



Dates to Remember!!

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

10/12/2021 — Richmond
School Comm. Meeting

10/13/2021 — PTA
Meeting 6:30 - Virtual

We have had another great week at RCS. The weather continues to cooperate so that we can continue to use our outdoor dining space. It has been a productive week. As you can see from the photos our Pre-K went to Hill Top Orchards. The 7th graders are studying ancient history and Ronna Zigmand was able to share with them her experience of living and teaching in India. The 6th grade went old school by making flash cards. Lastly, I had the opportunity to watch the 8th graders make connections between the short stories they are reading and the digital life of a teen in 2021.

We are pleased to welcome Joaquin Bernal as our Spanish teacher. Señor Bernal is a native of Columbia but has been a member of our Berkshire community for many years

We are sad to announce the departure of Tracy Fancher from RCS. Tracy is taking a teaching position at St. Stanislaus Kostka School in Adams. Tracy has been a key member of the RCS staff for 22 years. Our entire community will be sad to see her go, but we are pleased to know that she will continue working with children and we know that her new school and students will benefit tremendously from her becoming a member of their community. Tracy's last day will be October 15th. We wish her well in her new role as a teacher.

Ms. Fancher's departure opens a paraprofessional position at RCS. Please reach out to me if you think you may want to work at RCS full or part time as a para professional.

Kiss and Ride

All Pre-school and Kindergarten parents/caregivers should be in line and ready at 2:45 to pick up your children. All other grades, 1-8, please get in line anytime from 2:55 on, but no earlier than 2:55. We know this can be inconvenient, but it's much too dangerous to have vehicles halted out on Rt. 41. If there is a line entering from the east you must go to the Richmond Post Office, turn around and return so that you are on the same side of the road as the school. **We ask that you please stay in your vehicles in**

the Kiss and Ride line. If you need to help your child in or out of the car, please pull up to the last brick column in the circle and assist your child. Or simply park your car in a parking spot and walk them to or from the door.

Thank you for your help in trying to make pick up and drop off as safe as possible.

I hope you and family find time to enjoy what New England has to offer over the three day 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

Monday Oct 11 No School	Tuesday Oct 12 Ham & Cheese Wrap Seasoned Potatoes Caesar Salad Fruit Sandwiches: PBJ	Wednesday Oct 13 Pulled Pork Sandwich Potato Salad Coleslaw Fruit Sandwiches: PBF	Thursday Oct 14 Cheese Quesadilla Rice Corn Fruit Sandwiches: PBJ	Friday Oct 15 1/2 day- take home Baked Rotini Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit Sandwiches: PBJ
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Lunch Bills went out email and in your student's back pack look for a pink paper.

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.



Farm Fresh

**Richmond
Consolidated
School**

1831 State Road
Richmond, MA 01254
413-698-2207
413-698-3199(fax)

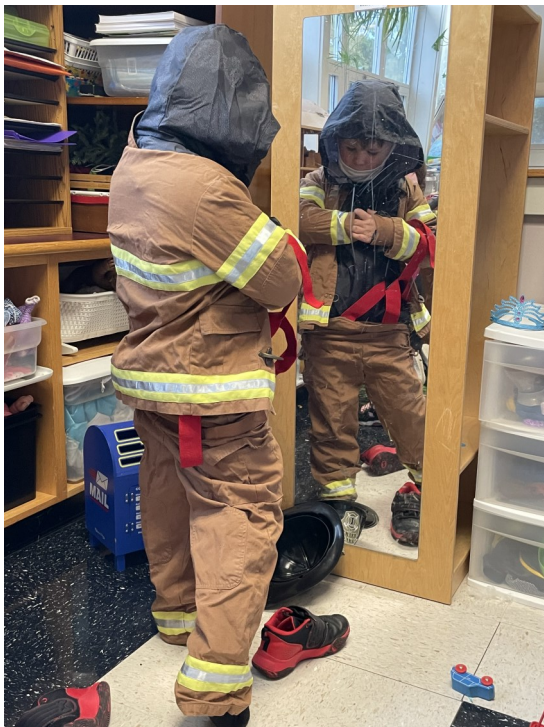
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Richmondconsolidated.org

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.

KINDERGARTEN



PTA is looking for a parent or family member who is proficient in creating a mail merge document from an Excel file. We would like to create a school directory. If you or someone you know has these skills please contact errinstraight@yahoo.com.

RCS Merch Sale!



Richmond T-Shirts in Youth, Ladies, and Adult sizes. \$15.00
Double Walled Stainless Steel 14oz bottle with top finger loop \$10.00
RCS magnet \$5.00

Order today to support your PTA!

