



Dates to Remember!!

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

11/9/21 School Committee Meeting—6pm (see agenda)

11/10/21—Virtual PTA meeting (see agenda)

11/18/21 Picture Retake Day

11/24-21-11/26/21—Thanksgiving Break—No school

RCS Community

The students, RCS staff and our kitchen put together gift bags for Richmond Veterans. Parent volunteers delivered them yesterday. It warmed my heart today to receive messages from two of those veterans. Donald Soulier, who was a captain in the U.S. Army, thanked us and specifically Khloe and Holden for the card and bag they put together. The other message from Rabbi Ivan Caine who wanted to convey his deep appreciation for work the RCS students did to honor the veterans.

I periodically have the opportunity to ride on a RCS school bus. The buses keep the windows partially open to assure that there is a good exchange of air as COVID-19 prevention measure. The weather is turning colder and I have noticed it can be a little chilly on the bus and recently wished I had brought my coat. Please make sure your RCS student is dressed warmly for their ride to and from school.

Additionally, as we head into the second half of fall, please consider labeling hats, coats, gloves and especially snow pants. Your student's initials placed on the tag can expedite the process of reuniting a child with their winter clothing.

Have a great weekend!



Veterans Gift Bags ready for delivery.

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- Nov 19

Monday Nov 15	Tuesday Nov 16	Wednesday Nov 17	Thursday Nov 18	Friday Nov 19
Spaghetti w/ meat sauce	Hot Dogs on a roll	Cheese Quesadilla	Crispy Chicken	Pizza Burger
Garlic Bread	House-made Fries	Rice	Cordon Bleu Sandwich	Seasoned Potatoes
Green Beans	Baked Beans	Corn	Salad	Salad
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: PBF	Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: 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.

Farm Fresh Goodness



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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.

