



Dates to Remember!!

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

10/20/2021 — PTA
Meeting 6:30 - Virtual

RCS Families,

We are fortunate to have a school in such a supportive community. One way in which our community supports us, is in our continual work to keep our students safe. This week we had our second fire drill conducted by three members of the Richmond Volunteer Fire Department and two members of the Massachusetts State Police. Our students and staff carried out another flawless fire drill. Members of the Richmond Volunteer Fire Department will be back on November 10th for their annual fire safety presentation.

In the coming weeks, the State Police will be reviewing safety procedures with our RCS staff and then conducting a safety drill. I am truly impressed with the thoughtfulness of how the State Police will help us conduct our drill. We are all working together to assure that our safety planning is both effective and has a minimal impact on our students.

We continue to participate in the Routine COVID Check program each Thursday. Results from the testing lab have been taking one to two days to be posted. If any of our testing pools tests positive, we will immediately contact the families of the students that were part of that pool. We will then also notify the entire RCS community of the positive test result. We continue to be thankful for the high level of participation in this program. Early detection of COVID-19 is a powerful tool that helps keep the entire RCS community safe and healthy.

I think my favorite small moment this week was watching the entire fifth grade self organize and play "Red Light / Green Light." Recess not only provides an opportunity for children to be physically active, but also a mechanism to develop interpersonal skills that they will use their entire lives.

Have a great 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 18 | Tuesday Oct 19 | Wednesday Oct 20 | Thursday Oct 21 | Friday Oct 22 |
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| Chicken Cordon Bleu | Spaghetti w/meat sauce | Chicken and Broccoli Stir Fry | Tacos!!! (wear your taco shirts!) | Patty Melt |
| Corn | Caesar Salad | Carrot Sticks | Rice | Fries |
| Cornbread | Garlic Bread | Fruit | Corn | Veggie |
| Fruit | Fruit | Sandwiches: PBF | Fruit | Fruit |
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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 last week. 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.



Halloween in Richmond

The Town of Richmond and RCS are holding a Trick or Treat walk through event again this year. We are looking for individuals to host a table to distribute candy to attendees. If you are interested in having a table at this two hour fun-time event, please email errinstraight@yahoo.com.

RCS PTA What's Happening? Big events!

MEETINGS

1. Due to a snafu, we did not hold a meeting last week. Therefore, our next virtual meeting is this Wed. 10/20. 6:30 PM. <https://meet.google.com/mds-hcme-ayy>

Agenda:

Halloween in Richmond

Scholastic Book Fair

Finance - Catalog fundraiser?

Open positions

School Directory

2. Our regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, typically at 6:30 PM.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The RCS school library is funded directly from our annual book fair earnings. We are looking for a parent or two to be on the Book Fair Team. These people will be able to assist in planning the book fair with our Scholastic Rep. They will spend time setting up and taking the fair down as well as working with other parents to staff the fair during sales times. Our book fair earns \$3500 for our school and it is a FUN team effort! Our fair is currently planned for Nov. 1-5. Please join our meeting to learn more about how you can help our library!

School Directory

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 continue to have the school directory, but without help we will not be able to. If you or someone you know has these skills please, please reach out to errinstraight@yahoo.com.

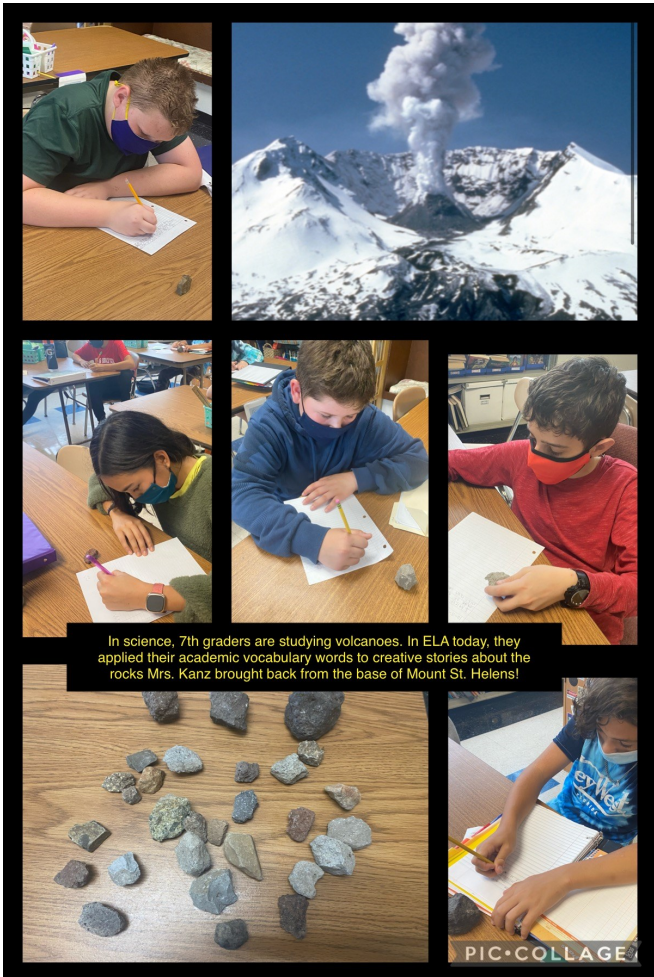
Richmond Halls are
alive with Art





Grade 6 practicing sensory details with a paper bag mystery activity!

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In science, 7th graders are studying volcanoes. In ELA today, they applied their academic vocabulary words to creative stories about the rocks Mrs. Kanz brought back from the base of Mount St. Helens!

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**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**

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