PTA is looking for parents to join in planning our annual Scholastic Book Fair. The in-person fair will be held the first week of Nov. Please join us on Wed. 10/13 for our virtual PTA meeting at 6:30pm. The link will be sent in a reminder email before the meeting.

RCS Merch Sale!

Get ready for "Richmond Friday's" where everyone shows their school spirit by wearing their favorite Richmond Shirt!

Richmond T-Shirts in Youth, Ladies, and Adult sizes.

Double Walled Stainless Steel 14oz bottle with top finger loop

RCS magnet

Photo of the merch on first page.

All proceeds support the RCS PTA

Please **print this sheet** and send it & payment to school with your child or email your order to errinstraight@yahoo.com. All orders will be sent home with your child.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SPECIFY YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE.

Cash or checks. All checks can be made out to **RCS PTA**.

Water Bottle # of bottles _____ @ \$10.00 ea = _____

Magnet # of magnets _____ @ \$5.00 ea = _____

T-Shirts # of shirts _____ @ \$15.00 ea = _____

Please specify the number of shirts in each size.

Ex: Youth 2 **S** 1 **M** 1 **L** = 4 shirts @ \$15.00 ea= \$60.00

Youth ___S ___M ___L

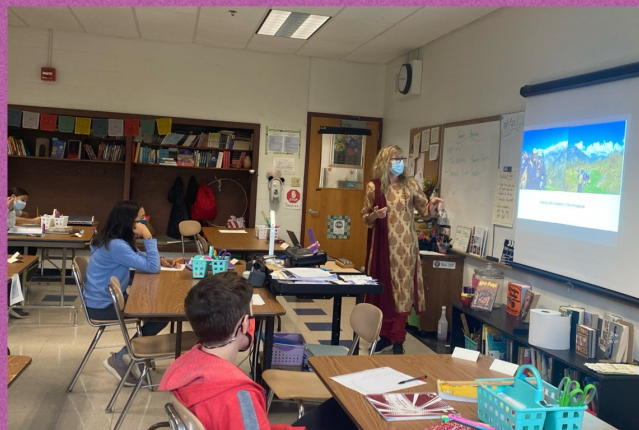
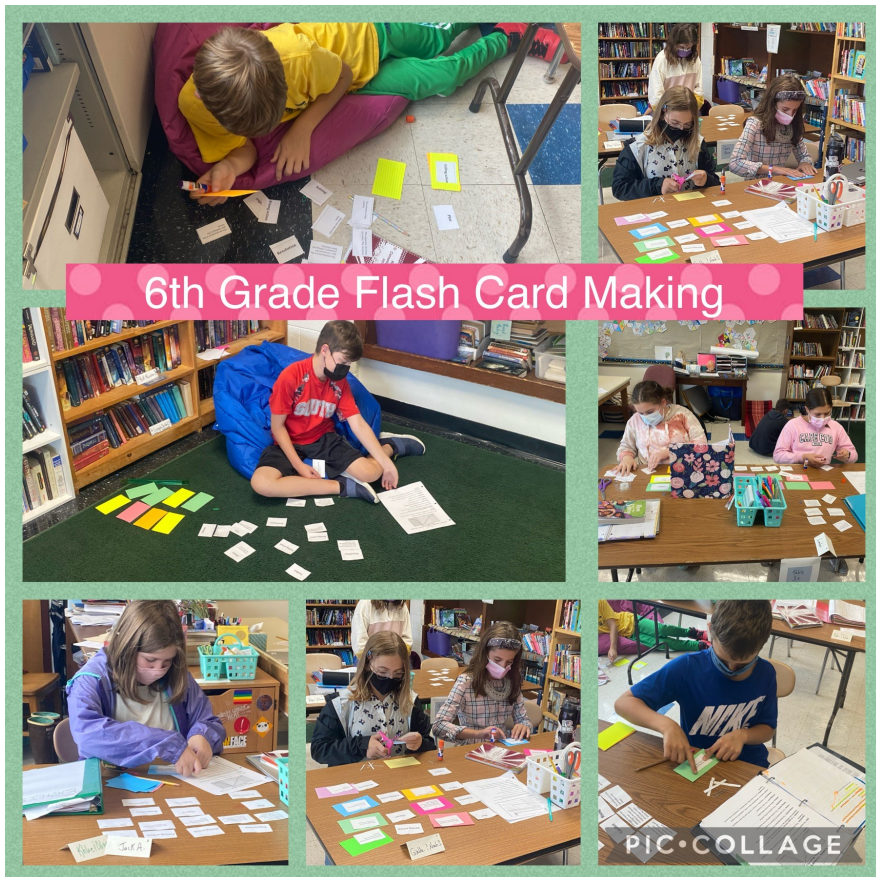
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Adult ___S ___M ___L ___XL

