



From your PTO, The FOR Club

2023-2024 school year FOR Club Executive Board:

At the May meeting the board slate was voted in and the active executive board for the 2023-2024 school year is as follows:

President: Breena Hope 1st VP: Chelsea Walker 2nd VP: Irina Ustyan

Recording Secretary: Isabella La

Corresponding Secretary: Amanda Kizer

Treasurer: Michelle McMurtry

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 <u>forclubpresident@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in taking on any of the above positions or if you have any proposals for additional programs or positions.

Principal's Parking Spot Auction!!

We have several Parking Spot auctions going on right now until the end of the year. We have one spot available for End of the Year Bash, two spots available for each night of the production of Jungle Book and two spots for Sailing On.

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/principals-parking-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-tile-richlands-original-tile

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 as well as our 2023-2024 school year calendar. We will also have our annual golf ball drop for a chance to win two 1 day, 1 park passes to DISNEYLAND!! Purchase your balls here: http://forclub.betterworld.org/events/golf-ball-drop-balls. Mustang Market will be there along with 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! Announcements need to be purchased no sooner than one week before the week of the announcement.

purchase your announcement here: 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.

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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> where you can find the QR code or:

- 1. Download the Raise365 app and create and 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-l-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 <u>richlandforclub.com</u> and join our facebook page, Friends of Richland Elementary School for more information and to stay up to date.

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Important Upcoming Dates to Remember



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

Richland Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, May 19th 8:00 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.

Jungle Book Performance in Richland's MPR

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

5th Grade Promotion

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

• PK: No classes

TK AM: 8:30-11:00TK PM: 11:00-1:30

• Kindergarten: 8:45-12:30

• 1st-5th: 8:45-12:55

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