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Happy Friday Mustangs!

Summer is in our sights! There are A LOT of links for you embedded in this email. Click on links for all the fun!

**The Mustang Chronicle Launch**

We are delighted to share with you that the First Edition of The Mustang Chronicle will be published today, (5/14/21). You can access it at the [*Richland Website*](https://richlandelementary.smusd.org/) (under programs) or [*here*](https://sites.google.com/view/themustangchronicle-14may2021/home?authuser=2). We welcome all feedback and questions. You can contact us [*here*](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7sd5Ka0ATLrNKnZ_N_6hOeqLdB__Y_wxekg254GNJPX_NOg/viewform?usp=pp_url). Our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped us put this together! We are looking forward to your contributions in putting the Second Edition together in the next school year (Nov 21)! The themes for our next edition are-“Back to School, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Veteran’s Day”.

**Inquiring minds want to know…. about masks**

With the CDC news this week regarding vaccinated adults, many people have inquired about this restriction at Richland. Per SMUSD, and as of right now, California continues to have a mask mandate. With children not immunized yet, our schools still have the strict mask mandate. With no way of knowing who is fully vaccinated and the fact that our children are not vaccinated yet, we will continue to wear masks a little longer inside and in front of our schools. We hope to have some further guidance at upcoming County meetings. While opinions differ, we can all agree that the safety of our children has to be our priority. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**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)

**Last Day of School Schedule**

Thank you for your patience as the district determined the last day of school schedules for all grade levels. Here the planned schedule for Wednesday, June 9th:

TK-1st am 8:15 am - 10:00 a.m.

TK-1st pm 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Grs 2-5 & LEVS 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

No lunch will be served so please send your child with a snack.

**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.

Please click on [Link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VQ7kWFkdjawOVlg7aU7QQttesuLtkbw_THMb0gvQqgc/edit?usp=sharing) to register. We are so excited to have a chance to honor our 5th graders in person as they sail onto middle school!

**Are you NOT returning to Richland next school year?**

If you will NOT be returning to Richland next year, we will miss you but please complete this form to let us know. As we prepare our classes for next year, this information is important.

https://forms.gle/ZfusVC78SMn5wvjS9

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 starting at 11:00. Entry is $90 for one or $320 for a foursome. Register and purchase raffle tickets here: <https://forclub.betterworld.org/>

**\* STUDENT ENRICHMENT**: Monday, May 24th our Mustangs have a chance to learn about solar systems with the 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!

**\* WINE WEDNESDAY:**  We'll partner with Twin Oaks Valley Winery on June 2nd for Wine Wednesday. Visit the tasting room or order online. Using the coupon code "Richland" you'll get 10% off AND they'll donate 50% back to the FOR Club.

**\* 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 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** 12:00 -9:00 p.m. Menchies Dine Out. 133 S. Las Posas Road #144, San Marcos. 25% of our purchases come back to Richland!
* **Wednesday, June 2nd 3:00-8:00 P.M.** “Wine Wednesday” Fundraiser at Twin Oaks Winery
* **Monday, June 7th** In person 5th Grade Promotion, See above for more information.

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* **Wednesday, June 9th LAST Day of School**

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* **Saturday, June 19th** FOR Club Annual Golf Tournament, see information above

**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