

# Mustang Eblast

May 19th, 2023

## It's beginning to feel like Summer!

Down to our last TWO AND A HALF weeks of school, the weather is starting to show its summer vibes. Thank you to Mustangs and families for keeping the school focus just a few more weeks as we "show what we know" and finish strong!

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.

## Intent to Return to Richland Elementary

It is hard to believe, but it is time to start planning for the next school year. Some of you may have moved or are planning to move out of the area for the upcoming school year. It is extremely helpful if you can let Richland Elementary know if your student will be attending the 2023-2024 school year. Please take a minute to complete the following form. Feel free to call the office if you have any questions. As always, thank you for your support and cooperation.

[\\*PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO COMPLETE A NEW FORM FOR EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN \(current TK-4th grade students\).](#)

\*THIS FORM DOES NOT REPLACE RESIDENCY VERIFICATION (please ensure you also complete that process). Verification opens June 5th.

## 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.

# Don't get lost in the LOST AND FOUND!

Attention Jackets, hats, water bottles and lunch boxes are looking for their lost Mustangs! Please be sure to check out the Lost and Found in front of Richland every Friday OR have you Mustangs go any time to the MPR. Any left over items will be donated over Summer.

## 5th Grade Promotion

Attention 5th Grade families,

We are so excited that 5th grade promotion is merely weeks away. We cannot wait to celebrate your Mustangs as they leave our corral and head onto middle school. With the final phase of our rebuild, here are a few logistics to keep in mind:

### **When?**

Tuesday, June 6th 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Gates will open at 8:55 a.m. **after** students are in class, 5th graders will report by 8:45 to their classrooms). The ceremony will be held outdoors.

### **Who?**

TWO seat tickets will be given to each family (they will be coming home soon). Extra adults can attend but with Standing Room Only. We will allow ticketed guests in the gate FIRST at 8:50 a.m and, once all are seated, we will open gates for anyone coming to stand to watch approximately 8:55. We apologize but due to lack of space with our rebuild, extra chairs will not be allowed this year.

### **What?**

5th grade students will participate in a "Sailing On" ceremony outdoors in our quad area. Suggested attire is Hawaiian dressy casual. Each child will be given a lei to wear during the ceremony.

### **Things to remember?**

- Parents bringing gift leis/balloons/signs are welcome to leave them in the breezeway and give them to your children AFTER the ceremony. We want to make sure they don't obstruct the view for other families.
- Children are welcome to leave after the ceremony with their families - just check out with their teacher - most kids do leave to celebrate, however, teachers will have activities should you need your student to remain at school on Tuesday.
- Students will receive their promotion certificates on the LAST DAY of school, Wednesday, June 7th. On that day, school is half day, 8:45 - 12:55

Please email your child's teacher and look for the e-blast each week for further information!

Thank you from the 5th Grade Team

# From your PTO, The FOR Club

Thank you to all of our fabulous volunteers who have worked throughout the year to make this such a successful year! Thanks to your tireless efforts we are able to continue to support the educational experience our Mustangs deserve!

## The FOR Club has the following positions available

### Available Committee Positions:

5th Grade Coordinator

Dad's Coordinator

Chess Coordinator

Bingo De Mayo Coordinator

Raffle Coordinator

Week of Service Coordinator

Please contact [forclubpresident@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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 [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://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](http://richlandforclub.com) 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

 Facebook

## **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: 8:30-11:00
- TK PM: 11:00-1:30
- Kindergarten: 8:45-12:30
- 1st-5th: 8:45-12:55

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