



Dates to Remember!!

10/29/21—Prek—4 Hal-  
loween Costume Stroll

10/29/21—Drive  
Through Trick or Treat  
5-7

11/5/21 Scholastic Book  
Fair after school

11/6/21 Scholastic Book  
Fair in the morning

11/18/21 Picture Retake  
Day

## 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- Oct. 29

# RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

## FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

RCS Families,

It has been very exciting here at RCS this week. This week was i2STEM week for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Students have been building Lunar Colonies, practicing surgical techniques, solving ecosystem mysteries, building marble tracks, and building kinetic sculptures. It was great to watch students work in teams, solve problems and apply new and old skills as they worked on their projects.

Halloween is around the corner. There are two Halloween related activities that RCS is part of.

First, we will, as we have in the past, allow Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to bring a costume (no masks) that they will put on in the afternoon on Friday Oct. 29th for our Costume Stroll through the school. Your students teacher will follow up with more details.

Second, RCS and the Town of Richmond are sponsoring a Drive Through style event on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. Families may drive to the Kiss and Ride circle where children can get out of their cars and stop at each of the tables for a treat. We still have room for a few more tables if you would like to join us and work a table of your own. Please contact Dan ([dweston@richmondconsolidated.org](mailto:dweston@richmondconsolidated.org)) or Natalie ([ngingras@richmondconsolidated.org](mailto:ngingras@richmondconsolidated.org)).

Trick-or-Treat in Richmond is official on Saturday, October 30 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Have

Monday Oct 25	Tuesday Oct 26	Wednesday Oct 27	Thursday Oct 28	Friday Oct 29
Beef Mexican Lasagna	Hamburgers on a roll	Turkey Wrap	Mac & Cheese	Tammy's Pan Pizza
Corn	(lettuce, tomato, pickle)	Veggies	Peas	Salad
Rice	Fries	Seasonal potatoes	Corn Bread	Fruit
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Sandwiches: PBJ
Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: PBF	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.**



Bartlett's Farm  
Fresh Heirloom  
Tomatoes

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

Snack and Lunch Bills went home. Please make every attempt to keep your student's account current.

Thank you



Farm Fresh

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

**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.



Exciting things are happening in PTA!

### Scholastic Book Fair

Volunteers are needed for our Book Fair! Click on this link <https://signup.com/go/MpQxuRw> to see the days/times available.

If the slots happen to be full and you still want to help out we would love to have you! Please email [errinstraight@yahoo.com](mailto:errinstraight@yahoo.com)

If you've never been to an in-person Scholastic Book fair before BE SURE to plan on shopping Friday 11/5 after school or Saturday morning 11/6 to see how wonderful it is!

### 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

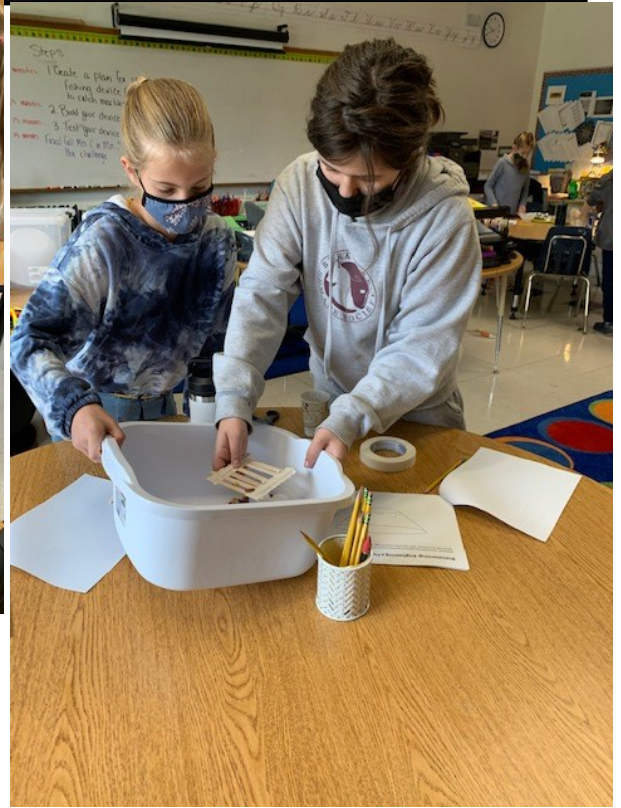
Mens S M L XL

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

RCS Magnets \$5 \_\_\_\_\_# Magnets

The online RCS shirt store will be open during the book fair to purchase long sleeve shirt, sweatshirts and hoodies.

Grade 5 on the first day of i2 stem. They are designing and testing fishing nets that only catch 'tuna' and no other 'sea life' (all in the form of marbles, beans and ping pong balls).





## Housatonic Youth Basketball 2021-2022 Season Registration

### **It's Basketball Season!**

Register online at [www.leaguelineup.com/housyhoops](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 family<sup>1</sup>.  
*(additional players in same family are free)*

### **When does it begin?**

**House League Skills Assessments will be held Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:housatonicbasketball@gmail.com) or 413-822-1839  
You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! (@HousyHoops)

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<sup>1</sup> Financial assistance available upon request

The Rec. Comm. is once again looking for new members to join us?

Please reach out to Jeff Konowitch at [wj@konowitch.com](mailto:wj@konowitch.com) or 413-698.3415



Richmond Recreation Committee  
Monday , 2021 October 25, 2021 6:00 PM  
Via Zoom

*Meeting to be held remotely due to the COVID-19 restrictions.*

An Executive Order from the Governor of Massachusetts relieves public bodies from the requirement in the Open Meeting Law that meetings be conducted in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations through telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body in real time. In addition, all members of a public body may participate in a meeting remotely; the Open Meeting Law's requirement that a quorum of the body and the chair be physically present at the meeting location is suspended. All other provisions of the Open Meeting Law, such as the requirements regarding posting notice of meetings and creating and maintaining accurate meeting minutes, as well as the limited, enumerated purposes for holding an executive session, remain in effect.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89402814043?pwd=RHpPWlUxTktyVkNtL0Q1OWNZYXV4QT09>

Meeting ID: 894 0281 4043

Passcode: 961305

Call to Order & Prior Minutes Accepted

Old Business:

- a. Tennis court repair and pickleball lines allocation of funds. In conjunction with the COA who will be adding to assist with funding. Update.
- b. additional requests for gym use. Update.
- c. financial info.
- d. new member search. Update
- e. new weblink. Update.

New Business:

Fall/Winter programs i.e. basketball and lacrosse

Next meeting date:

Community Comments

Adjourn.