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Happy Friday Mustangs!

What a wonderful week it has been with all of our Grades 2-5 returning every day! Thank you families for the Teacher Appreciation Week spoiling. It meant a lot to everyone. We wish you all a wonderful Mother’s Day weekend. This week’s eblast has A LOT of information as we head into the last month of school.

**Great News! NO STATE Testing!**

We are so grateful to NOT have State Testing this year. With the precious learning time remaining we are happy to focus on instruction instead of testing. We are in the middle of our iReady Diagnostic Spring Assessment. The data is used by teachers to assess student growth and, additionally, we will be using this data to invite students to our Extended Learning Program this summer (see below) . We will use this data to report to the State of California (as required by the State Testing Waiver) and you will also, as a parent, get a report on your child’s progress and growth this year.

**SMUSD Summer Learning Opportunities**

**Richland Summer Detective Camp**

We are excited Richland will offer Extended Learning Summer School this year - with a fun, Detective Style Summer Camp theme! Using the iReady Diagnostic and based on student need, eligible students currently in Kinder - 5th grades will be invited to attend Detective Summer Camp to help boost their learning in grade level Essential Skills in ELA and Math. Stay tuned for invitations!

Dates: Monday, June 14th - Friday, June 25th (Two weeks)

Times: 8:30-11:45 a.m.

**SMUSD English Learner Summer Academy**

Students learning English as a second language will be invited to a summer academy to increase language proficiency as well as build skills in reading and writing. Program is available by invitation only.

**SMUSD Summer LEAP Program**

Summer enrichment classes for students in grades K-8

Financial scholarship available

[Click here to view the Summer 2021 LEAP flyer](https://files.constantcontact.com/79f041ec601/4be4aa9e-d4c6-410b-98cd-94a86320c34b.pdf)

**SMUSD TECHie Camp**

Virtual STEM based classes for students in grades 5-8

[Click here to view the Summer 2021 TECHie Camp flyer](https://files.constantcontact.com/79f041ec601/56282291-d0e2-40ff-bf40-288c2ece4af6.pdf)

**SMUSD Summer Soar Enrichment Program - Visual and Performing Arts**

District-wide ASES Summer Soar Program hosted by Paloma Elementary: Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Focus (current grades 1-7, July).

[Program Brochure Linked Here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wxIsQ1lU4vaRVioTgCYNbuOkN5iwDba-/view?usp=sharing)

**Boys and Girls Club Partnership Returns!**

The after school childcare through Boys and Girls Club is back! We are so excited to continue our partnership. The busses have already started picking up registered students. Signing up this year gives you priority for a spot next school year. For information, [see the attached flyer.](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WGpbLd7WwmytnUmoOjbj1sTWU61nodbB/view?usp=sharing)

**Richland Raises for Rady’s - Month of May Drive**

Student Council is leading the way to raise funds to support Rady’s Children’s hospital. Please see the attached student created fliers for more information or donate via FOR Club’s Venmo Account at @Richland-FOR Club. See the fun fliers that our student council created.

[Richland Raises for Rady's](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cnAUyi-7H06Q10JS7kyczBOl_4QXQ0l8/view?usp=sharing)

[Richland Raises for Rady’s 2](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WZWFIFvqCCNV6JKSu1Pk_feSCoTNJfTL/view?usp=sharing)

[Richland Raises for Rady’s 3](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15a-2nUb4aj-3mDCiwZpxzciMFkRIf1yX/view?usp=sharing)

[Richland Rady’s Poster](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ibZiYZDormVZmfdKgH7GAELoVqLIlm86/view?usp=sharing)

**5th Grade Promotion is happening!**

We are so excited that planning is in the works for ALL 5th grade classes to participate in In-Person promotion on Monday, June 7th as follows:

* Times:

Thompson/Mendiola 9:00 a.m.

McCormich/Farquhar/Haubner 11:00 a.m.

* Two Guest Tickets per Family (Seating is limited so we must adhere to limit)
* All seats must be reserved and assigned in advance
* A lottery will determine seat assignments
* Guests will agree to Promotion Guidelines and LumiSight the day of event.

More information to follow. We are so excited to have a chance to honor our 5th graders in person as they sail onto middle school!

**Are you returning to Richland next school year?**

We are so excited that our plan is for fulltime in person learning next school year. If you will NOT be returning to Richland next year, we will miss you but please let your child’s teacher and the office know. As we prepare our classes for next year, this information is important.

And...Spread the word that online registration has now opened new enrollment for ALL grades for the 21-22 school year!

**21-22 School Year**

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 see the attached letter for more information](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t4h7n0KPp8YVpoy5eM0TvS7LiO0HuP5v/view?usp=sharing)

**Sub Crossing Guards Needed**

Richland Elementary is STILL looking for people who love children, and want to earn some extra money by becoming substitute Crossing Guards.

We are in need of substitutes right now for our existing Crossing Guard positions but these positions may become more permanent. Welcome aboard our new NTS Lisa! If you’re interested, please apply on [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org) and let us know you have applied. Come join Team Mustangs! For more information, please contact Ashley Gagnon at ashley.gagnon@smusd.org

**FOR Club**

**\* GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 19th. Registration will open next week! Email forclubpresident@gmail.com for more **information.**

**\* STUDENT ENRICHMENT:** Monday, May 24th our Mustangs have a chance to learn about solar systems with Fleet Science Center. Class is from 1:00-2:00. Registration is free, but space is limited so sign up today:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4a928a1f94-fleet4>

**\* MENCHIE'S FUNDRAISER:** Join us Monday, May 24th for a sweet treat at Menchie's San Marcos from 12-9PM for a tasty way to fundraise!

**\* 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](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/uNafFvtZyZLhinoBp3QHnQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiEXbxP0QvaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucmljaGxhbmRmb3JjbHViLmNvbS9zaWx2ZXItZ3JhcGhpY3NXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAtcUMwYEjz_7VSFWxlbmFsYXVlckBob3RtYWlsLmNvbVgEAAAAAQ~~)

**\*BROWN’S FAMILY CHEM-DRY FUNDRAISER:** Call 760-452-9449 to schedule carpet cleaning, floor cleaning, upholstery cleaning, granite restoration, or MicroPro Shield Service. Mention Richland and they will donate 25% back to support our programs.

Have a great Mother’s Day weekend, Mustangs!

Virtual hugs,

Julie Barbara

Principal

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(Please cut off and hang on your fridge!) :)

* **Monday, May 24th** Menchies Dine Out. Yum!
* **Monday, June 7th** In person 5th Grade Promotion, See above for more information.

Thompson/Mendiola 9:00 a.m.

McCormick/Farquhar/Haubner 11:00 a.m.

* **Saturday, June 19th** FOR Club Annual Golf Tournament, info to follow

**Richland Rebuild Timeline and Updates**

DEMO begins on back wing and parking lot, Interim housing (Upper wing classrooms only) and initial school site grading:

* + - Start: June 10, 2021
    - Completion: September 2021

New school buildings construction:

* + - Start: September 2021
    - Completion: August 2022

Demolition of existing school:

* + - * Start: June 2022
      * Completion: August 2022

Construction of fields and playgrounds:

* + - * Start: July/August 2022
      * Completion: January 2023 (return of school)

Construction of traffic lights:

* + - * Start: TBD
      * Completion: January 2023