



Dates to Remember!!

10/7/2021– Life Touch  
School Pictures

## 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

# RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

## FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

We are finishing another excellent week at RCS. As I write this, I am enjoying listening to “Welcome to Jurassic Park” begin practiced in the Music room on the French horn. We have had good weather and have capitalized on the opportunity to have many of our children eat snack and lunch at our outdoor seating.

Our big news this week is that we had 121 students and staff participate in the Routine COVID Check. **All pools were negative for COVID-19!** I want to thank our partners at County Ambulance and especially our school nurse, Cristina Lenfest, for organizing and administering the tests and our families that are participating.

We continue to encourage you to consider allowing your student to participate in this important program if you have not already done so. COVID checks and vaccinations for eligible students are powerful tools in keeping our community safe and healthy and enabling us keep students in school.

If you would like to have your student participate in this program, please use the following link.

<https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma?district=Richmond>

Thank you and have a great weekend.

-Dan Weston



Peas on Earth Garden Flowers

**Monday Sept 20**

Turkey & Cheese Wrap  
Tater Tots  
Local Corn on the Cob  
Fruit  
Sandwiches: PBJ

**Tuesday Sept 21**

Baked Rotini (w/beef)  
Green Beans  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
Sandwiches: PBJ

**Wednesday Sept 22**

Crispy Chicken  
Cordon Bue Sandwich  
Salad  
Fruit  
Sandwiches: PBF

**Thursday Sept 23**

Mexican Beef Lasagna  
Corn  
Fruit  
Sandwiches: PBJ

**Friday Sept 24**

Tammy's Pan Pizza  
Salad  
Fruit  
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



Farm Fresh  
Peaches

The Richmond Land Trust has regretfully cancelled the Richmond Pie Social because of the growth of the Delta Variant. We hope to see you next year.

**Richmond Consolidated School**

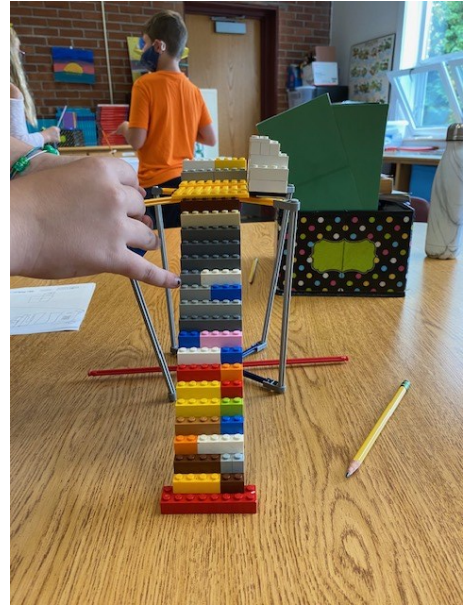
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413-698-2207  
413-698-3199(fax)

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[Richmondconsolidated.org](http://Richmondconsolidated.org)

**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.

Grade 5's second "Makerspace" activity which was to create a window washer for the 4th floor using only K'Nex and/or Lego's.





For Immediate Release

Date: September 6, 2021

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**The Richmond Cultural Council is Seeking Grant Applications For Community-Oriented Arts, Humanities and Science Programs.**

Proposals from organizations, schools, and individuals applying for grants that support cultural activities in the community will be available online September 1, 2021 and are due by October 15, 2021

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in and around Richmond, MA including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

Previously funded projects include Scholarships to the Berkshire Children's Chorus, the 2015 Richmond/West Stockbridge Fine Art Show, the Fall Festival of Shakespeare, as well as various field trips and art programs at Richmond Consolidated School.

Grant Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org> or obtain a direct link by emailing us at [RichmondMACulturalCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:RichmondMACulturalCouncil@gmail.com). For specific information on the Richmond Cultural Council, contact Susan Sacher at [sssacher@gmail.com](mailto:sssacher@gmail.com).

The Richmond Cultural Council (RCC) is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to the community.

## RICHMOND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

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# HOUSE FALL 2021



- **HOUSE DIVISIONS – FALL 2021**
  - **COED Pre K (4-5 year olds)**  
Must have turned 4 on or before August 31st, 2021
  - **COED Kindergarten (5-6 year olds)**
  - **COED 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (6-7 year olds)**
  - **COED 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (7-8 year olds)**
- **Instructional Sessions Only** (no matches will be played)
- **TIME:** 9:00 am – 10:00 am Saturday Mornings
- **DATES:** September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- **LOCATION:** Monument Mountain RHS
- **MASKS** must be worn by All! (players, staff and parents/guardians)

Complete list of COVID-19 rules and mandates for soccer activities are on our website.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**berkshirehillsoccer.org**

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**DEADLINE to REGISTER: Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**COST: \$35.00 per player / \$50.00 family max**

Every player will receive their own ball and t-shirt.  
Cleats and Shin Guards are encouraged.

Please Email HOUSE questions/concerns to Brendan Heck:  
[bhvcsaturdaymorningsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:bhvcsaturdaymorningsoccer@gmail.com)



# FAMILY PROGRAMS AT THE MOUNT

## ***The Power of Story with Ty Allan Jackson***

Saturday, September 4 @ 10:00 AM - Free!

This one-hour workshop will be an entertaining blend of learning and fun, geared toward children in late elementary to early middle school. Registration is recommended.

## ***Elijah T. Grasshopper and Friends***

Sunday, September 12 @ 12:30 PM - Free!

Join Elijah & Friends for some super-duper interactive music and a hopping good time! Best for 3-7 year-olds. Sponsored by Lenox Cultural Council and the Mass Cultural Council. Registration is recommended.

## ***September StoryWalk***

Opening Day, September 22 - Free!

September's StoryWalk is *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* by Kenard Pak. Opening day for each walk is sponsored by South Berkshire Kids. Make a reservation to receive a gift bag.

## ***Family Ghost Tour***

Friday, September 24 @ 5:30 PM - \$12/child

Our ghost tour guides share tales of ghostly encounters at The Mount, especially tailored for children ages 7-12. Parent or guardian is free. Registration required.