



Dates to Remember!!

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

2/2/22—PTA Meeting
6:30

RCS Community,

We want to welcome two new staff members to the RCS community. Courtney Norrgard has taken a position as permanent substitute for the rest of the school year. This grant funded position allows us to maintain better continuity of instruction for all of our students during this challenging time. Courtney has a B.S. in Communications Media and is working towards her Masters in Education. Lisa Schwartz is a new paraprofessional. She has a B.S. in Elementary Education and has a wealth of experience in a wide variety of educational settings. Lisa will primarily be working in grades Pre-K to 4.

Stay safe and warm.

Dan Weston

Important Reminders

- Kiss & Ride — Pre-k & K—Be in line ready at 2:45 Grades 1-8—Be in line no earlier than 2:55
- Celebration Day- Jan 28

Monday, Jan 24	Tuesday, Jan 25	Wednesday, Jan 26	Thursday, Jan 27	Friday, Jan 28
Chicken Parmesan	Beef Quesadilla	Baked Rotini	French Toast w/ maple syrup	Fish Sticks
Buttered Noodles	Rice and Beans	Garlic Bread	Hard boiled eggs	Tater Tots
Salad	Corn	Green Beans	Hash browns	Coleslaw
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Sandwich:	Sandwich:	Sandwich:	Sandwich:	Sandwich:
PBJ	PBJ	PBF	PBJ	PBJ

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

LUNCHES ARE FREE per The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) who announced the extension of flexibilities to allow universal free lunch meals including beverage to be available to all children and teens **throughout the entire School Year 2021-2022.**

We encourage you to have your student try our delicious home cooked lunches.



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Click [here](#) to find the 2021-2022 Free and Reduced Lunch Application.

Sign up for "myschoolbucks" to track student snack purchases in real time.

Town of Richmond If you suspect your child may have special needs and is three years old or older, please call the Special Education Director, Mary Shook, at 413-698-4001 to schedule an evaluation.



A special thank you to Mrs. Padilla for scheduling a fantastic virtual visit with Jerry Pallotta, author of the famous Who Would Win books. Another shout out to Penny Saupe for the suggestion. Mr. Pallotta was a huge hit with grades 1 through 4. PTA funded the program.

The Flower Power fundraising materials will go home March 4th. All orders will be due by April 1st. All orders are placed online.

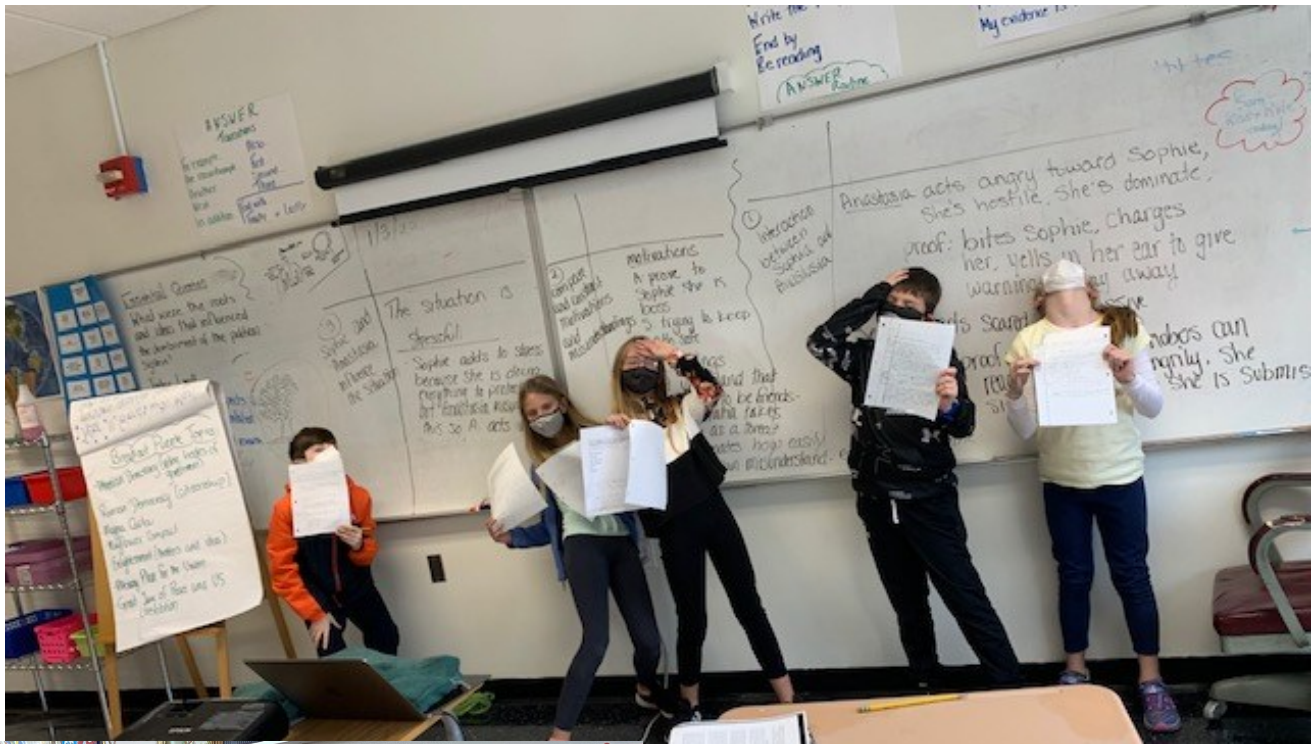
PTA is working with each grade level teacher and Mrs. O'Donnell on a special Valentine Day craft. Students will bring the completed projects home early in February.

Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday February 2nd* at 6:30(note to date change) we will reevaluate potential dates for winter socials based on the overall health and well-being of the school.

1st grade—The author visit with Jerry Pollatta



"Some fifth graders showing their hard work planning an essay! Very impressive! Fun side note: They wanted the picture taken so everyone could see all the work they did."





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UKULELE WORKSHOP

at Richmond Consolidated School

January 21, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Exciting news! The Berkshire Music School will be offering 8 FREE ukulele lessons to Richmond Consolidated School 4th - 6th grade students after school on Mondays from 3:10-3:55 at the school. The lessons will be conducted in a small group setting. Therefore, due to the nature of the instruction, the group will be limited to the first 10 students who sign up. Admission will be decided on a first come, first served basis. **This project has been supported by a grant from the Richmond Education Enrichment Fund (REEF) of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation and the Richmond Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.**

The classes are FREE, and the DEADLINE for registration is MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022.
Please use the attached permission slip to register.

Ukulele Workshop

**Mondays 3:10-3:55 pm
February 7, 14 (school vacation 2/21), 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4**

The ukulele lessons are FREE and the Berkshire Music School has ukuleles to lend. However, it is strongly suggested that you purchase a ukulele for your child so that he or she can practice at home and continue to play after the workshop is finished, the cost is \$20 to be paid when registering for the class. (If borrowing a ukulele

from the school, there will be a \$20 security deposit that will be refunded when you return the Ukulele undamaged). Pick up will be at Richmond School during the first class. If borrowing a ukulele, please return it to the

instructor during the last class. **If borrowing or purchasing a ukulele, please bring ukulele money in an envelope with your child's name to the Richmond School office**

With restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, registrations for the ukulele workshop will be taken through the Berkshire Music School's office by emailing the attached permission slip to: outreach@berkshireremusicsschool.org or by calling 413-442-1411.



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PERMISSION SLIP

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My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in the Berk-
shire

(Student's Name)

Music School's after-school ukulele workshop

Student's Grade: _____ Teacher's
Name: _____

Parent/Guardian
Name: _____

Ad-
dress: _____

*Phone number _____ *Email ad-
dress: _____
*Required

Photo / Video Release: (check one)

I allow the Berkshire Music School to use photographs, videos, art work, and recordings made during
this program for fundraising and promotional purposes.

Please do not photograph or record my child during this program.

_____.

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)