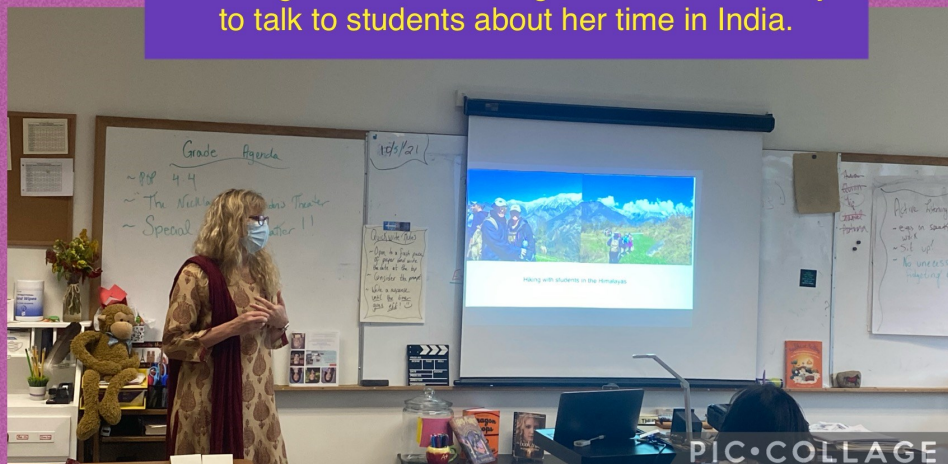
Thank you for supporting your PTA!

The 8th grade civics class works with Mrs. Zigmand to use the green screen technology to produce plays they wrote about the ancient Athenian court system. Students will edit the videos in technology and add the backgrounds of their choice to complete their plays

