



Dates to Remember!!

# RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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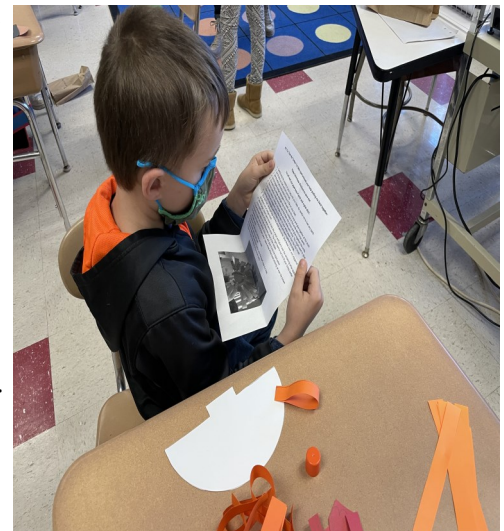
## FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

12/7—Student Council Mtg—3-3:45

12/22—1/2 day of school

12/23-12/30—Winter Break

One of the great activities that students worked on last week was a collaboration between 5<sup>th</sup> grade and third grade. The fifth graders wrote directions on how to create a turkey project. Then the third graders carried out the project based only on the directions the fifth graders gave them. It was wonderful to see the third graders working through the directions and having success in that mode of learning.



Winter made its first visit to the RCS campus. Our town crew does an amazing job clearing the blacktop so our students can continue to use that space all year round but we continue to strongly encourage children to come with a full set of winter gear so that they can fully partake in all the winter fun.

## 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- Dec 17

You are invited to help shape the vision and future of our school by joining Richmond Consolidated School Council. This group is a representative, school-based committee composed of the principal, parents, community members and teachers. The council meets a few times each year, and plays a vital role in shaping our School Improvement Plan. If you are interested, please contact me at [dweston@richmondconsolidated.org](mailto:dweston@richmondconsolidated.org).

Monday Dec 6

Tuesday Dec 7

Monday Dec 8

Monday Dec 9

Monday Dec 10

Please see website for menu

*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.**

Before



After



## Richmond Consolidated School

1831 State Road  
Richmond, MA 01254  
413-698-2207  
413-698-3199(fax)

Dan Weston,  
PRINCIPAL

Richmondconsolidated.org

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.

It is important to also note we cannot have a program for the K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders without some volunteers. A couple of folks say they will help but we still need a "head" coach to run things.

4 through 8th grade will start December 11th at 10:00 a.m. and as soon as we have a coach for the K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders we will begin with them.

Volunteers can contact me at 413-698-3415 or [wj@konowitch.com](mailto:wj@konowitch.com)

## RICHMOND YOUTH BASKETBALL 2021-22 K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**House League Age Groups– All Groups are Co-Ed** (Program to begin on Dec. 7)

- Grades K,1,2,3: Program time is Saturday 9:00-10:00am **Still need a coach before we can begin!!!**

- Grades 4,5,6,7,8: Program time is Saturday 10:00-11:00am

The fee is \$25.00/child, with a \$50.00 maximum family fee.

Please mail this form and your check to:

RRC or drop off in RCS Main office. **Checks made out to "Town of Richmond"**

Town of Richmond

1529 State Road

Richmond, MA 01254

### REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD(REN) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE YOUTH (XS) 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (S) 6/8 \_\_\_\_\_ (M) 10/12 \_\_\_\_\_ (L) 14/16 \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I'd love to volunteer to help with my child's age group! \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00/ CHILD (\$50 MAX PER FAMILY)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TOWN OF RICHMOND

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO THE ABOVE – MENTIONED PERSON TO ENGAGE IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND BASKETBALL PROGRAM. TOWN OF RICHMOND AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS SHALL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IN ANY WAY FOR INJURIES RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON WHILE ENGAGED IN PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this registration form & your check by the first practice or drop it off in the main office!**

Questions and volunteers call Jeff Konowitch 698-3415 or email: [wj@Konowitch.com](mailto:wj@Konowitch.com)



The next PTA meeting is this Wednesday, December 8th, at 6:30 p.m. [meet.google.com/kgb-tdqo-fqm](https://meet.google.com/kgb-tdqo-fqm)

Please have a rep(s) from each class join us to learn about the January class socials.



**After-School Art Program**  
**at Richmond Consolidated School**  
**for 2nd-5th**

Register NOW online at [is183.org](http://is183.org)!



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3:00-4:30pm in the Richmond Consolidated Art Room  
Tuition: \$95

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**Spaces are limited so register early! Open to new or continuing students! Bring a snack!**

Needs-based scholarships available. For more information, please email [brielle@is183.org](mailto:brielle@is183.org).



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