



Dates to Remember!!

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

12/22—1/2 day of school

12/23-12/30—Winter
Break

Spirit week was wonderful. Both children and adults enjoyed starting the week in pajamas. Crazy mask day and hat day were full of fun. The most represented decade yesterday was definitely the 1970s. Today we have a sea of maroon here at RCS with so many kids and staff wearing their RCS gear. Thank you to everyone who participated and supporting your RCS students.

We want to thank our student council for putting together our Spirit week. We also want to thank the student council, our families and staff for supporting our efforts to put the holiday food baskets together and supplying gifts for our Mitten Tree. We distributed food and gifts to families this morning. Thank you again to everyone who made that happen.

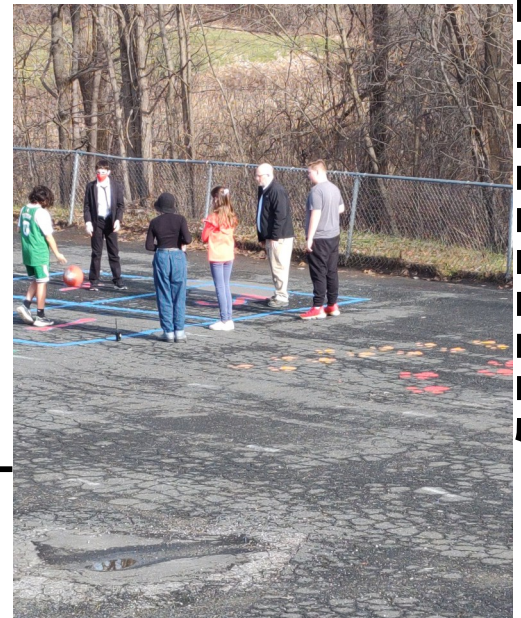
We continue to ask that people be sensitive to the challenges that COVID-19 is presenting our community. We had another successful week of covid testing with no positive testing pools. Please enjoy the holidays and time off with your family but continue to follow COVID-19 safety measures that have continued to benefit the RCS community.

Have a nice weekend.

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- Dec 17



Monday Dec 20	Tuesday Dec 21	Wednesday Dec 22
Turkey and Cheese Hoagie	Pizza on hoagie roll	Baked Rotini w/meat sauce
Seasoned Potatoes	Caesar Salad	Garlic Bread
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit

Have day of school—
This is the only lunch option

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.

We have a coach for the K-3rd grade basketball program
The new coach is Erika Dubis she is the mother of a kindergartener Billy Rider. Additional help is always welcome. They will begin on Saturday 12/18 at 9am.

The 4-8th grade kids will begin this weekend 12/11 at 10am..

Volunteers can contact me at 413-698-3415 or wj@konowitch.com

RICHMOND YOUTH BASKETBALL 2021-22 K-8TH GRADE

House League Age Groups– All Groups are Co-Ed

- Grades K,1,2,3: Program time is Saturday 9:00-10:00am (Program to begin on Dec 18)
 - Grades 4,5,6,7,8: Program time is Saturday 10:00-11:00am (Program to begin Dec 11)
- 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)