14th annual

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 20th

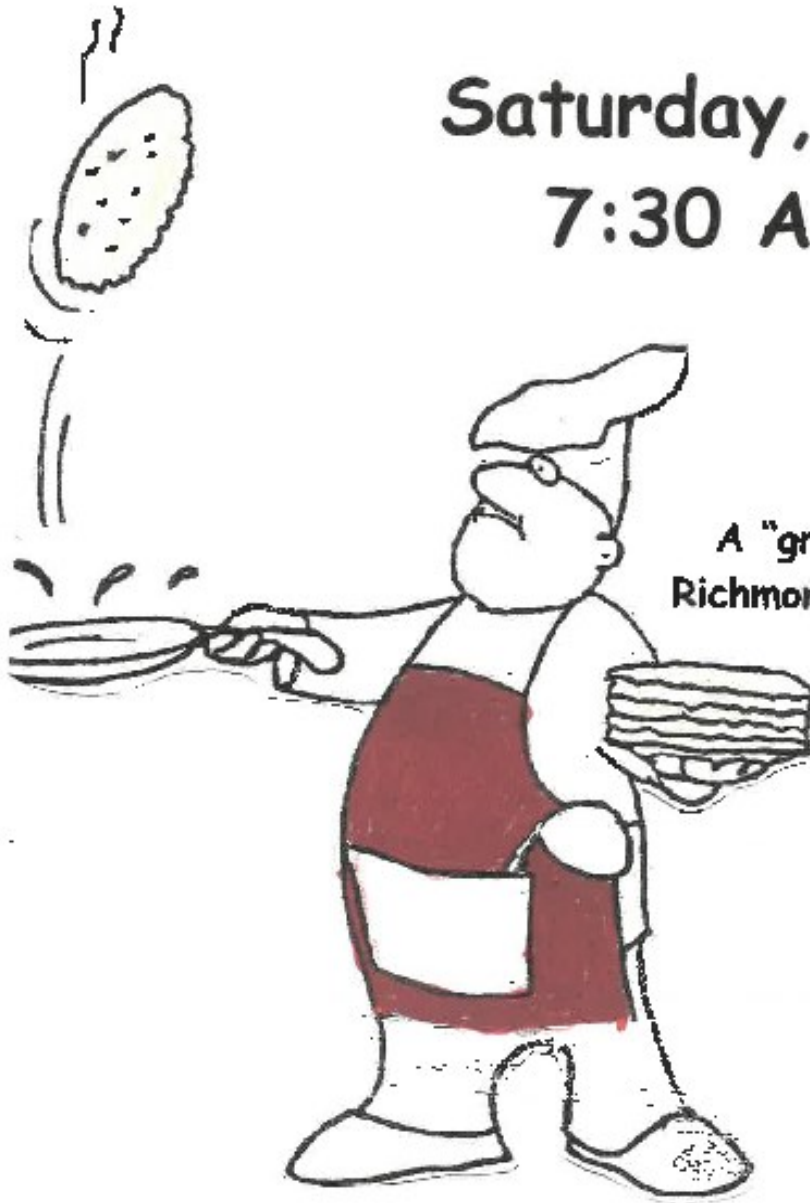
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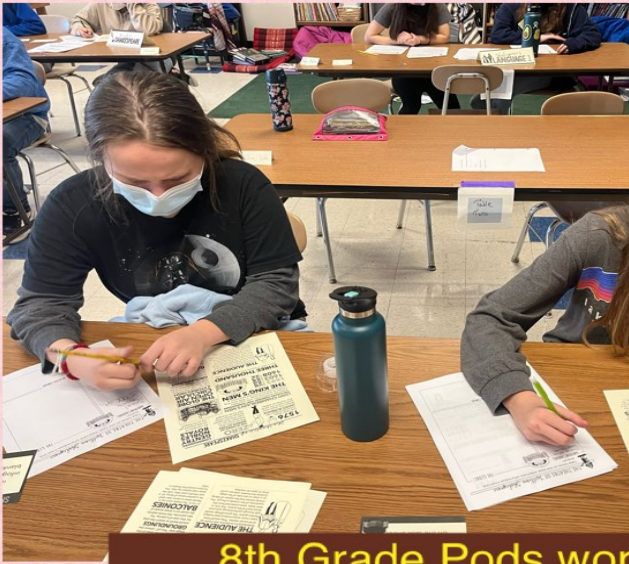
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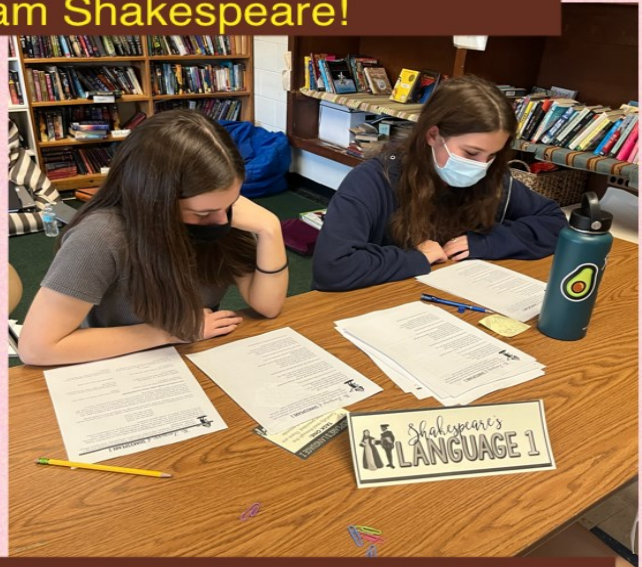
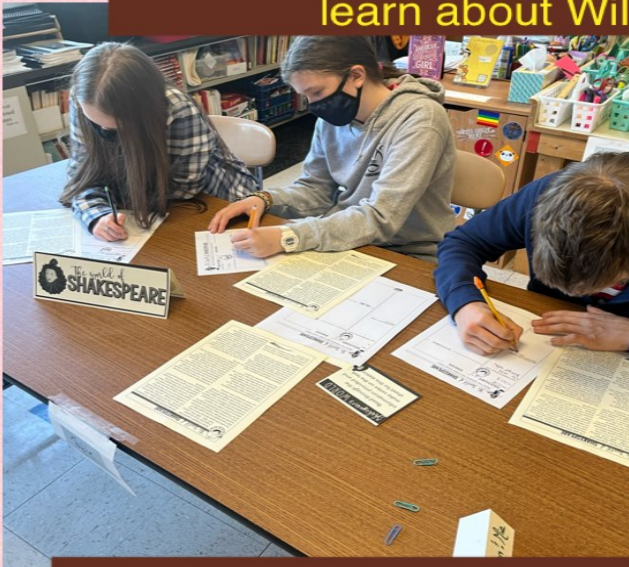
A "grab & go" event at the
Richmond Consolidated School

