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Happy Friday Richland families,

Welcome to the beginning of Parent Teacher Conference week. We hope this week brings a chance to meet with your child’s teacher to celebrate their resilience and successes as well as capture the true picture of your child’s progress.

**Parent Teacher Conference Schedule**

* Monday, February 8th NON Student Day, ALL DAY conference day
* Tuesday, 2/9 - Thursday, 2/11 remote learning 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Preschool classes will have unique schedules. Please be on the lookout for communication from your child’s teacher.

**How to sign in to view report cards on Parent Vue?**

1. From the Richland website ([www.richlandelementary.smusd.org](http://www.richlandelemetnary.smusd.org)), find Parent Vue icon in the blue banner
2. Enter User Name and password - you set this up when you completed Residency Verification in Summer.
3. Click on Student
4. Click on documents to locate report card (available after 2/5/21)

Or click on this link:

ParentVUE: <https://sdhome.sdcoe.net/SanMarcos/PXP2_Login_Parent.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True>

**Valentine’s Day**

Valentine’s Day is quickly approaching and always such a fun day filled with traditions. This year, more than ever, we ask that students refrain from bringing food, candy or edible Valentines this year. If your child’s class is participating in a Valentine card exchange, please be sure to bring cards for every classmate.

**Return to In- Person Learning for Grades 2-5 *Plans***

The district will implement a phased-in approach for the return to in-person learning for our elementary students as follows:

**Returning to in-person on February 16\***

* Grades 2 and 3

**Returning to in-person on February 23\***

* Grades 4 and 5

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| Monday | Cohort A  | Cohort B |
| Remote at home8:30-10:10 | Tuesday/Thursday 8:45-2:25 | Wednesday/Friday8:45-2:25  |

\* The Board will continue to review local and county COVID-19 case rates as well as school site infrastructure to ensure that students will be able to return on the above dates. Any changes to these plans will be shared in a timely manner with our families.

**Grades 4th and 5th - A Note from Paper Tutoring Company**

Paper will be hosting English and Spanish parent information sessions next week! The session is meant to inform parents on how students can use the platform and provide them with an opportunity to ask questions.

Below are the sessions for next week:

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| PD  | Date/Time  | Registration Links |
| English EST | Feb 9th / 6pm EST | [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdOCvrTsoHt3lebD4UPHazbH7GoSy5F06](https://app.salesforceiq.com/r?target=601d4fc5900b1f27de0e9d1d&t=AFwhZf2RV8FveKTnNqFd9-VheeIA-oaXEOBGaJV-Y6rdFAaK0uvDe3hLLGx2bngf_nBs4L8wbh6dXM44jTqKwT0FwbPN0fOmTCWm5u6qK47bEZfE08wESf5TQLdM7Y3MfhmTBatZJyI_&url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZ0tdOCvrTsoHt3lebD4UPHazbH7GoSy5F06)  |
| English PST  | Feb 9th / 6pm PST  | [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpd-CurTgtG9QPbfkj71BBLJw1RurN6kQB](https://app.salesforceiq.com/r?target=601d4fc5900b1f27de0e9d1e&t=AFwhZf2RV8FveKTnNqFd9-VheeIA-oaXEOBGaJV-Y6rdFAaK0uvDe3hLLGx2bngf_nBs4L8wbh6dXM44jTqKwT0FwbPN0fOmTCWm5u6qK47bEZfE08wESf5TQLdM7Y3MfhmTBatZJyI_&url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZUpd-CurTgtG9QPbfkj71BBLJw1RurN6kQB) |
| Spanish EST | Feb 11th / 6pm EST | <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqf-qhrDkjGdIYP5Wi8iG74HDo8hmGEpo3> |
| Spanish PST | Feeb 11th/ 6pm PST  | [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIudOitrz4qGNXB2Y4SkQUqxtvp4e3l8NG9](https://app.salesforceiq.com/r?target=601d4fc5900b1f27de0e9d20&t=AFwhZf2RV8FveKTnNqFd9-VheeIA-oaXEOBGaJV-Y6rdFAaK0uvDe3hLLGx2bngf_nBs4L8wbh6dXM44jTqKwT0FwbPN0fOmTCWm5u6qK47bEZfE08wESf5TQLdM7Y3MfhmTBatZJyI_&url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZIudOitrz4qGNXB2Y4SkQUqxtvp4e3l8NG9) |

The capacity for these information sessions will be limited, so parents will be asked to register via the registration links above. I've also included registration instructions in both Spanish and English. We hope to see many parents from the San Marcos community!

**School Pics for the Yearbook**

It's time to think outside the box again for yearbook! School portraits had to be rescheduled for early March and we may not receive them in time for the yearbook. So we came up with Plan B and we need YOUR help! Please upload a portrait of your student at [www.HJeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com/) (school code: Mustangs2020) by Monday, February 22.

Just a few tips for taking your photo:

\* Use even, natural lighting.

\* Take photograph against a clean background. You can take your photo outdoors if the background is not distracting.

\* Include student’s full head and shoulders.

\* Avoid props and filters.

\* Don’t include other people in the photo.

\* Avoid shadows, subject looking down, distracting backgrounds.

Here is information from our yearbook company explaining how to do it:<http://yearbookdiscoveries.com/hj-eshare/parents/>. If you have questions, our Yearbook Committee is always available at yearbookrichland@gmail.com!

**FOR Club**

\* **APEX IS Here!** Our major fundraiser with Apex kicked off on Monday, Feb. 1! We’re so excited! Apex is a local company that provides a fun 2-week program where students will learn about important leadership habits and good character traits. Then the program wraps up with a celebratory, high energy Remix event. Families are asked to help our school by gathering pledges from family and friends for every fitness dance move their student completes at the Richland Elementary Remix on Wednesday Feb. 10th and Thursday Feb. 11th!

