

Richmond Consolidated School Newsletter

Dear Richmond Consolidated School Families,

My first full two weeks have gone by very quickly. I have been welcomed by the entire community of students, families and educators and am discovering how they support each other to make RCS the excellent school that it is.

Sincerely,

Dan Weston



Eighth Grade Class Project

Eighth Graders worked on improving the paved playground and added some new features. They repainted the features that were already there and added a sensory walk and a mime style game that can be used at recess and physical education class.

Important Dates

June 9th PTA Meeting

8th Grade Kickball
and Pizza June 11th

8th Grade Graduation
June 16th.

Last Day of School
(1/2 Day) June 17th

MCAS Schedule

Tuesday, May 26
Grades 6-8 ELA in
person

Wednesday, May 27
Grades 6-8 ELA
remote

Thursday, May 28
Grades 6-8 Math in
person

Friday, May 29
Grades 6-8 Math
remote

Wed, June 2 Science
Grade 8 in person

Thursday June 3
Science / Tech Grade 8
in person

Friday June 4th
Science / Tech Remote

Gardening

The Berkshire Botanical Gardens and Green Agers have been working with RCS students on our garden and brought some chicks for our students to work with.



Dancing and Drumming

Second, Third, and fifth grades have been learning African and Caribbean drumming and dancing.



Passing a Bill

Eighth Grade Social Studies students are participating in a Legislative Simulation -- Passing a Bill -- over the past week. In this simulation, student Congress members from both the House of Representatives and the Senate work in committees to write a Bill or Bills that are submitted for consideration for a full House Debate and vote, or a full Senate debate and vote. If the Bill was changed in either Chamber, there will be a Joint Conference Committee meeting to hammer out the differences. The Bill or Bills will be sent to the President for his signature (or not). This team of Senators and Representatives is really working hard.

Mrs. Renfrew

Social Studies Teacher



Kindergarten is growing trees from seed! We got them from <https://onetreeplanted.org/>

PTA NEWS

Box tops are still a thing!

They're on cereal, granola bars, Annie's, Betty Crocker and so many more!

If you happen to any unexpired 'traditional' clipped box tops at home send them into school and PTA will earn 10 cents per clip.

To get the Box Tops App, so you can scan your store receipts click here: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/How-To-Earn>

Save the Date!

Our regularly scheduled PTA meeting will be June 9th at 6:30 PM. The main topic at this meeting will be our calendar of events for Fall 2021.

Room Parents Needed

We are all hopeful for the return of regular RCS Family events in the Fall. We will need Room Parents for each grade level in order to hold fabulous programs for our kids. Please talk among the parents in your grade level to determine who will be a room parent (or team of room parents) for next year.

What does a PTA Room Parent do? The major responsibility of an RCS Room Parent is to share info with your grade level parents! The topics include:

Back to School BBQ, Craft Fair Basket Raffle, Holiday Food Baskets, Holiday Toy Drive, Gifts for Teachers, Teacher Appreciation.

To learn more about being an RCS Room Parent, join us for a short meeting on June 2nd @ 6:30 PM <https://meet.google.com/rio-fsvw-xes>

Any if you have any questions please email errinstraight@yahoo.com.

Van Monitor Needed

We are looking for someone to monitor a van that transports a student from Richmond to a neighboring district. This individual would not drive the van, only monitor the student during the ride. This position is five days a week 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you are interested please contact Mary Shook, Director of Special Education.
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