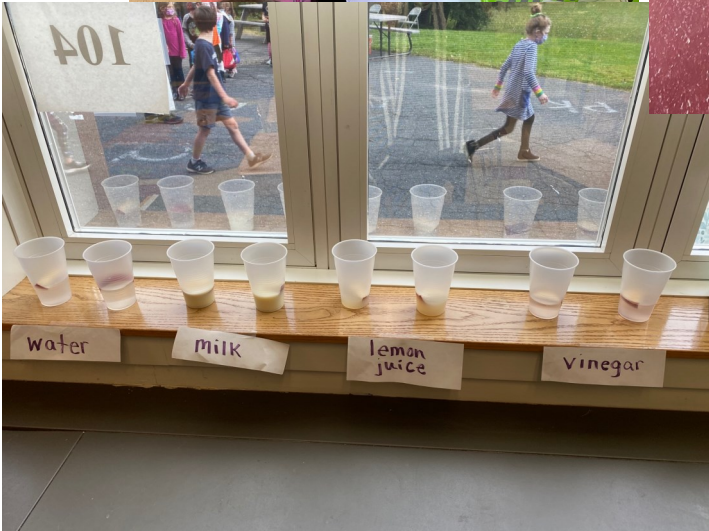
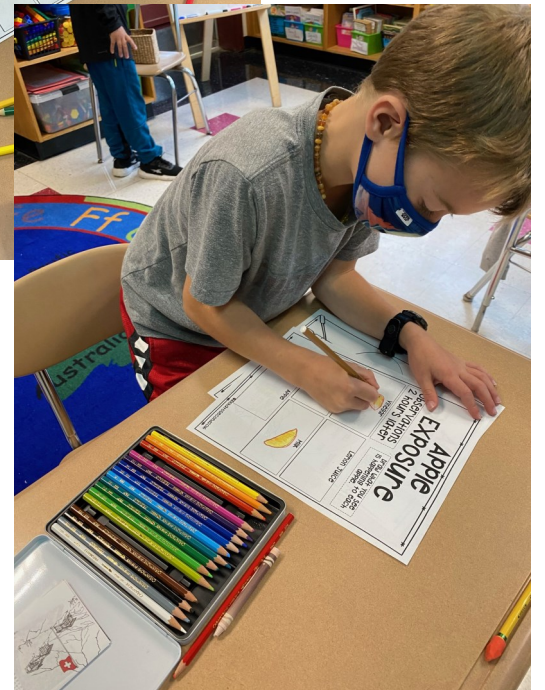
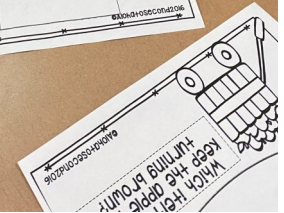
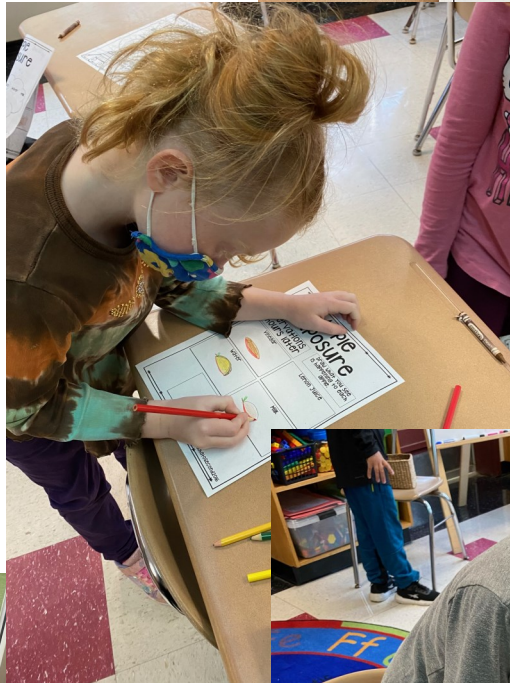
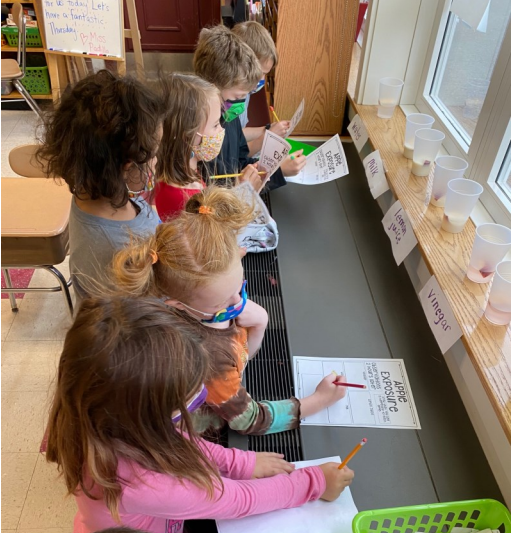
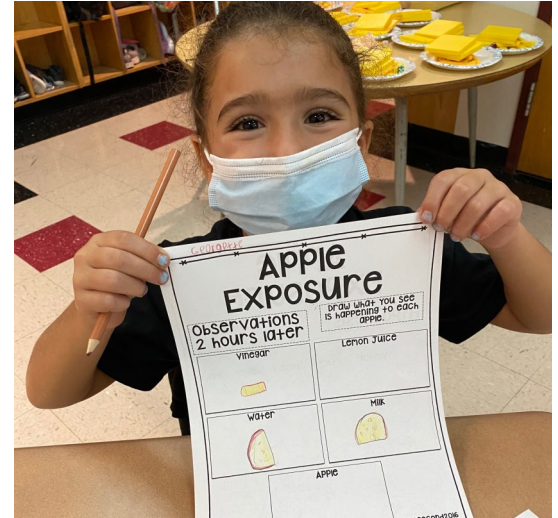
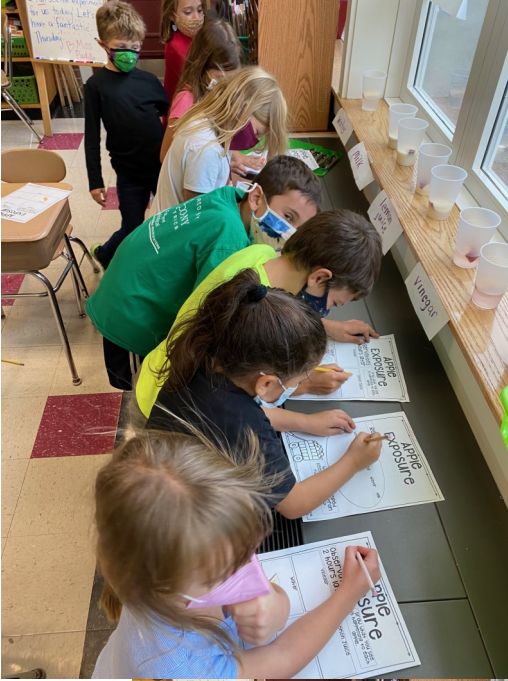




Mrs. Zigmand visited 7th grade Ancient History to talk to students about her time in India.



Second Grade Apple Exposure Science Experience



Pre k goes to Hilltop Orchard





For Immediate Release

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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. For specific information on the Richmond Cultural Council, contact Susan Sacher at 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.

**GOLDEN KNIGHT'S GIRL'S
BASKETBALL
HOUSE LEAGUE REGISTRATION
2021-2022**

REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETED ON- LINE

@

www.gkgirlsbasketball.com

**click on Register in the upper right corner and
fill out the form.**

**Registration Fee's will be collected when we get
started.**

**Kindergarten-1st grade: Instructional only
\$20.00 Registration Fee**

**GRADE 2-8: Organized Games
\$40.00 Registration Fee**

For more information contact:

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