 If your child has not picked up their APEX backpack yet, they are available in the cafeteria 11-1

* **Tuesday, February 2nd - Tuesday, February 9th at 8:35 A.M.,** APEX Leadership Lessons

**APEX ReMix Live Stream Event!**

Grades PK-K: Wednesday, 2/10 at 12:00

Grade 1: Wednesday, 2/10 at 1:00

Grade 2: Wednesday, 2/10 at 2:00

Grades 5: Thursday, 2/11 at 12:00

Grades 4: Thursday, 2/11 at 1:00

Grades 3: Thursday, 2/11 at 2:00

**\*Attn. 5th grade Families!** Sailing On ads are on sale now. This is your chance to write a special message in the yearbook to your 5th grader as they Sail On to middle school. There is limited space in the yearbook, so get your message in before it's too late! Sailing on ads will be on sale through Friday, March 5, 2021 and are $10 each. Visit [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com/?fbclid=IwAR0OfH7W89lRQTASpND_O5riatMs0CI4eN5kFYijtli0M3L9FjI1xyFD878) to order, enter 17701 to link to Richland Elementary, and click on "Buy a Yearbook Ad." Please reach out to me at yearbookrichland@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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|  | **\* PANDA EXPRESS DINE OUT:**  Monday, February 8th we have a dine out at Panda Express (670 W. San Marcos Blvd) from 10AM-10PM. Just let them know you are there to support the Richland fundraiser when you order to get 20% donated back.**\* MUSTANG SPIRIT WEAR IS ON SALE NOW!!!** Purchase your Richland T-shirts and other spirit wear online at: [https://richlandmustangs.itemorder.com/sale](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Frichlandmustangs.itemorder.com%2Fsale%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0Ekfew-AJCmotJpT1Qy6vVFwStg0ONzYmPBLPFbv_14Bb9wutOrXNWLSU&h=AT0z8no8iPvgPWQC90-aWTukqRCtNblgR-Dm6ETKnBlBxatlQfWPtjrosBdsOq-gYV0TxRySPCbWAa07X8YdGTlq0l4bIkcO4brs4cjKOlBDDJIcsy83zUXOPce3RsG56g&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5B0%5D=AT0zHq8vbvyWIfkCJl0iUIpVwXN6_g5A_399LloQ1zKo9TsIAmNNg6pIqBSKMMXCdRVmcTnmgJF1l9BZeduDzigkOaDFCMOAQT6hdiYKycJrsescS76MKQY0KJpCwI_JFoLbK4zT03Ase4Y8LSRusHn8rG-CewcC_32iRisUXIQllkWLs-C7BnylUIaFS66waCnRCssR)**\* STUDENT ENRICHMENT:** Fleet Science is leading our next student enrichment program on DNA Structures. Class will be here February 22 at 1:00. There is no fee to join, but space is limited. Sign up here:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4a928a1f94-fleet1>**\* HIBERNATE BED SHEETS FUNDRAISER:** You can still get your Hibernate bed sheets! Go to [HibernateFund.com](http://hibernatefund.com/?fbclid=IwAR2KWyi-hoXBVO0kdt6bsWmahjRgLJkgYW5k0Vl9TlDK9CO1cBj90nCPNhI) and click Login-Register as New Participant. Remember to enter Group ID 12594. Sheets are $49.95 for all sizes.**\* FARM FRESH TO YOU:** Sign up to receive fresh fruits and veggies from Farm Fresh To You by entering promo code "mustangs" when you order: <https://www.farmfreshtoyou.com/compare/?promo=mustangs&fbclid=IwAR3Jk70gLXjV7X3o8DRtitH9ixDbrRj-4tXAp_up4oRt0ja9GyAzooUGwH0>  \* **AMAZON SMILE:** Help support Richland with your Amazon purchases by going to [https://smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/) and selecting Friends of Richland. **\* SILVER GRAPHICS:** Create keepsakes with your student's artwork or order Richland Strong face masks. We'll be releasing a new art tutorial next month that our Mustangs can follow along with. Find art tutorials and guidelines on our website: <https://www.richlandforclub.com/silver-graphics> **\* GET INVOLVED:** We are planning for the 2021-22 school year and there are positions open on the executive board, and chair/committee positions with the FOR Club. Without parent involvement the FOR Club can not function to promote and fund programs at Richland. Get more information and submit your interest here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdemIO1kmx2pDRkJsWPCMOjJYLD9CAc9vAYGfiluPyKo9Ws3g/viewform?usp=sf_link> **KEEP UP TO DATE ON FOR CLUB:**\* WEBSITE: <https://www.richlandforclub.com/>\* LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/richlandforclub/> |

We wish you health and happiness and cannot wait to see you on campus again soon! Take care of yourselves.

Virtual hugs,

Julie Barbara

Principal

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Print, Cut off and hang on your fridge! :)

**Richland Calendar of Events**

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* **Monday, February 8th** Panda Express Dine Out
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* **February 10th and 11th** Apex Remix at Richland! See above for information and schedules.
* **Friday, February 12th - Monday, February 15th** No School. Happy President’s Weekend.
* **Tuesday, February 16th**  Grades 2 and 3 return to in person learning. (See schedule above)
* **Monday, February 22nd** Fleet Science Center Enrichment
* **Tuesday, February 23rd**. Grades 4 and 5 return to in person learning (See schedule above)
* **Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th**  School Picture Days. Schedule to follow!
* **Monday, March 29th - Friday, April 2nd** Happy Spring Break!