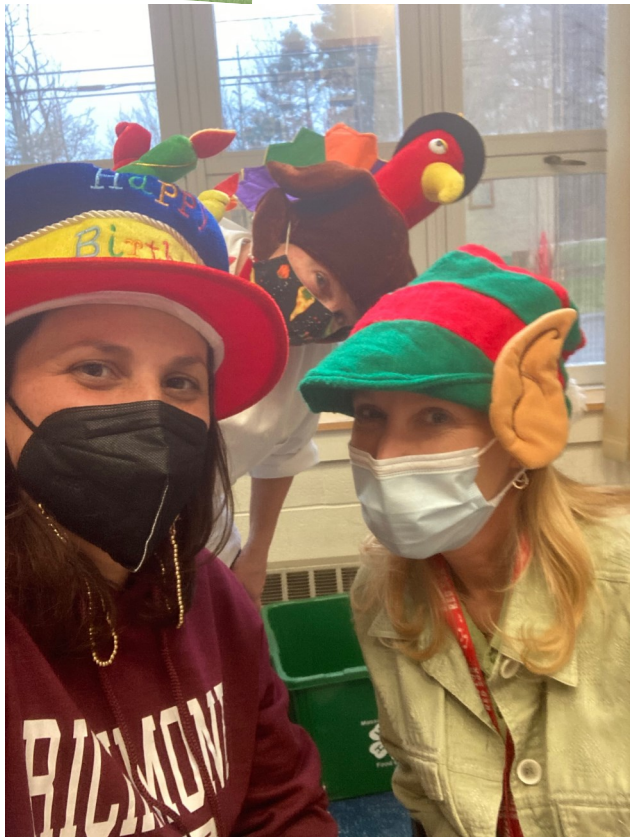
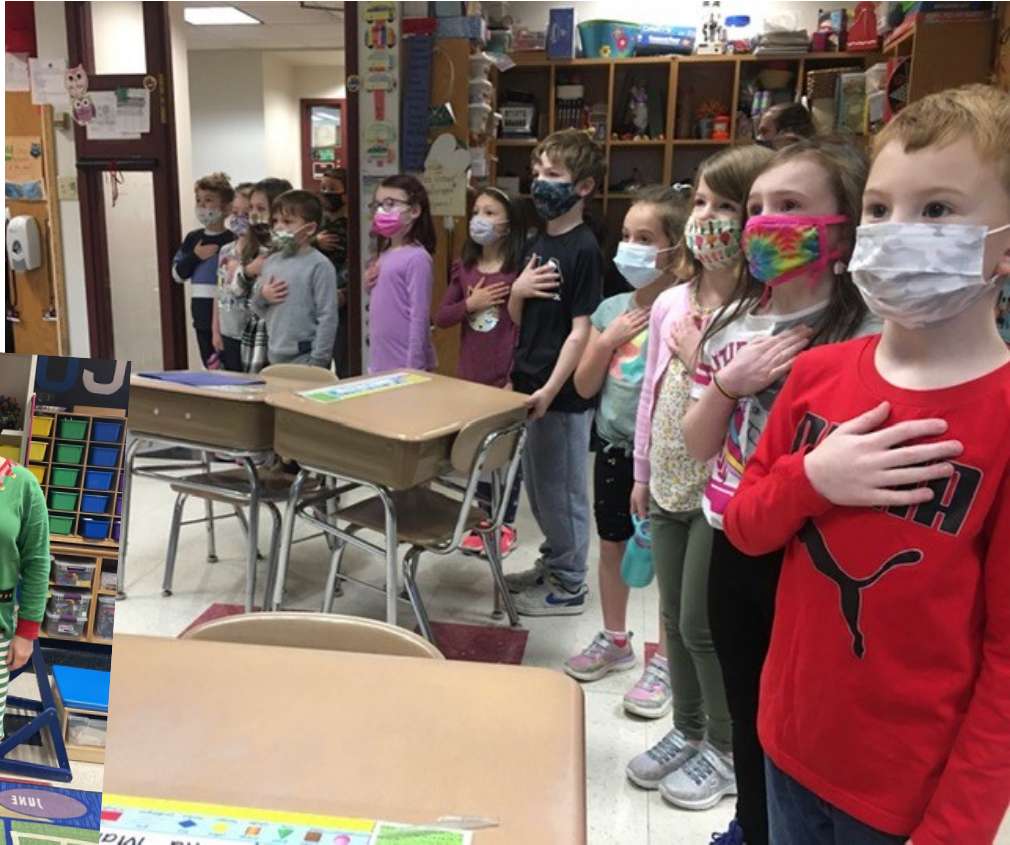
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TOWN OF RICHMOND

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





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.





"Sounds of the Season"

Our very own Paul from the Kitchen and his wife will be performing. Show your support and enjoy a night of holiday sounds.

A Christmas Concert

Friday, December 17
Saturday, December 18
7:00pm
at the

Lee Congregational Church
25 Park Place, Lee, MA

Featuring the
Christmas Angels Chorus
under the direction of Jim Morrison,
Director & Musical Director of the Earth Angels

Special Visit
From
Santa Claus



Special performance by the
Lee Bell Choir at 6:20 pm

Admission is **FREE**
Church is handicap accessible
Masks will be required

website- ucc-lee.org
413-243-1033



The next PTA meeting will be January 12. Meetings are held virtually on the second Tues. of each month @ 6:30PM. Each grade should have a Class Parent join this meeting to discuss their class Social.

The poster has a light blue background with a subtle pattern of white snowflakes. On the right side, there is a decorative arrangement of Christmas ornaments, including a lit red candle, a red gift box, and a white reindeer, all tied with gold ribbons. The text is centered and reads: "A LIVELY, COSTUMED READING" in a small, black, sans-serif font; "THE WICKHAMS:" in a black, serif font; "Christmas" in a large, elegant, red, cursive font; "AT" in a small, black, sans-serif font; and "Pemberley" in a large, elegant, red, cursive font. Below the title, it says "Based on the characters of Jane Austen" in a small, black, sans-serif font. Further down, it lists "by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon" and "Directed by Ariel Bock" in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it states "DECEMBER 16-19" in a bold, red, sans-serif font, followed by "Indoors at the Tina Packer Playhouse" in a black, sans-serif font.

Shakespeare & Company is offering half-price tickets to all *frontline workers* - including all school personnel -- to any performance of *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley* this weekend!

This staged, costumed reading features characters familiar to any Jane Austen fan, as well as some new faces. By using the code 'giving' at checkout, any RCS staff-member may purchase tickets for \$8.50 (balcony) or \$13.50 (main floor) each:

<https://www.shakespeare.org/shows/2021/the-wickhams-christmas-at-pemberley>



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

Register NOW online at is183.org!



ARTcentric: Berkshires (Edition 2)

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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.



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