Benefit Emergency
Food & Fuel Fund

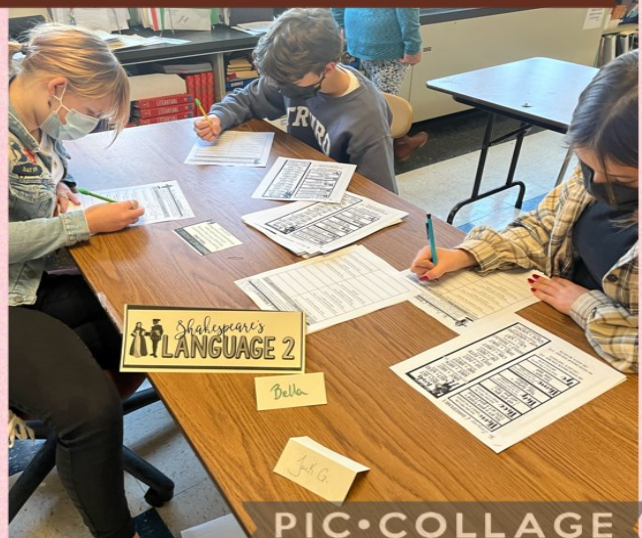
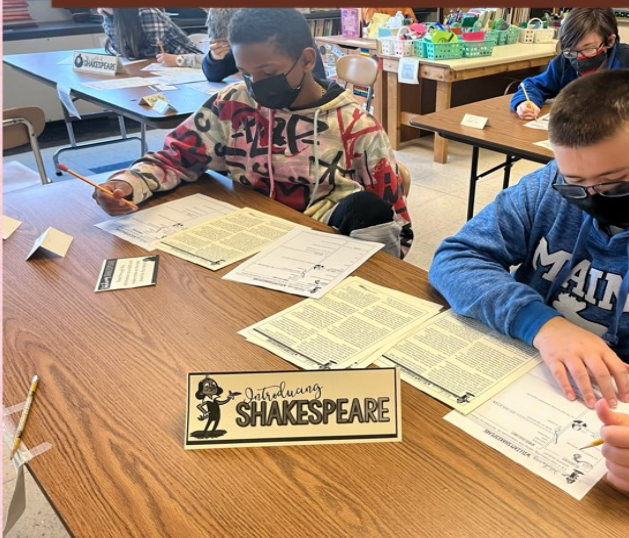




8th Grade Pods work together at stations to learn about William Shakespeare!



Students begin a study of "Midsummer Night's Dream" this week!





HUGE SHOUT OUT

A special thank you to Sue Krantz, Melissa DiMassimo, Jenny Baltazar and Kristin Smith who volunteered their free time to run the fair. We can't have successful events like this without volunteer help.

Thank you to all of our families for a successful book fair to benefit our library. The students loved having a real shopping opportunity! Congratulations to Quinn Ives who correctly guessed the number of treats in the jar. He and his class enjoyed the winnings.

The Richmond Food and Fuel Pancake Breakfast will be held Sat. 11/20. This will be a drive-thru event again this year. If you or anyone you know could use some financial help this winter don't hesitate to contact the school office. There is help available!

Holiday time is BIG at Richmond School! We fill food baskets to help local families, hold toy drives to bring smiles to kids faces, and shop for gifts to benefit local families. If you would like to get in on the giving fun contact errinstraight@yahoo.com. If you need help this holiday season, contact the school office.

If you would like some help for the holidays please reach out to the front office. Whether your kids need winter gear, toys or clothes we can help. All names are kept confidential.

RCS Merch

Short sleeve shirts, water bottles, and magnets are still available. If you would like to purchase print this email or send in a piece of paper with the following info:

Student name: _____ Grade _____

T-Shirt \$15.00

Youth S M L

Ladies M L XL

Mens S M L XL

Double Walled Stainless Steel Water Bottle \$10. _____ # of bottles

RCS Magnets \$5 _____ # Magnets



Housatonic Youth Basketball 2021-2022 Season Registration

It's Basketball Season!

Register online at www.leaguelineup.com/housyhoops
Click on "2021.22 Player Registration Form" in the upper right corner.

The league is open to all children in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

What is the cost?

The registration fee is \$50 per player, \$40 for a second player in the same family, with a maximum of \$90 per family¹.
(additional players in same family are free)

When does it begin?

**House League Skills Assessments will be held Saturday, November 13th
10 am for Juniors (Grades 3-5) & 1:30 pm for Seniors (Grades 6-8)**

House League Practices will begin the following week.
The Pee Wee Division (Grades K-2) runs Saturdays beginning in December.

What about travel teams?

For those interested in additional competitive basketball, tryouts will be posted for travel teams for grades 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8.

Travel team members must play in the house league.

Questions:

Please contact us at housatonicbasketball@gmail.com or 413-822-1839
You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! (@HousyHoops)

¹ Financial assistance available upon request