

FRIDAY FLASH

Richland Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Thank YOU for a memorable school year. Thank YOU for celebrating growth and learning. Thank YOU for supporting our building and ALL students. Thank YOU for sharing your children with Richland Elementary School. Enjoy your family and friends this summer.

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Last Day of School Reminders

The last day of school will be **Wednesday, June 5**, and will be a half day. Dismissal will begin at 12:35 pm. The last day for AM Kindergarten will be **Tuesday, June 4**, and will follow regular arrival and dismissal times and procedures. PM kindergarten students will have their last day on **Wednesday, June 5**, but will attend during the AM session from 9:30 am – 12:35 pm. Because this is a half day for all district students, PM kindergarten students will ride their afternoon bus home as usual.

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PTO Summer Reading Program

The PTO Summer Reading Program encourages students to read at least one book this summer and complete a project about the book. The project can be a poster, report or drawing. Students who submit their project at the start of next school year will receive an invitation to a before-school breakfast and posters (no larger than 22 x 14) will be displayed in the hallways.



Click below to view the summer reading list.

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Join us at the Playground!

Join us for a summer storytime under the playground pavilion. Richland families are invited to meet at the Richland Elementary playground on July 10 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for a summer storytime, popsicles, crafts and playground play. Please RSVP by emailing ginamazzares@gmail.com



End-of-Year Health Reminders

As we approach the end of the school year, parents are reminded to pick up all medications stored at school by June 6. Please hit the button below to see important reminders from Pine-Richland's Health Services Department about screening letters and preparation for the 2024-2025 school year.

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Field Days

Field Days are coming up! Field Day for grades 1 - 3 will be held on **Monday, June 3**, with a makeup day of June 4. [Sign up here](#) to volunteer.



In Case You Missed It

Custom PR Ram Labels

Get ready for summer camps or prepare for next school year with custom PR Ram labels. [Visit the website](#), search for Richland Elementary School PTO (Gibsonia), select Logo Label Pack for PR Ram labels. Mable's Labels will donate 20% of sales back to the PTO for all labels ordered. Shipping is fast and free. [Click here to view the flier](#).



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PR Slides

Get ready for summer with PR slides! Youth Sizes 10/11 and 12/13 remaining at \$10 each. Half sizes order up. You can select to pick up in the RES vestibule, or have them sent home with your child.

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Volunteer Opportunities for 2024 – 2025

Check out how you can be involved with your child's school next year! There are plenty of opportunities available from working in a committee, to chairing an event or fundraiser. At home positions are also available. If an event interests you but you're concerned about the time commitment, please let us know! Support volunteers are welcome. Contact [Sarah Hoover](#) with any questions.

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Planet Aid Donations

Richland Elementary is now participating in the Planet Aid program! Visit our location, which is accessible to the public, to donate clothing to benefit those in need.

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Reminders

Attendance

Every student starts each year with 10 parent excused absences. These can be used for educational trips or sick days that don't require medical intervention. After those 10 days are used for the school year, a medical visit (virtual or in person) is required with an accompanying medical excuse. [Click here for more information.](#)

Visitor/Volunteer Expectations

Please do not bring siblings with you when volunteering in the school. This allows you to focus on the event you are volunteering for and keep everyone safe. Additionally, you are not permitted to visit classrooms if that is not the purpose of your volunteering. This allows you to visit and enjoy the activity and purpose of your visit without compromising the safety of our students and/or the sibling.

Save Chick-fil-A Receipts

Chick-fil-A receipts can earn our school rewards! Send in any current or past Chick-fil-A receipts to your child's teacher, or email screenshots of mobile receipts to our treasurer at resptotreasurer@gmail.com. Mobile receipts are saved on your app for months—as long as they have not been submitted before, they will count!

Flash Reminders

Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8:00 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org. Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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